

# BUGLER

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## COMMANDER'S REPORT



Commander  
DENNIS  
THOMPSON



Auxiliary President  
JERI WEST



S.A.L. Commander  
WM "BILL" KELLY



Chef de Gare  
BARRY  
CONGRESSI

I am proud to announce that our Post met and surpassed all of the membership goals for 2007. The Florida Department 100% deadline on May 2<sup>nd</sup> was a challenge that has been met and I now consider Post 137 as having a "banner year" all the way around. A lot of hard work took place and our Membership Chairman, John English is certainly deserving of recognition and a Marine Corps "Oohrah" for a job well done.

The Firemen/Policemen's Dinner held this past May 5<sup>th</sup> was a resounding success with more than 400 people having been served at the event. Both the JFRD and Sheriff's Office were well represented. I was also most impressed with the Legion Family participation, particularly with respect to the Auxiliary Unit members who planned the majority of this Community Program, together with attendance by the Post Color Guard Unit and the Officers and members of your Post. I had the personal privilege of recognizing and presenting Outstanding Officer Awards to two of "Jacksonville's Finest", as selected by their respective Departments. Many thanks to everyone for their help in this program.

Our Post Home continues to receive attention by your House Committee and clean-up volunteers who did a tremendous amount of work this past month. Painting of the exterior of our main building is essentially now complete. The repairs to our boat dock facility have also been completed. The new Post Sign, which will be illuminated, should be delivered and installed shortly. In addition, we have now completed the asphalt work necessary to accommodate dedicated motorcycle parking. All of this work has been accomplished with Building Funds and by donations from the Rod and Pole Benders, SAL Unit and The Legion Riders. Look around and you will see that all the cleaning, maintenance and improvements are making our Post Home a place to be proud of. I am hopeful this trend will continue.

By now the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Veteran's Car Show is history and I know that everyone will agree it was an event well worth sponsoring. Thanks go out to all the volunteers who planned, coordinated and made the car show happen. Special thanks to Sammy D, Barry and Ron, who really put this project together. Those people, together with the many entrants who brought their vehicles to the show, made this program successful and I hope it will continue annually in the future.

Volunteers of all kinds are always needed and welcome here at Post 137. It doesn't matter what your talents are, we need your support and welcome you to participate and become what I like to call "an enthusiastic member" of your Post.

*Remember, "Enthusiasm and a Positive Attitude really is Contagious."*

For GOD and Country  
Dennis Thompson, Commander

## **SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT:**

We have often discussed the need to provide documents and other information to loved ones in case of an emergency. Well it is not over that easy, after a life ending event, those left behind must follow-up with some precautionary procedures.

Authorities report Scammers troll through obituaries for names and addresses. Then they buy Social Security numbers and other personal data such as credit histories of the recently departed for as little as \$15 on the Internet. About 400,000 checking accounts and credit cards were opened in the names of deceased people in 2004. Most of those credit cards were mailed to a vacant houses.

When a loved one dies, and there's so much else going on, you really don't think about having to protect their name and reputation, but unfortunately, you really have to.

Here's how:

- Don't include details such as day and month of birth (use only the year) or addresses in obituaries. (Aside from preventing identity theft, you don't want thieves to visit the house, helping themselves while you're interring a loved one.)
- Notify the Social Security Administration of the death at 800-772-1213. For the hearing impaired, the number is 800-325-0778.
- Mail copies of the death certificate to all three credit-reporting bureaus — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — and all credit issuers to cancel accounts right after the person dies. The credit bureau addresses are:

**Equifax Office of Fraud Assistance** PO Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348

**Experian** PO Box 9530 Allen, TX 75013-2104

**TransUnion** PO Box 6790 Fullerton, CA 92834

**(For sample letter to be sent to the credit agencies, see the Post Service Officer.)**

- Contact your state department of motor vehicles to cancel any driver's license and prevent duplicates from being issued.
- By law, you are entitled a free credit report from all three main bureaus every year. Several weeks following the death, go to [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) — to run a credit report on the deceased to ensure there's no suspicious activity.

If you need assistance, call Fred Bergman, Service Officer at 387-3373.

For the Members,

Fred Bergman

**UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**  
**Washington, DC 20415**

The Director

May 14, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF HUMAN CAPITAL OFFICERS

From: LINDA M. SPRINGER  
DIRECTOR

Subject: Consideration Under the Veterans Employment Opportunities  
Act of 1998(VEOA)

On February 21, 2007, the Merit Systems Protection Board (Board) issued a decision in *WilliamB. Jolley v. Department of Homeland Security* that affects eligibility for veterans applying for Veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA) appointments under merit promotion procedures. The Board decided that the plain language of the VEOA in 5 U.S.c. 3304(f)(1) provides that any individual eligible under VEOA, regardless of where they are located, may compete for a vacancy whenever the hiring agency will accept applications from outside its own workforce. Prior to this decision, the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) policy was that VEOA eligibles were subject to the same area of consideration limitations as other applicants. OPM did not appeal the Board's decision.

Based on the Board's decision, if a vacancy is advertised under merit promotion procedures and the agency will accept applications from outside its own workforce, all VEOA eligibles, regardless of where they are located, may apply.

VEOA eligibles, as defined in 5 U.S.c. 3304(f)(1), are:



Preference eligibles or veterans who have been separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions after 3 years or more of active service.

Agencies should be aware of the Board's decision in interpreting 5 U.S.C. 3304(f)(1). OPM will be considering revisions to the VetGuide and VetsInfo Guide on our Web site. This may take some time so I wanted to inform you of the impact of the Board's decision.

Should you have questions concerning this decision, please contact your Human Capital Officer.

cc: Human Resources Directors

-- Submitted by: Frank Madigan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>JUNE 2007</h1> <h2>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, "DADS"</h2>						
<b>3</b> BREAKFAST AUXILIARY 8:30 – 11 am NASCAR PARTY	<b>4</b> Lite Supper 5:30 pm <b>BINGO</b> 6:30pm	<b>5</b> Steering Com. 5:30 p Color Guard 7 pm <b>DARTS</b> Sign-up 7:00 Play 7:30	<b>6</b> <b>KARAOKE</b> 7:30 P	<b>7</b> Aux Exe Mtg 6:30 p Gen Mtg 7:30 pm V-304 Cheminot 7p V-304 Promenade 8 p <b>VIDEO BOWLING</b> 7 PM	<b>1</b> AUX DINNER MEAT LOAF 5:30 pm <b>G-MEN – 8pm</b>	<b>2</b> POST ELECTIONS 8 AM – 5 PM <b>G-MEN – 8 pm</b>
<b>10</b> BREAKFAST "MOTLEY CREW" 8:30 – 11 am Grand Prom, Ocala Hilton – All Day NASCAR PARTY	<b>11</b> Lite Supper 5:30 pm <b>BINGO</b> 6:30pm	<b>12</b> <b>DARTS</b> Sign-up 7:00 Play 7:30	<b>13</b> Legion Rider Mtg. 7 pm <b>KARAOKE</b> 7:30 P	<b>14</b>  <b>FLAG DAY</b> <b>VIDEO BOWLING</b> 7 PM	<b>15</b> ROD & POLE DINNER SPAGHETTI 5:30 pm <b>JIM CRAFT – 8p</b>	<b>16</b> <b>JIM CRAFT</b> 8 pm
<b>17</b> BREAKFAST ROD & POLE 8:30 – 11 am  NASCAR PARTY	<b>18</b> Lite Supper JR. Girls 5:30 pm <b>BINGO</b> 6:30pm	<b>19</b> Color Guard 7 pm <b>DARTS</b> Sign-up 7:00 Play 7:30	<b>20</b> <b>KARAOKE</b> 7:30 P Birthday Covered Dish	<b>21</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Summer <b>VIDEO BOWLING</b> 7 PM	<b>22</b> LEGION DINNER T-BONE STEAK 5:30 pm VAVS VISIT Lake City – 4:00 TISH & SAMMY "D" 8 pm	<b>23</b> TISH & SAMMY "D" 8 pm
<b>24</b> BREAKFAST CHILDREN & YOUTH 8:30 – 11 am NASCAR PARTY	<b>25</b> Lite Supper Auxiliary 5:30 pm <b>BINGO</b> 6:30pm	<b>26</b> <b>DARTS</b> Sign-up 7:00 Play 7:30	<b>27</b> <b>KARAOKE</b> 7:30 P	<b>28</b> <b>VIDEO BOWLING</b> 7 PM	<b>29</b> AUX DINNER CHICKEN 5:30 pm <b>VICKE LEE</b> 8 PM	<b>30</b> 40/8 Adjust – 6 pm Dinner - 7 pm Installations – 8 pm <b>VICKE LEE</b> 8 PM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, DADS

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A wish for you! That light will be on your pathway, Love will fill your heart, Peace will surround you, Joy will gladden your day, Health will abide in you, Time will be kind to you, and, Memories will soften old age. Author unknown.

### **FLAG DAY June 14,2007**

Salute the Flag as it is hoisted and lowered, During the playing of the National Anthem and while saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Stand at attention with your right hand over your heart and gentlemen, your hat removed. Do not hold items in your hands. Purses under the arm or on shoulder hanging by the strap.

Many Brave citizens have given their life and limbs so that America can fly her Flag.

Stand tall, be respectful and thank God for our Country and our way of life. It was bought with a price.

Looking for an interesting way to spend the summer??? Get in touch with J.J. O'Brien at the Post and go join him and the other Color Guard members. You will look so smart in the uniform. We will all be so proud of you. Go ahead give it a try, you can do it. Call 387-3373 leave a message for J.J.

Mon., Wed., Fri. 1:30 pm 4:30 p m . Leave your name & phone #. Do it

### REMEMBER TO VOTE SATURDAY JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>. POST 137, OFFICERS 2007-08

Want to Play Darts, Tuesdays sign-up at 7 pm Play starts at 7:30 pm. Ask for Ray he will show you what, how & when. Come on and have a nice time with a great group.

Happy Birthday to all the May 22<sup>nd</sup>--June 21<sup>st</sup> Gemini (twins). Hope your Day is fine.

To all those feeling poorly, O K summer is here time to get over it and enjoy life. Please

### **KELLEYS RECEIVE AWARDS**

Long time members, of Post 137 and Unit 137, John and Jo Ann Kelley received their 500 volunteer hours' pins from the V.A.V.S. located in the Lake City Veterans Hospital. The Honors were given during a dinner at the Lake City Country Club. Congratulations to two very deserving Volunteers. (4th & 5<sup>th</sup> from the left of the top picture.)



## **1<sup>ST</sup> VICE REPORT:**

Greetings to one and all. Well it seems we are coming to the end of a wonderful year. Our membership drive has been very successful. Post 137 will finish out with 101% for sure and maybe more if the renewals and new members get in before close of books. I hope to serve you again for the coming year, 2007-08. Thank you all for your support of our membership drive over the past year.

For GOD and COUNTRY,  
John English

## **2<sup>ND</sup> VICE REPORT:**

To all the supporters of Post 137 and the programs we participate in I THANK YOU. This Post is fortunate to have some of the best members in the state belong to 137. To my sweet wife, Vivian, I thank you for all your hard work and efforts to help me throughout the past year. To our members I hope to see you all again for the 2007-08 year.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all of you Dads.  
For GOD and COUNTRY,  
Danny Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

## **3<sup>RD</sup> VICE REPORT:**

Children and Youth will host a Legion Breakfast on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to the fun and games on the Fourth of July. More about that later.

For God and Country,  
Barry Congressi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander

## **4<sup>TH</sup> VICE REPORT:**

On Friday, April 27, 2007 members of Post 137 and Voiture 304, (40/8) made our monthly visit to the V. A. Hospital located in Lake City, FL.

I would like to thank the following dedicated members of Post 137 and Voiture 304 (40/8): Lewis & Ann Gray, Norman & Sandy Gentry, Joe & Patsy Kohen, Carl & Myra Jowers, John & Jo Ann Kelley, Dale Prewitt & Jack Manning.

We departed Post 137 at 4 p.m., arrived in Lake City around 5 p.m.; we ate dinner at a local restaurant. Bingo started on time at 7 p.m. in the V.A. auditorium. Thanks go out to John Kelley for doing another outstanding job of calling bingo. Bingo was finished at 7:45 p.m., refreshments were then served by the ladies from Unit 137 Auxiliary and Cabane 304. Patient attendance was 21, most of which were in wheelchairs. The patients seemed to be very receptive and in a very good mood.

The following is a breakdown of money spent and credits given to Post 137 and Voiture 304 (40/8):

**Refreshments:** \$60.00--\$35.00 Aux 137 and \$25 Cabane 304.

**Books & Magazines:** \$500.00

**Games & Puzzles:** \$200.00

**Coupon Books:** \$100.00

**D.V.D.'s:** \$200.00:

**Total Credit:** \$1,060.00

**Total Hours:** 60

**Total Miles:** 1,452

**Gas allowance** for 4 vehicles \$48.00

Our next scheduled visit to the hospital will be June 22, 2007. If you would like to join us on our next visit to the Lake City V.A. Hospital be at the Post a little prior to 4 p.m. We get back to the Post around 9 p.m. If you would like to donate books, games, puzzles, VHS or DVD's, clothing etc. drop them off at Post 137 and mark them for V.A.V.S. We look forward to seeing you at our next visit. Remember, America is free because of Veterans like us and the Veterans to come. We are Veterans taking care of Veterans and I am very proud of that.

Yours in Service,  
Lewis Gray, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 137 VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

### **American Legion: Bob Shupe and Larry Gilland**

Bob and Larry single handedly undertook the recent painting of our Post Home. A lot of time and effort was expended by both of these Legionnaires. Congratulations to Bob and Larry for representing Post 137 so well.

### **American Legion Auxiliary Unit: Dianne Congressi**

Dianne is an inspiration for her untiring devotion in many areas; including decorations for the inside of our Post Home, help and assistance in providing food and preparation for events such as the recent 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting and the Firemen/Policemen's Dinner. She is a Volunteer "Extraordinaire" when it comes to clean up and or functions/programs supported by the Legion Family. Dianne, you have my personal thanks for all your help.

-- Dennis Thompson, Commander

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We had our regular monthly meeting Thursday May 3, 2007. We draped our Charter for our longtime member Lee Schwartz who died the later part of April. New member Myra Jowers filled in for Chaplain Nora Marcantel. Secretary, Janice Lane read in 2 new members and 3 transfers for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Jo Ann Kelley (96.04%).

The Executive Committee made the following recommendations, that we purchase a new flag for Post 137 also purchase cloth tablecloths for the legion to be used for special functions. These purchases were approved by the general assembly.

Our Chaplain sent in a report on her first visit in April to the V.A. Clinic downtown. She let us know it was a huge success.

Our Poppy letters have been mailed out and donations are already coming in. We also judged our Poppy Posters and selected 5 to be sent on to Department. Our Secretary is making Poppy Certificates for Connie Manning our Poppy Chairman to deliver to the schools.

Our Nominating Committee Chairman, Vera Stevens, says that they are still trying to fill up the slate for elections at June meeting.

Our Chaplain will have a Memorial Service for our deceased members at the June Meeting and Department Chaplain will have one at convention. This is the reason it is so important that they be notified of any deaths.

We are just winding down for the year. We served over 400 dinners at the Police and Firemen's Dinner.  
Sincerely, Jeri West

## Legion Riders Tour de Fort

On April 29th two (2) ALR members participated with the North Florida Bike Club in the "Tour de Forts" ride. The event began and ended at the F.C. High School. There were several routes the bicyclists could take. The longest being 100 miles--that's dedication to your bike. A total of 18 motorcycles attended. The motorcyclists did not ride as a group. We separated and rode the route looking for any cyclist in trouble or need. We rode out to A1A and up into Fort Clinch and continued to Yulee, FL. This is where the bikers decided to turn back or do the "Century Route." Water, snacks and even Sno-Cones were provided at rest stops along the route.

# Happy Father's Day



## SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT:

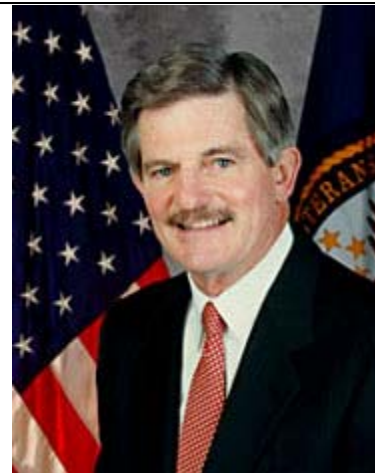
### VETERANS' PRIDE INITIATIVE

#### **A Message from Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson**

America's veterans are the face of America. They come from all walks of life, all ages, all ethnicities. They served our Nation honorably and well and we honor that service, but how do we honor the veteran – the individual who put on the uniform and gave his or her all for our country?

In the spring of 2006 I had the privilege of attending the ANZAC (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) Day ceremonies in Sydney, Australia. ANZAC Day is the most important national holiday in Australia, a combination of Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

It was established to commemorate the more than 8,000 Australians killed in the battle of Gallipoli in World War I, and now honors all Australian and New Zealand veterans.



*Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson*

One of the things that stood out during the daylong ceremonies was how all of the veterans and surviving family members wore their medals and campaign ribbons. It focused public pride and attention on those veterans as individuals with personal histories of service and sacrifice for the common good.

That is why I am calling on America's veterans to wear their military medals on Veterans Day, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. Wearing their medals demonstrates the deep pride our veterans have in their military service and reminds all American citizens of the sacrifices our veterans have made.

Veterans, wear your pride on your left side on patriotic holidays! Let America know who you are and what you did for freedom.

<http://www1.va.gov/opa/veteranspride/>

-- Submitted by Frank Madigan

## **CABANE 304**

Good luck to our new officers. They will be installed June 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember GRAND in OCALA June 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there. Next Rendezvous will be June 26<sup>th</sup> starts at 7 p.m. Thanks for having me as your Presidente for 2006-07. Merci, Betty Lomax

## **VOITURE 304**

Busy, busy month. We will have a Cheminot at 7:00 PM and our Promenade at 8:00 on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Grand Promenade at the Hilton Hotel, Ocala, will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup>. Phone number, 352 854-1400. Try to make it if you can. The installation of Officers will be on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Social hour at 6 PM, dinner at 7 and awards at 8. See you there. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support this last year. It was a good year, I think. It was an honor to be your Chef de Gare. I won't forget it. Welcome John Kelly, your new Chef de Gare.

Yours in service, Barry Congressi, Chef de Gare

## **HISTORIAN'S REPORT:**

The end of the book comes faster and faster with the turning of each page. Now as we watch the pages have turned, chapters are ending and the book is about to be closed on the WWII Veterans. All too soon they will live only in history. Don't let the book close without honoring these veterans.

On June 2nd there will be a trip for 100 of these veterans. They will leave JIA at @9:30am for Washington. Come out to the airport and show your support. They will return a @9:00pm that same evening.

Future flights are being planned. You can register on-line at [www.firstcoasthonorair.com](http://www.firstcoasthonorair.com). I will also have some applications at the Post.

-- Rick Wiggs

## **THANK YOU !!!**

To all the really nice folks that helped in the "Kitchen" on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> putting together salads, toasting bread, slicing cakes, pies, arranging cookies, washing dishes, pots and pans, cooking meat and baking pans of food, taking it back and forth from the kitchen to the Moon Bldg and back to the kitchen, sweeping, mopping, and carrying trash; I truly appreciated your help. It was an 11 hour day. Team work made it a fun day as well as a work day.

My friends, Brigitte & her daughter Julia R. all day, Vivian G. you and Diane C. cut some mean salads, Debra & Charles G. you two rock, Beverly E. bread will never be the same in my eyes, Mr. Carl R. I think I love you. You are always there, since way back... always happy and keeping things easy, yes, I do love you. Bess H. also there to do what ever she can to help" xoxoxo" My super daughter, Nola M. Thank you , without you I wouldn't even think of doing, "some", things.

Wonderful people, wonderful day for Wonderful Police & Firemen.

Thank You Chairman, Vera S. for asking us to  
**"do the kitchen"** – NORA

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# ✝ CHAPLAIN'S REPORT ✪

Thanks to everyone who came to help on our Post Clean-up Day. Your efforts are surely noticeable as the Post and grounds are looking great.

The Police and Firemen's Dinner held on May 5<sup>th</sup> went very well. Thank you to our ladies who prepared the food and the students from Lee High School who helped serve. The turnout was good and all who came enjoyed the fellowship. This is an annual event to honor and show our appreciation for the work these dedicated people perform daily to protect us as our community.

Again I remind you of the upcoming elections on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please come out and vote for your Post Officers. The first Veteran's Car Show went very well. Thanks go to Sammy D. and Barry C. for all their efforts to make this a success. Would like to see this be an annual event.

It is as always my sad duty to list the names of our fellow Legionnaires who have transferred to Post Everlasting.

FLOYD F. FARRAGUT	KENNETH L. HOLT
GEORGE E. LOMAX	ALBERT E. TAYLOR

Please keep these Legionnaires and their families in your thoughts and prayers.  
For GOD and COUNTRY, Gene Odom, Chaplain

## General Assembly Minutes April 14 and May 12, 2007 Officer Nomination for 2007-2008

Commander	Greg Lovejoy * Dennis Thompson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Eddie Dykes * John English
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Dan Grant
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander	Barry Congressi
4 <sup>th</sup> Vice Commander	Lewis Gray
Finance Office	Myra Jowers
Chaplain	Gene Odom
Historian	Rick Wiggs
Sgt-at-Arms	Robert McVeigh Ray Runyan

Executive Committee	Emery Austin Hal Helms Carl Jowers *Bill Lomax ^ B J Mannly Richard O'Laughlin *John Pankok ^ Bill Scott *Bob Shupe Joe Tarr Tom Tercha
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\*Incumbent

^ Withdrawn

For GOD and Country,  
Fred Bergman

**Sons of the American Legion  
Lakeshore Squadron 137  
sonsoftheal137@aol.com  
Meeting Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon**

Your Sons as of May 11 have reached the 100% for Legion Year 2006-2007, the 5<sup>th</sup> straight year we have done so. Many thanks to every Son, Legionnaire, and Auxiliary member here at 137 who helped the Squadron reach it's 100%.

The Squadron Executive Committee voted to purchase a new Squadron Flag. Our old flag has seen better days and with the clean up of the Spencer Conference room we believed it was time to purchase a new flag for permanent display in the Spencer Room. Cost of the flag was \$795.00.

Elections for the Squadron will be Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Regular Meeting any member wishing to vote may do so at that time.

For God, Country, and Our Legion Family  
Squadron Commander Bill Kelly



**MARRIAGES PERFORMED**

L. A. HARDEE -- Notary Public  
904-403-5595  
Will travel NE Florida

District Commanders,

Please share this with all the posts in your District.

I would like to congratulate you and your Legionnaires for helping the Northern Area be Number One in membership this year. Your District's are the only ones in the Department of Florida with 100% membership.

Let's keep working membership, even though the year is almost ended. Try to visit Legionnaires who have yet to renew this year and encourage them to pay their dues and keep their membership active. Sometimes a personal visit is all it takes to get someone to renew.

For God and Country

John A. Kaiserian  
Northern Area Membership Chairman  
[kaiserian@mindspring.com](mailto:kaiserian@mindspring.com)

## **CLUB MANAGER**

If you take a look around you'll see a lot of improvements to the property and building. Many Thanks to Our House Committee who is doing such an outstanding job. Job Well Done.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting came off without a hitch. We were able to show off to the District what a lot of hard work can do to make our Post the Pride of our District. Thanks to all the members who worked hard to spruce up our Post and Special Thanks to Barry & Diane Congressi, Vivian Grant, Gary & Emma Le France, Beverly Stevens/English, Ray Runyan, Donna Snook, Anita Lee, Sue Rewis. Without them our dinner for the entire 5<sup>th</sup> District would not have been the success it was.

Remember Monday is BINGO, Tuesday is DARTS, Wednesday is KARAOKE, Thursday is BOWLING, Friday is DINNER, Friday & Saturday is LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, Sunday Morning is BREAKFAST, Sunday Afternoon is NASCAR, and every weekend you can TIKI -- Friday 5-10PM, Saturday 1-8PM, Sunday 1-8 PM. There is always something going on at your Post. Stop on in and see all your Comrades.

Your Club Manager, Bill Kelly

## **POLL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JUNE 2, 2007**

Per Post By-Laws, I am sending out a request for volunteers to serve as Poll Watchers. If you are running for office, you are not qualified to serve.

If you would like to spend a few hours as a Poll Watcher, please let me know. I will have a sign up sheet in the lounge area. Please enter your name, contact phone number and the time you can help.

The more folks we have the less time each person will have to sit in the office.

I appreciate everyone that desires to help in this very vital role.

You can contact me at jaguarjerry@bellsouth.net if you have any questions or if you can't get to the Post to sign up on the sheet.

Thank you,  
Jerry Lepore, Judge Advocate



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