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COMMANDER'S REPORT



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Auxiliary President
JERI WEST



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



Chef de Gare
JOHN KELLEY

April was another very busy month here at Post 137. We started off with the annual clean up day, followed by the monthly General Assembly, with 1st nomination of officers for the coming year, a Hawaiian Luau complete with dinner and entertainment, the Annual Police/Firemen's Appreciation Dinner, as well as the American Legion Family Past Commander's & Past President's Dinner! Wow, these events were in addition to the opening of the TIKI Lounge for the season and the usual weekly events here at your Post Home. I am proud of every one of the many volunteers who made these events a success.

Our membership renewals are fast approaching the final 100 % goal placed on us by the Department of Florida. I anticipate by this writing that we will still be on goal or at least awfully close by the final deadline of May 5th. I extend many thanks for the hard work of our membership chairman, 1st Vice Eddie Dykes, for his devotion to duty, in making sure that every member was contacted and encouraged to renew.

Has everyone noticed the recent improvements to our property by the House Committee? In addition to installing an automatic gate to secure our RV/Boating area, this group completed much needed repairs and upgrades to the main electrical service, supervised the upgrade of the air conditioning / ventilation in the lounge area, as well as the rehab and painting of the outside screened in room and installation of protective doors for the pool service facility. Our Chairman Tom Tercha, with members Barry Congressi, Bob Shupe and Ray Runyan are all volunteers who do a fantastic job for the Post and are most deserving of a "BIG PAT ON THE BACK".

As I informed the membership at the April General Assembly on April 12, it becomes my duty to inform all the membership of a recent development with the City of Jacksonville. The JEA has approached Post 137 with a formal request for a proposed easement across our property to accommodate their plans for expansion of a city owned waste water pipeline. The Executive Committee has authorized negotiations for consideration of this project and any remuneration which the City may be willing to pay for the easement. I can assure you that any decision in this regard will be brought forward to the membership based on what is best for Post 137, with a recommendation of the entire Executive Committee.

Please continue to keep all of our Veterans, including those presently serving in harm's way, in your hearts and prayers.

For GOD and Country,
Dennis Thompson, Commander



1ST VICE REPORT:

April 10, 2008 I was pleased to read in 18 new and transferred members. We now are at 96.5% members joined or renewed. Thanks to all who have renewed and joined. However, we are still 44 members short of 100%. Please talk to everyone that you come in contact with, that will help very much. THANKS for YOUR SUPPORT.

For God and Country,
Eddie Dykes, 1st Vice Commander

2ND VICE REPORT:

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all our lovely mothers, may all your wishes for the day be granted.

We would like to invite everyone to come into the Post and enjoy all the various events that will be taking place this month. Come sink your teeth into a juicy steak every Friday night this month. Eat protein and feel good, get your energy up for the wonderful summer that is coming up.

The entertainment is fine this month. Favorites Peggy & Hoss, "The" Vicki Lee, Finders Keepers, Jim Craft and a fine new group "Bocats". Come, Eat, Dance and Enjoy.

For GOD and Country
Dan Grant, 2nd Vice Commander

3RD VICE REPORT:

I just want to remind everyone of the 2ND Annual Veterans Car Show on May 17th it is open to the public. Thank you for your support of all the Legion Programs. For God and Country,
Barry Congressi, Third Vice Commander

4TH VICE REPORT:

We departed Post 137 at 4:15 pm on March 28, 2008 on our monthly V.A.V.S. trip to Lake City V.A. Hospital. The following dedicated members of Post 137 and Voiture 304 Participated: Lewis & Ann Gray, Jack & Connie Manning, Dale Prewitt, Sandy Gentry, Jimmie (J.J.) & Deborah Jennings, Ray Runyon, Al Sciarratta, John & Joann Kelley and Joe & Patsy Kohten. As you can see, we had a very good turnout of Volunteers for this month's visit. Thanks to all who participated.

We arrived at Lake City around 5:30 pm and ate dinner at Ken's B.B.Q. Restaurant. We started BINGO on time at 7: pm. THANKS to Ray Runyon for calling Bingo for us. We had 36 patients present for the activities.

Refreshments were served, at the close of the Bingo Games, by Auxiliary Unit 137 and Cabane 304 (40/8). The following is a breakdown of the money spent and credits given to our organizations.

Bingo Winners: \$100.00 coupon books

Refreshments: \$ 80.00

\$40.00 Aux. & \$ 40.00 Cabane

Playing Cards: \$ 10.00

Phone Calling Cards \$3,000.00


Total Credit given \$3,190.00

Total Hours given 70, Total Miles 1,694

NOTE: Thanks to Emory Austin for the donation of the phone cards. Our next scheduled visit to Lake City V.A. Hospital will be May 23rd, 2008. We will depart Post 137 at 4:30 pm. **Please note:** the time of departure has changed back to 4:30 pm. If you would like to donate books, magazines, D.V.D.'s, VHS tapes or other items, please mark them for V.A.V.S. and drop them off at Post 137.

We are already working on our Christmas visit to Lake City V.A. Hospital for 2008. We count heavily on our Legion Family for donations to make this annual activity happen. Without your help and donations the V.A.V.S. Program would fold. Last year, the **Annual Veterans Car Show** and the **Rod N' Pole Benders** were our biggest contributors toward this annual event. Please help us and get your donations in as early as possible. Remember it is up to us as **Veterans to help Veterans**.
Yours in Service,
Lewis E. Gray, 4th Vice Commander



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">May 2008</h1>						
4 BREAKFAST USMCCA 8:30a – 11 am 5 th District Mtg Post 88 2:00 pm	5 Rod & Pole Mtg. – 7 p "Lite" Supper 5:30 pm USMCCA BINGO 6:30pm	6 Steering Com - 6:30 p Color Guard 7 pm DARTS Sign-up 7:00 Play 7:30	7 KARAOKE w/ Bill Scott 7:30 P	8 For a Donation Bread Day S.A.L. Mtg 7:30 pm	9 CABANE DINNER Rib-Eye Steak 5:30 pm PEGGY & HOSS 8 – 12 pm	10 Leg Exe Mtg 9 am Gen Mtg 10 am AL Riders Poker Run All Children's Hospital PEGGY & HOSS 8 – 12 pm
11 BREAKFAST Auxiliary 8:30a – 11 am Happy Mother's Day "Moms"	12 "Lite" Supper 5:30 pm USMCCA BINGO 6:30pm	13 DARTS Sign-up 7:00 Play 7:30	14 AL Riders Mtg. 7 pm KARAOKE w/ Bill Scott 7:30 P	15 For a Donation Bread Day	16 COLOR GUARD DINNER Country Fried Steak - 5:30 pm VICKI LEE 8 – 12 PM	17 2nd Annual Veterans Car Show <i>Open to the Public</i> VICKI LEE 8 – 12 PM
18 BREAKFAST Rod & Pole 8:30a – 11 am	19 "Lite" Supper 5:30 pm USMCCA BINGO 6:30pm	20 Color Guard 7pm DARTS Sign-up 7:00 Play 7:30	21 Birthday Covered Dish 7:30p KARAOKE w/ Bill Scott 7:30 P	22 For a Donation Bread Day	23 AUXILIARY DINNER Rib-Eye Steak 5:30p V.A.V.S. Visit Lake City – 4:30 P FINDERS KEEPERS 8 – 12 PM	24 V-304 (40/8) Awards Night 6:00 pm FINDERS KEEPERS 8 – 12 PM
25 BREAKFAST Rod & Pole 8:30a – 11 am	26 Memorial Day Celebration Color Guard BBQ Chicken Dinner – 3:00 p NO Bingo	27 DARTS Sign-up 7:00 Play 7:30	28 KARAOKE w/ Bill Scott 7:30 P	29 For a Donation Bread Day	30 USMCCA DINNER Rib-Eye Steak 5:30 pm JIM CRAFT 8 – 12 PM	31 JIM CRAFT 8 – 12 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPTER 137 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS...MAY 10th

Make a run for "ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL." Motorcycles, cars and trucks are all invited to participate in this event for the CHILDREN of FLORIDA.

Registration 11 am. Start at Post 137 last rider in at 5 pm.

1st..stop STEEL PONY, 2nd stop..MURRAY'S TAVERN, 3rd stop VFW Blanding,

4th..stop THE PASTIME, 5th stop ..Post 137. Dinner served at 5 pm sharp. SEE YA

BIG THANK YOU BUGLER CREW!!!!

You are all a wonderful group. However, this month you were called on to do more. A community service for "The Poppy Drive" to label the 2000 or so letters that were sent out. On behalf of Ms's Sylvia Gariepy and Grace McClung Poppy Chairmen Thank You

POST 137 ROD N' POLE BENDERS FISHED FOR FUNDS...APRIL 27th

"The fishermen had a Breakfast" to help the "ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND", and Post 137 Legion Family came out and had breakfast with the "FISHERMEN." They presented a truly gourmet meal. The help they gave the Hon. Dept. Jr. President Nola and all the juniors in Florida in their quest to raise funds for the All Children's Hospital was awesome. The juniors of the state of Florida are trying hard to show that they are both vital and useful in the Legion Family and it's endeavors. This event was a true labor of love form the Rod & Pole Benders an the spirit of the legion aims and purposes for mutual helpfulness was electric. THANK YOU!

Congratulations to all the dedicated volunteers who worked at the Police and Firemen's Appreciation Dinner on Sunday April 20th. We are told by Unit 137 1st Vice President Sue Rewis that the final count of dinners was around 420. That is great!

BLOOD BANK ...Fifth District Blood Chairman; Fred Bergmen reported at the Post 137 meeting that the area Blood supply is very low. If you can donate Blood Please do. While you are there tell them to give credit for the donation to American Legion Post 137.

COLOR GUARD IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN and or WOMEN TO JOIN. Learn how to do all those snappy maneuvers that has earned them many Championships. Call the Office for more info.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, "Taurus- the Bull," April 23-May 21. Steadfast, deliberate and slightly stubborn.

A person of few words and superb strength. Once dug in you stay!

A SINCERE GET WELL WISH to David Stacks, in hospital. Hope you are much better.

To everyone not doing well our prayers are for you to be better soon.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY To all our beautiful Moms.

You give so much; you are so loved. EDITOR

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The Poker run held on April 12 was a tremendous success. Thanks to all who came out to support this worthy cause for Carrie Devine and her daughter.

On April 15th, American Legion Riders Chapter 137 was asked to provide escort along with the Patriot Guard for Army Specialist Jeremiah C. Hughes. He was returned from Iraq, to his home, to be laid in his final resting place. A big "THANK YOU" to all those who came out and helped to honor one of our fallen heroes.

On May 10th, ALR Chapter 137 will host a Poker run to help raise funds for the wing expansion at St. Petersburg's Children's Hospital. Flyers will be posted in the Post lounge. Please come out and support this worthy Poker run.

Ride Proud, Ride Safe

For God and Country,

Bill Johnson, Director ALR 137



BENDERS

Please review
Bugler Calendar

SOCK HOP FUN FOR ALL

On March 29th the Post held a "Sock Hop" and stepping into the main hall was almost like walking into that high school gym on a Friday night for the dance. Decorations were up, food was served and sounds of the fifties played. The ladies still looked lovely in their poodle skirts and saddle oxfords but the balding, pot bellied men just didn't quite look the part There was dancing, Hula-Hoops, bubble gum and fun for all in spite of the guys.



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Rod N' Pole Bender Club hosted breakfasts for the month of May. Proceeds from these gourmet experiences benefit our club and local charities like the Department of Florida Junior project, All Children's Hospital Fund.

May's fishing tournament will be in local waters on May 17th.

April's big fish winner was Dave Kooker (Amber Jack) & Aggregate winner was Calvin.

Rod N' Pole Bender Bylaws Review: 4 proposed bylaw changes were reviewed again and voted on during April's club meeting.

*Article 4, Section 1. Remove Late Membership Fees.....Approved

*Article 4, Section 3. Increase excess to \$100.00 (dollars).....Approved

*Article 5, Section 10. Allow Officer Nominations during October's Meeting..Approved

*Article 10 Section3b Change Annual Award Dinner to December.....Approved

Rod N, Pole Meeting is on the 1st Monday of each month. We hope to see you there.

For GOD and Country, Binion Williams

COMMANDER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

"VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH"

The recent Post Clean-up Day held on Saturday, April 5th was a great success and was very well attended. Much work was done "sprucing up" the grounds by those who attended and participated. My thanks to the following who signed in on the work sheet and my apologies to anyone who is not listed: Lewis Gray, John Myers, Bill Lomax, Jerry Kiel, Carolyn Holland, Barry and Diane Congressi, Mary Shope, John English, Jim Porterfield, Carl Russ, Rick Michaels, Jack Little, Barbara Reyna, Tom Tercha, Bob Shupe, Bobby Shupe, Dan and Vivian Grant.

Post 137 hosted the 11th Annual Police/Firemen's Appreciation Dinner this past April 20th. This event was an enormous success due to the untiring efforts of Auxiliary Member Vera Stevens and a host of volunteers of our "Legion Family", who planned, cooked and donated all kinds of deserts for the dinner. An awful lot of work was done by Vera and these volunteers! I am proud of the efforts of each and every one of them. In addition, Vera and her group of volunteers were responsible for a great deal of work and planning for the Past Commander, Past President and Past Squadron Commander Dinner on April 26th. A very good meal was presented with a good program and I know all who attended enjoyed this annual event.

My personal thanks also is extended to our Chairman of the Post 137 JROTC Program. Bob Myers. Bob did an excellent job by arranging the participation of those units from Forrest and Ed White High Schools, as servers for the above 2 events. These young people made us all proud of their efforts!

Last but not least, I want to express my thanks and appreciation to our Events Coordinators, Joann Kelley and Diane Congressi for all the work they undertook in seeing that the Hawaiian Luau was an outstanding event. The weekend of the Luau was one of the busiest in memory here at our Post Home. Joann, Diane and all of their volunteers are to be congratulated for the terrific job they did! The volunteers included; Emory Austin, Bev Meares, Linda & Craig Brown, Ellen Allen, Larry Gilliland, Steve Carmichael, Bill Kelly, Sue Rewis, Donna Snook, Ray Runyan, Bob Shupe, Tom & Larie Tercha, Emma LaFrance, Kathy Brett and Barry Congressi. My apologies to anyone we missed.
Dennis Thompson, Commander

POLL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JUNE 7, 2008

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

I will also need volunteers to help count the ballots after the election is over. You may serve as both a Poll Watcher and a Vote Counter.

I appreciate everyone that volunteers to help in these very roles. If you cannot get to the Post to sign up, contact the business Monday, Wednesday or Friday and leave your contact information.
Thank you, Jerry Lepore, Judge Advocate



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HISTORIAN'S REPORT:

Over 130 years of history has been kept hidden quart sized can. But now, the final page has been and this is a history we should all learn from. At 28 years old, Elda McGuire was abandoned in a hospital where she died 2 years later. Abandoned as in life, her ashes sat in a can for over 100 For over a century her ashes were stored in a can in a dirty, dusty room. Elda's remains stayed forgotten for over 3 times longer than she had After death, no one claimed the remains and there known final wishes. So the ashes were put in the cataloged, shelved and forgotten!

If you haven't already done so, NOW is the make your wishes known. If you don't, some day those quart cans could be you. Rick Wiggs



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2008 POST ELECTIONS

The first round of nominations for Post Officers for the upcoming took place on Saturday, April 12, 2008.

The Nominees form that meeting are:

OFFICERS

Commander: Fred Bergman
1st Vice Commander: Open
2nd Vice Commander: Dan Grant
3rd Vice Commander: Barry Congressi
4th Vice Commander: Lewis Gray
Finance Officer: Myra Jowers
Chaplain: Open
Historian: Rick Wiggs
Sgt at Arms: Ray Runyon
Sgt at Arms: Open

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bill Lomax Bob Schupe
Terry Lee John Kelly
Carl Jowers Tom Tercha
Tom Sisk



Legion year

The next and final round of nominations will take place on Saturday, **May 10, 2008.**

The General Election will occur on Saturday, **June 7, 2008** in the business office. Hours will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please come out and support your candidates for office.

Jerry Lepore, Judge Advocate

CABANE 304

MERCI, to all that attended the Grand Chef de Gare's in Fort Meyers, FL. We had a great time at 40/8 Wreck and a for our luncheon. We enjoyed Bingo Games and Prizes.

WELCOME NEW VOYAGERS

Do not forget our Awards night May 24th, and also Cabane having elections at the May Rendezvous.

Merci Dames and Voyagers for all of the work you have done in preparing our breakfast and dinner in April. You all know who you are too many to mention. Great Job.

We will have a rib-eye dinner and all the fixings on May 9th. In advance, "MERCI" to Danny and Vivian Grant for getting our meal together.
Merci, Sandra Gentry, La Présidente



Homecoming
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VOITURE 304

We have been busy. Our Wreck in April great success. WELCOME to our new Voyageurs.

Looking forward to our Grand Chef's Homecoming in May at Ft Meyers, Fl.

Our Awards Ceremony will be May 25, Social Hour 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm and the Ceremony will follow at 8 pm. SEE YOU THERE!

The Grand Promenade will take place 12-15, 2008 in Cocoa Beach, Fl. Reservations need to be made no later than 12th. to get your 40/8 discount.

NOTICE: May 1, 2008

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

*Election starts 5 pm

*Cheminot 7 pm

*Promenade 8 pm

Yours in Service,
Chef de Gare, John Kelley



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✚ CHAPLAIN'S REPORT ✪

Here it is the month of May and this year is almost half over. It does seem like the older we get the faster the months and years go by.

Our Post is looking great with the many projects that have been completed. Many thanks to all who participated in the grounds clean up. It really made an impressive difference in the Post's appearance.

Please keep in mind the events coming up this month. One in particular is the 2nd Annual Veterans Car Show, which will be held on May 17th. This show was a big success last year and hopefully will be the same this year and even better. Please come out and support this special event as all proceeds go to support the V.A.V.S. Program.

I would ask that if you are hospitalized please contact or ask a family member to contact someone in our Post Office. Also if you know of a Legionnaire that is incapacitated please let us know. As concerned fellow Legionnaires, we would like to contact you and wish you well. We are not aware of your needs unless you let us know.

Again it is my sad duty to inform you of the following Legionnaires who have transferred to POST EVERLASTING.

<i>FRANKLIN K. MESSER JAMES F. PHELAN W.F. EVEROSKI</i>

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

Wounded Warrior "PLEASE READ"

The Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) was founded on the principle that Veterans are our nation's greatest citizens. The Project seeks to assist men and women who have been severely injured in conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world. Many of the injuries are traumatic amputations, gunshot wounds, burns and blast injuries that will retire these brave warriors from military service.

Wounded Warriors Project started when several individuals took small, inspired actions to help others in need. They realized that something needed to be done for these severely wounded soldiers other than brass bands and ticker tape parades.

W.W.P. is now the signature program for delivering WWP "backpacks to the bedsides" of these brave young men and women who have given so much.

WWP is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization ID # 20-2370934. They are located at 7020 A.C. Skinner Parkway, Jacksonville, FL 32256. Phone: (904-296-7350) 9 am-5 pm. Just call and ask for Renee, she will set up a guided tour of the facility for you.

Based on the 2006 tax audit statements \$.77 of every dollar goes towards services for these warriors.

IF YOU ARE A WOUNDED WARRIOR There will be a **WARRIORS to WORK JOB FAIR** in Jacksonville on Saturday June 21st at the Ponte Vedra Beach, Fl. Marriott Hotel. Info call: Ryan Kules, Work Project Mgr. Ph.202-425-9272 Wash. D.C.

Sons of the American Legion

Lakeshore Squadron 137

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Meeting Thursday May 8th @ 7:30PM

The membership year is just about finished. With only May and June left it is time to start the nominating of officers for the 2008-2009 SAL Year.

This month we will be excepting nominations for all officers at the May meeting. We need good people to attend the Squadron meetings and run the largest Squadron in the Northern Area of Florida. Elections will be held at the June 12th Meeting. Remember it's your Squadron, Get Involved. The Sons will be looking for volunteers for the May 17th Veterans Car Show anyone interested can contact me in the Club.

Last month it was my pleasure to represent our Squadron, 5th District and Northern Area, at Detachment Commander John Jennings Homecoming at Post 72 in Mulbury, FL. The entire Legion Family from the state of Florida turned out to honor John at a banquet at his home Post.

Remember keep enjoying those great sandwiches from our hard working Sandwich Crew. A special Thanks to them for a Job Well Done.

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We had our regular monthly meeting Thursday April 3, 2008. One new member was read in and voted upon. All of the Chairmen were reminded of the April 15th deadline for yearend reports to be to District Chairmen. We elected our nominating committee for the upcoming election in June. Poppies are in and will be mailed the last week of April with the Post Bugler. We will mail out approx. 2000. We will be hosting the Mothers Day breakfast at the post. Mothers eat free.

We donated phone cards to be delivered to Lake City Hospital. More phone cards are being sent overseas. Coupons are still being sent overseas. Under Community Service we continue collecting box tops for local schools. We donated \$500.00 to the All Children hospital fund. The website to pay for a mammogram for women who cannot afford them is:

www.thebreastcancersite.com. Sincerely Jeri West Unit President

USMCCA

The USMCCA received a letter on Oct. 26th 2007 asking for our sponsorship of the 2007-2008 Hon. Dept. Jr. President Nola Marcantel. Her project for the year, to help the Dept. of Florida President Linda Teasly with the All Children's Hospital Building Fund. After a vote, a 100% approval of this project was confirmed by the members of the USMCCA.

On behalf of the USMCCA, Dept S.A.L., Dept Legion Posts and Dept Units through out the state of Florida we "Thank You Very Much." for your generous contributions. Your help in sponsoring the Florida Jr. President in her project for the ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND has been a fine success. A SPECIAL THANKS to our home Post 137, S.A.L. Sqdn.137, A.L.Riders .Chapter 137 and Post 137 Rod N' Pole Benders for their generous donations.

On behalf of the USMCCA Officers and Boosters, a job well done, for their devotion and hard work for this project. A special thanks to Hon. Dept. Jr. President Nola for her many hours of work for the project and for asking us to assist the juniors in their goal to help the CHILDREN of FLORIDA and Dept. President Linda Teasly. The USMCCA accepted the challenge and we have honored that commitment.

"Semper Fi" For GOD, Country and Corps, Dennis Glisson, President

Club Managers Report

clubmanager@americanlegion137.com

Everyone I talk to lately seems to really like all the improvements our House Committee has done to make our Post look great both inside and out. The shame is that there is still members who wish to break the rules and destroy anything that does not suite them.

Example; the new jukebox which a lot of our members enjoy playing (the revenue proves it) one or several of our members who objected to the music that their fellow members paid to play, on two occasions ripped the wires from the speaker on the windows side of the Club. This in it's self is bad enough but, when they pulled the wires out it shorted out the channel in the jukebox and caused over \$300.00 damage. If any member knows anything about this wanton vandalism they may contact the Post Commander or myself and that party will be turned over to the Legion for disciplinary action.

The Tiki Hut is open for the season the hours of operation will be Friday 5 PM to 10 PM, Saturday 2 PM to 8 PM, and Sunday 2 PM to 8 PM. Come on out and enjoy the Pool and Tiki every weekend, weather permitting.

Remember there is always something going on in your Post Lounge, or just stop in and enjoy an adult beverage with your comrades any time.

This month's events feature the 2nd Annual Veterans Car Show Saturday May 17th on Armed Forces Day. We'll have food and music poolside at the Tiki Hut AND all those Classic Cars Memorial Day Monday May 26th will feature the Live Music of Finders Keepers Poolside from 12 to 4 PM, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers from 11 am to 3 PM, the famous BBQ Chicken Dinner at 3 PM and our Tiki Hut all day long.

So plan ahead, load up your family, and join your Legion Family at your Post, the best Post in Florida. Serving Veterans Daily,
Bill Kelly

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