



# BUGLER



Monthly meeting: Exe. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 6 P M, GEN. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 10 A M

Off. (904) 387-3373 Lounge 387-1581 Hrs. Mon. Wed. Fri. 1:30-5 pm

Commander Emory Austin

Editor Nora Marcantel

President Anita Lee

## COMMANDER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2010

### Greetings to all our Legion Family:

I am very proud that so many of our Legion Family were able to make the August General Assembly meeting this past Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

This confirms that our members are dedicated to maintaining our status as the most outstanding Post in the State of Florida.

I look forward to seeing our Hall full at every General Assembly, this is how the Post business should be handled by the Members, and results in their being well informed of issues that concern our Post. This is the key to resolving all issues in a manner that is in the best interest of our Post and members.

Making decisions is not an easy task and no doubt some of the decisions will not make every member happy, but rest assured the final decisions will be made by the Legionnaire's of Post 137, for the "Good of the Legion."

On a lighter note; all the code violation that we encountered this year concerning building and fire codes have been corrected.

If you have not visited our Web site ([www.post137.com](http://www.post137.com)) lately, I ask that you take a look-see! Our Web Master and Adjutant are working very hard in keeping our site updated with information about your post.

I will be in the office every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during office hour's, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

No question is unanswerable and no thoughts too small. Before I close, I am looking for Legionnaire's who would like to participate in the 2010 Follies next month. The theme this year will be "Las Vegas Showgirls."

This should be a real hoot and lot's of fun, so plan on attending. Details to follow.

For God and Country,  
Emory T. Austin



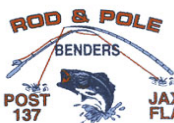
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ROD & POLE  
BENDERS  
POST 137  
Director  
"Big Jim" Sisk



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Director  
Dennis Glisson

## Commander's Corner

On behalf of all the members of Post 137

I want to Thank Rick Michael, Barry Congressi, Larry Gilliland, Norman Gentry and Don Taylor for their hard work in making the repairs needed to bring the post in line with all bldg. and fire codes.

Thanks to Kathy Brett, Ted Boutwell and Rod Derting for doing an outstanding job maintaining the pool and deck area. I know our members do appreciate it. A BIG THANK YOU to the following members:

Nora Marcantel	\$ 40.00	for pool signs
Karen stone	\$ 120.00	for the new office printer
SAL	\$ 500.00	for the Bldg. Fund
Ladies Auxiliary	\$ 200.00	for the Bldg. Fund
40/8 Cabane	\$ 200.00	for the bldg. Fund
Color Guard	\$ 1,200.00	for the VAVS programs

With so many dedicated members it's easy to see why we are the best Post in the State of Florida. Hope I didn't forget anyone, if I did please Let me Know. Emory

## "FROM THE ADJUTANTS DESK"

Hello Legion Family. I have been off and running, trying to play catch up with Post business and assisting our Commander. I am attempting to be present during office hours, between 1:00 and 5:00 pm. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If anyone from the Legion Family desires to see me, or any of those seeking new membership who needs help with applications and/or securing DD 214's, I will be glad to assist. I always look forward to seeing and hearing from the members of Post 137, as well as meeting the prospective new members.

The new Legion year is well underway and I am seeing a whole new attitude and spirit for Post 137. This is most encouraging for the Commander and all of the Officers. I urge your continued support of the many good programs and functions of Post 137. We are on the right track and with all of us pulling together our Post can and will accomplish what is for the good of Post 137 and the American Legion.

Dennis Thompson, Adjutant

## Service Officer Report

I sincerely appreciate your votes affirming my appointment as your Service Officer at both the Executive Committee level and in the General Assembly.

During July I am honored to have assisted 5 veterans. I anticipate future opportunities to assist many more veterans and their families during the year.

Once again, I am available, by appointment, on Monday and Wednesday during regularly scheduled office hours. You may schedule an appointment via Sarah Mackesy, Post 137 secretary at 387-3373. I will be on premises each Friday between 2:30 PM and 5:00 PM for Walk-Ins needing my assistance. I can be reached any other time by email, [mjowers@fscj.edu](mailto:mjowers@fscj.edu)<<mailto:mjowers@fscj.edu>>.

For GOD and Country, Myra Jowers

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLACE YOUR BUSINESS CARD ADD IN THE BUGLER?? THE BUGLER IS ALSO ON THE LEGION WEB SITE( lots of eyes )**

If so you can reach a helpful person on the other end of this phone # 904-387-3373.

These nice folks will give you the information you need so our members can call you.

**A Post 137 clean up** will be held on Saturday Oct. 2, 2010 from 8 AM- 11 AM. Our high school ROTC units have been invited to assist us in this endeavor. All Post members are invited to participate. Myra and I will provide bottled water and trash bags. Carl Jowers

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 137. Going on a POKER RUN. IT IS** scheduled on **9-11- 2010**. The benefit is to help fund the **PATRIOT SERVICE DOGS** Start site is the PASTIME BAR on Lenox Ave. STU @ 11 A.M. Last Rider in @ 5 PM at the PASTIME BAR. Run donation is \$15.00 per Rider with \$5.00 per passenger.

**Great Live Band and Real Good Food.** Cars, Trucks, all are welcome no restriction on your vehicle. Come out and lets help these Veterans with getting dogs to help them gain back some of what they have lost. **“ A WHOLE LIFE” See Ya!**

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## AMERICANISM REPORT

- \* **LABOR DAY Sept 6th BIG POST 137 PARTY** See the Club Manager’s Report
- \* **PATRIOTS DAY September 11th** Lets Remember Who and What we are!
- \* **GRAND PARENTS DAY** September 12th
- \* **POW/MIA DAY September 17<sup>th</sup>** Some of our own have been there and done that!
- \* **GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY September 26<sup>th</sup>** Some folks who never put on a uniform have given all they had to give for our Country. (Only one I know.)  
**MRS BESS HARPER, GOD BLESS YOU**

- \* **REMEMBER the Blood Drive** on September 11<sup>th</sup> and
- \* **Flag disposal** on September 11<sup>th</sup> after Legion meeting
- \* **LEGIONNAIRE, ROGER MALO** Buddy you are missed get well soon  
I know you are probably thinking this is for sure a strange report. You are right. But if you are reading it, it has worked.  
Thank you Carl J. for assuming The School Metals Presentations from the long list of Americanism Programs.  
For GOD and Country, Larry Briggs

## Subject: Summary & Proposed New Constitution & By-laws

"In accordance with and as required by the existing Constitution and By-laws dated April 12, 2003, previously approved by the Department of Florida on May 6, 2003, the Proposed New Constitution and By-laws are being published on the Post website, with the Summary only, in this publication of the Monthly Bugler, as well as being posted on the Post Home Bulletin Board, for a period of two months. In addition, a copy will be made available to any Legion member of Post 137 on request at the Post Business Office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday, between the hours of 1:30 and 5:00 pm. This action, was, affirmed by the Executive Committee on August 11, 2010 and by the General Assembly on August 14, 2010. After the required, two month, period, a vote by the membership will be taken at the October 2010 General Assembly, requiring a two-thirds majority for final approval and submission to the Department of Florida.

Dennis Thompson, Adjutant

## 2010 American Legion Post 137 By-Laws Summary

These are the major changes in the proposed 2010 Post 137 By-Laws:

### ARTICLE V—OFFICERS.

*Section 3.* Only Post 137 members can be Officers at Post 137.

*Section 9.* Tightened up procedures for absentee voting.

*Section 11.* Rewrote procedures for runoff elections.

### ARTICLE VI-- DUTIES OF OFFICERS

\*Revised/reworded responsibilities of several positions.

### ARTICLE VII--THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

\*Appointed Officers will not have vote at Executive Committee meetings.

### ARTICLE XV--STANDING COMMITTEES

\*Assigns elected Post Officers to chair appropriate Post Committees. For example, First Vice is Membership Committee Chair. Second Vice is Entertainment Committee Chair.

\*Post Officers cannot participate in any discussions or vote on bids where there is a conflict of interest.

### ARTICLE XVI—POST DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

\*Judge Advocate is Grievance Committee Chair.

\*Vice Commanders each appoints one member to Grievance Committee.

\*Judge Advocate informs Executive Committee of Grievance Committee recommendations \*2/3 vote of Executive Committee required to modify Grievance Committee recommendations

\*Judge Advocate informs General membership of actions taken regarding Grievance.

\*Member may appeal to Executive Committee within 45 days of General Assembly notification and they will be given 10 minutes to present their arguments.

\*Executive Committee will vote on appeal request.

\*2/3 vote of Executive Committee is required to modify any punishment imposed.

### ARTICLE XVII—SPONSORED POST ORGANIZATIONS.

\*Requires sponsored Post organizations to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Committee

## **S.A.L. REPORT** SONS of the AMERICAN LEGION since 1932

Hello Legion Family! The Squadron held our monthly meeting on August 12, 2010. Our Legion Commander, Emory Austin was in attendance. Commander Austin brought to our attention that the Legion Building Fund has been heavily drawn down due to City Code Violations that have been corrected over the summer. As a result of Commander Austin's plea for funding a motion was made and passed to donate five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Legion general building fund. It is my opinion that "Charity Starts at Home" and I want S.A.L Squadron 137 to be #1 in support of our Post.

In keeping with our mission Squadron 137 is also donated five hundred (\$500.00) to VA&R/VAVS Christmas party for the Lake City Veterans. We have made this donation available now so that our volunteers will be able to prepare their budget for a successful program.

Our Squadron goal this year is "membership"! We have our 2011 cards and we need to get our renewals issued. Department goal is 20% (40 renewals) for August. This should not be difficult with YOUR help. So come on in, it's YOUR help we need. It is YOU that we want to see at the Pool. It is YOU that we want to have dinner with on Friday nights. It is YOU that makes this club a "Legion Family".

The pool has been very busy this summer and in my opinion a very successful program. Guest Sign In with a \$2.00 donation is required. Members, you should know that your children are guest unless they are members. For the young men, Junior S.A.L. membership is only \$6.00 and for the young ladies, Junior Auxiliary membership is only \$4.00. Your children will be proud to be recognized as members and we will be proud to have them as part of our Legion Family. Thank you all for your participation. For God, Country and Our Legion Family  
Ted Boutwell, Squadron Commander,

## **AUXILIARY** Hello Ladies,

Our first meeting of our new year went very well with Commander Emory Austin and 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Carl Jowers dropping by. The Commander just wanted to fill us in on some of the improvements that have been going on around all areas of the Post. He also asked if we could make a donation to the building fund to help with these improvements and of course we did. 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Carl came in to remind us of the monthly trips to the VA Hospital in Lake City with the date and time for any of us ladies that would like to make the trip. He also asked if we would be willing to donate 4 times a year for the Local VA Clinic here in Jacksonville. We voted to help with that project also.

Speaking of the VA Hospital, a big woo hoo and thank you from Mark Zalesky. He has been at the hospital since March and said that he really enjoys our visits. He said playing bingo and having snacks is a wonderful way to get out of your room for a while. Because of us he has been able to get things from the canteen that he otherwise would not be able to purchase for lack of funds. He is going to have another surgery and will probably be there for at least 3 more months. With his permission his phone number is 386-755-3016 ext. 3835 and he said he would appreciate a call every now and then.

One of our members, from the goodness of her heart, has been taking sandwiches, chips, sodas and whatnots to the USO at the airport. When our soldiers fly in and the restaurants are closed or they don't have the funds for a taxi this is their dinner.

DO NOT FORGET DUES HAVE GONE UP!!!! Seniors are \$22.00 and Juniors are \$4.00. We have new membership cards so please renew early. Your dues can be mailed Attn: Membership to the American Legion Auxiliary 5443 San Juan Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32210. Anita Lee, president

## **40 & 8 Voiture – 304**

We have started with a successful year. In the first month, membership renewals is at 25%. We finished our last year supporting 2 nursing students in our local nurses training program and have already sponsored one this year. In our POW-MIA program, which offers scholarships for the Wife, Widow, Children and Grand-children of POW and MIA's, we raised over \$1,600. In addition, we contributed \$500. for the American Legion Legacy Fund, which offers scholarships to dependents of Veterans killed since 1911. With our newly established Veterans Nurses Endowed Scholarship, through Florida State College a Jacksonville, we have deposited over \$2600. Our goal is to raise \$5,000. each year over the next five years.

Congratulations to Voyager and Legionnaire Joe Kohten, for being awarded Grand Directuer of Nurses Traing Emeritus by the Grand Chef de Gare. Joe was presented with this prestigious award for over 10 years of nurses training directorship at the local, State and National levels. For GOD and Country, Terry Lee Chef de Gare

## **40 & 8 Cabane 304 Report** A big Merci

to all who helped with the dinner on August 13<sup>th</sup>, it was a big success with a sell out in 40 minutes. The program highlight for this month is Child Welfare. We support local schools (Hyde Park Elementary and Ruth Upston) by taking supplies for the classrooms, teachers and children. We provide refreshments and favors for holiday parties throughout the year as well as hygiene bags at the end of the school year for the children. We have purchased eye glasses for an under privileged child, donated money to various programs at the schools. Several of our members volunteer their time at the schools on a regular basis. Our next Rendezvous will be on September 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00.p.m Merci, Robbie Garland, La Presidente.

## **ROD AND POOL BENDERS**

Our next fishing tournament will be Wednesday, August 18, before this edition of the newsletter is released. Our fishing tournament in July resulted in the following: Big Fish was won by Big Jim and Aggregate was won by Jack Little. The September fishing tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> in local waters. We also have a breakfast on September 5<sup>th</sup> and on September 6<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day. We will be in the screen room with hamburgers, hot dogs and fish sandwiches with all the trimmings on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day.

For bottom bouncers fishing the Atlantic side the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council voted to recommend not only a continued complete red snapper closure, but no bottom fishing of any kind in waters from 98 to 240 feet deep. Implementation of such a measure, if approved by the National Marine Fisheries Service, could take place as early as December, 2010. The Council, composed of 13 voting members from four states, agreed to exempt South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia from the area closure, thus leaving only Florida fishers. The vote was 9 in favor, 4 against. Two of the three Florida representatives to the Council voted for the closure. As you can see some of our representatives are in full favor of no fishing off the coast.

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, as our first Monday is Labor Day and we do not meet on holidays. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm with light refreshments to follow. Looking forward to our upcoming events and meetings and welcoming all new members of the American Legion Post 137 to join us in our fun. Thanks, Bin Williams

## 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER

Renewals have been coming in hot and heavy for the past month of August. Thanks go out to all the Legion Family members who have renewed their membership in a timely manner. If you have received your renewal notice from National Headquarters, please respond by mailing it in or dropping it off at the Post business Office. ( Office Hours Mon, Wed, and Fri. are: 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm )

On Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of August at the Post 137 General Meeting, 31 new members were read in, 20 new members and 11 transfers. As of August 12,2010, 620 renewals were processed by Post 137 membership team for a percentage of 40.789. Our goal is to reach 55% by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 (Early Bird). Remember, if you are an Early Bird you will receive a free meal in November. (Date to be announced)

Post 137 Membership Goal for 2010-2011 is 1,520 plus one member by May 4,2011 This would put Post 137 over 100%. That is my Goal, and I hope it is yours.  
Yours in Service, Lewis E. Gray

## 3<sup>RD</sup> VICE COMMANDERS

Hello Legion Family! The couple of breakfasts that were done for the Children and Youth were very productive. I have raised \$660.00 so far to help fund the upcoming Halloween and Christmas parties. I am presently looking for ideas for the Halloween party. I would like to work with the incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> vice and the other organizations to see if we could possibly do the Family fun day again. A big thanks to our breakfast sous chef Nancy Rasco the grill master Ted Boutwell and of course all those that are brave enough to come in so early to help out For GOD and Country, Walter Rasco.

## \* 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER

Please see Club Manager's Report

## \* 4<sup>TH</sup> VICE COMMANDER

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## FINANCE INFORMATION

First, I would like to thank everyone that voted for me. I am honored. It is a big job, but I will do everything in my power to perform it at the highest level.

In case you didn't know, \$21 of your \$35 dues is then forwarded to the Department of Florida. They then send a portion on to National. That means that at the Post level we only get \$14 to use towards our many wonderful programs. We cannot do it with just that amount. We rely on fundraisers and donations to help defray the cost of the programs. Keep that in mind next time you decide not to have dinner or breakfast with us, or do not attend one of our many functions. It is up to you, the member, to help our Post meet our many obligations.

During the month of August over \$2,000 was donated by various organizations and individuals for our programs as well as our building fund. I believe that the Commander will probably mention these folks in his article. If not, I will do so next month. Thanks to all of you great members of the Legion family. Stay safe, Jerry Lepore,

## CLUB MANAGER'S REPORT

September Kicks off with Labor Day Weekend and on Monday we will have a celebration all day. Labor Day will start off with Rod & Pole doing Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Fish Sandwiches in the screened in room at 11AM. Gunslingers will play at the bandstand Poolside at 1 to 4 PM.

The Color Guard will be doing their BBQ Chicken Dinner at 3 PM and Karaoke will keep everyone entertained inside the Hall. Come on Out, Bring a Friend, Support your Post, Remember its only a short drive to reasonable pricing, where you can't beat the value.

**FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE!** Your Post Club is where you will see your **Jaguars, Gators, Seminoles** play very week. Plus **Sunday NFL Red Zone** keeps you up with all the games around the league. Plans are being made for covered dish parties now. Come on in and bring a covered dish have a cold beverage and enjoy all the games every week. The choice is yours enjoy the game inside or outside at the Tiki Hut. The weather is still nice enough to use the Pool so come on out and bring the kids and enjoy everything your Post has to offer.

Dinner every Friday at 5:30 this month has a menu of gourmet delights. Your SAL starts off with **Rib Eye Steak** on the 3<sup>RD</sup> and the 10<sup>TH</sup>. The Legion will have **Baked Chicken** on the 17<sup>th</sup> and on the 24<sup>th</sup> our own Executive Committee Chief Sammy D. will put on another **Italian Night Dinner**. Don't forget to start Every Sunday with the **Best Breakfast in Town** from 8:30 to 11AM. Please come out and Support Our Legion Family Groups.

Our Live Entertainment every Friday & Saturday from 8 pm to 12 midnight this month features Gunslinger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, Peggy & Hoss on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, The BoCats on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and Vickie Lee on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and Support Our Live Entertainment.

Saturday Night **August 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 PM will be Las Vegas Follies Night** featuring 12 of the Sweetest Ladies you will ever see. Tickets will be on sale for \$5.00 with all proceeds from the night going to American Legion Post 137 (501-c19 ) Veterans Christmas Program. Ms Vickie Lee and her Lovely Ladies will provide the music and entertainment.

Remember there is always something going on at your Post. Come on out and be apart of the Best American Legion in The Dept. of FL. Thank you to all the Members who volunteer your time and effort, it really is appreciated. Serving Veterans and Members Daily, Bill Kelly

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**BUGLER** Reports must be in the office no later than 3 pm on the Monday, after Legion General Assembly meeting the second Saturday of each month. "Who, What, When, Where and Why" - will make a fine report. We are starting the 9<sup>th</sup> year as Editor of the Bugler. Let our members know what you or your committee, are doing. They may want to join in. Not many people join an organization to sit on their hands. Read, Read and Happy Writing. Editor

**POOL NEWS** Here is a word to the wise concerning Sun Screen. Please read your bottle. It says apply 30 minutes before going into the sun. This is so your Sun Screen can be absorbed into your skin. If you arrive at our pool apply Sun Screen and jump right into the pool, the pool gets your expensive Sun Screen, it washes off and goes right into the filters. This means you are not effectively protected from the burning rays of the Sun. You get sun burned. Remember put it on early. Happy Swimming and Happy Labor Day For GOD and Country, Kathy Brett Pool Operator

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> VICE COMMANDER**

The following dedicated members of Post 137 and Voiture-304 participated in the Monthly VAVS visit to the Lake City V.A. Hospital on July 23, 2010: Norman & Sandy Gentry, Lewis & Ann Gray, Joe and Patsy Kohten, Carl & Myra Jowers, Jerry LePore, Big Jim Sisk, Lynn-Swan and Binion Williams. A special thanks to Big Jim for calling Bingo.

We departed Post 137 at 4:30 P.M., and arrived in Lake City at 5:30 P.M. We ate dinner at the "Porter House Grill". We started the Bingo games promptly at 7:00 P.M. We were given credit for 31 patients.

Refreshments were served at the close of the Bingo Games by the Post 137 Auxiliary and Cabane 304. We gave out \$100.00 in Coupon Books to the Bingo Game Winners. We were given \$666.00 in credits for this VAVS visit. These credits come from coupon books, refreshments, magazines/ books, videos and gas allowance. Our next scheduled visit to Lake City V.A. Hospital will be August 27, 2010. We depart Post 137 at 4:30 P.M. All Post Members are invited to join us.

Donations such as clothes, videos, playing cards, puzzles, magazines and books are always appreciated. They can be dropped off at Post 137 or call me at 553-1848 if you are unable to bring them to the Post, and I'll make arrangements to pick them up.

A Jacksonville VA clinic visit was held on July 15, 2010. Vets and their families at the Clinic were provided refreshments by these Post 137 members: Myra Jowers, Joanne Kelley and Lynn Swan. Post 137 was given credit for \$63.50 in refreshments. This was our second visit to the Clinic and these visits have been well received by the Vets and their families. A sandwich, a cup of coffee or juice, a snack cake and a smile goes a long way in helping our Vets with medical issues and generates goodwill towards our Legion family.

I also wish to thank the 137 Auxiliary and 304 Cabane for their financial support of the Jacksonville VA Clinic visits. This is a new outreach program for local Veterans and volunteers are needed. The actual Clinic visit lasts for about 90 minutes and you can commit to serve either monthly or every other month. Call 553-1848 or email [carljowers@yahoo.com](mailto:carljowers@yahoo.com) for more information or to volunteer. For God and Country. Carl Jowers.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Free breakfast! Does this sound interesting to you? Anyone who donates blood and receives a **chit from the Blood Bank** can receive a **free breakfast** from the American Legion Post 137 on any Sunday morning they wish. All organizations at the American Legion have agreed to honor this chit. Our next blood drive; remember the date, **Saturday, September 11, 2010**. To make an appointment to donate blood please call 353-8263 or you can make an appointment on line by going to [www.igiveblood.com](http://www.igiveblood.com). Walk-ins are always welcome too! The time will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on 9/11/10. We had six pints of blood used in the last two weeks by our own members. One member was run over by a car, the others were from surgery. So, as you can see, the blood bank is working for all of our members in addition to needs of others. Please continue to keep up the good work by donating. Thank you, Bin Williams



#### **NAVY TRI-BASE JOB FAIR**

September 22, 2010

**Mayport, NAS Jacksonville NSB Kings Bay,**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**MOROCCO SHRINE CENTER 3800 ST JOHNS BLUFF ROAD Jacksonville, FL 32224-2620**

National and local companies will be hiring

Bring copies of your targeted resume and come dressed for success

For more information and a list of companies contact

NSB Kings Bay, GA, Fleet and Family Support Center, (912) 573-4513

NAS Jacksonville, FL, Fleet and Family Support Center, (904) 542-2766

NS Mayport, FL, Fleet and Family Support Center, (904) **270-6600 ext. 1701**

#### **ELIGIBLE JOB SEEKERS:**

- 1. Separating, retiring or retired service members with ID cards.**
- 2. Military spouses and family members with ID cards.**
- 3. Involuntarily separated service members and their family members with Transition Assistance (TA) ID cards.**
- 4. Separated service members up to 180 days after separation date (with DD-214 copy). IDs will be checked at the door. From Frank Madigan , Post Employment Officer**

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#### **Legionnaire Lanelle Phillmon Retires**

after 27 years service in the U.S. Navy.

July 30<sup>th</sup> at the N.A.S. Jax Officers Club my family and I along with Legionnaire Roger Malo and wife Ruby were honored to be present at the "piping ashore" of Command Master Chief Phillmon. Her years of service were both distinguished and full of travel. Her last assignment was local N.A.S. Jax. as Command Master Chief of Recruiting- District Jacksonville. Along with many, many friends and well wishers was her family from West Florida. Along beside her is NJROTC Cadet LT. J.G. Nola Marcantel, an ardent admirer of this retiree. At the Ceremony we met many more servicemen and women both officers and enlistees who are all very proud to know this fine U.S Service woman.

Job well done!

Command Master Chief Lanelle Phillmon

**"FAIR WINDS and FOLLOWING SEAS"**


Larry Briggs, Americanism Chairman



How great it is to be a Legionnaire and a member of Legion Post 137. I am proud to be a Veteran, proud to be an American and live in the USA. I feel honored to be able to pay homage to our deceased comrades, to participate in many of our events, and to serve wherever I am needed. The word that makes the difference is ENTHUSIASM. Enthusiasm makes the difference between a complaining wife {or husband } and a happy family. Between a tearful underling and a confident employee. Between failure and success. If we can keep up and in some places improve our enthusiasm no telling how far we can go. I love this Post and I love our Legion Family. May GOD bless you all. Remember this... There is no perfect person on earth. If GOD only used perfect people, nothing would ever get done. It is my sad duty to report to you the names of the following. These Legionnaires have transferred to

*POST EVERLASTING.*            \*Larry T. Britt        \*Danny Foote

Keep these Legionnaires and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Remember our sick and incapacitated, keep in touch. A closing thought... You can develop a healthy robust Post that lives right with GOD and enjoys its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor. For GOD and Country, Tony Romano

<p><b>FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS</b> Serving Duval, Clay, Nassau, Baker, and St Johns counties.</p> <p><b>I CAN HELP YOU BUY OR SELL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Homes (I work with the builders)</li><li>Existing Homes</li><li>Vacant land</li><li>Condominiums</li><li>Townhomes</li></ul> <p>Member American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars Fleet Reserve Loyal Order of the Moose</p>	 <p><b>Jerome (Jerry) Croley USN RET</b> <b>Realtor®</b> Coldwell Banker Devonshire Realty Direct Line: 904.703.4616 Fax: 904.786.6554</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:jerrycroley@realtor.com">jerrycroley@realtor.com</a> web: <a href="http://jerrycroley.com">jerrycroley.com</a></p>
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