

Way - Whitehouse Memorial AMVETS Post 35 Inc



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COMMANDERS MESSAGE

July was a fairly quiet month for the Post after all the activities in June. Independence Day was rainy so we had a larger crowd than normal at the Post that day.

We will be gearing up for the fall festivities leading into our holiday season. September 11th we will have having a POW/MIA Service just prior to bingo starting. October we always have Halloween Parties, and then November brings our Veteran's Day Service at the Memorial Wall by the courthouse. That leads right into our Meals-On-Wheels for Thanksgiving and Christmas along with our Christmas Party.

There has been much discussion about the status of the building expansion. The next building committee meeting is TBD at this time. The date and time will be posted in the Post and on the Web Site. Check out the calendar and our website for other upcoming events.

Yours In Service
Craig Sarrasin
Commander

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hope everyone is enjoying all the liquid sunshine we have been having. But enough is enough now. Love everyday that we have real sunshine.

Well, your new officers are off and running. The Trustees have so graciously consented to allow the Auxiliary to have an activity at the Post on the second Saturday of each month and we have some good things in the works. Mark your calendars for August 10th when will be having a Taco Bar. Price will be \$6.00 a plate and proceeds will go to one of our child welfare projects. Come out and support and enjoy a good meal. Joni has set up a donation box in the Post for school supplies with an emphasis on backpacks and lunch boxes. But of course we will accept all donations. We appreciate everything that all of the members do to help with our projects in the community. When we all work as a team and help and support each other, we can do great things. Jerri has taken on the task of raising monies for PAWS this year. PAWS is a national organization that trains service dogs for all disabilities and do a special work for the Wounded Warriors. Rachel is already hard at work on scholar-

ship. She did a great job last year with help from all of you. Let's do it again this year.

Membership renewal time is fast approaching so watch your newsletter and your mailbox for those reminders. Anna should have those notices by the end of August and have them in the mail to you. Renewal cards should be available by September 1.

School will be starting soon so please be careful and keep a watchful eye out for our little ones as they walk to school or to the school bus stop.

If there is something you would like to see us do, please contact one of the officers. We are always open to suggestions. We need new ideas and new members to help implement those ideas. Our meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. We would love to see you there.

Yours in Service, Linda Hoon,

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POST OFFICERS 2013-2014

Commander	Craig Sarrasin
1st Vice Commander	
Membership	
2nd Vice Commander	Elizabeth Westby
Programs	
Chairman Board of Trustees	Bill Hafner
Finance	Dave Skelton
Adjutant	Sherrie Scanlan
Judge Advocate	Rick Brack
Provost Marshall	Kevin Hicks
Chaplain	Suzy Taylor
Quartermaster	John Vaughn
Historian	Bill Hafner
P R O	Darren Cogan
Sons Coordinator	
Lounge Manager	Kelli Crum
Trustees	
1 Yr Member	Clay White—John Wolford
2 Yr Member	Virgil Talbott — John Vaughn
3 Yr Member	Kevin Sparagowski—Sherrie Scanlan

Ladies Auxiliary

President	Linda Hoon
1st Vice President	Anna Skelton
2nd Vice President	Joni Duling
3rd Vice President	Regina Mullins
Secretary	Mary Hafner
Treasurer	Jerri Devoll
Chaplain	Karen Rice
S.E.C.	Jerri Devoll
Scholarship	Rachael
	Haudenshield
Americanism	Regina Mullins

Son's Of AMVETS

Commander	Myron Goetz
1st Vice Commander	Stan Reeder
2nd Vice Commander	Kelly Durgan
Adjutant	Joel Hughes
Finance	Dean Westby
Provost Marshall	Joel Givens
Judge Advocate	Dean Reynolds
Chaplain	Javier Hernandez
PRO	Kevin Fitzgerald
Historian	Brian Simonds

AMVET Riders

President	Bobby Pruet
1st Vice President	Jim Meager
2nd Vice President	Clay White
Secretary	Teresa White & Shay Reeder
Treasurer	Shay Reeder
Chaplain	Javier Hernandez
Sgt. at Arms	Joel Givens
Parliamentarian	Stan Reeder

Editor's note: The deadline for articles in the newsletter occurs at 6:00 PM the **Thursday** following the general membership meeting. Articles may be submitted before deadline if so desired. Members may offer text content for the completion of this newsletter, but it must meet the standards of goodwill towards all members. Negative content will not be accepted for print. Send comments pertaining to the Newsletter directly to the Editor canteen@amvetspost35fl.com.

CANTEEN MANAGER

I can't believe it is already August. With all the rain we've had it doesn't even seem like we've had a summer at all. I personally love the summer time and really wish the rain would let up some.

You will see on the calendar we have another packed filled month. Lots of dinners! It's great not to have to cook for a night and support one of the many causes that the dinners are for. The monthly family dinner night will be steaks again. I have it on good authority that as long as the weather stay good for grilling the steaks will continue. If you have come out for one yet, you need too. Were else are you going to get a great steak dinner for only \$12.00!!!

As we start to head into the fall we will get even busier. Keep you eyes on the calendar, website and facebook. I try to keep posted as much as possible. With that note if I don't have information on something then I can't post it. I need to be kept informed too.

We have had a lot of new members in the last few months. Welcome them aboard! Hope to see you all around the Post!

Yours in service,
Kelli Crum
Lounge Manager



*Welcome to
New Members*

Shawn Anderson—USAF
Christian Carnevale—Marine Corps
Kelly Colton—Marine Corps
Richardo Garcia—Navy
Santiago Lampon—USAF
Nicholas Moore—Army
Cecil (Mack) Moses—Navy
Todd Reynolds—Marine Corps



SECOND VICE COMMANDER PROGRAMS

August already and school will be starting soon! Where does the time go? Be sure to support the Ladies' Back-to-School Drive, and remember that those donations can be claimed as Programs.

We're doing very well this year in the Programs department. Many of you have started giving me your reports each month, thank you so much! It's not hard, just keep track of the hours, mileage, and cash contributions or money spent helping others, making donations, or doing almost anything that you don't get paid for. I'll take care of the rest!

One thing we need to be aware of is the upcoming Homeless Veterans' Stand Down event to be held this fall. We will be needing donations of items like shampoo, sunscreen, insect repellent, deodorant, new socks, reading glasses (this is a big need) and possibly some other items. I'll get a list as soon as possible and get it out for everyone. We'll also be needing volunteers for the event, details to come.

It's not too early to start thinking about some fall projects. If you are aware of any type of program you'd like to see the Post get involved in, please bring it to one of the Post officers, trustees, or the bartender on duty. Our community service is very important and we need to get the word out there about this great, family-friendly organization.

Your in Service,
Liz Westby
dlwestby@cox.net

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

THANK YOU! First to the Young Marines for an outstanding job at the flag retirement ceremony in July, very proud of you all, and Kevin and Joni for your efforts.

Second to Steve, Tim, and JV for the destruction of the old shed and locating/securing the electrical. Third to Jay and Sherrie for keeping the grass and weeds cut. Last but not least to JV and the Trustees for developing the first ever official, to my knowledge, hurricane checklist for the Post.

By now our newest employee is on board, Megan Sanders for the janitorial position, WELCOME!

As a heads up the Auxiliary is having a Taco Bar Night on 10 Aug from 4:00 until gone. As I hope you know there is no smoking during meals but with the possible length it will be in effect from 5-7.

All the organizations of this Post try and work very hard to plan and conduct events, meals, entertainment, maintenance, specials etc for our membership's enjoyment and to continue to prosper. I think I can speak for a number of folks in this manner: We need YOUR help. Bob/MOFO has really stepped forward with the monthly meal nights, repairs, ideas/suggestions etc. I encourage all of you to please consider volunteering a little time to help those same few members that continue to give of themselves on a regular basis, I'm sure they would be grateful. For the longer term members please encourage/

coerce...:) some of our newer membership by example, it really is not difficult when we remember what we are really about. OK, I'm off my soapbox now, PLEASE HELP, thank you.

Always in service,

Bill Hafner, Chairman

SUGGESTION BOX

The only suggestion/comment I received for this month was questions and concern about the rumors involving the deck and bldg addition.

RESPONSE: The subject was discussed at the Executive Board and the General Membership meeting. Keep your eyes, not just ears open as more details are on their way for all.



August Pool Tournament Winners

1ST PLACE

BILL HAFNER—DALE BOULEY

2ND PLACE

CRAIG SULLIVAN—DEL LALLATIN

3RD PLACE

STEVE HINRICHS—JIM NICHOLS



Trivia Question

First 5 people to tell the bartender on duty the correct answer will receive a free beer.

Where is the official memorial site to Coast Guardsmen killed in action in World War II and Vietnam?





HIGHLIGHTS!!!

ANNUAL POOL TOURNAMENT

AMVETSPOST 35

**Saturday
August 10th**



*Sign Up – 11:00am-11:45am
Tournament Play Starts At – 12:00
SHARP!!!*

Daily Drink Special 11am to 4pm

8/1-Thursday-Jager bomb-\$2.00
8/2-Friday-Crown-\$3.00

8/5-Monday-Wine-\$1.75
8/6-Tuesday-Well Drinks-\$1.50
8/7-Wednesday-Long Islands-\$3.00
8/8-Thursday-Tini's-\$2.50
8/9-Friday-Can Mist-\$2.00

8/12-Monday-Bloody Mary's-\$2.00
8/13-Tuesday-Draft Pitcher-\$3.00
8/14-Wednesday-Capt. Morg-\$2.00
8/15-Thursday-Well Drinks-\$1.50
8/16-Friday-Jack Daniels-\$2.75

8/19-Monday-Wine-\$1.75
8/20-Tuesday-Vegas Bombs-\$2.00
8/21-Wednesday-Well Drinks-\$1.50
8/22-Thursday-Smirnoff-\$2.00
8/23-Friday-Crown-\$3.00

8/26-Monday-Jim Beam-\$2.00
8/27-Tuesday-Well Drinks-\$1.50
8/28-Wednesday-Bacardi-\$2.00
8/29-Thursday-Jack Daniels-\$2.75
8/30-Friday-Wine-\$1.50

Ladies Auxiliary TACO BAR DINNER

10 AUGUST 2013

4:00-7:00 PM

\$6.00 A PLATE



Dinner includes, seasoned ground beef, hard and soft taco shells, homemade rice and beans, chips, guacamole, salsa, sour cream, tomatoes, and lettuce.

Rusty Grits to perform from 8:00-Midnight

All proceeds will be going to our Child Welfare Program.



ADVANCE Ticket
Purchases Only!!



AMVETS Post 35 Family Steak Night August 24th 5:00pm—7:00pm

Tickets on sale now!!
\$12 per plate—includes: Steak,
Potato, Salad, Vegetable and Dessert

Tickets **MUST** be purchased prior to
the close of business on Wednesday,
August 21st. Tickets will not be sold
the day of the dinner.

The Post will be Non-Smoking from 5pm to 7pm

ENTERTAINMENT

Friday – Aug 2nd
MUSIC
5:00pm – Midnight
“Open Jukebox”

Friday – Aug 9th
DJ/Karaoke
8:00pm – Midnight
“U-R-1-2”

Friday – Aug 16th
Music
8:00pm – Midnight
“Ronnie Dean Garrett”

Friday – Aug 23rd
DJ/Karaoke
8:00pm – Midnight
“Siesta Jackson”

Friday – Aug 30th
DJ/Karaoke
KARAOKE CONTEST
8:00pm – Midnight
“U-R-1-2”

Saturday – Aug 3rd
DJ/Karaoke
8:00pm – Midnight
“Siesta Jackson”

Saturday – Aug 10th
BAND
8:00pm – Midnight
“Rusty Grits”

Saturday – Aug 17th
MUSIC
5:00pm – Midnight
“Open Jukebox”

Saturday – Aug 24th
BAND
8:00pm – Midnight
“Stolen Thunder”

Saturday – Aug 31st
DJ/Karaoke
KARAOKE CONTEST
8:00pm – Midnight
“U-R-1-2”



August 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>ANNUAL POOL TOURNAMENT</p> <p>AMVETSPOST 35</p> <p>Saturday August 10th</p> <p>Sign Up - 11:00am-11:45am Tournament Play Starts At - 12:00 SHARP!!!</p>	<p>Ladies Auxiliary</p> <p>TACO BAR DINNER</p> <p>10 AUGUST 2013 4:00-7:00 PM \$6.00 A PLATE</p>  <p>Dinner includes, seasoned ground beef, hard and soft taco shells, homemade rice and beans, chips, guacamole, salsa, sour cream, tomatoes, and lettuce.</p> <p>Rusty Grits to perform from 8:00-Midnight</p> <p>All proceeds will be going to our Child Welfare Program.</p>	 <p>AMVETS Post 35 Family Steak Night August 24th 5:00pm - 7:00pm</p> <p>ADVANCE Ticket Purchases Only!!</p>  <p>Tickets on sale now!! \$12 per plate—includes: Steak, Potato, Salad, Vegetable and Dessert</p> <p>Tickets MUST be purchased prior to the close of business on Wednesday, August 21st. Tickets will not be sold the day of the dinner. The Post will be Non-Smoking from 5pm to 7pm.</p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>DJ/Karaoke</i> 8pm—Midnite</p> <p><i>“Siesta Jackson”</i></p>	
<p>4</p>  <p><i>Pocono</i> ESPN-12pm</p> <p><i>Coast Guard Birthday</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p> <p><i>Son’s Meeting</i> 7:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> All Day</p> <p><i>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</i> 6:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till Bingo’s Over</p> <p>AMVETS Bingo 6pm “Jim Nichols”</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p> <p><i>DJ/Karaoke</i> 8pm—Midnite “U-R-1-2”</p>	<p>10</p> <p>POOL TOURNAMENT</p> <p><i>Ladies Taco Bar Dinner—4pm 7pm or sold out</i></p> <p><i>BAND</i> 8pm—Midnite “Rusty Grits”</p>
<p>11</p>  <p><i>Watkins Glen</i> ESPN-12pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> All Day</p> <p><i>Board of Trustee’s Meeting</i> 6:00pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till Bingo’s Over</p> <p>AMVETS Bingo 6pm “_____”</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p> <p><i>Music</i> 8pm—Midnite “Ronny Dean Garrett”</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Music</i> 5pm—Midnite “Free Jukebox”</p>
<p>18</p>  <p><i>Michigan</i> ESPN-12pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> All Day</p> <p><i>E-Board Mtg</i> 5:30pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till Bingo’s Over</p> <p>RIDER’S Bingo 6pm “_____”</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p> <p><i>DJ/Karaoke</i> 8pm—Midnite “Siesta”</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>“Food Court”</i> <i>Steak Dinner</i> 5pm-7pm</p> <p><i>BAND</i> 5pm—Midnite “Stolen Thunder”</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p> <p><i>Rider’s Mtg</i> 7:00pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> All Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till Bingo’s Over</p> <p>LADIES AUX Bingo 6pm “Anna Skelton”</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Happy Hour</i> 4pm till 7pm</p> <p><i>DJ/Karaoke</i> 8pm—Midnite “U-R-1-2”</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Rider’s Dinner</i> 5pm-7pm</p> <p><i>DJ/Karaoke</i> 8pm—Midnite “U-R-1-2”</p>

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July 23, 1947



Happy Birthday



ELLEN HASHEK	8/1	DAVID RODRIGUEZ	8/9	WILLIAM LUHRSEN	8/20	MICHAEL HOLT	8/29
DONNA MENCHACA	8/1	JUDY WILSON	8/9	JON LUKOWSKI	8/20	EVIE WALTERS	8/29
MITZI OLAFSEN	8/2	SHELBY WINDHAM	8/9	RICHARD RIGGLEMAN	8/20	MARY HAFNER	8/30
DALE BOULEY	8/3	JOHN BUDDIE	8/10	RICHARD KUPFER	8/21	ADAM BUCK	8/31
JAMIE JETT	8/3	STEVE DOMINGUEZ	8/11	MITZI NEAL	8/21		
DONNA LYLE	8/3	ANN PORTER	8/11	DONNA ANDERSON	8/22		
DIXIE WAY	8/3	MIKE GRALEY	8/12	WILLIAM ASCHNEWITZ	8/22		
DEANA BARTON	8/4	WILLIAM HOWELL	8/12	KENNETH HENNINGER	8/22		
DOTTIE RANCE	8/4	LARRY HART	8/13	TIMOTHY JOHNSON	8/22		
KEVIN MCNEAL	8/5	BRETT PHILLIPS	8/13	PAUL PEACOCK	8/22		
JAMES WALL	8/5	CHARLES WILLS	8/13	CHRIS LOVE	8/23		
THOMAS DAVIS	8/6	JOHNATHAN ALSINA	8/14	PATRICK MCDERMON JR.	8/23		
LISA KILPATRICK	8/6	JAY KINDELSPIRE	8/14	MICHAEL IVEY	8/25		
SHARON TRACEY	8/7	DANNY MYERS	8/14	KEN ROBINSON	8/25		
LIZ WESTBY	8/7	JESSE TAYLOR	8/14	GINA HECKERT	8/26		
HARRY KAPP	8/8	LARRY MOBLEY II	8/15	GREG METT	8/26		
RYAN MEYER	8/8	CHARLES SHORT	8/15	DALE SNYDER	8/26		
ROBERT OSMON	8/8	STEVE BURNS	8/16	NANCY GRAVLEY	8/27		
JOHN ROLLINS	8/8	KENNETH SPARKS	8/16	WANDA MCDERMON	8/27		
CRAIG SARRASIN	8/8	MARY BROWN	8/17	MARJORIE SULLIVAN	8/27		
GARY WEISZ	8/8	ROBERT MEYERS	8/17	RITA J WALKER	8/28		
JAMES ALLEN	8/9	JAMES KAIM	8/19	LYDIA BENOIT	8/29		
ROY RAYMER	8/9	SHANE LABRIE	8/19	DONALD HINTON	8/29		