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Commander's Corner— Tony Alvarez Commander

Greetings

I would like to start by thanking the previous commander and his staff for their service to the Post, and also thank the new Officers for their upcoming service. Those that volunteer their time as officers, do more than place themselves in the crosshairs. As officers and Committee chairmen, we accept the responsibilities that come with the positions; at times it is hard work and long hours. My hope for this year is that we will help one another to achieve all of our goals and at the same time develop a feeling of mutual accomplishment.

The Post installation of officers was a great event; the ladies of the Auxiliary once again did a wonderful job decorating the hall. The Post hosted many dignitaries of the Legion, Auxiliary and

LaBelle Veteran's Memorial Park

On July 25, 2009 at 9:30 AM, many community organizations and citizens of LaBelle gathered at the corner of State RD 80 and 29 to dedicate the LaBelle Veteran's Memorial Park. Our color guard, the auxiliary, legion riders and several American Legion members were present and took a major part in this dedication service. There were also representatives of the Armed Services, the City of LaBelle, Paul Puletti, the

SAL; I would also like to extend my appreciation for the support and services of the District 13 Officers and Staff.

Special thanks to the three Ladies that helped serve all the meals to the Officers and their Guests, Diana, Nancy, and Sherrie.

“Volunteerism is the willingness of people to work on behalf of others, by contributing their time, energy, and talents to the causes they hold dear”

Thank You All

For God and Country

Tony Alvarez

Commander Post 130

LaBelle Moose Lodge, the VFW post in LaBelle and Hendry County. Six memorial bricks were laid that day with relatives of LaBelle's fallen heroes present to help lay the bricks. After the dedication service, the ceremony moved to the VFW Post 10100 for a benefit dinner to raise money for the memorial monument that will complete the park's design. For information on memorial bricks call the post.

Special points of interest:

Fish Fry first Friday of the month

Entertainment every Friday Night

Breakfast Sunday August 9

50th anniversary Pat and Spam 5:30 PM Aug 9

Italian fest Aug 19 2-6PM

Bar bingo every Tuesday night for members only

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 Bar BINGO 6:30 PM | 5 | 6 AUX Exec-Comm. Meet 7PM DAV Meet 8PM | 7 Fish Fry 5PM-7PM Columbia Tunes | 8 Down Under Karaoke Steve White |
| 9 Breakfast Spam & Pats 50 th Anniversary 5:30PM | 10 | 11 Bar BINGO 6:30 PM | 12 | 13 Legion E-Board Meet 7PM | 14 Bouncer (Ray) Karaoke | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Bar BINGO 6:30 PM | 19 Italian Fest Free Food 2PM-6PM | 20 General Meet Legion 7PM Auxiliary 7PM | 21 Mark & Paula Karaoke | 8 Down Under Karaoke Steve White |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Bar BINGO 6:30 PM | 26 SAL Meet 6PM Riders Meet 7PM | 27 | 28 Peewee Karaoke | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

* Free Pool And Foosball check in the lounge for dates



From the Auxiliary— Candy Alvarez, President

I'm looking forward to a great year! I would like to thank all of last year's officers and members that contributed their time to the Auxiliary. Thanks to the incoming officers that will be dedicating their time as well.

This year my goal is to bring this Legion Family closer together- we are all here for the same purpose- to support our veterans and their fami-

lies. I am grateful for the overwhelming support of all the ladies in the decorating of the hall for the Installation.

Kudos Ladies!! We were the first Unit to decorate in the new Rainbow Riders and Hot Air Balloon Theme! All the District 13 Officers and other distinguished guests expressed their sincere gratitude for our hospitality. We had a wonderful

time and look forward to many more great times.

Love You All!

Candy Alvarez

President Unit 130

Lounge Report

Installation of officers was a great success. Very good ceremony, good food and all our new officers have now been installed. We're all looking forward to a great year, congratulation to everyone?

The Post has fish fry the 1st Friday of each year month, come out and enjoy a great meal for only \$7.00. The lounge has music every Friday night 7:00PM till? And also music every other Saturday,

We want to thank everyone for their support this past year and to keep on supporting your Post and Lounge.

Your Bartenders

American Legion Riders

It is my pleasure and honor to assume the role of Director of the American Legion Riders, Florida Chapter 130 for the 2009-2010 year. I am looking forward to all the good we can do together for our veterans and their families, our community and our Post.

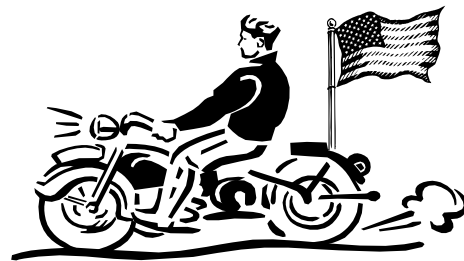
Thank you to all Chapter 130 members and officers who worked so hard to bring us to this point. As we enter our 7th year as a chapter of the ALR, I want to remind all American Legion Riders that we are first and foremost members of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion. This is our strength - we are a melting pot of the best of all the American Le-

gion family has to offer. We're the best because we're actively involved and, well, we're bikers :)

Please remember that ALL American Legion family members are welcome to join the American Legion Riders. The only requirements are that you be current in your Legion membership and you want to support your post by joining our chapter. Annual membership dues are just \$10.

Your 2009-2010 slate of officers are: Bill Wingard, Assistant Director, Carl Sharp, Chaplain, Sharon Miller, Secretary, Sharon Leventhal, Treasurer, Tina McCuiston, Sergeant At Arms, Bob Mims, Run Coordinator.

Tina McCuiston has accepted an appointed position as our Product Manager. Sharon Leventhal has agreed to



handle membership applications and maintain our roster. The American Legion Riders, Florida Chapter 130 meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please join us so that we can hit the ground running, plan some great rides and support our post. All American Legion Members are always welcome to attend.

For God and Country,
Ray Leventhal, Director
American Legion Riders
Florida Chapter 130



Sons of the American Legion

Congratulations to all of the newly installed officers of the American Legion Post 130, Auxiliary Post 130 and the Legion Riders Post 130. Together we can make a difference. The Sons of the American Legion, Florida Squadron 130 is pleased to report that the 4th of July BBQ/Cookout was a great success. Our thanks go to all members who attended and helped us to support Post 130 through this event. Additional special thanks to SAL 1st Vice Commander, Steve White, who donated his karaoke services at the lounge, helping to keep the party going well past the time we stopped serving.

Please join me in congratulating SAL Squadron Commander Bob Mims for his election to the position of Chaplain for SAL District 13. We all know Bob will continue to be a positive force here and at District and we're proud of his successes.

Florida Squadron 130 meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. We have 80 plus SAL members and encourage you to attend our meetings and bring some fresh ideas for making the SAL'S the best they can be. All American Legion family members are welcome to attend. We are looking for a dual member of the Legion and Sons to also participate in our meetings.

The Memorial Park looks great! Let's all put our support behind the American Legion!

God Bless

Craig Bartoshuk

2nd Vice Squadron 130

From the Chaplain

Congratulation to Mark Stancel on becoming the new 13th District Chaplain. Mark you done a fantastic job the past four years and it will be hard to fill your shoes. I'll do my best to be inspirational as this years Post Chaplain. It will be a challenge. Remember this when times are hard believe in your faith. "Hold fast to God's hand and He will lead you safely through all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, He will carry you lovingly in His arms". A quote by St. Francis de Sales

Sam Renfro, Chaplain

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