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Commander's Corner Tony Alvarez, Commander

Greetings

It is often said that one person can't make a difference. What about 10 people, or 20, how about 4.2 million, can they make a difference, will all those voices go un-heard, doubtful. That's why our collective membership in The American legion is so important. Together our voices will be heard and our Veterans will be protected. The more members we have the louder our voice will be, try and encourage your family and friends that are eligible to join The American Legion Family. Veterans and their families are one of our nation's most valuable resources.

I would like to thank the many members that stepped up to the plate and helped with installation of the walk-in freezer

and especially those members that braved the pouring rain and installed 66 Memorial Bricks at the LaBelle Veterans Memorial Park.

Thank You.
Tony Alvarez •
Commander, Post 130

October 2009

Special Points of Interest:
Fish Fry Every Friday 5 – 7p

Entertainment Every Friday and Saturday Night

Breakfast / Brunch – Every Sunday – check the calendar!

Bar Bingo – Each Tuesday Night

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Auxiliary and to include the Riders and SAL at all District 13 Meetings.

The District 13 Boys State Chairman inform us that funding for the selected candidates wasn't a problem but that donations for renting buses for transportation is needed and would be welcome..

For God and Country.
Carl Pretz, Adjutant.



From the Post Adjutant

October starts the weekly Friday Fish Fry and Monday Bingo schedules. Sunday morning breakfasts also returns, alternating between the Legion and the Auxiliary - see the calendar for more

details as the Auxiliary will be serving brunch on one of their Sundays each month.

The Post Commander, Auxiliary President, Auxiliary 1st Vice and I attended the district meeting at Post 135 in Naples. Several points of interest came from this meeting including new information for veterans with ALS (Lou Gehrig Syndrome) - info on available treatment can be obtained from the Veteran's Service Officer. A motion was made and approved to have joint meetings with the



From the Auxiliary - Candy Alvarez, President

Last months' meeting was very productive-our calendar is full for

the winter! Thank you to all that attended our meeting and to the ladies on the calendar committee. We have a very full year and will need volunteers to help us in our programs and events. Any and all

help will be appreciated whether it is making phone calls, cooking, cleaning or just offering someone a ride to an event. If you would like to volunteer for upcoming events please call me at 863 675-1194.

Don't forget to bring in your DVD's for "Make a Difference Day" for Veterans and patients at the nursing

homes to our next meeting October 15, 2009 at 7:00p.m. or you may give them to any officer of the Auxiliary.

And to Betty Barrett- Our prayers are with you always. Thank you for all your support!

Love You All!
Candy Alvarez • President, Unit 130



Lounge Report

Everyone is looking forward to the Fish Fries and Breakfast every week starting in October.

The lounge has entertainment every Friday and Saturday. Come

and enjoy the fun and camaraderie. Summer almost behind us, we want to thank those who supported our Post and Lounge.

We are looking forward to seeing all our friends from the North.

Don't forget our Annual Halloween Party on the 31st of October – Music by PeeWee. Prizes for best costumes.

Thanks again,
Your Bartenders

From the Chaplain



I'm sad to report the loss of a member, Mae Bush, who passed away.

Our prayers go out her family. Two members are on sick call this month: Bluebird was airlifted to the hospital for high blood pressure.

He's stable now and currently in Tennessee. Cutty suffered a mild stroke. Paula and I visited him in the hospital. He is doing well and should be discharged soon.

I'd like to thank all the volunteers that came out in the rain to lay bricks at the Veterans Memorial Park. It was a miserable, rainy day but the

volunteers pressed on with pride. I noticed one couple who came out to see their son's brick being placed. When I saw how they gazed upon their son's brick, holding each other, it made all the hard work worthwhile. I'm proud of our Post and the way it serves our community.



Sons of the American Legion

It's that time of year where we encourage all members to pay 2010 Dues; early renewal includes the Early Bird.

Congratulations to Dave Johnson on being appointed the Kitchen Committee Chairman and we are glad to participate in the

Committee. After attending the Legion planning meeting it looks like a very busy and successful year ahead. Just ask an SAL member if you need help in the kitchen.

The SAL has voted to provide finger food for Marine Corp Day Nov 10th pending approval.

We're always looking for ways to help our Post and, in turn, our community and Veterans. SAL members are encouraged to attend our meetings so we can do just that.

God Bless our Post and Our Troops
Craig Bartoshuk, 2nd Vice Commander
Squadron 130



American Legion Riders

We're ramping up to the "Halloweenie Run" on 24 October, one week before

Halloween. While planning for this event, lets remember that other

Chapters in our area also host events which we should support through attendance.

2 ALR Chapters, 254 (North Port) and 323 (Lehigh Acres) have runs coming

up on 10 October and 17 October, respectively. Signup Sheets and KSU times will be posted on our bulletin board - please attend and show support for our brothers and sisters -- remember they're ALR and they stand for the same things we do -- Our Veterans.

Thanks to Run Coordinator Bob Mims for laying out an awesome route. Our reputation for great rides continues!

If you want to volunteer to help with the Halloweenie Run please email legionriders@legionpost130.org

The Halloweenie Run Flyer is online at <http://www.legionpost130.org/HalloweenieRun.pdf>. Print 'em as needed and hand 'em out!

For God and Country,
Ray Leventhal, Director

October 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 AUX Exec-Cmte Meet 7PM DAV Meet 7PM	2 Fish Fry 5PM-7PM Columbia Tunes - 7PM	3 Steve From Down Under – 7PM
4 Aux Breakfast Buffet 8AM-11AM	5 BINGO Early Bird 6:30 PM	6 Bar BINGO 6:30 PM	7	8 Legion E-Board Meet 7PM	9 Fish Fry 5PM-7PM PeeWee – 7PM	10 Bouncer (Ray) – 7PM
11 Legion Breakfast Buffet 8AM-11AM	12 Columbus Day BINGO Early Bird 6:30 PM	13 Bar BINGO 6:30 PM	14	15 Spaghetti Dinner 4:PM-6:30PM General Meet Legion 7PM Auxiliary 7PM	16 Fish Fry 5PM-7PM Mark & Paula – 7PM	17 Bouncer (Ray) – 7PM
18 Aux Brunch Buffet 11AM-2PM	19 BINGO Early Bird 6:30 PM	20 Bar BINGO 6:30 PM	21 Aux Spaghetti Dinner 5PM-7PM	22	23 Fish Fry 5PM-7PM L&L Duo	24 Aux Continental Breakfast 8AM-10AM Riders Halloweenie Poker Run 8AM-2PM Steve from Down Under – 7PM
25 Legion Breakfast Buffet 8AM-11AM	26 BINGO Early Bird 6:30 PM	27 Bar BINGO 6:30 PM	28 SAL Meet 6PM Riders Meet 7PM	29	30 Fish Fry 5PM-7PM Bouncer (Ray) – 7PM	31 Halloween Party 7PM Basket of Cheer Raffle PeeWee – 7PM

* Free Pool And Foosball