



# Post News

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades, friends and family members;

Thanks to all who have helped make March a successful month. We've had a bit of fun this past month, haven't we!

Our normal monthly events went great. Thanks to all who helped put on our St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance and our March Breakfast. Both were successful events, but we still need you all to come out and support us. All of our events are not just fundraisers, but are events we put on for our membership to get together and enjoy a good time with each other. Please, come out and have some fun with us!

The Auxiliary put on an extra event this month, and it turned out great. If you didn't attend the Marchtoberfest, you missed out on some great food, live music, and fun!

Don't forget elections are at April's general meeting. The slate of officer nominations is published below, but if you are interested in a position, feel free to speak with CJ, Paul, Rick, Jeff or Freda, or just stand up and volunteer at the meeting during elections!

Keep recruiting....we always want new members!!!

I wish you all a blessed and Happy Easter and Passover.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY!!!

DAN CARROLL  
Commander



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Fundraising Committee Mtg - Apr 5
- Finance Committee Mtg - Apr 6
- Sons of the American Legion Meeting - Apr 7
- Community Flea Market - BSA Car Wash - April 12
- Bingo Starts April 13!!
- Auxiliary Meeting - Apr 14
- Executive Meeting - Apr 14
- Dinner/Dance - Apr 19
- General Dinner Mtg / Elections - Apr 21
- Breakfast - Apr 26

Be sure to see the full calendar attached to the newsletter.

## TIME TO RENEW!

Contact 1st Vice, Paul Warring to  
renew your membership  
386-666-1381

Ask about 3-year renewals



Learning German Line Dancing at Marchtoberfest



Danielle and CJ getting ready to grill brats

## AUXILIARY REPORT

Our members teamed up again for another awesome event in March. Our Marchtoberfest was a hit! We HAD authentic German live music and some fabulous German food! We love putting on our "Special Events" for you and are so happy when lots of our members and Post Family come out to support and enjoy them.

Our next event (coming up VERY soon,) will be our Spring Flea Market on April 12th. Come out and enjoy some baked goods, local vendors, find some treasures you didn't know you needed, donate some blood, get a burger or a dog for lunch and win one of our beautiful raffle baskets!

Also, stay tuned for this year's Low Country Boil! More info to come, but save the date: June 7th!

We are wrapping up year end reports for 24/25. All reports due on April 1 have been submitted to the respective District chairs.

See you at the Flea Market!

Chris Carroll  
President

# More News

## BE THE ONE

<https://www.legion.org/advocacy/be-the-one>

### POST BUSINESS

Don't forget, our Consolidated Post Reports are coming due soon, too. Please help me collect the Post's numbers by sending me any hours and money you've personally invested in any of the American Legion's programs. You can find information on all these programs here: <https://www.legion.org/get-involved>. Your support for any of these programs can be individual and does not have to have been through any organized event of our Post. The Data is used by National to report to Congress on how much good the Legion does for our nation and our communities. More information on this report itself can be found here:

<https://www.legion.org/information-center/news/dispatch/2024/december/start-filling-out-the-2024-25-cpr-and-csr>. BTW, the Son's have their own version of this to do, too.

Like the Commander stated, we will hold elections at our April General Meeting. If you are interested in running for any officer position, please contact myself, Paul, Rick, Jeff or Freda.

Nominations for elected positions are as follows:

Commander: Paul Warring  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice: Jeff Jernigan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: CJ Myers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice: Freda Jones  
Finance: Rick Hanes  
Chaplain: Ron Leggett  
Sergeant at Arms: Vacant  
Historian: Vacant  
E-Board/Members at Large:  
Jim Dandeneau  
Dan Carroll  
Ed Ralosky  
Sheila Hawkins

Wreaths Across America is ongoing. Please speak with Irene if you want to participate or donate.

Be sure to regularly check out the Post's Website, [www.post293fl.org](http://www.post293fl.org). Check it out and send me your photos if you want them included.

If you have anything to add or mention, please let me know no later than 1 week following the general meeting!

CJ Myers, Adjutant/2nd Vice, 386-336-3482



**BINGO IS BACK**

At the Interlachen American Legion

**Sundays, Starting April 13th**

Doors open at 1PM  
Games begin at 3PM

Contact Jet for Info  
386-684-0442  
samejet@aol.com



Lederhosen Twins!

### POST NEEDS

Below are some items the Post needs. Let us know if you wish to donate funds, materials, or time towards them now.

- More Fundraisers / Donations
- Drainfield
- Parking Lot
- Clean up
- Additional Security Cameras