



# Post News

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

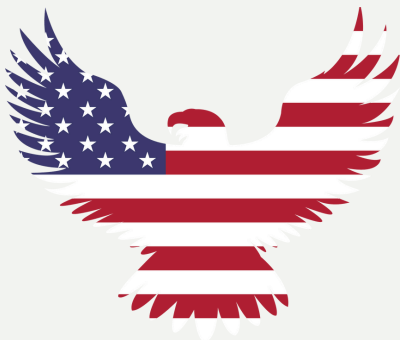
First and foremost, I want to say thank you again for your vote of confidence in making me the post commander.

Second, please see Jeff Jernigan for renewal if you haven't yet. I am looking forward to helping the post grow.

I also can't wait to see some of the changes take place as we enter a new year of leadership.

Again, I would like to thank the previous commander for everything he has done for the post. I believe that with the guidance of the Lord, the executive board, and you, the membership, we can make this post the place to be.

With Duty and Honor,  
Post Commander  
Paul Warring



Post and Son's Officer Installation

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sons of the American Legion Meeting - Aug 4
- Community Flea Market and Car Wash - Aug 9
- Finance Committee Mtg - Aug 10
- Auxiliary Meeting - Aug 11
- Executive Meeting - Aug 11
- General Dinner Mtg - Aug 18
- Breakfast - Aug 23
- Fundraising Meeting - Aug 24

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

## TIME TO RENEW!

Contact 1st Vice, Jeff Jernigan to  
renew your membership  
352-214-7323

Ask about 3-year renewals



Fourth of July Parade Float

## AUXILIARY REPORT

I hope you are staying cool during these HOT days we are experiencing.

We joined the Legion members at the 4th of July event downtown Interlachen. It was a well visited event. During the event we went "Live" on Facebook with our Lotto Block drawing, and one of our own, Mary Strong, won the raffle! (Lucky Duck). With this fundraiser we raised enough to send one girl to Girl State this coming year! We didn't stop there, but went right into our next Lotto Block raffle, this one will benefit our Scholarship we will be giving to one lucky Highschool Grad this coming year. We are almost sold out at this time (only 13 tickets left at the time I'm writing this). The drawing for this one will be held at our Flea Market on August 9th....so stay tuned for the winner!

Installation didn't quite go as planned. D/17 president Toni Ellsworth was spending time in the ER and could not attend. So we are postponing it to our Auxiliary Meeting on August 11th. This will not be a dinner event (due to the afternoon hour) but we will plan to have coffee and sweet treats (TBD).

August is here, meaning....the kids are heading back to school!

Every year around this time, we are donating \$100 each to Melrose, Jenkins and Ochwilla Elementary schools to get much needed classroom supplies. Checks were delivered this week by Irene so the schools can get to shopping.

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Irene presenting donation to Jenkins Elementary School in Interlachen



## GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

You may be aware that our annual Golf Tournament is one of our big fundraisers of the year. It generates some much needed income for our Legion.....BUT, it also avails us funds to provide scholarships for the JROTC and helps fund our 4 Scout Units.

How can you help? Glad you asked :)

- \* The easiest, no-effort-required way: a Hole Sponsorship (you don't have to be a business to sponsor a hole)

- \* A little more effort: do you know any Golfers? please approach them and ask them to put together a team. Early bird sign-up ends August 15th, so get them in now!

- \* Who do you know that might donate some raffle prizes? The better the prize table, the more raffle tickets we sell

- \* We can also use items for our goodie bags we hand out to our golfers and volunteers (make sure we get about 80-100 pieces of whatever they want to donate. And yes, they can give us business cards to go along with that)

So, how will you help out this year???

Please contact either Chris or Dan Carroll, Cindy Lester or Danielle Walker with any of the above. Thank you!

## BE THE ONE

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

### AUXILIARY REPORT

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Early bird renewal is in full swing. About 1/3 of our members have renewed so far....let's keep it going! The goal is 100% ASAP. See Cindy for your new membership card.

Stay cool, stay hydrated, see you at the Flea Market!

For God and Country  
Chris Carroll  
President Unit 293



SAL Officer Installation



Troops 493 and 9394 Marching in July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade  
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



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## SCOUTS IN ACTION

Troops 493 and 9394 spent a \*hot\* but fun week at Summer Camp this year at Camp Shands, just down the road in Hawthorne, FL.

Here's just a sampling of what your support has given to the youth of this community.

We cannot express our gratitude deeply enough.

