



Post News

COMMANDER'S CORNER

First let me start with thanking each and everyone of you for entrusting me with the posting as your Post Commander. I will try my best to keep this Post heading in the right direction. Our next General Membership Meeting will be held on August 15th at 10:00am. Also we will be having a quarterly Post Work Day on August 29th starting at 8:00am and will last no longer than 4 hours. The more Legion Family we have there to help the less time we will be there working.

At the past Department Convention myself and Paul Warring found out about a lot of things that we as a Post could have been doing in our community, but did not do because we did not know about these things. So it is my goal with the help of all our Post members to do more in and for our community and our area Veterans. As I have said in the past "The only way people will know we are here, is to get out there and be seen". So let's get out there and get seen. We will need everyone's help. We have talked the talk, now it's time to walk the walk. We will need everyone's help.

The Town of Interlachen celebrated the Nations 250th Birthday on July 4th. We had a good time although it was hot. I wish that we would have had more Members helping with and riding on the float as well as sitting at the recruitment booth. The Town of Interlachen put on a fantastic event and there was a good turn out by the community, the Sheriff's Office even did a fly over with their two helicopters, it was great!!!

On July 25th District 1st Vice Commander Allen Foxworth came to our Post to install the New Post Officers. This was just a formality. According to the National and Department Constitution and By-laws Officers are to assume their new postings on July 1st. It was brought to my attention that in our Post Constitution and By-Laws states that New Officers don't take office until installation. However, according to the Department, Post Constitution and By-Laws can not supersede National or Department Constitution and By-Laws. It must have been missed by the Department JAG when reading over ours before approving them.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sons of the American Legion Meeting - Aug 3
- Scouts Car Wash @ Ace - Aug 8
- Executive Meeting - Aug 9
- Auxiliary Meeting - Aug 10
- General Membership Meeting - Aug 15
- Potluck Family Social - Aug 17
- Breakfast - Aug 22
- Post Work Day - Aug 29

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

TIME TO RENEW!

Contact 1st Vice, Rick Hanes to
renew your membership
936-635-9936

Ask about 3-year renewals



Jeff & Paul on our float at the Independence Day Parade

AUXILIARY REPORT

Have you gone to ALAFL.org lately? If so, you have seen our new pin for this year #M.A.S.H. *Mission Auxiliary Serving Heroes*, supporting veterans, military families, the community, and children and youth.

Linda Knoblach-Harkness' (Department President) special project this year is Girls State. It makes me happy that we have decided to attempt sending another girl from our community again this year. Fingers crossed!

As District Chair for AEF this year, our Unit project will be to collect donations towards Emergency Relief for our membership. If you need to know more about this, come see me or, even better, come to the District School of Instruction on September 5 (location pending).

Membership! We have our Early Bird Special going on right now. Renew by August 30th for only \$30 (in person only - the website will charge you \$40). So, don't hesitate, renew today!

August 18th is Election Day for Primaries! Putnam County Early Voting locations are open starting August 3rd through the 15th. Go VOTE!

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RIP Former 293 CDR & SAL member Don Hartsfield

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Speaking of Post Constitution and By-Laws. The Post Constitution and By-Laws Committee finished going over and making changes. The new and revised Post Constitution and By-Laws were approved by the Executive Board and emailed out to the membership to review. If you did not get a copy, please contact one of your Post officers and they will get you one. We will vote on the new Post Constitution and By-Laws at our General Membership Meeting on August 15th.

Our next big event is the Golf Tournament on September 19th at the Palatka Golf and Country Club. The fliers started going out on the 4th. We are hoping for a good turnout of golfers. We will need a lot of help that day working the tournament. We will have plenty of jobs to do for everyone. If you want to help please contact myself, Rick Hanes, or Paul Warring. We can find something for you to do that you can do.

We are getting ready to get back on task with the reconstruction of the inside of the Post. So please pardon the mess. As you may have noticed there is a light brown box on the Sgt. at Arms table. This box is for collecting donations for our Post reconstruction and general building maintenance. Anything that you can donate will help.

On July 27th I attended the services for Don Hartfield. He was the Commander of Hawthorne Post 230 and as some may know he was also a Past Commander here at Post 293. It was a very nice and heart warming service. He will be greatly missed.

Let me close by saying that Post 293 was founded by Veterans for Veterans and I am looking forward to a good and productive year at Post 293. I want to see our Post membership get bigger and bigger, and to be one of those Post that other Post members want to visit, not just pass by. We can do it if everyone in our Legion family will work together.

By Veterans For Veterans
Jeff Jernigan
Commander



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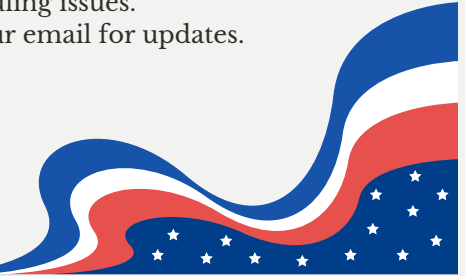
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Upcoming dates:

Auxiliary General meeting August 10th at 3:30 PM
Don't forget our Flea Market on September 12th from 9-2
Our Low Country Boil date and location is TBD at the moment due to scheduling issues.
Stay tuned ~ check your email for updates.

For God and Country

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Scholarship Recipient Cadet Whitney Champion with
LTC(R) Korey Brown



SAL Officer Installation

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

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