AMERICAN LEGION POST 293 NEWSLETTER





Commander's Corner

Dear fellow comrades, friends and family!!

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends!!

Our Dinner Dance was a success. The Turkeys were roasted to perfection and all the sides were delicious. December's Dinner Dance will be our Post's Holiday Party. Our DJ, Chuckie Chavez, has agreed to play for tips only this month. We will not be charging a cover charge for the festivities, but we are asking everyone to bring a dish to share. (Please see the attached dinner dance flyer). Be sure to wear your ugliest holiday sweater!

December 2nd was our Golf tournament. We will have a brief report on it later on in the newsletter. It was a fun and successful event. We even had some really nice raffle prizes.

December 9th is our Annual Holiday Bazaar. The Auxiliary has always done a fantastic job! Come shop with 25 or more local Arts and Crafts vendors. Inside and out! There WILL NOT be a carwash this time as the scouts will be camping.

We offered this month's breakfast time slot to host and provide breakfast for Interlachen Rotary's and Interlachen Word of Mouth's Wish Party. This is a closed event where families in need in West Putnam will be provided a complimentary pancake breakfast by us and the Rotary will attempt to grant the wishes of the registered children. While this does replace our normal breakfast, it is keeping with the spirit of the season and our Post's responsibility to the community. Please help grant these children's wishes by donating to the offical gofundme here: <u>https://gofund.me/773c2d28</u>

Wishing you all a very joyful holiday season!! As always, Thanks for all you do for our Veterans!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY!!!

DAN CARROLL Commander



Troops 493 and 394, and Pack 764 goofing before the Christmas Parade

TIME TO RENEW!

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



Brian Matthews, Sam Walker, Paul Warring, and Ed Ralosky on the Green



All teams at the Golf Tournament

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bingo Every Wednesday @ 11AM
- Golf Tournament Dec 2
- Interlachen Christmas Parade Dec 2
- NO BSA Car Wash Dec 9
- Holiday Bazaar Dec 9
- Executive Meeting Dec 11
- Dinner/Dance Dec 16
- General Dinner Mtg Dec 18
- Normal Breakfast Cancelled Dec 23



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

More News

POST NEEDS

Below are some items the Post needs. We will likely run individual fundraisers for these in the future, but wanted them on your radar should you wish to donate funds, materials, or time towards them now.

- New Bingo Board and machine
- Additional Tree Trimming



Christmas Tree on our Parade Float



NEW BUSINESS

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported, participated and sponsored our first annual golf tournament last Saturday!

Thanks to you we will be able to support our Scout troops, JROTC of Interlachen High as well as build some funds for much needed projects at our Post.

We raised over \$4000 to be split between these programs and causes. Stay tuned for announcements for next year's event.

And although we won't be having our normal breakfast this month, we still need volunteers to work the kitchen for the Wish Party breakfast on Dec 23. Contact Paul Warring to help.

Finally, share your ideas for fundraising and events at a meeting or with an officer. We want to get more involved and do more things to support our Vets and our community.



Seminole Electric Team at the Golf Tournament

Happy Holidays Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

If you have anything to add or mention, please let me know no later than 1 week following the general meeting! CJ Myers, 2nd Vice, 386-336-3482