### AMERICAN LEGION POST 293 NEWSLETTER



Post News

**COMMANDER'S CORNER** 

Dear Comrades, Family and Friends!

June is gone and July is rushing past. We had the Fourth of July Ceremony, with a parade in Interlachen. I hope everyone came out and enjoyed the festivities. We lead the parade with our colors and decorated float. Also, we had a membership/information tent setup. Hope you were able to stop by and say hello!

See the attached flyer for this month's fun filled dinner dance on the 15th.

At the General Membership Meeting on July 17th our new officers will be installed by the 17th District officers. Plans to have a wonderful meal that evening are in the works. As always you are all cordially invited to attend.

Our new Service Officer and I attended the Department Convention last month and attended several classes. Sam Walker became certified for his position as our Service Officer and is eager to help all that he can.

The Executive Board will have to decide if we will be having breakfast this month, as our usual crew will be out of town. Rumor has us doing just a pancake breakfast this month. If we have any flapjack flippers available please let us know.

July 1st is the beginning of the Membership Renewal Campaign. We have decided to offer an "Early Bird" discount. Renew before August 15th through the Post for just \$37. Also new members can join us at the post for the same price. Please contact 1st Vice Paul Warring at (386) 666-1381.

For God and Country!! Dan Carroll Commander



Scouts BSA Troops 493 and 9394 at Summer Camp

## TIME TO RENEW!

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



Paul Warring and Torrin Myers Preparing for the Parade



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bingo Every Wednesday @ 11AM
- BSA Car Wash @ Ace Hardware July 8
- Executive Meeting July 10
- Dinner/Dance July 15
- General Dinner Mtg and Officer Installation - July 17
- Breakfast Tentative July 22

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

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### **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
- Inspection/Maintenance on septic tank and drain field
- Refrigerator
- <u>Driveway leveling and paving, fixing drainage</u> <u>issues</u>
- Additional Tree Trimming



Our Float won 2nd Place at the Parade!



## **NEW BUSINESS**

The executive committee decided to take action on the drainage issues in our driveway as it has threatened to flood the building yet again on multiple occasions. After speaking with a couple of companies we chose Tuttle Dozer Works to do the necessary work.

Our second refrigerator continues to leak and freeze. We have attempted to repair it several times, without permanent success. If any member has a full size refrigerator in good working order they are willing to donate, or better, just wish to donate money towards a new fridge, please see an officer.

Also, after multiple episodes of lightning frying our post telephone, we've opted to change our phone services with Windstream so they will provide increased services as well as a new, hopefully more resilient phone. These changes will occur over the next month or so.

The Post is organizing a fall golf tournament as a fundraiser. Grab your clubs and be on the lookout for more info!

Finally, if you have any ideas for fundraisers or events that you would like to see the Legion get involved in or organize, please share them with an officer or come and share at a meeting. We want to get more involved and do more things to support our Vets.



Our Adjutant and "Uncle Sam" on the Parade Float 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