



Post News

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Dear Comrades, Friends and Family:

I would like to say it has been my honor to have been your commander these past two years. Together, we have accomplished many wonderful things. Our membership has grown, but unfortunately we have seen some members called to Post Everlasting, and a few have moved away. We have had several great fundraisers; such as....Golf Tournaments, Pumpkin Patches, Custom Fishing Pole Raffle, Burger Grilling, Monthly Dinner dances and Breakfasts. We also looked good in several Parades. Our Scouting Charters grew to four groups. We added another Scout Troop and a Cub Scout Pack. We have had a very productive time.

Last month I was happy to pass out Citizenship awards to Sixth Graders from our three local elementary schools. They received a certificate, a medal and a \$25 Walmart gift card. Ron Leggett presented the Interlachen High School JROTC program a check for \$2000. The JROTC Cadets have always been helpful during our Pumpkin patch and our Trunk or Treat Spook house and some of our ceremonies.

This Saturday, June 7th our Auxiliary will be having their Low Country Boil and Cornhole Tournament again. If it's only half as good as last year, you surely won't want to miss it. But I'd bet it will be better!!!

There will be No Dinner Dance for the next three months. Attendance has been too low. It hasn't been profitable. Breakfast is still a go.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sons of the American Legion Meeting - June 2
- Fundraising Committee Mtg - June 6
- Finance Committee Mtg - June 8
- No Scouting America Car Wash this month
- Auxiliary Meeting - June 9
- Executive Meeting - June 9
- General Dinner Mtg - June 16
- Breakfast - June 28

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



Rifle Team Salute at the Memorial Day Ceremony



AUXILIARY REPORT

As our year of #BuildingTheHouse under Department President Charlotte Bass is wrapping up this month, we had our school end of year awards happening for our local 6th graders.

Our Poppy poster contest winners were Nova Rathbun of Robert H. Jenkins, Victoria Winn of Melrose and Jeremiah Swisher of Ochwilla Elementary schools. Congrats to a job well done! We picked the top 3 winners from each school and rewarded them with a certificate, a gift card and a poppy pin at their school awards celebration.

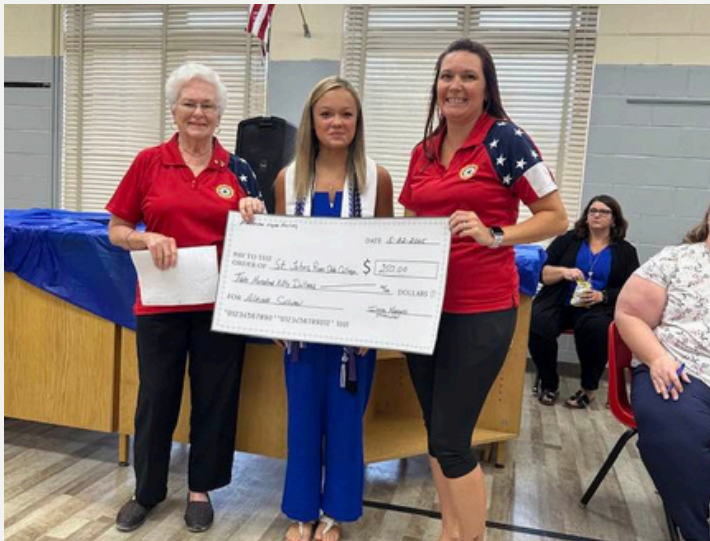
On the High School level, we awarded a \$250 Nursing scholarship to Alaina Sullivan. Irene represented the Auxiliary at the Jenkins Awards Banquet telling them about our Wreaths Across America program and what it stands for.

Some of our members assisted in putting flags on Veterans graves for Memorial day.

June will start out with a Bang as we will have our Low Country Boil & Cornhole Tournament again THIS Saturday! (June 7th). We will have live music this year. Come out and check it out! We hope to make this another "not to be missed" event! Sign-up for cornhole starts at 4 PM (or message Danielle Walker at 239-839-5435). We will start serving dinner about 5. We will also have an alternate option for kids (or grown-ups that just don't want the low country boil).

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More News



Lois and Danielle Awarding the Nursing Scholarship to Alaina Sullivan

AUXILIARY REPORT

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Department Convention will be June 12-15. We have 3 delegates this year, so Cindy, Irene and I will fill those spots, hopefully learn a few things while we're there and vote for incoming Department officers.

Stay safe out there with Hurricane Season 2025 upon us. For God and Country

Chris Carroll
President Unit 293



Scouts Jonathan and David retiring a Flag on Memorial Day

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I'm sure you will all support your new Commander, Paul Warring, He has been very helpful to me as my First Vice Commander and Membership Chairman. I expect nothing but Great things from him.

Thanks again for two wonderful years!!!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY!!!

Dan Carroll
Commander

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POST BUSINESS

All of our annual reports have been submitted.

The update that Department required on our submitted Constitution and Bylaws was submitted back and I am still awaiting feedback or approval.

At last month's General Meeting we had to hold a couple of "make up" elections to fill the vacancies of Historian and Sergeant at Arms. A big thank you to Freda Jones and James Ware who stepped up to fill these important roles.

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

Please try to support the Post as much as you can by attending our fundraisers and events. We need you! These events are for you!

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



Ron Leggett Presenting the JROTC Scholarship
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

Photos

MEMORIAL DAY



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

SCHOOL AWARDS

