



Post News

May was a very busy month!

Elections were conducted and a new slate of officers approved!

We had several volunteers from the Legion, Son's and Scouts put flags out at Veterans' graves at Orange Springs Community Cemetery before Memorial Day.

Our Memorial Day Ceremony was fantastic! Errol's brother, Ed, spoke about his experiences in Iraq. Other speakers included our own Chaplain, Ron Leggett and Councilman Larry Harvey. Our Scouts did a fine job acting as our Color Guard and performing the flag retirement ceremony. And the Interlachen High School Jazz Band performed several solemn and patriotic songs to commemorate the occasion.

Additionally, all of our normal monthly events had the greatest attendance in recent memory! Please invite your friends and join us for breakfast or dinner/dance!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bingo - Every Wednesday @ 11AM
- BSA Car Wash @ Ace Hardware - June 10
- Executive Meeting - June 12
- Dinner/Dance - June 17
- General Dinner Mtg - June 19
- Breakfast - June 24

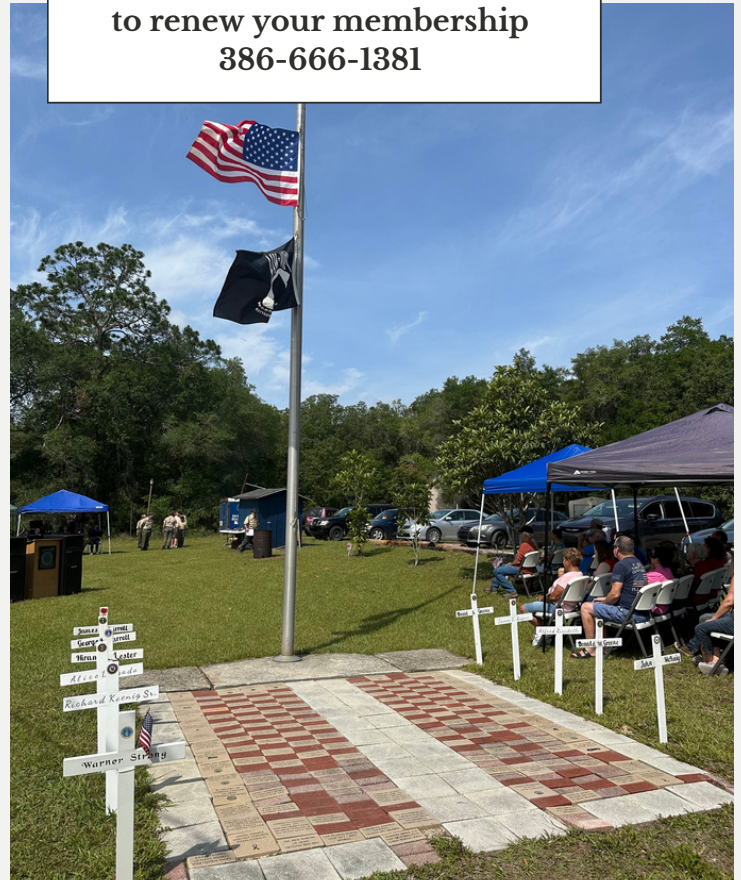
Be sure to see the full calendar at attached to the newsletter.



Scouts Mason, Malachai, and Levi Retiring a flag

TIME TO RENEW!

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



Memorial Day

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Thank you for putting your trust in me to be your Commander for the coming year. I look forward to working with all of you.

My number One goal is Growth!
More Members = More Participation

There is so much we could do but lack the manpower to do it...

I challenge all of you to add One New Member to our American Legion Family, whether it is a new Legionnaire, Son or Auxiliary. See 1st Vice Paul Warring for membership signup!

Sam Walker and myself will be attending the Department Convention this month and hope to pick up lots of ideas and knowledge to implement this upcoming year. Stay tuned for news from there.

For God and Country!!
Dan Carroll
Commander



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
- Inspection/Maintenance on septic tank and drain field
- Fixing front door latch mechanism
- Driveway leveling and paving, fixing drainage issues
- Plywood for trash bin
- Additional Tree Trimming



Chaplain Ron Leggett Speaking on Memorial Day



Volunteers for placing Flags at Veterans' Graves



NEW BUSINESS

Last month the Post chartered a Cub Scout Pack and the Female Scouts, BSA Troop. We are all excited to see the youth of our community continue to develop and grow with our support. There are still a few paperwork hurdles to cross before they begin meeting at the Legion, but we are all excited for this to begin.

Delivery of pumpkins for the pumpkin patch has been confirmed for Oct 14 at 9am! Please mark this on your calendars and try to make yourselves available to help offload and setup. Stay tuned for the dates and times for the planning meetings.

The Scouts are looking to do another flag retirement this month for Flag Day. It will be an informal ceremony and will likely happen during one of our Tuesday meetings. If you have a flag that needs to be retired, please drop it off at the Post.

Our new 1st Vice, Paul Warring, has offered to spend a couple days each week holding Post Watch and working on Membership. If you need anything, drop by the Post on Tuesday or Thursday. The Post phone is currently not working, so please visit in person or call an officer on their cell if you need assistance.

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.



Interlachen High School Jazz Band

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