## AMERICAN LEGION POST 293 NEWSLETTER



Post News

February was an busy month. Shout out and thanks to all who helped and participated in each event.

We conducted the Four Chaplains Ceremony at February's general meeting. It was a solemn and moving event.

Our first Super Bowl party went off well! Food and fun was enjoyed by all. We plan to have similar events moving forward and, once again, encourage our membership to attend and invite friends and family.

Our dinner dance was also well attended and super fun. There were a lot of folks on the dance floor and a good number of singers, as well! Thanks to all who donated soups and salads to fill our bellies.

Our scouts continue to work on the trash bin. One door down. One to go. And a roof. The scouts need some more plywood in order finish these last parts.

Don't forget Bingo on Wednesdays. This weekly event is what keeps the lights on and could always use more support.



Scouts goofing as they finish the door of the trash bin

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

- All members should get up to date as soon as possible
- Get with Dan Carroll (239-699-3432) to pay



Paul Warring, CJ Myers, Dan Carroll, and Ron Leggett waiting to begin the Four Chaplains Ceremony

# UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bingo Every Wednesday @ 11AM
- BSA Car Wash @ Ace Hardware Mar 11
- Executive Meeting Mar 13
- Dinner/Dance Mar 18
- General Dinner Meeting Post Everlasting Ceremony - Mar 20
- Breakfast Mar 25

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

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

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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
- Fixing front door latch mechanism
- Driveway leveling and paving, fixing drainage issues
- Plywood for trash bin



The Super Bowl Spread!



## **NEW BUSINESS**

Please be sure to attend this month's general meeting on Mar 20 as we will be honoring COL Alice Delgado by transferring her to Post Everlasting.

We continue to try to come up with new ideas for fundraising and fellowship. Please don't hesitate to contact an officer with any ideas or bring them up at a meeting.

Coming up on April 1 is our Spring Flea Market. Mark your calendars and plan on spending some dough on our local community vendors. This time we'll have a Chili Cookoff competition during the event, so bring your appetites, too! Contact Chris Carrol (chriscarroll63@gmail.com) if you want to enter the chili contest or Cindy Lester (clesterl@comcast.net) if you want to setup a table.

We still need members for the Post Rifle Squad. If you can join and be available as needed, please contact Sheila Hawkins.



Dick and Reba Sage enjoying a dance