



# Post News

## Commander's Corner

As we MARCH into Spring...I hope everyone is doing well! February was a wonderful month with a lot of activities. I hope you were able to attend some of them.

First off, congratulations to our Auxiliary Unit 293 who received their charter in the mail on March 7. It is a tremendous occasion to have our Auxiliary officially back in the fold. The ALA District 17 President will be here for our next general meeting to present the Charter to them. Great work ladies!

This month our Dinner Dance will be on the 16th, serving a delicious Shepherd's Pie! The 17th is Saint Patrick's Day and Our 2nd Vice's Birthday! HAPPY BIRTHDAY CJ!!! Make sure to wish him a wonderful day! Breakfast will be served on the 23rd. Come get your belly filled with great food! We will be passing out the Smoked Pork Butts then too! Let's get them all sold. Another birthday in the house this month is Ms. Cindy Lester on the 25th. Cindy has been a GREAT help around the post. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CINDY!! (and to all the other March Birthdays!)

I hope to have the men's room renovations finished in a few days. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Remember, we are always looking for volunteers to help wherever and wherever you can. If you have not been active in the recent past, it's a good time to get involved again. And don't forget to buy a Pork Butt ticket!!

Next month's newsletter should have some information provided by more officers as well as the SAL and AUX.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY!!!

Dan Carroll  
Commander



District 17 First Vice Bryant Thorpe

## TIME TO RENEW!

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



IJSHS JROTC posting the colors at the Four Chaplains Ceremony



Four Chaplains Ceremony

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bingo - Every Wednesday @ 11AM
- BSA Car Wash - Mar 9 @ Ace Hardware
- Executive Meeting - Mar 11
- Dinner/Dance - Mar 16
- General Dinner Mtg - Mar 18
- Breakfast / Pork Butts - Mar 23

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



**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY**

# More News

**Feeling  
LUCKY!**

## 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
- Drainfield
- Parking Lot



Super Bowl Party Spread

## 2024 SLATE OF OFFICERS

**Commander:** Dan Carroll  
**1st Vice:** Paul Warring  
**2nd Vice:** CJ Myers  
**3rd:** Ed Ralosky  
**Finance:** Melissa Keal  
**Chaplain:** Rick Haynes  
**Historian:** Tom Lynn  
**Executive Committee:**  
James Dandeneau  
Ron Leggett  
**Sgt@Arms:** Don Rylander  
**JAG:** Michael Pernerewski  
**Appointed:**  
**Adjutant:** James Dandeneau II  
**VSO:** Sam Walker



## NEW BUSINESS

This year's Four Chaplains Ceremony was a tremendous success. It was practically standing room only as we had representatives for the community as well as Legion membership in attendance. Thanks to Pastor Dave Miller of Interlachen Methodist Church, Rabbi PJ Jones of Habite church in San Mateo, Pastor Maurice Sterling of Congregational Church in Interlachen and Rev. Father Tony Basso of St John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Interlachen. Also, a great deal of thanks to Chaplain Ron Leggett for putting this all together and Pastor Rick Haynes for stepping in and helping when needed!

Once again, a big thanks go out to those who helped fund and renovate the Post, this time the men's bathroom. Kudos again to Dan & Chris Carroll and Dick Sage for all of their hard work and effort in improving the Post.

Elections are coming up soon. Please see the slate of proposed officer candidates listed on this page. If you are interested in any position, you may contact any officer or put your name forth during elections at the May Meeting.

We need to continue to focus on attracting new membership to the post. We have become more and more active in the community, so this should make us more visible to veterans, spouses and families who may be interested in joining the Post, Sons, or Auxiliary, or even the Scouts. Please invite those you know and share ideas for attracting new members with the executive team. With this in mind, Sam and CJ are still trying to organize a monthly recruitment drive. This month hasn't happened due to scheduling issues. All are welcome to join, so contact Sam or CJ for information if you wish to help.

Be sure to check out the Post's Website, [www.post293fl.org](http://www.post293fl.org). While I am still developing it, I try to keep it up to date with recent events and flyers and have recently added links to photo albums of our recent events. Check it out and send me your photos if you want them included.

And, as always, 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.



The spirit of St. Valentines Day was strong at the February Dinner Dance

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