



# Post News

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades, friends and family members;

Thanks you all for your support and work last month. February was a great success.

The highlight was our Four Chaplains Ceremony, organized and put on by our own Chaplain, Ron Leggett. It was a great ceremony! Thank you, Ron, for putting this together and for all that you do for the members of this Post and community.

Thanks, as well, go to Paul for filling in for me while I'm away. Great job! I should return in time for this month's executive meeting.

Elections are upcoming at April's general meeting. The nomination committee will soon publish the slate of officers. If you are interested in a position, feel free to speak with CJ, Paul, Rick, Jeff or Freda.

Dinner Dance last month was a blast. This month's Dinner Dance, on Mar 15, will be St. Paddy's Day themed with Reuben Casserole for the entree. Looking forward to it!

Don't forget our Marchtoberfest, too! German food and live German music on March 29!

Breakfast is on for March 22. Let's pack the house then, too. Remember that we've unfortunately had to increase the price for both Breakfast and the Dinner Dance to try to keep up with increased expenses.

Keep recruiting....we always want new members!!!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY!!!

DAN CARROLL  
Commander



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sons of the American Legion Meeting - Mar 3
- BSA Car Wash / Selling Camp Cards @ Ace - Mar 8
- Finance Committee Meeting - Mar 9
- Auxiliary Meeting - Mar 10
- Executive Meeting - Mar 10
- Dinner/Dance - Mar 15
- General Dinner Mtg - Mar 17
- Breakfast - Mar 22
- Marchtoberfest - Mar 29

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



Four Chaplains Ceremony - L to R - Jonathan Snapp, Pastor David Miller UMC, Rabbi PJ Jones Habiet Church, Elizabeth Boosamra

## AUXILIARY REPORT

Aloha! I'm writing this as we are touring Hawaii, descending from the edge of Haleakala volcano at 10,000 feet.

We had a nice surprise visit from our Department President Charlotte Bass and D17 President Mary Bryan. They joined us for our February dinner dance, even sang Tequila! with us and we presented \$100 donation to Charlotte's cause: Project 300. Thank you to everyone who came out to show your support for this important visit.

Also in February, Cindy Lester and I attended our District meeting in Edgewater.

Coming up March 29th, we'll be hosting a "Marchtoberfest", with authentic German live music and the chance to learn a dance or two. Don't miss your chance for a good time. Check the flyer for more info.

Our next Flea Market will be April 12th. Contact Cindy at [clester1@comcast.net](mailto:clester1@comcast.net) if you want a space.

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## AUXILIARY REPORT

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Election of officers is coming up soon. Our nominating committee is looking for volunteers interested in stepping up! Please let them know what position you might be interested in. Danielle Walker, Pat Dandeneau or Liz Kraemer.

Next meeting is Monday, March 10th at 3.30 pm. See you there!

Aloha!

Chris Carroll  
President



The Auxiliary at Dinner Dance with our Department and District Presidents



Four Chaplains Ceremony - L to R - Victoria Snapp, Pastor Maurice Sterling Congregational Church, Rev. Father Anthony Basso St Johns Catholic Church, Farrix Myers, Malachi Snapp

## 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



## BE THE ONE

<https://www.legion.org/advocacy/be-the-one>

## POST BUSINESS

Don't forget, our Consolidated Post Reports are coming due soon, too. Please help me collect the Post's numbers by sending me any hours and money you've personally invested in any of the American Legion's programs. You can find information on all these programs here: <https://www.legion.org/get-involved>. Your support for any of these programs can be individual and does not have to have been through any organized event of our Post. The Data is used by National to report to Congress on how much good the Legion does for our nation and our communities. More information on this report itself can be found here:

<https://www.legion.org/information-center/news/dispatch/2024/december/start-filling-out-the-2024-25-cpr-and-csr>. BTW, the Son's have their own version of this to do, too.

Like the Commander stated, elections are upcoming in April. We have a partial slate of nominees, but need more volunteers. If you are interested in running for any officer position, please contact myself, Paul, Rick, Jeff or Freda. Currently, we need a nominee for Sergeant at Arms.

Irene confirmed that the Auxiliary will be expanding the Wreaths Across America commitment to include additional local cemeteries. The Auxiliary will begin fundraising for this immediately, so if you are interested in helping support this effort, please see Irene.

Please help come up with ideas to fill the gap because we'll still need to pay the bills.

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

And, as always, share your ideas for fundraising and recruitment 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.



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