



Post News

I hope everyone had a blessed and happy Easter or Passover. It is always a great time of year.

The Dinner Dance was well attended and the food was great! Breakfast was great as well. It was good to see Victor Ralosky back in the kitchen!

At our General Meeting, the Putnam County Veterans Service Officer, Allen Buquo, spoke about services the county provides for Vets and encouraging us to visit and see what we may be eligible for. I highly recommend all Veterans to make an appointment with them to discuss your benefits and see if you should start or continue a claim. Look for his and his partner's contact information later on in the newsletter.

Also, the Post voted to charter a new BSA Venturing Crew. The youth will meet occasionally at the Legion and plan adventures and outings. Their main focus is to attend Native American Pow Wows as the youth are all members of a BSA Pow Wow Dance Team.

Later in April, the rain got so bad one night that our pavement flooded worse than normal and entered into the front of the Legion. Luckily our Scouts were there and were able to minimize and clean up the mess. We've shored up the front doors with some sandbags in the meanwhile, but need to discuss options to fix the Legion's draining issues in the driveway.

Bingo is still on Wednesdays. Come on out and have some fun and perhaps win big!



Flood Control Measures

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Dancing the Night Away

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bingo - Every Wednesday @ 11AM
- Executive Meeting - May 8
- BSA Car Wash @ Ace Hardware - May 13
- General Dinner Mtg & ELECTIONS - May 15
- Veterans Job Fair @ Grace Fellowship - May 16
- Dinner/Dance - May 20
- Breakfast - May 27
- Memorial Day Ceremony - May 29

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

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
- Tree Trimming



Scouts Torrin and Duncan (L to R) shoveling mud



NEW BUSINESS

Elections are here! They will be held at the General Meeting on May 15th. The nomination committee has put together the following slate of officer nominations. If interested in any officer position, or know someone who is, don't hesitate to speak up during the nomination process at the meeting.

SLATE OF NOMINATIONS for 2023-2024

- Commander : Dan Carroll
1st Vice Commander: Paul Warring
2nd Vice Commander: C J Myers
3rd Vice Commander: Harry Klein
Finance: Ed Ralosky
Chaplain: Ron Leggett
Historian: Vacant
Sgt @ Arms: Don Rylander
8x Members at Large
- Errol Houck
 - Jim Dandeneau
 - Vacant



APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024

- Adjutant: James Dandeneau, Jr
Veterans Service Officer: Sam Walker

The Post will host a Memorial Day ceremony on Memorial Day from 10 to 2. There will be food, speakers and a Flag Retirement Ceremony performed by our Scouts, BSA Troop. Please make plans to attend.

Also, following our May Breakfast, we will gather and send teams to post flags at veterans graves. Please attend the breakfast if you'd like to participate.

The Post will also be asked to charter the Cub Scout Pack and the Female Scouts, BSA Troop that will move from the Lions Club. This will make the Post a center for youth leadership and development in the community and supports two of the four Pillars of the American Legion.



Scouts Jonathan and Josh (L to R) mopping up the flood