



Post News

Commander's Corner

Happy November to all our Comrades, Friends and Family!!!

Chris and I are back from our travels. I'm so happy to see that the right guy was in charge while I was away. Thank you, 1st Vice Commander Paul Warring for stepping up and holding down the fort. I knew you would do a Great Job!!!

October has come and gone, our Pumpkin Patch was another great success....THANKS to ALL that participated. Kudos to 2nd Vice Commander CJ Myers for organizing, supervising and manning the Patch. The Boy Scouts sure got lucky with their leader!

Halloween evening's activities which included the final day of the Pumpkin Patch sales, the amazing Trunk or Treat and the high school JROTC's Haunted House brought out almost ALL of the Interlachen residents, at least it seemed like it. Everyone I spoke with had a fantastic time.

Upcoming events for this month include Jenkins Elementary School is serving lunch to the local veterans that RSVP'd. I hope to see you there. The Interlachen Word of Mouth and the Interlachen Rotary Club is holding a Veteran's Day concert on the 11th at Mary Wisham Park. Saturday the 18th is our monthly Dinner Dance, serving Turkey and the Fixings. The 20th will be our General Membership Dinner Meeting, the menu will be Potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share. The November Breakfast is cancelled as we have scheduled a rental for that day.

Next month we are having the Golf Tournament. We are still looking for some teams to golf. Ask your friends and neighbors to come out and support their local post.

Thank you for all you do for our American Legion Post.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY!!!
DAN CARROLL
Commander



IJSHS JROTC Crew that helped unload the Pumpkins

TIME TO RENEW!

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



Moon-rise over the pumpkin patch



Trunk or Treat

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bingo - Every Wednesday @ 11AM
- Veterans Luncheon - Jenkins Elementary - RSVP - Nov 9 @ 1PM
- NO BSA Car Wash - Nov 11
- Veterans Day Concert - Mary Wisham Park - Nov 11 @ 12PM
- Executive Meeting - Nov 13
- Dinner/Dance - Nov 18
- General Dinner Mtg - Nov 20
- BREAKFAST CANCELLED - Nov 25

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

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
- Additional Tree Trimming



Scouts Torrin and Duncan Working the Pumpkin Patch



NEW BUSINESS

The Pumpkin Patch was a great success. Fundraising-wise, we made modestly more than last year (about \$1300 to split between the Legion and the Scouts), however, it was a lot more visible on Social Media than last year and the extra events we did, especially the Trunk or Treat and Haunted House, were extremely popular. There must have been at least 500 kids that came through the trunk or treat and haunted house. Our biggest take away for next year is traffic control for the event!!

The Post is continuing to organize a fall golf tournament fundraiser. It is scheduled for December 2. We currently have 7 teams signed up and some hole sponsorships and Raffle prizes coming in, but we need some more Golfers! Who do you know that golfs and would like to participate? We need more sponsors too, and volunteers to help organize are always welcome. Also, let us know of any local businesses that may be interested in sponsoring the event. Contact Sam Walker or Cynthia Lester for more information.

Finally, 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.



Ann Frickey and others from the Orange Springs Civic Center working their booth at the Trunk or Treat



If you have anything to add or mention, please let me know no later than 1 week following the general meeting!
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Palatka Country Club
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