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AMERICAN LEGION POST 293
NEWSLETTER

Post News

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Another month has come and gone. We have had a good month, but we are just getting into a busy time for the next two months. We will need a lot of help from all our members.

On October 17th we set up a booth at the Town of Interlachen Fall Festival. We sold hamburgers and hot dogs and did real well. We also may have picked up 2 or 3 new members, and 1 of those has already come by Post Watch and signed up and paid his dues. Good job Gunny. On the 22nd we held your potluck family dinner and had a good turn out of the Post 293 family. We had 3 speakers and got a lot of good information from them. We all had a good time with lots of good food. And special thanks goes out to Irene for pulling it all together.

On the 24th we had our monthly breakfast and did well. Thanks to the kitchen crew (Paul,Bob,Brian). Please keep in mind that we will not be holding breakfast for the next 2 months due to the upcoming Holidays. Plus our kitchen crew can use a break. We also held our monthly general membership meeting. We had a good turn of members but as always we would like to see more of our members at our meetings.

Our November General membership meeting will be held on the 21st at 10:00am. The Post coordinated and participated in the trunk or treat at Faith Life Fellowship Church on the 31st from 5:30pm until 8:00pm.

Now for what's coming in November. On the 6th we will be meeting at the Faith Life Church at 10:00am to go to the VFW Village to visit with we Veterans living there eating lunch with them and passing out challenge coins. Anyone who wishes to go to us is more than welcome to. On the 7th we will have a booth at the Veterans Day Festival at the Faith Life Church. Myself and Gunny will be in the Corn Hole tournament. Come on out and join us there will be food vendors, live music.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- VFW Village Visit - Nov 6
- Veterans Festival - Nov 7
- Executive Meeting - Nov 8
- Auxiliary Meeting - Nov 9
- "Bring your Veteran to Lunch" Melrose Elementary - Nov 10
- District 17 Meeting at Post 45 - Nov 14
- Potluck Family Social - Nov 16
- General Membership Meeting - Nov 21
- Sons of the American Legion Meeting - Nov 21
- Holiday Bazaar / Scouts Car Wash - Nov 28

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

TIME TO RENEW!

Contact 1st Vice, Rick Hanes to renew your membership
936-635-9936

Ask about 3-year renewals



Interlachen Police Dept @ Trunk or Treat

AUXILIARY REPORT

I hope you are all enjoying the cooler fall weather.

November will be a busy month for us. Please take note of the following upcoming events and updates:

- Monday, November 9 (3:30 PM): Auxiliary meeting.

- Tuesday, November 10: Supporting Melrose Elementary for their "Bring Your Veteran to Lunch" event. We will hand out poppies and raffle off over 25 prizes to the attending Veterans.

- Saturday, November 14 (10:00 AM): District 17 meeting at Post 45 in Palatka.

- Saturday, November 28 (Small Business Saturday): Annual Holiday Bazaar at the Legion. Join us to support local small businesses and artisans, grab lunch and baked goods, or donate blood.

Happy Thanksgiving, and I hope to see you there!

Best regards,

Chris Carroll
President Unit 293





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Unloading Pumpkins for the Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkin Patch Report

A HUGE thank you to all the Volunteers who helped make this year's pumpkin patch happen. It would not have been successful without you! And thank you, as well, to our Interlachen and Putnam County community for coming out and supporting us!

This year's patch was the second best we've ever had. We took in enough to move into the next bracket that allows us 30% of the total sales. This means we share about $1000 each between the Post and the Scouts! This will help fund the Scouting program for another year and help the Post continue to support the veterans in our community.

Any leftover pumpkins will be donated to a local food bank so they do not go to waste.

Thanks again to everyone for their support and I look forward to this once again next year.



JROTC Haunted House Crew

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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On the 28th the Auxiliary will be holding their yearly Holiday Bazaar at the Post from 9:00am until 2:00pm. We will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs. We are looking for donations of hamburgers,hotdogs,buns for this event. The more that we have donated the less the Post has to buy, and the higher the profit for the Post. And with that, that pretty much takes care of the month of November.

Please remember that we have the Toys for Tots box at the Post. Let's fill it up to overflowing with new unwrapped toys for the kids.

In closing I hope that everyone has a good and safe Holiday.

By Veterans For Veterans
Jeff Jernigan
Commander



Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin Patch Photos