



# Post News

## OLD BUSINESS

September ended with a roar. The post survived Hurricane Ian without any major issues or damage. If any of our members require assistance with storm related issues, please contact a member of the executive committee so we can see how we can assist you.

The Flea Market was success, despite getting rained out a little early! We recruited 6 new members. The scouts had their car wash and it did a lot better than usual.

The Dinner/Dance and Breakfast both went off without a hitch. Both were successful, although attendance was lighter than previous months.

Please get the word out and do what you can to support these events as they are our Bread and Butter!

We've had trouble with lightning taking out our Internet and electronics at the Legion. Thanks to Steve Morgan for checking on our electrical system and keeping our A/C units in working order! Also, thanks to Terry and Ann Frickey for offering up a replacement computer for the one lost to the storms.

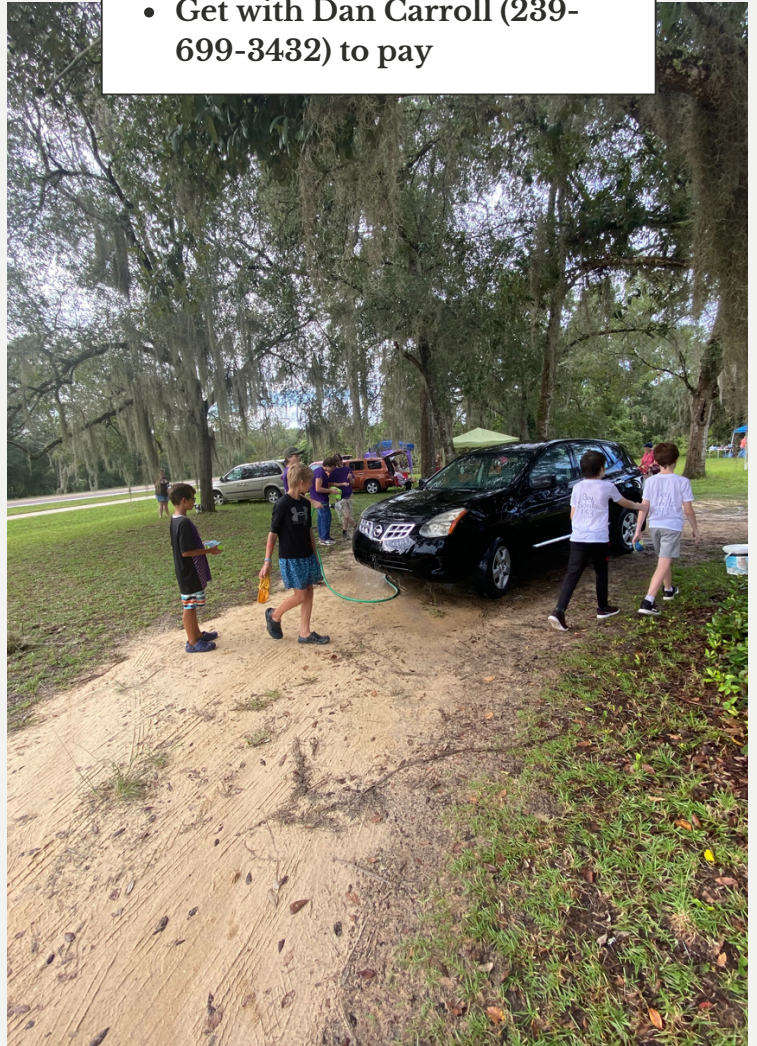
Finally, we would like to request continued prayers for our Commander, Errol Houck on the loss of his wife, Kitty, as well as for our Chaplain, Jim Dandeneau as he recovers from surgery.

Thanks to Sheila Hawkins for stepping up and filling in as Chaplain while Jim recovers!



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

- All members should get up to date as soon as possible
- Get with Dan Carroll (239-699-3432) to pay



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- BSA Car Wash & Legion Membership Drive @ Ace Hardware - Oct 8
- Executive Meeting - Oct 10
- Dinner Dance - Oct 15
- General Meeting - Oct 17
- Breakfast - Oct 22

- Pumpkin Patch Setup: Oct 15 @ 11AM**
- Pumpkin Patch: Oct 16 - Oct 31**

Be sure to see the full calendar at the end of 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 Gas Range in the Kitchen
- New Bingo Board and machine (Half of Thursday bingo night profits will go towards this)
- Inspection/Maintenance on septic tank and drain field
- Fixing front door latch mechanism
- Fixing outdoor and marquee sign lights
- Driveway leveling and paving, fixing drainage issues
- Laptop/Tablet



## SCOUT REPORT

Scouts, BSA Troop 493 has been busy this month trying to finish up the trash bin for the legion.

The Troop has doubled in size this month as we recruit new boys on the journey to Eagle Scout.

These new boys have helped tremendously in getting more done on the bin. The bulk of the frame is complete. Now its finishing the back doors and roof before we can apply paint.

The scouts also assisted in "sandbagging" the front doors before Ian hit to protect from flooding and serving our patrons during the Breakfast.

We will hold October's Car Wash at Ace Hardware this month to try and drum up more business. The Legion will also host a Membership Drive there at the same time.

## NEW BUSINESS

October is upon us and the Pumpkin Patch is imminent. We will need tons of support to make this a success and hope for a great outpouring of participation from the Post. We've gotten quite a few sign ups to sell pumpkins during the week but still hope to gain more support!

The pumpkins arrive on October 15 at 11AM. We need as many people and wheelbarrow/wagons as possible to unload the pumpkins from the truck and setup the patch.

The Pumpkin Patch will be open the two weeks preceding Halloween. The schedule is posted on the calendar and the shifts will be posted online and at the Post. Please sign up when you can.

We still need decorations, so if anyone has any unused or otherwise available Halloween or Fall decorations (or even costumes), please contact CJ Myers or Chris Carroll. Additionally, we still would like to have some fall/Halloween-themed plywood cutouts for families to take photos, so if you have anything like that or can draw or paint, please reach out. We could also use: hay or straw bales, outdoor lights, buckets, wheelbarrows or wagons. Also items, prizes for a Raffle would be appreciated.

We will have a trunk or treat on Halloween itself and a haunted house, put on by JROTC. All of us are looking forward to this event as it has great potential to bring funds and attention to the Post and what we can do for the community.

