



Post News

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Well here we are in the wonderful Florida Fall weather. Myself and James (Gunny) Ware served up the burgers and dogs at the flea market last month and we did well. We also had our Post Officers class presented by District 17.

So we had a good month, but starting this month we are going to be very busy and can use all the help we can get for the next two months. Starting on October 9th the pumpkins should be here and we will be needing some help unloading them. The Town of Interlachen will be holding their Fall Festival on the 17th and we will be having a booth there and will need help running the booth. We'll be selling hamburgers and hotdogs. We have the burgers and dogs but will need some donations of buns. Please contact Paul Warring if you wish to help with the booth and/or donation of the burger and dog buns.

Then we will be holding our normal breakfast on the 24th from 7am until 9am with our General Membership meeting to follow at 10am.

And to wrap up the month of October will be Truck or Treat to be held at The Faith Life Fellowship Church on the 31st. If you wish to be a vendor at this event please contact CJ Myers for details.

A quick look into November. We will be paying a visit to the VFW Village in Fort McCoy to visit with the veterans and have lunch with them. Then on the 7th will be Veterans Day Festival at The Faith Life Fellowship Church. The event is open to all Veterans and their family. We will have a booth there as myself and James (Gunny) Ware will be in the Corn Hole tournament. So come on out and help work the booth and support the Post Corn Hole Team.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Pumpkins Arrive - Oct 9
- Pumpkin Patch Opens - Oct 10 - Oct 31
- Executive Meeting - Oct 11
- Auxiliary Meeting - Oct 12
- Halloween Movie Night - Oct 16
- Potluck Family Social - Oct 22
- Campfire and Ghost Stories - Oct 23
- Breakfast - Oct 24
- General Membership Meeting - Oct 24
- Sons of the American Legion Meeting - Oct 24
- Trunk or Treat & Haunted House - Oct 31

BOO!

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



Officer Training with Dist. 17 Vice CDR Allen Foxworth

AUXILIARY REPORT

We had our annual Fall Flea Market in September. We again lucked out with great weather and a good turnout. The Blood Mobile didn't do as well as usual, but they are happy for any donations we can get them. Maybe next time?

We will have them out again for our Holiday Bazaar on November 28th, so mark your calendar!

We are still accepting Vendor applications for this event, so if you are a crafter or know someone who is, contact me at ala293fl@gmail.com.

Irene and I went to District 17 School of Instruction, where I presented information about the Auxiliary Emergency Fund and picked up important information for Girls State.

The Auxiliary will be out and about at the Town of Interlachen Fall Festival on October 17th. Come see us if you plan on going.

Also, keep in mind Wreaths Across America is fast approaching. Mark your calendars for December 19!

Happy Fall!

Chris Carroll
President Unit 293

 **HAPPY** 
HALLOWEEN



More News



Basket Winners at the Auxiliary Flea Market

Pumpkin Patch Needs

Volunteers is what I mostly need for the Pumpkin Patch. Please speak up, email me, text me, or call me with what you are willing and or able to provide. The pumpkin patch schedule is posted below and on the calendar. **PLEASE** contact me to schedule a shift time when you can work it. You can also sign up online here: <https://volunteersignup.org/EKBXM>

The pumpkins are due to arrive on October 9th at about 4pm, assuming all goes to plan. We will need all hands on deck for offloading. The Scouts will help, as school schedules allow. Scouts will begin to setup and decorate the evening of Tuesday Sep 6.

We will run the patch and other Halloween events the same as last year, though we are moving the trunk or treat to Faith Life Church grounds to support more trunks. If you wish to sign up for a trunk go here: <https://bit.ly/4AJLv9j>

Pumpkin Patch Needs:

Delivery Day

- Wagons/Wheelbarrows (needed throughout the patch)
- Buckets
- Brooms
- Rakes
- Leafblower
- Potentially more pallets, but we may have enough this year.

Pumpkin Patch Hours

- 11:30a-7:30pM... Mon-Thur
- 11:30a-8pm..... Fri
- 9am-8pm..... Sat
- 12pM-7pM..... Sun
- 9am-8pm..... Halloween



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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In closing, If anyone has any fundraising ideas please contact one of the Post Officers. We all should remember that, Post 293 is our Post. We all should be doing all that we can to help our post grow either through donations and /or labor at the Post or at fundraisers. Let's make Post 293 the best Post in the District together.

Until I see you again, be well and be safe.

By Veterans For Veterans

Jeff Jernigan

Commander



The Breakfast Club



Our Venturing Crew & Scouts at Cherokee of GA Pow Wow

