



# Post News

## OLD BUSINESS

August was a quiet but productive month. While there were not many events out of the ordinary, our regular events were mostly well attended and successful.

Tacos at the dinner/dance were a big hit. Breakfast did well, too. Each event drew larger crowds than normal.

Our scouts are making progress on building the trash bin. Paint is in the near future! And the executive committee decided on a location near the front of the property on the north side of the driveway.

The Son's have begun organizing and had their first meeting after August's breakfast. Once their schedule solidifies, meeting dates and times will be published here.

The Post has also been coordinating with the Interlachen HS's JROTC program leadership to see how each program can support each other. We hope to work closely with the JROTC program and ask all Legionnaires to support and attend their functions as often as possible.

Please plan to join us at the Community Flea Market on September 10. We will be selling burgers and dogs, the scouts will be washing cars, and the community will be selling their wares.



## 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

- Community Flea Market - Sep 10
- BSA Car Wash - Sep 10
- Executive Meeting - Sep 12
- Dinner Dance - Sep 17
- General Meeting - Sep 19
- Breakfast - Sep 24

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



## SPECIAL REPORT

Our ladies learned that a direct neighbor of the Post, Angelica Lebron, a teacher at Jenkins Elementary, was in need of some additional school supplies. We presented about \$75 of classroom supplies to her in the name of Post 293 to help her start her school year.

We strive to support one Community Service project every quarter, so please let us know if you hear of a worthy cause. In order to help our Community AND Post 293, we do various things to try to raise funds....like our upcoming Flea Market!

Please come out and support the vendors that support us and shop our bake sale, buy some raffle tickets and don't forget: The Blood Mobile will be here! See you there!

## NEW BUSINESS

The biggest event on the horizon is the October Pumpkin Patch that Post 293 and BSA Troop 493 will host together. We will need tons of support to make this a success and hope for a great outpouring of participation from the Post.

The Pumpkin Patch will be open the two weeks preceding Halloween and we will need volunteers to work shifts daily to staff the patch and sell pumpkins. A schedule of shifts and sign up roster for them will be published soon and we ask everyone try to pitch in as much as possible.

The patch will also 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 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.

The patch will be more than just selling pumpkins. We are looking at doing other fall/Halloween themed events in conjunction to draw more people in, like a movie night or story night. And we definitely plan on doing the Trunk or Treat again on Halloween itself.

