

**LEGION NEWS** POST 283

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**Commander's Report**

July is gone and we are into summer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support and help over the past year



Much appreciation goes to the ladies of the Auxiliary for their fine cooking of breakfast on Father's Day.

Independence Day open House was observed on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July the menu was hamburgers and hot dogs.

Election Legion Officers took place June 12<sup>th</sup>. I would like to congratulate our new Officers for 2021-2022 Year:

- **Commander** Randy Whisman
- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander** JP Paterson,
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander** Open,
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander** Joe Johnson
- **Finance Officer** Bill Curnutte
- **Asst Sgt-at-Arms** Michael Short
- **Historian** Carl Ocampo
- **Chaplain** John Hugus
- **Executive Committee** Larry Collier, John Sours, John Lang, Bruce Fister and Dean Altizer
- **Board of Directors** Jim Wallace and Phil Jansen

Installation of the newly elected Officers for 2021-2022 was held July 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm.

I would like to thank all of you for making Post 283 the best Post in the Department of Florida.

Come by and see all your friends.

For God & Country  
Randy Whisman- Post 283  
Commander

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Report**

I appreciate the support of everyone in moving me into this position. Hopefully in the coming months we will reach 100% membership for 2022.

One question that came up is about those members over 70 years old and getting a discount. Unfortunately, if you go online to renew the discount is not applied. In order to receive the discount, you must complete the renewal registration form and pay by either cash or check. (Remember you cannot pay by credit card at the post)

Nancy Senter has done a great job in training me to complete all the membership renewals. I never realized how many different types or renewals there way and what you had to do to get them completed. Thanks for all the hard work Nancy.

On a quick note, remember if you renew now you will receive, the free, early bird dinner. Always a great meal and more important, you get to spend time at the post with family.

For God and Country  
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**SAL Report**

2022 membership cards have been received. Please contact Val Maure, Second Vice, or the bartender for renewal of your 2022 membership. Cost remains \$20.00 for the year, \$10.00 for Legion dual member's and \$6.00 for those under



the age of 18. Congratulations goes to Louis Pucci, Second Vice, for being presented the 2021 Commanders member of the year. Well deserved Louis. Also, for all the SAL volumeter's who were presented an award for the continuous work they do in support of the SAL and our Post. Received word from the 5<sup>th</sup> District Commander, Lenna Perez, that the District's Hospitality Room was great and one of the various District's best. Lots of attendees visiting the room for really good food. I want to thank those 283 SAL members who assisted with all the work it took to make this a success. (You too Sam). As a reminder, the SAL meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 sharp. If you want to know what is going on with your SAL and future plans you need to attend. This is your opportunity to give input and understand the business operations of your SAL. Thanks for all your continues support and I look forward to another successful year.

For God & Country  
Tom Harris, Commander

- highlighters
- sticky notes
- 3 ring binders
- sharpeners
- graph paper
- notebooks
- copy paper
- dividers
- composition books
- graph paper
- sanitizer
- ear bugs
- flash drives
- hand soap
- Kleenex
- pencil packs
- duo tang folders (red, yellow, green, orange, purple, blue)

The little red cart will be out in the canteen waiting for your donations.

If you wish not to go out and shop you may give a donation of money (do ra me) to the Auxiliary, and we will do the shopping for you.

Our Department President Wanda Brandt's theme this year is "**Dare to Commit**". Can you Dare to Commit? Can you **Dedicate** yourself? Can you take **Action** or **Advocate** for our Veterans? Can you **Renew** your passion? Can you **Encourage** others? I am sure each of you answered **YES** to at least one of these, otherwise you would not be here with this wonderful organization.

Here are the New Officers for 2021-2022 year

**President** – Nancy Paterson

**Chaplain** – Nancy Chandler

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice** – Yvette Moore

**Treasurer** – Ella Rae Jansen

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice** – Heidi Tyler

**Sgt At Arms** – Linda Nogle

**Secretary** – Elizabeth (Liz) Lowy

**Asst Sgt At Arms** – Leah Coots

**Historian** – Michael Ann Sherbourn

**Members at Large** - Vicki Skipper-Compton & Brenda Findley

## Auxiliary President's Report



Hello everyone, the weather is ready to help the children with our "**Back to School**" school supplies.

The donations that we are looking for:

- #2 pencils
- pens (Black, Blue, & Red ink)
- erasers (pink)
- notebook paper
- colored pencils (12)
- rulers
- crayons (color art)
- markers (color safe)
- glue sticks
- child safety scissors
- index cards (3x5)

Let us give them a helping hand to the officers for 2021-2022 by volunteering to help the military families, schools that are nearby, Veterans, and our community.

Are you ready to **“Dare to Commit”**?

Just let one of the officer’s know that you would like to volunteer.

If you have an idea, question, and concern please let an officer know.

**“Dare to Commit.”**

For God, Country, and Veterans  
Nancy Paterson  
283 Unit President

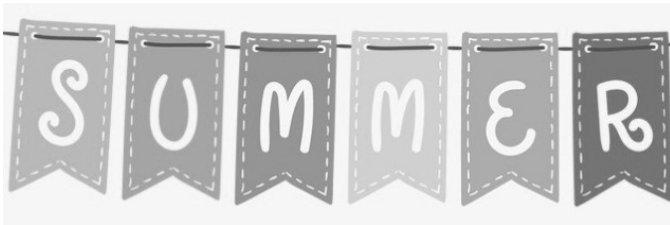
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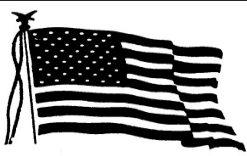
### **Legion Rider Director’s Report**



Well, if you thought it was hot last month, welcome August, usually the hottest month. When out riding, stay hydrated and drink plenty of water. I want to thank everyone that showed up for installation. We had a great crowd. The Moose riders are having their Snowball express poker run on July 31<sup>st</sup>. The ride should come through our post around 1:30. This charity is for the children of our fallen military heroes. Please think about doing this ride. More information is posted on our bulletin board. ALR are having their Legacy Ride on August 22-26. Ride starts at Rogers Arkansas, and ends at the national convention center in Phoenix, Arizona. For more information go to [legacyrun@legion.org](mailto:legacyrun@legion.org). Riders, our next meeting is August 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and always be alert and ride safe.

YOUR MILES AND HOURS count:

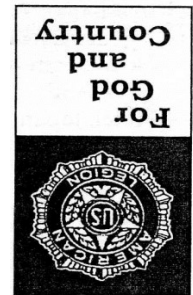




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ALA BREAKFAST 8:30 – 11:00	2	3 SAL PIZZA 5:30 – 7:30 PM  TRIVIA 7-9 PM	4 SAL MEETING 6:30 PM	5 ALA LOADED MAC & CHEESE, BROCCOLI 5:30 – 7:00 <b>BINGO BEGINS AT 6:30PM</b>	6 LEGION STEAK DINNER 6:00 – 7:30 <b>ROCKING MACHINE</b>	7 ALR MEETING 9AM ** <b>KARAOKE 7PM BRISTOL</b>
8 SAL BREAKFAST 8:30 – 11:00	9 LEGION MEETINGS EXEC 6:00 PM GENERAL 6:30PM	10 SAL BACON CHEESEBURGER S & FRIES 5:30 – 7:30 PM TRIVIA 7-9 PM	11 <b>ALA MEETINGS EXEC – 6:00 PM GENERAL – 7PM</b>	12 ALA TACO SALADS 5:30 – 7:00  <b>BINGO BEGINS AT 6:30PM</b>	13 SAL FISH FRY/BROIL, FRIES & PUPS 6:00 – 7:30 <b>SPEKTRA</b>	14 5 <sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT TRAINING 11 – 1:00  <b>KARAOKE 7PM JIMBO &amp; DEBBIE</b>
15 ALA BREAKFAST 8:30 – 11:00	16	17 SAL CHICKEN CORDON BLEU SANDWICHES 6:00 – 7:30 PM TRIVIA 7-9 PM	18 <b>SURVEY SAYS 7:00 BURGERS &amp; FRIES 6:00 – 7:30</b>	19 ALA SLIDERS & PASTA SALAD 5:30 – 7:00 <b>BINGO BEGINS AT 6:30PM</b>	20 ALA COMPANY CASSEROLE, SALAD & DESSERT 6 – 7:30 <b>SIDEWALK 65</b>	21   <b>KARAOKE 7PM BRISTOL</b>
22 SAL BREAKFAST 8:30 – 11:00	23	24 ALA FAJITAS STEAK OR CHICKEN IN A PITA 6:00 – 7:30 PM  TRIVIA 7-9 PM	25	26 ALA WILD RICE TURKEY CASSEROLE 5:30 – 7:00 <b>BINGO BEGINS AT 6:30PM</b>	27 ALR CHICKEN TETRAZINI, BROCC SALAD & DESSERT 6:00 – 7:30 <b>BLACK WATER SWAMP</b>	28   <b>KARAOKE 7PM JIMBO &amp; DEBBIE</b>
29 ALA BREAKFAST 8:30 – 11:00	30	31 ALA DINNER SALAD BAR 6:00 – 7:30 PM TRIVIA 7-9 PM		<b>MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	<b>** 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT JUNIORS ACTIVE MEETING 11 – 1 ON THE 7TH</b>	

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