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COMMANDER'S CALL



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Hours of Operation
12 Noon to 9 PM
Monday – Saturday
2 to 10 Sunday

Post Activities

Bingo Every Saturday
Men's Pool every Tuesday
Ms. Cues every Thursday
Cards every Thursday
Jam Session every Sunday
Ladies Drink Specials every Wednesday
5 October – Build-a-Burger and Bingo
9 October – House Committee Meeting
11 & 12 October – Breakfast
13 October – Burgers & Brats
14 October – Gumbo
16 October – General Membership Meeting
19 October – Fish Fry & Bingo
21 October – Bingo, Hors d'oeuvres & Jam Session
24 & 31 October – Breakfast
26 October – Spaghetti Dinner & Band
28 October – Oktoberfest
31 October – Costume Party

Another month and we continue to have some great events. I continue to see new faces at the Post having a great time. This is a very positive thing; we need this trend to continue. We have actually had a month in the black. This is huge for us. Thanks to all who helped put on the events and to those who supported them. And as always we need you to come out and enjoy this fine Post and bring a friend or two. **We will be opening the Post up to all October 11-13. This is in efforts to bring in the Thunder Beach Crowd.** Then MAUX will be doing breakfast on the 11th and 12th and the VFW will be doing a late lunch on the 13th after the District meeting. Of course we need your help advertising and supporting!!

I would like to thank all of you who have answered the call and helped to move the liquor and support the events. Our request for help on the e-mail system seems to be working. I do apologize to those who requested the newsletter through the mail. With my schedule and Ken's last month it was missed. I will do better in the future.

Comrades the push is on again for membership. We need all the continuous members to get their renewals in. If you know someone that is eligible, invite them in, show them around and see if you can get them to join. There is a big push by State to maintain those which we already have on the roles. As always active duty personnel get one year free.

I am still looking for e-mail addresses to send out newsletters and calendars. If you have an e-mail address please forward it to the Post at post10555@knology.net. The email is only used for Post purposes I am trying to build an active data base of our members. Your information will not go beyond Post and we do not send junk mail.

See you at the meeting. Hopefully I will see you before then!



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Quartermaster Corner — Ken Waringa

Hope this finds everyone well. Our canteen is operated under the Department of Florida VFW Canteen rules. These are posted on the bulletin board in the post. The following is an excerpt on conduct:

CONDUCT - Good order shall be maintained at all times on the premises of the Post Home. Club Room/Canteen privileges shall be discontinued forthwith to any member and said member shall immediately leave the premises and be suspended by the bartender on duty from Club Room/Canteen privileges until further action is taken by the House Committee.

FURTHER SUSPENSION FROM CLUB ROOM PRIVILEGES – The House Committee shall convene at a meeting within one week from the date of suspension of any person for the purpose of considering further suspension, which meeting may be continued to a later date at the request of the accused, and after hearing the charges and circumstances, and allowing the accused an opportunity to be heard may impose additional suspension of Club Room/Canteen privileges of from 10 to 90 days. After the initial suspension, the Post may impose additional suspension of from 10–90 days after another hearing. Such hearing is to be conducted informally and it shall be considered a duty of all members who have knowledge of any fact or circumstance material to such hearing or suspension, to attend the same and inform the House Committee of their knowledge. The House Committee will make a report to the Post Membership. The decision of the Post membership is final and there is no other appeal process available to the accused.

If you witness an incident at the post, the bartenders have incident report forms behind the bar. The bartender or the person seeing the incident must fill out the form and submit it to the house committee. The house committee must then convene a meeting as discussed in the canteen rules. Hopefully we won't have this problem, but if we do, there are specific procedures that must be followed.

Ladies Auxiliary News - Kitty Dye, President

Well after a rather hectic start the September fish fry went fairly well. The price of fish has gone up so we will be charging \$9.00 for the October 19th fish fry (bingo night). We will be doing gumbo and hush puppies on October 14 with the Post. We will also be preparing lunch for District Meeting on October 13. Our membership drive is going well. If you renew early your name will go into a drawing for a life membership. If you have any screening tests for cancer you should let me know as all tests are reportable. I have purchased a breast model and a 45 minute CD that members can check out that teaches the proper techniques for doing self-breast exams. We will be helping the Post with their Halloween Party on Halloween night. I want to thank everyone that helped at the jam session and the fish fry.

Kitty Dye, President

House Committee Chairman – Rob Lopez

Greetings from the House Committee! October is again a busy month! We have invited the Thunder Beach riders to our post for MAUX breakfasts on the 11th and 12th and VFW Burgers and Brats on the 13th! We will also be holding the district meeting at our post on the 13th! The Men's Auxiliary will be starting their breakfasts from 0700-1000 starting on the 24th and every Wednesday that follows, please spread the word and come out and support this effort! The Jam sessions has garnered a lot of support for which the house committee and I thank you! Next time you see CW thank him for all of his efforts! To finish the month we have a spaghetti dinner on the 26th and the always popular Oktoberfest with Oompah band on the 28th! Our northern friends should start arriving soon help the post welcome them back!!!!



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A Message from Post Manager – Billie Jones

Hard to believe another month has come and gone. The post has been very busy this past month.

September was a fun filled month, with good music, great food, and friends. The "Jamaican Party" put on by the MAUX was fantastic, the hall has never looked better. The ladies who did the decoration outdid themselves. The "Sausage Meal" and the "Fish Fry" the LAUX did was a real treat for all who attended.

The Sunday "Jam Sessions" continue to be a great success, if you don't check one out, you are missing a great time.

October promises more fun, music and great food, check your calendars and make your plans early, so you don't miss out on anything.

I would like to thank everyone for your help and support, please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you.

Please continue to treat your bartenders with respect and courtesy as they are volunteers.

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