

AMERICAN LEGION NO-VEL POST NO. 159  
VENICE FLORIDA



Lounge

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Commander's

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February, 2012 "VOLUNTEERISM - THE KEY TO SUCCESS" Issue #10  
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~~~~~ Ed Brown, Honorary Editor Of The Month ~~~~~

### Commander's Message

New Year brings "New Needs". Help finding ways to make our services more efficient. We need a new popcorn machine, a new back bar door, need new bar stools (Back Bar only). A point of sale (POS) system upgrade.

We urge use of the 50/50 envelopes to finance these needed items through the Building and Maintenance Fund.

The New Year's Eve Party was a fabulous event, and we give a big thank you to all responsible, especially to Dick and Jackie Biron, Rich and Judy Lemm, Norm and Ellen Maclellan and Wife Carol for decorating and also thanks to all bar personnel, Susie, Amy, Laura, Connie and Cindy and of course Darla and Joanne.

We welcome to the Post: Fox Lea Farms (01/21) and Wildlife Rescue (02/25) for their use of our Post Hall for their Annual Events. These are private party rentals.

We all want to support our Auxiliary Sweetheart Dance/ Dinner on Saturday February 11th.

Happy birthday to 1st Vice Commander Dick Biron, February 14th.

Election time is coming up in May, which means the Nominating Committee is now open for business. Nominations will be open for all offices to be elected May 15, 2012.

We offer our condolences to the family and members of the DAV for the loss of their loved one, RC Lettner, Commander.

REMINDER: Friday Dinners - Reservations requested - Call the office 485-4748 during the week. Also proper attire for dinner and dance; Dress Shorts are permissible.

Texas Hold Em every Monday at 6 PM, Bingo every Wednesday at 6 PM. Check our library exchange in the Conference Room.

Drop off your tattered or worn flags into our barrel, and purchase another from us.

After you pay your 2012 membership dues, you may now purchase a Key Card for entry into the Post building. Key Cards available in the office or at the bar. Value your membership -- We do!

For God and Country,

*Jim Hutchinson, Commander*

### Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies!

We are moving into another phase of activities of the 2011 - 2012 plan of action. The success of our Auxiliary is dependent on the involvement of all our great women. Let's give a little extra of our time and talents so that we continue with a "Well Done" feeling.

In February, we will be interviewing girls to send to "Girl State". Plan on attending, as we need you to make the important selection, under capable guidance from Betty Ryder, as to whom should represent Unit 159 and send to Girl State.

We are looking for members to serve on the Nominating Committee for Board Members next year. It's a very short-term commitment. Give thought and volunteer by contacting me.

The Sweetheart Dance on February 11th will bring a visit from Diane Rousseau, Department President. Her "Leap to Success" program includes a personal visit to each Unit. Come meet her, and also enjoy a great evening of Dinner and Music.

#### PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR:

- <<>> A "Cook-Out" at Bay Pines Nursing Home.<<>>
- <<>> A St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. <<>> Mar. 17th
- <<>> Election of Officers for 2012-2013 <<>> May 8th
- <<>> A "Membership Tea" <<>>
- <<>> Poppy Day in Venice <<>> Apr. 13th & 14th

Sounds busy, yes, but, involvement will be fun and enable us to meet our Auxiliary goals.

We are an outstanding Unit, Right Ladies?

In Loyalty and Service.

*Julia Griffith, President*

### LET'S MAKE 2011 - 2012

A BANNER YEAR FOR MEMBERSHIP  
IN NOVEL POST 159

< LEGION < AUXILIARY <

< SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION < RIDERS <

THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF NOVEL POST 159  
EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL  
A VERY HEARTFELT

**Happy Valentine's  
Day**

## Adjutant's Corner

Welcome to the following new members, and encourage them to become involved with the activities and operation of your

### NOVEL Post 159, February 2012

| MEMBER        | BR/SVC | MEMBER          | BR/SVC |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Robert Hladik | USN    | John Abbott     | USMC   |
| John Clarke   | USN    | Donald Lacey    | USA    |
| Joseph Foster | USN    | Robert Mckenty  | USA    |
| John Mahoney  | USAF   | Charles Hamrick | USMC   |
|               |        | Robert Klinger  | USMC   |

### Welcome to the following Transfers.

| MEMBER             | BR/SVC | POST | STATE |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Robert Denny       | USA    | 400  | FL    |
| Harry Mathis       | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| Salvatore Vergona  | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| John Sears         | USA    | 400  | FL    |
| L Fred Crothers    | USA    | 888  | OH    |
| Carl Walls         | USMC   | 977  | NY    |
| Carl Kremer        | USA    | 70   | IN    |
| Larry Anderle      | USAF   | 888  | OH    |
| Harvey Sharpe      | USA    | 400  | FL    |
| Thomas McGuire     | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| Wayne Labelle      | USA    | 254  | FL    |
| Calvin Campbell    | USA    | 400  | FL    |
| Richard Burt       | USMC   | 400  | FL    |
| Sanford Adams      | USA    | 400  | FL    |
| Roger Fournier     | USMC   | 43   | NH    |
| James Conslor      | USA    | 1278 | NY    |
| Michael Andesilich | USN    | 43   | IL    |
| Walter Blackman    | USA    | 888  | OH    |
| Chuck Walsh        | USA    | 400  | FL    |
| Jerry Allen        | USA    | 888  | OH    |
| Dennis Thompson    | USAF   | 27   | NH    |
| Thomas Fett        | USA    | 400  | FL    |

## 1st Commander's Message

Wow here it is February and the activities continue. Doo Woop Party on the 18th of February; get your tickets and dress to the 50's. Birthday Party in the afternoon of February 14th with David DaViski from 1:15 to 4:15.

Cliff B. What a great job building the new storage shelves and thanks to Ken for lending a hand to get them organized with all the right stuff. By the way have you tried the great new menu by Phil and Cliff? Come in Sunday afternoons and enjoy!! And be sure and join us for Super Bowl Sunday on 2/5 at 2 PM, Fun, Games and Drink along with good food.

For God and Country,

*Richard (Dick) Biron, 1st Vice Commander*



## Second Vice Commander's Message

What does February bring us? All of these special days.

Ground Hog Day      USO Birthday 1941

Lincoln's Birthday      Valentine's Day

Presidents Day      Washington's Birthday

And so many more including your own birthdays. What about a Gratitude Day? A day to be thankful for all that has been given and all that we have achieved. It's time to reflect and think how fortunate we are, that we were born in this country or we came here from a distant place to live, to serve our country, to live a useful productive life and to finally settle in this paradise as we grow old grateful and happy.

We should enjoy the coming year, get active in our Legion Post and realize that we have much more to give to our community, our selves, and our extended families.

Support the WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM. Honor our departed Comrades, comfort the grieving and most definitely participate in some of the many Post #159 activities. We must all give something back in gratitude for what we have received.

God Bless America.

*John Farrow, 2nd Vice Commander*

## A Great Read:

For a great read check out "Unbroken"

By Laura Hillenbrand A World War II story of survival, Resistance and redemption.

**Timid men prefer the calm of despotism to the tempestuous sea of Liberty** — Thomas Jefferson —

*Submitted by John Farrow*

Join your  
NO-VEL POST 159  
AMERICAN LEGION  
RIDERS  
TODAY



## Flag Donor:

A Donation of \$50.00 will make you a **Flag Donor**

The flag will be flown in your honor for one month, and if you desire the flag will be yours.



**TAPS**      ✪      ✝

Transfers

To the Post Everlasting

◊ Thomas Kolbasuk ◊ Arthur Schwartz ◊

◊ George McLean ◊ John Stone ◊

◊ Aaron Huguenard ◊

Thank you for your military service to our country and for having the courage to defend our freedoms

◊ Rest in Peace, Comrades. ◊

◊ May your God be with you. ◊



**FOR THE NEEDY  
CONTINUES TO  
NEED OUR SUPPORT**

### Food Bank Thank You

Thank You for your generosity at this time of the year from both individuals and groups. Many needy people have been helped.

*Garry DeLea, Chairman*

### Auxiliary Membership

As of January 7th 658 have paid. Ladies, please check your membership card. If it does not state 2012 you are not a member in good standing. We are striving for 100% membership and I am counting on you to help Unit 159 to reach that goal.

Please send your check for \$23 to American Legion Auxiliary, 1770 E Venice Ave., Venice Fl. 34292-3190 or leave the dues at the bar and I'll mail your card to you. Better yet, I am in the office Monday - Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM and I'll hand you your card right then and there.

#### We have 4 new members And 4 Transfers

|                        |                   |              |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Cathy Glover           | Vicky Green,      | Unit 0119 NJ |
| Holly (June) Tarquinio | Connie Dagostino, | Unit 0199 OH |
| Carol Campbell         | Delores Williams, | Unit 0967 PA |
| Janis Merluzzo         | Joyce Janca,      | Unit 0004 MT |

Ladies thank you for coming aboard. Please join us at our meeting on February 14th at 7:30 PM.

For God and Country

*Reni Breeden, Membership Chairman*

### Auxiliary Chaplain's Message

If you know of any Auxiliary members who are ill or has had a death in the family, please give me a call at (941) 234-8356, so that I may give them a call or send a card.

In advance I thank you.

*Doris McPeck, Chaplain*

**POW  
&  
MIA**



**American  
Legion  
No-Vel  
Post 159**

**Will Never Forget**

### The Marine Corps League

Military Order of the Devil Dogs  
Gulf Coast Pound #267

Meeting: 4th Tuesday of each month - 1900 Hours  
Info: Steve Shyan (941) 486-0104

### Children and Youth

Please keep saving the Campbell Soup Labels for our friends at Loveland and the Aluminum tabs for the Shriners.

# SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 5TH - 2012

2:00 PM

Wear your favorite team colors



**SPECIAL  
LATE DAY MENU!**

### Carrier Sailors Association

The Venice Chapter of the "Carrier Association meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at American Legion Post 159 at 11:30 AM.

Looking for additional members to join us. Contact Bill Johnson or Tim Saladino. - 223-0458

### Post 159 Chaplain

*Gracious Lord,* we ask your blessing to honor four special men who went to war as Chaplains: Alexander Goode, George Fox, Johnny Washington and Clark Poling who gave their lives for many men on a cold February 3rd, 1943 day when the Dorchester was hit by a torpedo.

God Bless them all and God Bless the USA.

Amen!

*Dan Robinson, Post Chaplain*

### FREE ::: Hearing Aid Services

Dr. Richard Tibbils, Au.D. (CW4, USA Retired), founder of the HEARING CLINIC OF VENICE INC. will provide FREE hearing Services at Post 159, the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month from 10AM to Noon.



Cleaning, repair and advice on how to get the most from your hearing aids is being offered exclusively for his fellow veterans and their Families.

**PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE**



**MAKE POST NO-VEL 159 YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME**

# No-Vel Post 159 February, 2012 Venice, Fl. Activities

| SUN                                                                                                                                      | MON                                                                                                                     | TUE                                                                                                                                                    | WED                                                                                                                   | THU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FRI                                                                                                                   | SAT                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>∴∴ PLEASE NOTE ∴∴<br/>WE WILL BE PRESENTING<br/>BAM BAM RIDING HIGH<br/>ON FEBRUARY 19TH<br/>4:00 - 7:00 PM<br/>TELL YOUR FRIENDS</p> |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                        | <p>1<br/>Kiwanis Club<br/>11:30 AM<br/>Anmphib Sailors<br/>12:30 PM<br/>Bar Bingo 6 PM<br/>Food Served<br/>4-6 PM</p> | <p>2<br/>Line Dancing<br/>Class 3 PM<br/>Dinner Served<br/>5-8 PM<br/>Music 6-9 PM<br/>Sonny &amp; Sable</p>                                                                                                                                                    | <p>3<br/>Sophisticated<br/>Swing 10:30 AM<br/>Dinner Served<br/>5-8 PM<br/>Music<br/>7 - 10 PM<br/>Harmony</p>        | <p>4<br/>Hot Dogs<br/>All Day<br/>Private Party in<br/>front bar 6 pm</p>                                        |
| <p>5<br/>Sunday Brunch<br/>10-1<br/>Super Bowl<br/>Party<br/>2</p>                                                                       | <p>6<br/>Dollar Day<br/>9-5<br/>\$.75 Draft<br/>\$ 1 Dogs<br/>9 AM - 5PM<br/>Texas Hold Em<br/>6 PM</p>                 | <p>7<br/>Service Officer<br/>10AM -1PM<br/>Carrier Sailors<br/>11:30 AM<br/>SAL Mtg<br/>7PM</p>                                                        | <p>8<br/>Kiwanis Club<br/>11:30 AM<br/>Bar Bingo 6 PM<br/>Food Served<br/>4-6 PM</p>                                  | <p>9<br/>Hearing Clinic 10AM<br/>Tin Can Sailors 12<br/>Line Dancing Class<br/>3 PM<br/>Dinner Served 5-8<br/>Music 6-9 PM<br/>Just Duet</p>                                                                                                                    | <p>10<br/>Sophisticated<br/>Swing 10:30<br/>Dinner Served<br/>5-8 PM<br/>Music<br/>7 - 10 PM<br/>Sound Investment</p> | <p>11<br/>Auxiliary Sweet-<br/>heart<br/>Dinner Dance 6PM<br/>Music 7-10 PM<br/>Harmony<br/>Hot Dogs All Day</p> |
| <p>12<br/>Sunday Brunch<br/>10 AM 1 PM<br/><br/>Wings &amp; Things<br/>2 - 7PM</p>                                                       | <p>13<br/>Dollar Day<br/>9-5<br/>\$.75 Draft<br/>\$ 1 Dogs<br/>9 AM - 5PM<br/>Texas Hold Em<br/>6 PM</p>                | <p>14<br/>Service Off.<br/>10 AM - 1 PM<br/>Aktion Club Noon<br/>AUX. E Board Mtg<br/>6:30 PM<br/>Auxiliary Mtg.<br/>7:30 PM</p>                       | <p>15<br/>Kiwanis Club<br/>11:30 AM<br/>Food Served<br/>4-6 PM<br/>Bar Bingo 6 PM</p>                                 | <p>16<br/>Submariners<br/>Lunch 12 PM<br/>Line Dance 3 PM<br/>Dinner Served 5-8<br/>Music 6-9 PM<br/>Bruce Shelly</p>                                                                                                                                           | <p>17<br/>Sophisticated<br/>Swing 10:30<br/>Dinner Served<br/>5-8 PM<br/>Music 7 - 10 PM<br/>David DaViski</p>        | <p>18<br/>Doo Wop Party<br/>6 PM<br/>Music 7-10 PM<br/>Moments 2<br/>Remember<br/>Hot Dogs All Day</p>           |
| <p>19 Sunday Brunch<br/>10 AM 1 PM<br/>Wings &amp; Things<br/>2-7 PM<br/>Music By:<br/>Bam Bam &amp;<br/>Riding High<br/>4-7 PM</p>      | <p>20 Dollar Day<br/>9-5<br/>\$.75 Draft<br/>\$1 Dogs<br/>9AM - 5 PM<br/>EBoard Mtg 10AM<br/>Texas Hold Em<br/>6 PM</p> | <p>21 Service Officer<br/>10AM -1PM<br/>MOAA 11:30 AM<br/>Texas 2 Step 1 PM<br/>Legion Riders<br/>Mtg. 6 PM<br/>Legion Mtg.<br/>7:30 PM</p>            | <p>22<br/>Kiwanis Club<br/>11:30 AM<br/>Food Served<br/>4-6 PM<br/>Bar Bingo 6 PM</p>                                 | <p>23<br/>Hearing Clinic 10AM<br/>SCVC Mtg 12 PM<br/>Line Dance Class<br/>3 PM<br/>Dinner Served 5-8<br/>Music 6-9PM<br/>Danny Fugazzotto</p>                                                                                                                   | <p>24<br/>Sophisticated<br/>Swing 10:30<br/>Dinner Served<br/>5-8 PM<br/>Music 7 - 10 PM<br/>David DaViski</p>        | <p>25<br/>Private Party in<br/>the front bar<br/>6 PM<br/>Hot Dogs All Day</p>                                   |
| <p>26<br/>Sunday Brunch<br/>10 AM - 1 PM<br/>Wings &amp; Things<br/>2-7</p>                                                              | <p>27 Dollar Day<br/>9-5<br/>\$.75 Draft<br/>\$ 1 Dogs<br/>9AM-5PM<br/>40/8<br/>Promenade<br/>7:30 PM</p>               | <p>28 Service Off<br/>10 AM - 1 PM<br/>Jacobson Lunch<br/>11:30 AM<br/>122nd AF 11:30<br/>Devil Dogs Mtg 7<br/>G A Club 7 PM<br/>Texas 2 Step 1 PM</p> | <p>29<br/>Kiwanis Club<br/>11:30 AM<br/>Food Served<br/>4-6 PM<br/>Bar Bingo 6 PM</p>                                 | <p>Have a heart and attend our<br/>Sweetheart<br/>Dinner Dance<br/>February 11th</p>   |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                  |

**HAVE YOU  
VISITED  
YOUR POST  
LATELY ???**

*Lunch Served  
Every  
TUESDAY - -  
FRIDAY - -  
11:30 - 1:30*

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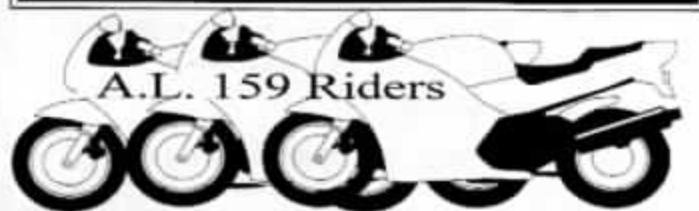
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sure to bookmark our addresses for future use.

LET'S SEND  
FOOTBALL OFF  
WITH A GOAL OF  
100% OF  
MEMBERS IN  
ATTENDANCE  
ON SUPER BOWL  
SUNDAY

**SUPER  
BOWL**



ON OUR WAY TO NOVEL 159

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Mil Order of Devil  
Dogs Pound 267  
Ed Kalchbrenner

Wilber Bernstein In  
Memory of  
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Mike Mahnken  
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Dixie Hoffman  
George Lehman

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Memory of

J.W. Ferguson

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Marge Schneider  
George Chatfield  
Nancy Chatfield  
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Of Mary Ann Woll  
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Lloyd Cox Jr.  
Pat La Rose  
Larry Liedel  
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Arthur Day  
Theresa Lanni

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Dora Jean Banes  
Virginia Jennings  
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#### Help Support Your Bulletin

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**HONORARY EDITOR** \$35 lists you prominently as our honorary Editor of the Month.

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**PERSONAL AD:** Members may place an individual ad selling an item or wishing someone well for \$4.00 per ad. Please limit your ad to approximately 25 words and attach your request to this form. **Yes. You can depend on my support!**

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Print

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Check:  Booster  Editor  Advertiser  Personal

I am currently on the following mail list:

Check One:  Post  Aux  SAL

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## Plenty of Room for Your Name

### American Legion Auxiliary No-Vel Unit 159

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:30 PM

Over 1000 Members and Still Growing

"There is Room for You"



## AMERICAN LEGION NO-VEL 159 BACK TO THE 50'S

### " DOO WOP PARTY "

#### DINNER DANCE

FEBRUARY 18TH

DINNER 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

=== \$12.00 ===

MUSIC BY:

MOMENTS 2 REMEMBER

=== 7 TO 10 PM ===



### Thanks:

On behalf of "Toys for Tots and the South County Food Bank, Kevin and I would like to thank all who made our "Cowboy Christmas Party" such a huge success. Save the date December 8, 2012

God bless all!

Susie Q

## YOU OWE IT TO YOUR POST

TO ATTEND YOUR  
ORGANIZATIONS

MONTHLY MEETINGS



## Submariners

The Venice Sailfish Base will have their monthly luncheon meeting at noon on the third Thursday each month at Venice American Legion 159.

If you are interested or have questions, please call Jack McAllister at 941-493-7488

### \$4.00 PERSONALS

Let a friend know that you care or place a 25 word "For Sale" ad - here - for just \$4.00.

**For Sale:** Golf Balls, like new. \$3 per dozen.

Golf Club Sets < Golf Bags

Tom 493-5247

2/12

**WWII Buff & Collector:** Will purchase US, German and Japanese War Memorabilia: Uniforms, Medals, Guns, Helmets, Daggers, Etc. Member No-Vel Post 159

Call Denny 941-244-2333

6/12

### Reni:

I would like to remind you of how much I appreciate your work on the Post Newsletter

Gordon "Ben" Benjamin Publisher

2/12

**Monthly Seasonal Rental:** Manasota Beach Rd. Englewood Fl. 3 BR/2BA furnished, Washer & Dryer, Screened Lanai, Pet OK, WiFi, Cable, Utilities included \$2,400/month. Call: AL (941)445-4507

5/12

**Monthly Rental:** 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bath Condo, Venice Fl. Recently Refurbished, new furniture, washer, dryer, Screened Lanai \$2,500 Monthly. Other rates available for off season, Call Larry 941-223-9434.

WiFi, Cable, Taxes included

5/12

### Attention all carrier sailors:

Join us for lunch on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 - American Legion Post 159.

Contact :

4/12

Bill Johnson 223-1783 or Tom Saladino 223-0458

## Membership Renewals

We currently have 85% of our membership renewed for the current year. Thanks to those of you that have renewed. For those that have not, please see the Adjutant or renew on line at [legion.org/renew](http://legion.org/renew)

### Official Flag Flying Days 2012:

Feb. 12th, Lincoln's Birth  
Feb. 20th, President's Day  
Feb 22nd, Washington's Birth  
May 13th, Mother's Day  
May 19th, Armed Forces Day  
May 28th, Memorial Day  
June 14th, Flag Day  
June 17th, Father's Day  
July 4th, Independence Day  
Sep 3rd, Labor Day  
Sep 11th, Patriot's Day  
Oct 8th, Columbus Day

Nov 6th, Election Day  
Nov 11th, Veteran's Day  
Nov 22nd, Thanksgiving  
Dec 7th, Pearl Harbor Day



**FLY YOUR FLAG PROUDLY**

## AUXILIARY Unit 159

# SWEETHEART



6:00 PM — SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH  
— \$15:00 Per Person —

### Pre-Purchase Tickets:

In the Office during business hours

At the Bar other times

**Music By:** Harmony

### Special Guest:

Auxiliary Department President — Diane Rousseau

## VOLUNTEERS:

V aluable is the work you do.  
O utstanding in how you always come through.  
Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer.  
U ntiring in your effort through the year.  
N otable are the contributions you make.  
T rustworthy in every project you take.  
E ager to reach your every goal.  
E ffective in the way you fulfill your role.  
R eady with a smile like a shining star.  
S pecial people are wonderful,

that's what

**you are.**

## Tin Can Sailors

The Tin Can Sailors Squadron meets every 2nd Thursday of the month for LUNCH at 12 Noon

All DD and DE Sailors are welcome.

Call Bob Schwartz with questions: 497-1050

## SHOW YOUR PRIDE

Now in our display case:

Flags • New Hats • License Plate Holders • Hat Tacks •  
Newly Restocked Shirts - - - Check It Out

See our Adjutant in the office or one of our Bartenders

### THURSDAY NIGHT MENU

Enjoy a casual night out

5:00 to 8:00 PM

MUSIC 6-9pm

MUSIC • DANCE • FOOD  
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