

AMERICAN LEGION NO-VEL POST NO. 159
VENICE FLORIDA



Lounge

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"VOLUNTEERISM - THE KEY TO SUCCESS"

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~~~~~ Ed Brown, Honorary Editor Of The Month ~~~~~

### Commander's Message

As March arrives, we should reflect on the past events this year and offer insights for the future.

We had a fantastic New Years Eve Party attended by over 200 happy people who enjoyed the evening with a 5-course dinner and great entertainment from Jimmy Spoto. If you weren't there you missed a good one. Thank you to Chef Terry and Bar Manager, Daria for their superior operation. We have people already asking for reservations for next year.

Some of our members are concerned when we rent our Legion Hall to private parties, but they should remember we are always trying to increase the profitability of the Post by doing this. Also remember, that when this occurs, it usually is a Saturday night, when things are very slow. Please remember we are making money for the post by doing this. It's not too much to ask you to use the back bar during these occasions. Please be respectful of these temporary changes.

As March is time to consider who will be our next officers and leaders, we must remind you that now is the time to consider your candidacy for an office in this great American Legion Post 159.

You know, we are the 9th largest Post in the United States, and are very proud of the fact, and we welcome those who would venture to lead this club as we have, successfully, in the past.

We welcome those of you who aspire to become officers, and we stand ready to help you in these endeavors.

We have a great club that we can all be proud of, and wish to continue in the recent tradition of NOVEL Post 159.

Please remember our dress code on Friday night dinners. Even though we are in a tropical atmosphere, and cater to Snowbirds, we do wish you to respect our dress code on Friday nights. Dress code is posted at our entrance, and further, you may wear dress shorts!

Speaking of Friday night dinners, please know that we are staffed by paid employees, and VOLUNTEERS as well.

Please if you experience a "Problem" with our services, talk to our Duty Officer so that we may have the opportunity to resolve the problem.

Continued next column.

### Commander Cont:

Be advised that upon the installation of our new POS Cash Register System, we will be accepting credit cards, as well as cash, for our services. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

Wings and Things on Sunday afternoons is continuing as a Legion function, utilizing our Volunteers, so come help us, take advantage of this great menu on Sundays.

For God and Country,

*Jim Hutchinson, Commander*

### Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies!

WOW! What a year, 2012. The Evening in Venice Masquerade Ball took our budget goals back into the black. Such beautiful gowned ladies, and scrumptious food, served by quasi-Gondoliers.

Carol Hutchinson completed their Venice wardrobe with red scarves and straw skimmers.

Thanks to John F, Tommy C, Cliff B, Jim P, and Al A. Sam did an outstanding job as Pit Boss with Phil creating in the kitchen.

The evening finished with Joe DiMarco's, and new Auxiliary member, Betty Martino's, Authentic Italian Biscotti. *Grazie, All!!*

Another thank you to Junior member (my granddaughter) Julia Smith for coordinating the many UR special valentines from the Post, the Community and Venice Mayor, John Holic, that went into each of the 77 boxes prepared by loving hands, then mailed to the deployed troops - Thanks again to all the many other volunteers.

On February 11th, Sweethearts danced the night away after our Auxiliary "Sweethearts" decorated the Post for our Dinner Dance. Decorations left up for your enjoyment thru Valentines Day. **Another note:** Post 1st Vice President Dick Biron's birthday was February 14th - *HAPPY BIRTHDAY DICK.*

#### PLANS CONTINUE FOR:

- <<>> A Spring "Cook-Out" for the Vets at Bay Pines <<>>
- <<>> A St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. <<>> **Mar. 17th**
- <<>> Election of Officers for 2012-2013 <<>> **May 8th**
- <<>> The new "Members Initiation Tea" <<>>

New, and other members, please join in the Auxiliary events for lots of love and laughter.

*Julia Griffith, President*

## Adjutant's Corner

Welcome to the following new members, we encourage you to become involved with the activities and operation of your NOVEL Post 159.

| MEMBER            | BR/SVC | MEMBER             | BR/SVC |
|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Peter Kulis       | USAF   | Robert Waldrop     | USAF   |
| William Mann      | USN    | Edward Giarusso    | USA    |
| Louis Merluzzo    | USA    | Harold Karte       | USN    |
| James Gersch      | USN    | Carolyn Harrington | USN    |
| Francis Clifford  | USA    | Mark Mjullinix     | USAF   |
| Louis Yoezle      | USN    | John McNally       | USA    |
| Kevin MacKay      | USMC   | Bert Hudson        | USMC   |
| Lawrence Costello | USA    | James Courtright   | USN    |
| Irene Staffieri   | USAF   | Ivan Ciridnikov    | USA    |
| Charles Deignan   | USN    | Randy Smith        | USMC   |
| Raymond Perks     | USA    | Michael Smith      | USMC   |
| Charles Dawson    | USA    | Mark Miller        | USN    |
| John Bilello      | USA    | Richard English    | USA    |
| Arthur Hektor     | USA    | Thomas Stone       | USN    |
| Frances Waldrop   | USAF   | Ken Stone          | USN    |
|                   |        | Gerald Jones       | USA    |

Welcome to the following Transfers.

| MEMBER           | BR/SVC | POST | STATE |
|------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Joseph Giordano  | USA    | 320  | PA    |
| Vincent Motti    | USA    | 141  | VA    |
| Carl Rongo       | USN    | 273  | FL    |
| Charles Riffle   | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| John Thomas      | USA    | 400  | FI    |
| Fred Wiedorn     | USA    | 400  | FL    |
| Philip Palumbo   | USA    | 1    | NY    |
| John Lefquist    | USN    | 400  | FL    |
| Charles McManus  | USN    | 400  | FL    |
| Joseph Metacarpa | USA    | 400  | FI    |
| William Simmons  | USN    | 4    | NH    |

## 1st Commander's Message

Gosh the season is fast approaching. Time does fly when you join in the festivities at the Post. To my Super Bowl Volunteers, thank you; You are the best. And the kitchen, what a great job!

We need personnel to step up and become an officer for the Post. Elections will be held in May. Time to get involved.

Post clean-up day Saturday March 3rd at 8:00 AM. Join in the fun. As always you the customers keep us going, bless you.

For God and Country,

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



## Second Vice Commander's Message

An old Irish Blessing from St. Patrick himself;  
May your days be Many  
And your troubles be Few.

May God's Blessing  
Descend upon You.

May Peace be within You  
May your heart be Strong.

May you Find  
What you are seeking  
Wherever you Roam.

Many thanks to all you faithful members who show up at our monthly meetings.

New members are always welcome to come in and participate, Snowbirds too. There is a nice array of cold cuts, cheese, bread, maybe even a potato salad for your enjoyment at no cost. Please attend.

Nominations are starting for the up-coming Election of Officers for the new year.

God Bless America.

*John Farrow, 2nd Vice Commander*

*Do not judge a man by the answers he gives -- But the questions he asks.*

Voltaire

**For the Bookies:** Another great read -- "Inferno" a complete history of W.W. II  
by Max Hastings

## S.A.L. Commander's Message

Our SAL Country Hoedown in January was attended by over 140 folks with rave reviews. Our next event will be in May, watch the internet for further details. Or better yet, attend our monthly meeting and provide your input. We currently have 332 members on the books. Thanks to all that have renewed, and a gentle reminder to those that need to. Officer Nominations will begin at the April meeting, with the election slated for May. Step up and join in the fun.

*Terry Steinke, SAL Commander*

# TAPS

**Transfers**

**To the Post Everlasting**

◇ Rowland Drum ◇ Bruce Barrie ◇

◇ Wayne Sauerbrey ◇ Oran Schemmel ◇

◇ David Singleton ◇ Charles Palmer ◇

◇ Thomas Kilkenny ◇ Jeremiah O'Driscoll ◇

◇ Theodore Stockslager ◇ Jay Mullen ◇

**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. ◇

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.





**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

For all you ladies that noticed that the years were not updated, here is the explanation from the "Secretary's Pad".

Our membership system, unlike the Legion's does not advance the year until the dues are paid and the year is completed. At the time the cards were printed the number in the box was a true reflection of the number of paid years. Since this has made so many members unhappy and National is not willing to pay for the system change it would take to advance the years before payment, future cards will state "Member since" showing the year you joined. This will make some happy and not others because those that do not pay continuously, and miss years will reflect the year they started paying again rather than the original join date. You see how important it is to pay every year.

So far 708 members have paid their dues. Our quota is 856. Only 148 of you need to send your check of \$23.00 to me at the American Legion Auxiliary, 1770 E Venice Ave., Venice Fl. 34292-3190 or leave your check at the office or bar.

The following are new members to our Unit.

- ◊ Joyce Kline ◊ Patricia Bilello ◊ Alice Basham ◊
- ◊ Karen Charbonneau ◊ K' Anna Black ◊
- ◊ Frances Santilli ◊ Anita Cook ◊
- ◊ Carol Alexandratos ◊ Elizabert Hallman ◊
- ◊ Kathleen Dollarton ◊

We had three ladies transfer into our Unit.

- ◊ Anne Beddia Unit 0110, Fl. ◊
- ◊ Kimberly Wineland, Unit 0021 CO ◊
- ◊ Virginia Irwin, Unit 0136, Fl. ◊

We welcome you ladies with open arms.

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*

### Attend the meetings of your organization

### Children and Youth

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

### POST OFFICER ELECTIONS

**2012-2013**

Will be held May 15th 2012

For the following positions:

- Commander <>> 1st Vice Commander
- 2nd Vice Commander <>> Sgt.-At-Arms
- Finance Officer <>> Chaplain <>> Historian
- Executive Board Member <>> Executive Board Member
- Executive Board Member <>> Executive Board Member

Individuals interested in a position;

1) Must submit a letter of intent: with DD214 attached to the Adjutant before April 17th.

2) Must be a member in good standing in Post 159

### 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

### 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

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God, so that we do not despise the preaching of God's word, but instead keep that word holy and gladly hear and learn it.

*Dan Robinson, Post Chaplain*

### Join your

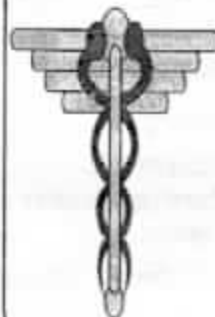
**NO-VEL POST 159**

**AMERICAN LEGION**

**RIDERS TODAY**



### 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.

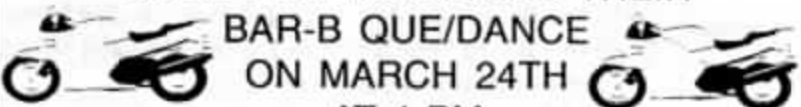
Cleaning, repair and advice on how to get the most from your hearing aids is being offered exclusively for his fellow veterans and their Families.

**PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE**

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

# No-Vel Post 159 March, 2012 Venice, Fl.

## Activities

| SUN                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | MON                                                                                                           | TUE                                                                                                                                          | WED                                                                                                             | THU                                                                                                                                           | FRI                                                                                                           | SAT                                                                                                         |
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| <b>THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 159</b><br><b>URGE YOU TO ATTEND THEIR</b><br> <b>BAR-B QUE/DANCE</b><br><b>ON MARCH 24TH</b><br><b>AT 4 PM</b> |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                 | <b>1</b><br>Line Dancing<br>Class 3 PM<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>David DaViski                                            | <b>2</b><br>Sophisticated<br>Swing 10:30 AM<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>Harmony       | <b>3</b><br>Post Clean Up<br>Day 8 AM<br>Hot Dogs<br>All Day<br>Border Cantina<br>4 PM                      |
| <b>4</b><br>Sunday Brunch<br>10 AM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>5</b><br>Dollar Day<br>9-5<br>\$.75 Draft<br>\$ 1 Dogs<br><br>Texas Hold Em<br>6 PM                        | <b>6</b><br>Service Officer<br>10AM -1PM<br>Texas 2 Step<br>1 PM<br>SAL Mtg<br>7PM                                                           | <b>7</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Amphib Sailors<br>12:30 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM | <b>8</b><br>Hearing Clinic 10AM<br>Tin Can Sailors 12<br>Line Dancing 3<br>Dinner Served 5-8<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Serenade<br>Power & Sail 6 PM | <b>9</b><br>Sophisticated<br>Swing 10:30<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>Danny Fugazzotto | <b>10</b><br>Fleet Carriers<br>11:30 AM<br>Private Party Front<br>Bar 1 PM<br>Hot Dogs All Day              |
| <b>11</b><br>Sunday Brunch<br>10 AM<br><br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM                                                                                                                                                              | <b>12</b><br>Dollar Day<br>9-5<br>\$.75 Draft<br>\$ 1 Dogs<br><br>Texas Hold Em<br>6 PM                       | <b>13</b> Service Off.<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>Aktion Club Noon<br>Texas 2 Step 1 PM<br>AUX. E Board Mtg<br>6:30 PM<br>Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30        | <b>14</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM                              | <b>15</b><br>Submariners<br>Lunch 12 PM<br>Line Dance 3 PM<br>Dinner Served 5-8<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Sonny & Sable                              | <b>16</b><br>Sophisticated<br>Swing 10:30<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music 7 - 10 PM<br>Bruce Shelly       | <b>17</b><br>Auxiliary St.<br>Patricks Party<br>6 PM<br>Music 7-10 PM<br>Larry Williams<br>Hot Dogs All Day |
| <b>18</b><br>Sunday Brunch<br>10 AM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>19</b> Dollar Day<br>9-5<br>\$.75 Draft<br>\$1 Dogs<br>E Board Mtg 10 AM<br>Texas Hold Em<br>6 PM          | <b>20</b> 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         | <b>21</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM                              | <b>22</b><br>Hearing Clinic 10AM<br>Line Dance Class<br>3 PM<br>Dinner Served 5-8<br>Music 6-9PM<br>Just Duet                                 | <b>23</b><br>Sophisticated<br>Swing 10:30<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music 7 - 10 PM<br>Sound Investment   | <b>24</b><br>AL Riders<br>BBO & Dance<br>4 PM<br>Music 7 PM<br>Bam Bam Ridin<br>High                        |
| <b>25</b><br>Sunday Brunch<br>10 AM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>26</b> Dollar Day<br>9-5<br>\$.75 Draft<br>\$ 1 Dogs<br>40/8 Promenade<br>7:30 PM<br>Texas Hold-Em<br>6 PM | <b>27</b> Service Off<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>Jacobson Lunch<br>11:30 AM<br>Texas 2 Step 1 PM<br>Devil Dogs Mtg 7<br>German American<br>Club 7 PM | <b>28</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM                              | <b>29</b><br>Line Dancing Class<br>3 PM<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>6-9 PM<br>Jay Smith                                            | <b>30</b> Sophisticated<br>Swing 10:30<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music 7 - 10 PM<br>Moments 2<br>Remember | <b>31</b><br>Border Cantina<br>4 PM<br>Hot Dogs All Day                                                     |

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

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

**AUXILIARY 159**  
**IS HAVING A ST. PATRICK'S PARTY**  
**ON MARCH 17TH - - 6 PM**  
**SURELY AND YOU ARE GOING**  
**TO BE THERE**

**Website:**

- Be sure to check out our Post Websites listed below
- [www.NOVELPOST159.ORG](http://www.NOVELPOST159.ORG)
  - [Commander@NOVEL159.ORG](mailto:Commander@NOVEL159.ORG)
  - [Americanlegionpost159@NOVEL159.ORG](mailto:Americanlegionpost159@NOVEL159.ORG)
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Pearl Driggers

John Farrow Sr.

Janet Koehlinger

Robert Koehlinger

John Koval

Jim Tierney

Ron Wentworth

David Whitney

Roger Wood

### JUN/JUL

Mil Order of Devil

Dogs Pound 267

Ed Kalchbrenner

Wilber Bernstein In

Memory of

Franz Fideli

Mike Mahnken

Blanche Metler

T.W. Pierie

James Stinchfield

Francis Deasy

George Raymond

Marilyn Lowe

William Lowe

### AUG/SEP

Len Kangas (7)

Charles Trieble

Adele Cohill

Larry Judy

Sharon Neadstine

Catherine Mills

E.J. Hoagland

Don O'Nesky

Mary O'Nesky

Harold Hernandez

### OCTOBER

Bud Hoffman

Dixie Hoffman

George Lehman

Rosco Pace In Memory

of J.W. Ferguson

### NOVEMBER

Bill Cormley

Howie Schneider

Marge Schneider

George Chatfield

Nancy Chatfield

Bill Woll In memory

Of Mary Ann Woll

Al Lietz

Lloyd Cox Jr.

Pat La Rose

Larry Liedel

Bob Copeland

Rickey Wilkins

Arthur Day

Theresa Lanni

### DECEMBER

Art Isabelle

Art Gillespie

John Wood

Lucy Kohrs In

Memory

of Loren Kohrs (2)

Dora Jean Banes

Virginia Jennings

Jeannette Bell (2) In

Memory of Gary Bell

Louise Feeley

Albert Redwat II

Marva Sawanick

Frank Bivona

### JANUARY 2012

E.J. Hogeland

Al Angelastri

Phyllis Angelastri

Harry Steele

Kay Steele

Ken Baier

John Toms

Joseph Miceiotta

Donald Napoli

Richard Hunt

### FEBRUARY

Cozy Hawks

Ray Hawks

Jack Wilburn

William Steen

Ed Kalchbrenner

Tom Tallman

Carole Tallman

Robert Wassell

Edward Myslivecek

### MARCH

Robert & Anne Graf

Marlow Brown

Charles Hall

Joyce Middleton

Glenn Saxby

Penny Washburn

Bill Bowen

David Mracek

Anonymos

## 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 POST 159 RIDERS

will be hosting a:

## BAR-B-QUE and DANCE



March 24th

Music By: "Ridin High"

From: 7-10 PM

Tickets: \$10.00

(Available at the bar)

Come join us for:

Smokin "Rob's" Famous Bar-B-Qued Pulled Pork Sandwiches w/sides **From 4 -7 PM**

-- FUN --

FABULOUS Bar-B-Que -- JELLO SHOTS

50/50 RAFFLE -- CHINESE AUCTION

Master Sergeant and his Cadets will be present, so come on out and meet these fine young Men and Women of the future!!

**BENEFIT:**

**VENICE YOUNG MARINES OF  
VENICE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

For more Info call the Post -488-1157

## LEGION POST NO-VEL 159

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There are a number of ways that you can support your bulletin as follows:

**BOOSTER.** \$10 per person, Per Year

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**ADVERTISER:** \$75 Per Year. Please furnish text or a business card (See ad size Page 7) Larger ads available at an increased rate.

**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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check:  Booster  Editor  Advertiser  Personal

I am currently on the following mail list:

Check One: Post  Aux  SAL

Donations may be mailed to the Post or turned in at the Commanders Office **For office use:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Month \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

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1770 E. Venice Ave, Venice, FL 34292

## 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 Rent:** Florida Keys Hawks Nest Resort Condo @ 7 mile Bridge, Marathan 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, sleeps 4. Weeks of May 19 to June 2 \$800 per week 941-966-3100  
4/12

**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

**Summer Rental:** Bay Front House - North Wildwood - New Jersey 12th Ave. & Bay. Sleeps 6. Yard. Dock/Deck. Boat Slip. A/C. No Pets 941-321-3262  
5/12

**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

**For Sale:** Golf Balls, like new. \$3 per dozen  
Golf Club Sets & Golf Bags  
Tom 493-5247 4/12

## Membership Renewals

We currently have 90% 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:

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| April 8th Easter Sunday    | Sep 21st, POW/MIA         |
| May 13th, Mother's Day     | Recognition Day           |
| May 19th, Armed Forces Day | Oct 8th, Columbus Day     |
| May 28th, Memorial Day     | Oct 27th Navy Day         |
| June 14th, Flag Day        | Nov 6th, Election Day     |
| June 17th, Father's Day    | Nov 11th, Veteran's Day   |
| July 4th, Independence Day | Nov 22nd, Thanksgiving    |
| Sep 3rd, Labor Day         | Dec 7th, Pearl Harbor Day |
| Sep 11th, Patriot's Day    | Dec 25th, Christmas Day   |

## Riders 159 Director's Message

This is the time of year that the American Legion Riders enjoy. To have all of their fellow Riders from the north to visit and ride in weather that's warm along the Gulf Coast.

We have been going on great rides and the riders are enjoying the rides to different places.

We have been to Thunder By the Bay, Soloman's Castle, to different functions put on by other Riders groups.

On March 24th from 4:00 - 10:00 we will have a BBQ & Dance to help the "Young Marines" at Venice Middle School.

We all need to support this group of young men and ladies as they are our future generation.

The cost for the BBQ & Dance will be \$10.00 and that includes Pulled Pork w/sides. Dance to "Ridin High", 50/50, Raffles, Auction. You can purchase tickets at the American Legion Post 159.

Elections are right around the corner. With that keep the sunny side up and Ride Safe.

*Dave Pratt, Director*

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## Tin Can Sailors

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