

AMERICAN LEGION NO-VEL POST NO. 159 VENICE FLORIDA

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Aug./Sept. 2012

"VOLUNTEERISM - THE KEY TO SUCCESS"

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

## Commander's Message

Congratulations to our newly elected officers for this year, and thanks to those outgoing officers for their work and support.

Congratulations to Dick Biron, for being selected as our Legionnaire of the year. Thank you Dick for your great work in promoting membership and scheduling and booking entertainment, as well as special events.

As your Commander, I will do my best to continue the success of our Post. My re-election is your vote of confidence. Thank you, with your help and support, we will succeed. This past year, our donations given out have reached an all time high, because of the needs of Veterans and their Families, in these times. We are a very proud Post for the ability, through your support to help those that need our help. Your volunteering is essential to make our Post what it is. We can't function without your help.

Membership has reached 100% of our goal this past year, the second year in a row. Thank you for renewing. Don't forget to renew for 2013 by November 1st for Early Bird Dinner, Saturday November 3rd, 2012.

We enjoyed a great time celebrating the 4th of July, with our BBQ Picnic and Bandana. A big thanks to Terry and all of the volunteers.

For your information, Bingo on Wednesdays at 6-9 PM generates funds that are used to donate to recipients, such as Bay Pines and James Haley Hospitals, The Haley House and Fisher House Funds, Douglas T. Jacobson Home, Smile Train, All Children's Hospital, So. County Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Troops mailings of personal supplies, Relay for Life. Thank you, you are a winner when you play BINGO at Post 159.

Remember, to be able to do all endeavors that we intend to do, it all starts with our Post Home. The building and maintenance is the main source to keep our Post in good physical condition. Something we can all be proud of.

At Installation of Officers night we presented our Adj. Jim Keitchen with a special certificate of appreciation, congratulations, Jim, for a great year you have helped to generate.

NOTE: A gala New Years Eve is being planned, and tickets for that event will be ready for your purchase by October 1st. - Come and enjoy your Post, we are open for you.

For God and Country,

*Jim Hutchinson, Commander*

## Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies,

NOVEL has again elected an outstanding Board of Officer, Please see the current listing on the face of your Newsletter

I can't believe it is time for our Aug/Sept. Newsletter already! The next General Meeting will not be until September 11th. Check your Newsletter for other activities going on at the Post.

Let's have a large turnout in September for the planning of our Veterans Events, Social, and maybe some day trips. We need every members participation and voice in the 2012-2013 year. Our success to serve Veterans, and their Families and Communities enriches the quality of life for those we serve and ourselves.

Judy Lemm has a line up of events that will make us all want to wine-dine-and dance the evening away. Buy your tickets as soon as available.. Every event should be SOLD OUT. Feel good knowing the proceeds go to giving back to support out Veterans' programs sponsored by the Auxiliary.

In loyalty and service.

*Julia Griffith, President*

PS: I have the honor of attending the National Convention in Indianapolis, IN August 24th - 30th as a delegate. More when I return. (Unless I can't give up the NASCAR gear).

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

The July meeting was held on July 3rd, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Post. There were six (6) members present along with District 8 Commander, John Dunn and Post Commander, Jim Hutchinson.

We will have our Labor Day Dinner Dance on Monday September 3rd at the Post. A Chicken Dinner will be served 2-5 PM and Bandana will entertain us 3-6 PM. We will need help. If you can help come to the August 7th meeting. September meeting will be on the 4th.

There will be a Golf Outing, September 15th held by District 8 of the Sons of the American Legion at Bobby Jones in Sarasota. We need groups of 4 at \$50.00 per person. You may call me at 941-375-8867 -- SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING

*Terry Steinke, SAL Commander*

## 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 |
|----------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Ron Wilson           | USA    | Alfred Lundgren  | USA    |
| Anton Durner         | USN    | Robert Royer     | USN    |
| Wildredo Lopez       | USA    | Richard Wederman | USN    |
| Hugh Gravitt         | USN    | Albert Babibault | USN    |
| Wesley Rahn          | USAF   | Lawrence Willis  | USA    |
| Charles Chrisman     | USA    | Darlene Harvey   | USN    |
| Matlew Evans         | USMC   | Ronald Lupo      | USCG   |
| Frank Hornyak        | USAF   | James Ledbetter  | USN    |
| J. Richard Fulginiti | USA    | Jayson Beeber    | USA    |

Welcome to the following Transfers.

| MEMBER            | BR/SVC | POST | STATE |
|-------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Michael Tapley    | USA    | 232  | OH    |
| Gerald Gordy      | USN    | 400  | FL    |
| Richard Thomas    | USA    | 400  | FL    |
| Jack Anderson     | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| Raymond Knight    | USAF   | 266  | FL    |
| Thomas Horan      | USA    | 1066 | NY    |
| Edwin Lewis       | USA    | 315  | PA    |
| Gerald Thomson    | USA    | 311  | GA    |
| Joe Duffy         | USCG   | 188  | MA    |
| John Morris       | USAF   | 266  | FL    |
| Richard Marshall  | USA    | 79   | CT    |
| William Smith     | USA    | 139  | NJ    |
| Robert Grieshaber | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| Craig Zimmerman   | USA    | 173  | OH    |
| John Fattel       | USA    | 37   | TX    |
| Charles Beezley   | USA    | 400  | FL    |

HONORARY  
FLAG DONOR  
FOR  
THE MONTH  
OF SEPTEMBER, 2012

In Memory of

William Yeabower  
Britta Yeabower

HONORARY  
FLAG DONOR  
FOR  
THE MONTH  
OF AUGUST, 2012

In Memory of

CWO5 Bruce DeLea  
1109 AVCRAD

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Available Everyday  
Single line, Eight Line, Twenty-Five Line  
Jacks or Better Poker  
Keno & Blackjack

Operated in compliance with:  
Florida Statutes: 849:094

From the Desk of the Adjutant ... Save the Date:

- Labor Day: Sept. 3rd - SAL BBQ served 2-5 PM  
Music By: Bandana 3-6 PM - Tickets: @ the Bar \$10pp
- AL Riders Early Christmas Party Toys 4 Tots 2-10 PM  
September 29th
- NFL Season Starts Sunday Sept. 9th. Come out and see  
your favorite team starting at 1 PM Wings & Things menu  
available

## 1st Vice Commander's Message

We can never forget the sacrifices made by ourselves and those still serving in our Armed Forces. To this extent we must reach out and help those in need at home and those servicemen and women stationed abroad throughout the world.

Programs like the Wounded Warrior Project, The USO, and VA Hospitals throughout the country as they continue to seek our support. Those of us who have been blessed with health, happiness and financial success should give a little something back to those less fortunate.

We will never forget 9/11 and we wait for the time when it will be safe for people throughout the world to live in peace and prosperity.

Enjoy the Summer months, stay out of the hot sun during the mid-day hours. Golf in the AM, beach in the PM

Brunches and our weekday lunches. Our kitchen staff will not disappoint you. And - GO U.S.A OLYMPIC TEAM... Bring home lots of medals

John A. Farrow, 1st Vice Commander

## TAPS



Transfers

To the Post Everlasting

- ◊ Larry Gaudin ◊ Kenneth Immegart ◊
- ◊ Richard Sears ◊ Robert Stewart ◊
- ◊ Joseph Pelham ◊ Robert Carroll ◊
- ◊ Jack Bissett ◊

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

Thanks to Beverly Brickner several members paid their 2012 dues, but we still fell short of 100%. Beverly was very instrumental calling members that had not paid for 2012. Thank you Beverly. Was glad to have you aboard. Will you jump in again once we get toward the end of 2013 Memberships?

Yes, the 2013 membership cards are here. Dues are still \$23. Come to the office between 9 AM and 3 PM Monday through Friday or leave your check with the bartender. Of course you can mail your check to me at 227 High Point Dr., Venice, FL 34292-1717. Hope to be overwhelmed with renewals.

The official dues notice won't go out until August I was informed. That does not mean you have to wait until then.

For God and Country

*Reni Breeden, Membership Chairman*



**14th ANNUAL  
VETERANS  
GOLF OPEN**

**Saturday, October 27th  
Capri Isles Golf Club**

**Four Person Scramble < > 8:30 Shotgun**

**\$60 Per player**

All proceeds to benefit

Wounded & Returning Veterans

(Registration forms available after September 1st)

**Sons Of The American Legion 159**

**labor Day Bash**

**Monday < > September 3rd < > \$10.00**

**Dinner: BBQ Chicken**

**Served: 2:00 to 5:00 PM**

**Music By: Bandana**

**3:00 to 6:00 PM**

**Tickets: At The Bar**



### Children and Youth

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

**MEMBERSHIP IN  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
IS A MATTER OF PRIDE**  
• PRIDE IN TRADITION •  
• PRIDE IN HERITAGE •  
**PRIDE IN ACCOMPLISHMENT•**  
• PRIDE IN SERVING •  
• PRIDE IN BELONGING•  
**WE OWE EVERY ELIGIBLE VETERAN  
THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO SHARE IN THIS PRIDE  
"MEMBERSHIP IS  
EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS"**

### 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

If there are any homebound Legionnaires, give me a call for a visit. Call me at 941-468-5073 or email me at dmvca740@aol.com.

Dear Lord, give us your guidance that we might rightly understand your word and more than that, do it.

Give only what we, poor sinners, need to glorify you. Amen

*Dan Robinson, Post Chaplain*

### Auxiliary Chaplain's Message

If you know of any Auxiliary members who are ill or have 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*

### Important Phone Numbers:

For Veterans:

South County Service Officer ..... (941) 492-3047

Dept. Of Veterans Affairs ..... 1-800-827-1000

State Service Officer ..... 1-800-827-1000

V.A. Clinic Sarasota ..... (941) 371-3349

Bay Pines ..... 1-888-820-0230

SCAT Plus" Bus to:

Bay Pines /Harley VA Hospital ..... (941) 861-1036

Sarasota National Cemetery ..... (941) 922-7200

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

# AUGUST: AMERICAN LEGION 159 2012

| SUN                                                                                                                                          | MON                                                                                     | TUE                                                                                                                | WED                                                                     | THU                                                                                                   | FRI                                                                               | SAT                                   |
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|  <p><b>TEXAS HOLD-EM MONDAYS</b><br/>6:00 PM<br/>AUGUST</p> |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | <b>1</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30AM<br>Dinner 4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM  | <b>2</b><br>Dinner 5-8PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>David Daviski                                             | <b>3</b><br>Dinner 5-8PM<br>Music 7-10PM<br>Music by<br>Just Duet                 | <b>4</b><br>Border Cantina<br>4-8 PM  |
| <b>5</b><br>Brunch<br>10AM -1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>4 - 7 PM                                                                               | <b>6</b><br>Dollar Day<br>9AM- 5PM<br>Texas Hold-Em<br>6 PM                             | <b>7</b><br>Service<br>Officer 10AM -1PM<br>Carrier Sailors<br>11:30 AM<br>SAL Mtg 7PM                             | <b>8</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30AM<br>Dinner 4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM  | <b>9</b><br>Hearing Clinic<br>Tin Can sailors<br>Lunch 12:00<br>Dinner 5-8<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Harmony | <b>10</b><br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 7 -10 PM<br>Music by<br>Danny Fugazzotto      | <b>11</b><br>Border Cantina<br>4-8 PM |
| <b>12</b><br>Brunch<br>10AM -1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>4 - 7 PM                                                                              | <b>13</b><br>Dollar Day<br>9AM- 5PM<br>Texas Hold-Em<br>6 PM                            | <b>14</b><br>Service<br>Officer<br>10AM-1PM<br>Aktion Club 11:30<br>No Meetings                                    | <b>15</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30AM<br>Dinner 4-6PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM  | <b>16</b><br>Submiriners<br>lunch 12<br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Bruce Shelly                 | <b>17</b><br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 7-10 PM<br>Music by:<br>Moments 2<br>Remember | <b>18</b><br>Border Cantina<br>4-8 PM |
| <b>19</b><br>Brunch<br>10AM -1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>4 - 7 PM                                                                              | <b>20</b><br>Dollar Day<br>9AM- 5PM<br>E Bd Mtg 10 AM<br>Texas Hold-Em<br>6 PM          | <b>21</b><br>Service<br>Officer<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>Legion Riders Mtg<br>6 PM<br>Legion Mtg<br>7:30PM               | <b>22</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30AM<br>Dinner 4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM | <b>23</b><br>Hearing Clinic 10<br>SCVC Mtg 12<br>Dinner 5-8-PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>David Daviski       | <b>24</b><br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 7 -10 PM<br>Music by<br>Sound Investment      | <b>25</b><br>Border Cantina<br>4-8 PM |
| <b>26</b><br>Brunch<br>10AM - 1PM<br>Wings & Things<br>4 - 7PM                                                                               | <b>27</b><br>Dollar Day<br>9AM -5 PM<br>Texas Hold-Em<br>6 PM<br>40/8<br>Promenade 7:30 | <b>28</b><br>Service<br>Officer<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>Jacobson<br>Residents Lunch<br>11:30 AM<br>Devil Dogs Mtg. 7 PM | <b>29</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30AM<br>Dinner 4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM | <b>30</b><br>Dinner 5-8PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Jay Smith                                                | <b>31</b><br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 7-10 PM<br>Music By:<br>Heart & Soul          |                                       |

# SEPTEMBER: American Legion Post 159 2012

| SUN                                                                                 | MON                                                                                  | TUE                                                                                                                  | WED                                                                                          | THU                                                                                                                 | FRI                                                                          | SAT                                                                                    |
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| <p><b>BORDER CANTINA</b><br/><b>EVERY SATURDAY 4-8 PM</b></p>                       |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                              | See the most current Event Calendar online @ <a href="http://novelpost159.com">novelpost159.com</a>                 |                                                                              | <b>1</b><br>Border Cantina<br>4-8 PM                                                   |
| <b>2</b><br>Brunch<br>10AM - 1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>4 - 7PM                      | <b>3</b><br>SAL BBQ<br>2-5 PM<br>Music 3-6 PM<br>Bandana 3-6 PM                      | <b>4</b><br>Service Officer 10 AM -1 PM<br>Carrier Sailors<br>11:30 AM<br>SAL Mtg 7 PM                               | <b>5</b><br>Kiwanis Club 11:30<br>Amphib Sailors<br>12:30<br>Dinner 4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM | <b>6</b><br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Sonny & Sable                                                          | <b>7</b><br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 7-10 PM<br>Music By:<br>Bruce Shelly      | <b>8</b><br>Private Party<br>Flex Room 10:00 AM<br>Border Cantina<br>4-8 PM            |
| <b>9</b><br>Brunch<br>10AM -1PM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 - 7PM<br>NFL Ticket 1 PM     | <b>10</b><br>Dollar Day 9-5<br>Texas Hold-Em<br>6 PM                                 | <b>11</b><br>Service<br>Officer<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>Aktion Club Noon<br>Aux.<br>E-Board 6:30 PM<br>Auxiliary Mtg 7:30 | <b>12</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30<br>Dinner 4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM                        | <b>13</b><br>Hearing<br>Clinic 10 AM<br>Tin Can Sailors<br>Lunch NOON<br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Jay Smith | <b>14</b><br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 7-10 PM<br>Music By:<br>Danny Fugazzotto | <b>15</b><br>Border Cantina<br>4-8 PM                                                  |
| <b>16</b><br>Brunch<br>10AM - 1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 - 7 PM<br>NFL Ticket 1 PM | <b>17</b><br>Dollar Day 9-5<br>E-Board Mtg.<br>10 AM<br>Texas Hold-Em<br>6 PM        | <b>18</b><br>Service<br>Officer 10 AM -1 PM<br>MOAA 11:30<br>Legion Riders<br>Mtg. 6 PM<br>Legion Mtg.<br>7:30 PM    | <b>19</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Dinner 4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM                     | <b>20</b><br>12:00 PM<br>Submariners Lunch<br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 6-9<br>Moments 2<br>Remember                   | <b>21</b><br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 7-10 PM<br>Music By:<br>David Daviski    | <b>22</b><br>Border Cantina<br>4-8 PM                                                  |
| <b>23/30</b><br>Brunch<br>10AM - 1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 - 7 PM<br>NFL 1 PM     | <b>24</b><br>Dollar Day 9-5<br>Texas Hold-Em<br>6 PM<br>40/8<br>Promenade<br>7:30 PM | <b>25</b><br>Service<br>Officer<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>Jacobson<br>Residents Lunch<br>11:30 AM<br>Devil Dogs Mtg. 7      | <b>26</b><br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Dinner 4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM                     | <b>27</b><br>Hearing Clinic 10<br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Music By:<br>Harmony                             | <b>28</b><br>Dinner 5-8 PM<br>Music 7-10 PM<br>Music By:<br>Sound Investment | <b>29</b><br>AL Riders<br>Early<br>Christmas 4 Kids<br>3PM<br>Border Cantina<br>4-8 PM |

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Your help is needed to produce an informative bulletin for **YOUR** Post. Please complete the booster form found in the opposite column and present it to our office personnel with your check/cash for \$10.00 per person for one year's support. The month indicates that your booster dues are about to expire. ( ) indicates number of years individual has donated for. Won't you continue to support this publication? Thank You

### 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  
Anonymous  
**APRIL**  
Robert Gilliatte  
Robert Denny  
Edward Myslivecek  
Zrthur Day  
Terry Lanni

Rich Smith (5)  
Guy Davis  
Bruce Crismann  
Ann Snell

### MAY

Kay Spiegel  
Bill Donnelly  
Peggy Donnelly  
Helen Pesamoska  
Jenny Grosjean In  
*memory of Jerry Grosjean*  
Bob Koehlinger  
Janet Koehlinger  
Ron Cristofori

Charline Cristofori  
Pearl Driggers  
Eugene Harrison  
Al Lietz

Irving Whitney  
Paul Benarick  
James Brown  
Roger Wood  
Bob Whittle  
Anonymous *in memory of Dick & Kay Key*

### JUN/JUL

Barbara Schlachter  
Charles Sherman  
Raymond Geneux  
Eula Van Note  
Larry Van Note  
Jean Catsakis  
Tim Picrie  
Francis Deasy  
Lucy Girard

Frannie Santilli  
John Farrow

### AUG/SEPT

Ken Kangas (6)  
Ronald Wentworth  
Gerald Gordy  
George Raymond  
Mary Martignetti  
Barbara Mashke  
Marilyn Lowe  
William Lowe  
Blanche Metler  
George Lehman  
*Military Order of Devil Dogs Pound 267*  
Ross Benjamin  
Jim Holton  
Haigh Sarkissian

## 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"*



## LEGION POST NO-VEL 159 BECOME A BULLETIN BOOSTER

### Help Support Your Bulletin

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

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

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

**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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## Wings & Things News

Did you know that all monies made from "Wings & Things" goes directly into the Post Maintenance Fund? And since this is an "All Volunteer" effort, the dollars add up even faster.

Come out and support your Legion, Volunteers, and the Maintenance Fund every Sunday this Summer between 4 and 7 PM.

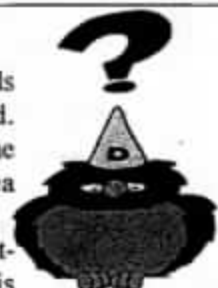
*Jim Hutchinson, Commander*

## School Awards Program

The American Legion School Awards Program for 2012 has been completed. Awards were presented to one male and one female student in thirteen Venice area Schools.

Many thanks to the following presenters and others that worked to make this event successful: Jim Hutchinson, Norm MacLeellen, Jack McAllister, John Sliman, Steve Doughty, Tom Tallman, John Farrow, Lance Rose, Don Henry, Al Angelastri, Reni Breeden, and Jim Keitchen.

*Don Knox, School Awards Chairman*



## 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 Doz.

Ladies Clubs Complete set w/bag \$30.00

Call Tom 493-5247

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**WWII Buff & Collector:** Will purchase US, German and Japanese War Memorabilia: Uniforms, Medals, Guns, Helmets, Daggers, Etc. Member NOVEL 159

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Oct 27th Navy Day

Nov 6th, Election Day

Nov 11th, Veteran's Day

Nov 22nd, Thanksgiving

Dec 7th, Pearl Harbor Day

Dec 25th, Christmas Day

## American Legion No-Vel Post 159

### New Year's Eve Gala

December 31st



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Dinner: 7:30 PM

Meal: Veal Oscar

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### Special Dates

AUGUST, 2012

1st ..... Air Force Day  
4th ..... US Coast Guard Established 1790  
7th ..... Purple Heart Medal Established 1782  
8th ..... Boy Scouts of America Founded 1910  
14th ..... Japan Surrendered, Ending WWII 1945  
14th ..... Nat Navajo Code Talkers Day  
16th ..... Nat Airborne Day  
19th ..... Nat. Aviation Day  
26th ..... Women's Equality Day

### Special Dates

SEPTEMBER, 2012

2nd ..... V-J Day Japan Signed Formal Surrender 1945  
3rd ..... Labor Day  
9th ..... Grandparents Day  
10th ..... US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Incorporated 1962  
11th ..... Patriots Day  
14th :: "Star Spangled Banner" - Frances Scott Key 1814  
17th ..... Consitution Approved 1787  
17th ..... Citizenship (Constitution) Day  
17th ..... Rosh Hashanah  
18th ..... US Air Force Established 1947  
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| 3rd ::: Just Duet     | 2 Remember            |
| 9th ::: Harmony       | 23rd ::: Dave Daviski |
| 10th ::: Danny        | 24th ::: Sound        |
| Fugazzotto            | Investment            |
| 16th ::: Bruce Shelly | 30th ::: Jay Smith    |
|                       | 31st ::: Heart & Soul |

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**SEPTEMBER**

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 3rd ::: Bandana       | 20th ::: Moments       |
| 6th ::: Sonny & Sable | 2 Remember             |
| 7th ::: Bruce Sheely  | 21st ::: David Daviski |
| 13th ::: Jay Smith    | 27th ::: Harmony       |
| 14th ::: Danny        | 28th ::: Sound         |
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| Chaplain.....           | Daniel Robinson |
| Finance Officer.....    | Don Henry       |
| Judge Advocate.....     | Open            |
| Historian.....          | Open            |
| Sgt-at-Arms.....        | Al Angelastri   |
| Service Officer.....    | Timothy Foster  |
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|                         | Jim Tucci,      |
|                         | Cliff White     |

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|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
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|                          |                                |
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