



March 2010



**THESE COLORS
DON'T RUN!!**



Commander's Corner March 2010

On Monday the 15th of March we will have a very busy meeting. So busy that it will be limited to two topics only. First, this is the night when we have our smoking referendum. This will be done on paper ballots and after conferring with Department of Florida leadership, a simple majority is the standard. At the same meeting we will have our first nomination of officers for the 2010-2011 year.

Other tidbits to pass out: Our post respects the political opinions of our membership. Not everyone sees eye-to-eye especially in the present political climate. Political arguments and shouting matches have no place in our canteen, or for that matter any place where alcohol is served. We all fought for that right so let's respect it and each other. Likewise please refrain from sending political cartoons, jokes, speeches & sermons to the post email address. This is a business email address and lately it takes 20 minutes to wipe all this stuff out before we can get to the business of the post. This material will be deleted without being opened or forwarded so please save yourself and us the trouble.

Yours in Comradeship

Bill Jerguson
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Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Sisters,

1st and most important, my heartfelt thanks to each and every Sister, my friends, my Officers, who worked with me for hours, decorating the hall, the tables, making flowers for our guests to wear, taking reservations as to how we all wanted our food cooked and for every thing that you extended yourself for this past two months and especially this past week end. You all did a **GREAT JOB**. All reports so far, have been just super. Everyone had a wonderful time **AND YOU DID IT**. Now I must remark on four (4) people who were really in there with us. **Our Cook Jackie, and her daughter Christine, great cooking and wonderful delivery, Karen, whose cakes were to die for and a complete donation and of course the Canteen. What can I say about a Bar Tender who took on a busy back room and a jumping front room. You served us all with a smile and good cheer. Great Job Debra. We're going to keep you. Again my thanks to all**

Our kitchen schedule has picked up and so have our cooks. Again thanks to you for trying.
February:

23rd Jackie Chile with all the fixings

March
2nd LAVFW **TO TIRED TO COOK NIGHT**
Hot dogs-Beans, Boston Brown Bread & Salad
3rd Luncheon District 8 in Kissimmee FOR Lunch & a fashion Show
4th Karaoke Contest for Post 8191 starts – Look for Announcements
5th LAVFW **Fish Fry – A GREAT TIME IN THE KITCHEN!!!**
COME OUT & SEE WHY
7TH LAVFW Bake Sale – We will start to celebrate St Pat's Day early
BRING DONATIONS SUNDAY MORNING OR CALL 433-3085
9TH Dinner Shepard's Pie
10th LAVFW **Meeting** Starts at 1:00 P.M. Come out and meet us
11th **Awards Night May have to be changed**
14th DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS – YOU CAN STAY OUT LATER
16th Dinner **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
17th POST Corn beef & Cabbage
20th LAVFW & POST Visit to Fort McCoy for their annual picnic – A fun day
23rd Peggy Shells, Salad, bread & butter
27TH Karaoke Contest final at Post 4534
30TH Jackie **TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Please look on the Ladies bulletin board for other announcements that will be coming. We will start on our reports and new commitments again so be ready. Thank you to our new Volunteers for coming in and offering to help with our dinners.

Again I thank you all for your personal support of me and the LAVFW. **You are awesome.**

Be Kind to Each Other, Stay safe.
God Bless You & God Bless America,
Loyally and With Much Love,

Chickie Henderson

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Men's Auxiliary

Hi Everyone!

I want to thank all the members of the Post for supporting our Meat Shoot on Saturday 1/30, and for helping us to sell out our Cornish Game Hen dinner on Saturday 2/6. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL NIGHT:

On Saturday, March 6th the Men's Auxiliary will be serving:

A 16oz. Grilled Boneless Smoked Ham Steak w/ Maple Sauce, Roasted Sweet Potato w/ onions, Corn, Tossed Salad and a Dinner Roll for \$8.00.

Please put this date on your calendar and plan on enjoying another delicious meal.

Our meeting will be on Monday, March 8th at 7:00 PM. Most meetings do not last longer than 30 minutes. We greatly appreciate your membership in the Auxiliary but we need you to do more than just pay your annual \$30.00 dues. Without the handful of Officers and a few members who do what we can to assist the Post, the Men's Auxiliary would no longer exist. Remember, without the auxiliary you no longer will be able to use the Post and support the canteen. It is pathetic that we only get the same 6-7 members at our meetings. Please plan on attending the meeting and ask about volunteering to do something to help support your Post.

We are cooking a Special Dinner on the 1st Saturday (March 6th) of every month and the Fish Fry every 2nd Friday of the month (March 12th). We need some new blood in the kitchen to help with the cooking, serving and clean up. Anyone interested in helping please call:

Nick -253 0035, Ed Weber – 751 9300 or Clint Parsons – 757 5071.

Remember, without your continued support the VFW Post 8191 will not exist.

God Bless our Troops and all the members of Post 8191

Nick Lewis

House Committee

Hopefully we will see some warmer weather during March; I know I am tired of this cold. Even though it was cold we had a good month during February, several really good functions including an outstanding Valentines dinner by the Ladies' auxiliary. The Men's auxiliary also had a good Saturday night dinner with Cornish game hens. Good job to both. This month our biggest function will be our annual St. Pattie's day dinner on Wednesday March 17, from 5-7pm. As usual corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings, come out and enjoy "a bit of the Irish with us". Remember a very important meeting this month covering the smoking issue and initial nominations for next year's officers. As always we are looking for volunteers in the kitchen for both Friday and Saturday nights if you can give us a hand to make our Post successful. Thanks to all who have been helping around the post doing a variety of things without our volunteers we are in trouble. Come on out to the Post this month, and have a fun and safe March.

Darrell

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VFW 8191 Hall Rental

VFW Post 8191 has the perfect hall rental option for special functions. Hall rental for VFW 8191 members is \$150 and non-members are \$250. Also a \$50 refundable deposit for clean up. Price includes the hall & large covered patio. Bar & Bar service available. Contact us at 321-254-9885 or vfw8191@bellsouth.net

NEW FOR "ADOPT A FLAG"

It's been 3 years since our flags went up the pole and it was only the interest, pride, and generous donations of our membership that kept them flying thru the years. We recently found a source for professional repair of flags in need of TLC at an excellent price, which takes some of the pressure off the Flag Fund which is now down to about \$200.00. This is insufficient to cover two replacement flags and to correct an area we have been remiss in, specifically, a new US Flag 15' x 30' (\$650) and a back-up 10'x19' (\$350).

As you all know, when flown at night, flags are to be illuminated. We have partially complied using the lights used on the "Little Boy" Pole which only reach about half-way up "Big Boy." Correcting this will cost about \$450.

And so, we are asking that once more you dig into your pockets to donate whatever you can, big or small, so that our flag displays continue to remind our community what we are about. Put the check or cash in an envelope (the bartenders can provide one to you) and mark it "Flag Fund" and put your name and amount on the envelope and have it attn: Quarter Master or "Stacy" to ensure it gets to the correct fund. Thanks to all.

Stacy Stacewicz' Post Colors / Equipment Manager

Canteen Chatter

Up Coming Event 15 March 2010

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HOMEBUYER TAX CREDIT PROGRAM EXTENDED

WASHINGTON – Nov. 6, 2009 – President Obama signed H.R. 3548 this morning, enacting into law an extension, and adjustment, of the \$8,000 tax credit for first-time buyers. Among other things, the extension adds money for certain move-up buyers; creates one deadline for signing a contract and a later deadline for closing; changes income requirements; and limits a purchased home's cost to \$800,000.

First-time homebuyers Most details for first-time homebuyers mirror the rules currently in existence. The maximum tax credit remains \$8,000 (\$4,000 for married individuals filing separately), and anyone who has not owned a home within three years is considered a "first-time buyer."

- A purchase must be under contract by April 30, 2010.
- A purchase under contract by April 30 must close no later than June 30, 2010.
- After Dec. 1, 2009, income limits rise to \$125,000 for singles and \$225,000 for married couples; up from limits effective through Nov. 30 of \$75,000 for singles and \$150,000 for married couples. The tax credit phases out incrementally at each \$20,000 increase in income.
- Effective immediately: The maximum home value purchased cannot exceed \$800,000. Prior to the law being signed, first-time homebuyers had no limitation on a home's cost.

Current homeowner tax credit An existing homeowner who purchases a home may now claim a tax credit of up to \$6,500. To qualify, that owner must have owned and used the same residence as a principal residence for any consecutive five-year period in the previous eight years.

- This new tax credit is effective immediately. Eligible homebuyers do not have to wait until Dec. 1 to close in order to qualify.
- Personal income limits, maximum home value, and contract/closing deadlines are the same as those for first-time homebuyers.

For more information, contact: H Don Hendrick, Realtor; (321) 684-8418; e-mail: hdonh@cfl.rr.com

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Volunteers

We wish to express our gratitude to all of the volunteers who stepped in to help out over the last month. We wish we had room to publish a list of all the names. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Volunteer Of The Month

The volunteer of the month for the month of March is none other than the man with the permanent reservation for the stool on the left end, of the front of the canteen serving platform, Paul Knapp. Paul has thrown in on many jobs in the past including kitchen cleaning, cooking, service birthday functions, as well as his day to day work on the amusement machines. With a shortage of people willing to volunteer, his contributions have been invaluable. Thanks Paul for all your help and loyalty to the post.

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Wednesday is shirt & hat day. Buy your first drink and get a free drink by wearing an 8191 shirt or hat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Ladies Auxiliary Dinner 5-7 PM Hot Dogs & Beans Boston Brown Bread & Salad	3 Texas Holdem 6 PM	4 Karaoke 6:30- 9:30 PM	5 Ladies Aux Fish Fry 5-7 PM All You Can Eat \$7 Darts	6 Meat Shoot 3-5 Men's Aux Smoked Ham Steak Music to Dance-By The Duff Brothers
7 Breakfast 9-Noon Bake Sale	8 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Ladies Auxiliary Dinner 5-7 PM Sheppard's Pie	10 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 1 PM House Committe Texas Holdem 6 PM	11 Karaoke 6:30- 9:30 PM	12 Men's Aux Fish Fry 5-7 PM All You Can Eat \$7 Darts	13 Meat Shoot 3-5 Music to Dance-By The Bel Aires
14 Breakfast 9-Noon	15 Post Membership Meeting 7:30 PM	16 Ladies Auxiliary Dinner 5-7 PM TBD	17 Texas Holdem 6 PM Corn Beef & Cabbage	18 Karaoke 6:30- 9:30 PM	19 Fish Fry 5-7 PM All You Can Eat \$7 Darts	20 Meat Shoot 3-5 Steaks by Bill James Music to Dance-By Lou Phillips
21 Breakfast 9-Noon	22	23 Ladies Auxiliary Dinner 5-7 PM Shells & Salad Bread & Butter By Peggy	24 Texas Holdem 6 PM	25 Karaoke 6:30- 9:30 PM	26 Fish Fry 5-7 PM All You Can Eat \$7 Darts	27 Meat Shoot 3-5 All U Can Eat Shrimp Music to Dance-By The Ride Band
28 Breakfast 9-Noon						
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SATURDAY NIGHT

MARCH 6TH, 2010

5:00 - 7:00 PM

16 oz. BONELESS
HAM STEAK
w/ Maple Sauce

ROASTED
SWEET POTATO
W/ONIONS
CORN
TOSSED SALAD
DINNER ROLL

\$8.00

Prepared by: Men's Auxiliary

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