COMMANDER’S MESSAGE (JUNE)

"You are about to embark upon a great crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you." DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER addressing the troops 70 years ago in June, 1944 just before the Normandy invasion on D Day. This period in our history will go down through the ages alongside all other conflicts that brave American men and women sacrificed their lives so that others could live in peace. Comrades, veteran members of many of these conflicts, you all deserve recognition for your part in serving our country. God Bless you all and your families and extended families for persevering through all of these difficult times.

We must keep after our elected officials to ensure that veterans in need of physical, mental, and financial help get the attention and care they are entitled to.

June is the final month in both the term of office for Legion officers and the fiscal year. Many thanks to all of those who dealt with several issues this past year. Issues regarding building maintenance problems, ongoing money matters, lounge and kitchen issues and personnel issues. It was quite a ride, as I think over the past year. I wish the incoming staff of officers wisdom in their deliberations concerning the administration of this great AMERICAN LEGION POST #159.

"A life making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing at all."

George Bernard Shaw

John Farrow

RENEWALS:

The difference between conversation and commitment is writing the check — write your check today. See the Post Adjutant (Membership Chairman) or renew on-line at — legion.org/membership/renewals.

Let’s make NO-VEL 159, our Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders - 2014 100% Membership organizations.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

SUCCESS

…is the word for the recent missions and Auxiliary events.

Post 159 members joined us with a traditional American picnic for the Bay Pines Veterans at the medical facility in St. Petersburg. 43 volunteers bussed down to visit and serve a scrumptious menu of hot dogs, burgers, and bratwurst with all the fixin’s to over 250 veterans, their families, and staff and ending the meal with blueberry pie for everyone. Big thanks go to chef Jeromeah and assistant, Bruce, who prepared the food, some of which was donated by local, various businesses. 120 gift bags were given to the veterans containing socks, toiletries, and treats. An additional 300 pairs of socks were left behind for the staff to give to veterans, as there is constantly a supply shortage. All the proceeds from the April Sock Hop funded this event.

Thank-you to all the volunteers, especially to those who honored the “no cooler” rule due to this being a service event at a “zero” tolerance medical facility.

Success came again in our 2014-15 election of officers.

Our “NEW” officers are:

President - Barbara Schroeder
1st Vice President - Julia Griffith
2nd Candidate - Mary Lou May
Secretary - Carol Hutchinson
Treasurer - Reni Breeden
Chaplain - Sharon Neadstine
Sgt-at-Arms - Pat Blair
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms - Linda Schaper
Historian - Doris McPeek

Executive Board

Donna Baer
Rose Pratt
Sherry Buffington

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2014/2015 ELECTION RESULTS

NO-VEL Post 159 2014/2015 officers are as follows:

Commander - Lance Rose
1st Vice Commander - Dick Biron
2nd Vice Commander - Norm MacLellan
Chaplin - Open
Finance Officer - Neil Collins
Historian - Wil Brickner
Sgt-at-Arms - Al Angelastri

Board of Directors:
Ron Domanski, John “Butch” Gorman, Robert “Bob” Oen, and Dave Pratt

COMMANDER’S MESSAGE (JULY)

Fellow Post 159 Members,

It is my honor to have been elected to serve as your Post Commander for the coming 2014-15 year. I will do my best, along with the other newly elected officers, to serve and promote Post 159 in keeping with the bylaws and traditions of the American Legion.

This coming year will bring with it many challenges. But with those challenges also come opportunities. With your support we will overcome the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities as they are presented.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those officers who are leaving their positions for all the effort they put forth on behalf of the Post and it’s members this past year.

To the other members of the Legion Family - S.A.L, Riders and Auxiliary - it is important we work in collaboration to achieve our mutual goals and it will be one of my priorities to see this is achieved so as to better serve all of our memberships.

To the Legion Family members, to have a strong Post we must have an active Post. Not just active in the sense of attending the social events, which are important, but active in attendance at the monthly meetings. For it is at the monthly meetings of the Legion and the other Family organizations that you see how your organizations really function and what they are doing on behalf of the Post and the membership. One hour a month is all it takes.

Thank you for your confidence and support as we go forward.

For God and Country. Lance Rose

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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The new fiscal year will need little transition with such talented leadership. The importance of a positive and successful transition with our Post family cannot be over emphasized. The Auxiliary is here to serve!

Another success, thanks to Carol Hutchinson, Chairman, and the many volunteers was our recent Poppy distribution. The proceeds are for our veterans, troops, and their families.

I owe a debt of gratitude to all the Auxiliary members, Legionnaires, S.A.L., and Rider members, who supported the Auxiliary and my Presidency during the past 4 years. My love and thanks go to all of you!

In Loyalty and Service,

Julia Griffith (941) 488-3979

p.s. At the 2014 June meeting, we will be voting on Life Membership nominations. Sponsors, write nomination(s) on the form required by our standing rules, page 3, and number 28 a-d.

p.p.s. Sponsorship of Life Membership according to NOVEL Unit 159 by-laws and Standing Rules can be presented to the Executive Board at any time.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

16th Annual VGO
Saturday, October 25th
All proceeds to benefit wounded and returning Veterans
Capri Isle Golf Club
Practise range balls, skill prizes & flight awards (3 flights) Tournament gift, 50/50 raffle (3 winners) & door prizes
Steak lunch and beverages at the Post Home
$65 per person
(Registration forms available after September 1st)

Pictured are the 43 volunteers, before placing flags on the graves, at the Bay Pine Veterans’ Cemetery in St. Petersburg.
Adjutant’s Corner

New Members
William Gilmore
Donald Paunch
Philip A. Jones
John J. Isaaca
Gerald M Linklater
Thomas A. Stroup
Albert Brassaro
Ercole Gaudioso
Bruno Romej

Branch of Service
U.S. Army
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Transfers
Leo Lundergan
Walter Perkins
Douglas Sims
Jack Rose
Larry Fredrick
Ralph Myra

Former Post
0400 Orlando
0400 Orlando
0400 Orlando
0114 OR.
0888 OH.
0002 ME.

Free Wi-Fi for Post Members
Our Post Home is an internet “HOT SPOT”. Members of NO-VEL Post 159 may use the Post’s Wi-Fi network and access the internet free of charge. See the Post Adjutant for password.

Be Considerate & Follow the Rules
No laptops on the bar. When using your laptop, sit at a table and not at the bar. When using a cell phone, or other electronic devices, please consider our other patrons and make or take your calls away from the bar area. Thank you.

Auxiliary Membership
After sending out 138 handwritten notices to Unit members that had not paid their 2014 dues I had only 3 responses. So sad!

Was hoping to make it a 100% year. Sometimes larger is not always better. We have 867 members and it is not easy to reach each and every one. Check your membership card. At the top it should read 2014. If not you still are a member BUT not in good standing. Mail your $30 membership to 1770 E. Venice Ave, Venice, FL 34292-3190. Questions may be directed to my cell phone at 468-1945.

Regards
Renie Breeden
## NO-VEL Post 159 Activities Calendar (941) 485-4748

**June 2014**

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### Lunch Served Wed - Fri
11:30 to 1:30
Wed Dinners Served
4:00 to 6:00
Thur Dinners Served
5:00 to 8:00
Check out the New Menu at: novelpost159.org

### BBQ Bash
Saturday June 7th
Open to the Public
Food $5 to $7
Music 7 to 10 PM
BBQ Dinner prepared by Venice’s own Archie Miller
Limited tickets at the Bar

### Legion Riders

### Bandana
### Submariners

The Venice Sailfish Base will have their monthly luncheon meeting at 12:00 noon on the third Thursday each month at the Venice American Legion.

If you’re interested or have questions, please call Jack McAllister at (941) 493-7488.

### Carrier Sailors Association

The Venice Chapter of the “Carrier Association” meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 11:30 AM. Looking for new members to join us. Contact Bill Johnson or Tom Saladino. 223-0458

### 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 Tom Tallman with questions (941) 486-5033.
**Bulletin Boosters**

Your help is needed to produce an informative bulletin for YOUR Post. Please complete the booster form below and give it to our office personnel with a check in the amount of $10.00 per person for one year’s support. The month indicates that your Booster dues are about to expire. The ( ) indicates the number of years the individual has donated. Won’t you continue to support this publication?  Thank you.

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**Life Membership**

NO-VEL Post 159 members, are you interested in applying for a Life Membership? Become a PUFL (Paid Up For Life)

**See Post Adjutant for details**

**FOOD for the needy continues to need our support.**

We thank the individuals and groups who have generously donated to the Food Bank. Please keep up the good work.

Any questions call Ed Kalchbrenner at 485-8589

**Join your NO-VEL Post 159 American Legion Riders**

Meeting: 3rd Tuesday each month 6:00

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**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!**

**Important Phone Numbers for Veterans:**

South County Service Officer …………….. (941) 492-3047
Department of Veterans Affairs ……….. (800) 827-1000
State Service Officer ……………………... (800) 827-1000
V. A. Clinic Sarasota …………………….. (941) 371-3349
Bay Pines ……………………………….. (888) 820-0230

**SCAT Plus Bus to:**
Bay Pines or Haley VA Hospitals ………….. (941) 861-1036
Sarasota National Cemetery ………………. (941) 922-7200

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commander@novelpost159.org - John Farrow
adjutant@novelpost159.org - David Pratt
administration@novelpost159.org - René Breeden
Use our Website at novelpost159.org
for up to date calendar information.

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 Saturday of each month from 2:00 PM.
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
June Entertainment

5th ….. Heart & Soul  
6th ….. Kevin Kenney  
7th …….. Bandana  
12th .Danny Fugazzotto  
13th ….. Jimmy Spoto  
19th ….. Just Duet  
20th …….. Flashbacks  
26th ….. Escape  
27th ….. David Daviski  
Sat – Karaoke with ….. Bruce Shelly

July Entertainment

3rd .Danny Fugazzotto  
4th .Restaurant Closed  
10th ….. Heart & Soul  
11th ….. Jimmy Spoto  
17th ….. Just Duet  
18th ….. David Daviski  
24th …..... Jay Smith  
25th …..... Flashbacks  
31st …..... Escape  
Sat – Karaoke with ….. Bruce Shelly

Post Officers

Commander ………. John Farrow  
1st Vice Comm ………. Lance Rose  
2nd Vice Comm … Norm MacLellan  
Adjutant ………. David Pratt  
Chaplain ………. Richard Biron  
Finance Officer ………. Neil Collins  
Judge Advocate …….. Greg Putman  
Historian ………. Wil Brickner  
Sgt-at-Arms ………. Al Angelastri  
Service Officer ………. Timothy Foster  
Executive Board ………. Ron Domanski,  
Butch Gorman, Dick Lemm,  
Elmer Schroeder

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1st Vice Comm ………. Kevin Byers  
2nd Vice Comm ………. Open  
Adjutant ………. Phil Duncan  
Finance ………. Rick Tacy  
Chaplain ………. Tim Sharkey  
Sgt-at-Arms ………. Reno Breeden  
Advisor ………. Lance Rose

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2nd Vice ………. Carol Hutchinson  
Secretary ………. Open  
Treasurer ………. Reni Breeden  
Chaplain ………. Doris McPeak  
Historian ………. Frances Santilli  
Sgt-at-Arms ………. Pat Blair  
Executive Board ………. Donna Baer,  
Sharon Neadstine, Arlene Springer

Riders Officers

Director ………. Greg Rieth  
Asst. Director ………. Dan Williams  
Treasurer ………. Debbie Devaney  
Secretary ………. Kathy Pratt  
Sgt-at-Arms ………. Greg Gustin  
Chaplain ………. Rob Breeden

Bar Bingo

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Wheel of Meat

Saturday, July 19th
Raffles start at 6:00 pm