

AMERICAN LEGION NO-VEL POST NO. 159
VENICE FLORIDA



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DECEMBER, 2012 "VOLUNTEERISM - THE KEY TO SUCCESS"

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

### Commander's Message

Tis the Holiday Season and a very busy time for all. The Post will be decorated and receptive to all; for the events of the season. Your participation and or attendance is invited.

We congratulate the Committee for the Veterans Golf Open, headed by Mike Vanech, for a tremendously successful outing on October 27th. We had a full field of Golfers, and everyone had a great time. As you know, the VGO's designated recipients for this years outing was Haley House Fund and USO- Tampa, and the proceeds will be going to this years project in support of our wounded and returning troops and their families. USO-Tampa serves as a reception area for troops returning home. Haley House provide temporary housing for their families, as they learn to become "Care Givers" to their wounded and rehabbing loved ones. We are again very proud and happy to have this opportunity, as a result of this successful event.

We encourage all to participate in the 50/50 monthly drawing by filling out an envelope every time you come into the Post. Drawing is held the 3rd week of each month.

To those returning from up North, welcome back. Come join us at this great Post.

Lunch is served 11:30 - 1:30 Tuesday thru Friday. Hot Dogs on Saturdays and Mondays. Sunday Breakfast/Brunch is served 10 AM - 1 PM and Wings & Things after 2 PM to 7 PM Sunday.

**REMINDER:** Since Friday Dinner Dance is a "Special Evening", We traditionally have a dress code, Please adhere to it. The Dress code is posted in the entryway.

Reservations on Friday Evening is requested, so we know approximately how many to prepare food for, Call the office 488-1157. Thank You

For God and Country,

*Jim Hutchinson, Commander*

### Renewals:

The difference between conversation and commitment is writing the check -- Write your check today --

See the Post Adjutant, your organizations membership chairman

Or renew on line at -- [legion.org/membership/renewals](http://legion.org/membership/renewals).

Let us make NOVEL 159, our Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion and the Riders organizations 100% for the Legion year 2013

### Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies,

It's that time of year again when we celebrate Thanksgiving and the birthdays of the Coast Guard, Navy and Marine Corps. Then we move into our religious days of THANKS and celebration. As your President I give thanks for the wonderful; Volunteers that participated in the Veterans Golf Open, the Sun Fiesta Parade and the mailing of eighty two (82) boxes of toiletries, candies, books and Christmas cards to our deployed troops.

Reni, Judy, Frannie, Phyllis A, Jean and myself left to participate in the graveside service for our departed Beverly Brickner. The Auxiliary provided poppies. Our memorial flower in her honor.

The December meeting will include our Annual Cookie Exchange. Two dozen: One Dozen to eat, One dozen to exchange. Members, especially those of you who are new, it's a great time to be sociable with other members of our amazing Auxiliary.

A Special Acknowledgment and thanks to Denny Matheney for the loan of his uniform dressed manikins used in our parade float.

I wish to all a most joyous HOLIDAY and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In loyalty and service.

*Julia Griffith, President*

### SAL Commander's Message

Our November meeting was held on the 6th of November at the Post. John Dunn, 8th District Commander and Ron Lechner, Southwest Area Commander presented 5-Star Awards to Squadron 159 Commander Terry Steinke, 1st Vice Commander Terry Duffey, Adjutant, Greg Rieth, and Chaplain Tim Sharkey.

Our next event will be a Dinner Dance on January 26th in the main hall at the Post.

A REMINDER to pay your dues for 2013 if you have not already. I invite you to attend our next meeting and share your ideas.

*Terry Steink, Squadron Commander*

## Adjutant's Corner

Looking for a few good veterans to lend a hand. Our Post could use some assistance with word processing/desktop publishing skills. Please contact the Adjutant if you are available to assist with a number of different projects: James "Kitch" Keitchen (941) 485-4748.

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

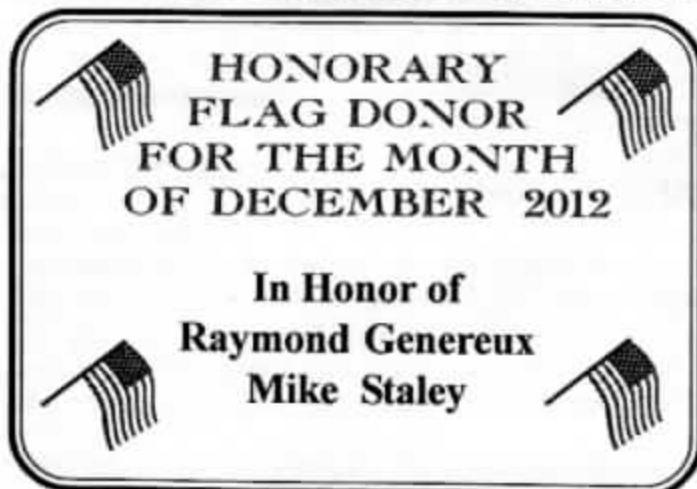
### NOVEL Post 159.

| MEMBER             | BR SVC | MEMBER          | BR/SVC |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Tracy Minnich      | MSMC   | Norman Kraft    | USAF   |
| Vaughan Tulis      | USA    | David Storey    | USMC   |
| John Quinn Jr      | USMC   | Edward Flynn    | USAF   |
| Charles Sunderland | USA    | Houghton Robson | USN    |
| James McCracken    | USN    | Paul Saegh      | USN    |
| Fred Baughman      | USA    | George Webster  | USA    |

Welcome to the following Transfers.

| MEMBER          | BR/SVC | POST | STATE |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------|
| Thomas Santurri | USA    | 400  | FI    |
| Peter Bekkum    | USA    | 71   | MN    |
| Paul Jacques    | USN    | 400  | FL    |
| Alfred Amorello | USAF   | 69   | MA    |
| Thomas Delco    | USA    | 400  | FL    |
| John Weborg     | USMC   | 400  | FL    |
| Robert Reilly   | USA    | 58   | FL    |
| John Canon      | USA    | 155  | MA    |
| Anthony Lemolo  | USAF   | 208  | FL    |
| Peter Pleshaw   | USA    | 462  | MA    |
| Robert Hladik   | USN    | 400  | FL    |
| Roger Ahl       | USN    | 108  | NC    |
| William Shaw    | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| Dan Thompson    | USA    | 230  | IN    |

**WON'T YOU SUPPLY YOUR ORGANIZATION  
WITH A NEW MEMBER THIS YEAR,  
SO THAT WE MAY REACH OUR GOAL of 100%?**



### 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.



## Chaplain's Message

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank you for your many blessings this Holiday Season, and all year. We thank you for your Provisions, and the abundance you give us.

We pray for our Service Members that will not be able to celebrate Christmas with their loved ones. May you in your Grace comfort their hearts, and let them feel your closeness and concern.

We pray that you would show your grace and mercy on our members of this great Post, and pray that they would have a sweet time of fellowship with their family members and friends

In your name, Amen.

*Jon Whiteley, Chaplain*



We urge you to join us Tuesdays thru Fridays to see what Chef Brian has prepared.

Brian is interested in your input. Lets give him the opportunity to serve us

**Lunch is served from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

### Sweepstake Machines

Available Everyday  
Single line, Eight Line, Twenty Five Line  
Jacks or Better Poker  
Keno & Blackjack  
*Operated in compliance with:  
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## SHOW YOUR PRIDE

Now in our display case:

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See our Adjutant in the office or one of our Bartenders



**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**

Membership is steadily coming in. Please keep up the good work. You can leave your \$23 with any of the bartenders or bring it to the office between 9 AM and 3 PM. I give you your card at that time or mail the check to 1770 E Venice Ave., Venice, Fl. 34292-3190.

Welcome to the following new members Please get involved with all that is being offered by the Legion, Sons and Auxiliary. Our meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

**Auxiliary:**

|                |                        |              |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Sandra Ferney  | Marie Jackie Manderson | Elaine Smith |
| Addie M. Beima | Sherry Bonneau         | Ada Cerrito  |
| Lucia Turski   | Suzanne Boers          |              |

**Transfers:**

Sherry Bonneau transferred in from Unit 0066, PA. If you have questions, feel free to call me on my cell (468-1945) or during office hours at the Legion (488-1157).

For God and Country

*Reni Breeden, Membership Chairman*

**Special Dates**

DECEMBER, 2012

- 5th .....: Somalia Campaign Began 1992
- 7th .....: Nat Pearl Harbor Rememberance Day
- 8th .....: War Declared on Japan 1941
- 10th .....: Human Rights Day
- 11th .....: Germany & Italy declare War on US 1941
- 15th .....: Bill of Rights Day
- 21st.....: Winter begins
- 25th .....: Christmas
- 31st .....: Official end of WWII 1946

LET US RALLY AROUND OUR  
SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS ON THESE  
SPECIAL DAYS.

**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

**Ladies Auxiliary**

Presents

**"CHRISTMAS"**

**"DINNER**

**DANCE"**



6-8 PM -- Roast Beef Dinner

MUSIC BY: SPOTLIGHT

7 - 10 PM

December 8th <<>> \$15.00

Purchase your tickets at the office

9am - 3pm or call 488-1157

to reserve your tickets.

**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

**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

**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) 484-1566, so that I may give them a call or send a card.

In advance I thank you.

*Jean Pryor, Chaplain*

**New E-Mail Addresses For the Post**

Effective immediatley use our new email addresses to correspond VIA E-Mail:

[commander@novelpost159.org](mailto:commander@novelpost159.org) for Jim Hutchinson

[adjutant@novelpost159.org](mailto:adjutant@novelpost159.org) for Jim Keitchen

[administration@novelpost159.org](mailto:administration@novelpost159.org) for Reni Breeden

And be sure and visit our website [novelpost159.org](http://novelpost159.org) for the latest Post News and Happenings.

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# No-Vel Post 159 December, 2012 Venice, FL. Activities

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TO ONE AND ALL WE WISH THE VERY BEST FOR  
THE HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR

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| TO ONE AND ALL WE WISH THE VERY BEST FOR THE HOLIDAYS                                   |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                   |                                                                              | 1                                                                                        |
| CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR                                                                  |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                   |                                                                              |                                                                                          |
| 2<br>Sunday Brunch<br>10AM<br>NFL Ticket<br>1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM              | 3<br>Dollar Dogs<br>9-5<br><br>Texas Hold Em<br>6 PM                                    | 4<br>Service Officer<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>Carrier Sailors<br>11:30<br>Swing Dance<br>Lessons 1 PM<br>SAL Mtg 7PM                           | 5<br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30AM<br>Amphib Sailors<br>12:30 PM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM | 6<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Sonny & Sable                                     | 7<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>Harmony                | 8<br>Auxiliary Unit 159<br>Christmas Dinner<br>Dance 6 PM<br>Music 7_10 PM<br>Spot Light |
| 9<br>Sunday Brunch<br>10AM<br>NFL Ticket<br>1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM              | 10<br>Dollar Dogs<br>9-5<br><br>Texas Hold Em<br>6 PM                                   | 11 Service Off.<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>Aktion Club 11:30<br>Swing Dance<br>Lessons 1 PM<br>Aux. E Board Mtg<br>6:30 PM<br>Auxiliary Mtg 7:30 | 12<br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo<br>6 PM                           | 13<br>Hearing Clinic<br>10AM<br>Tin Can Sailors 12<br>Dinner Served 5-8<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Escape | 14<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>Just Duet             | 15<br>Private Party<br>Front Bar<br>4 PM                                                 |
| 16<br>Sunday Brunch<br>10AM<br>Private Party<br>Front Bar<br>5 PM<br>NFL Ticket<br>1 PM | 17<br>Dollar Dogs<br>9-5<br>E Board Mtg<br>1:30AM<br>Texas Hold Em<br>6 PM              | 18<br>Service Officer<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>MOAA 11:30AM<br>Legion Riders<br>Mtg. 6 PM<br>Legion Mtg.<br>7:30 PM                            | 19<br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo<br>6 PM                           | 20<br>Submariners<br>Lunch 12 PM<br>Dinner Served 5-8<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Bruce Shelly             | 21<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>Moments 2<br>Remember | 22<br>Dinner<br>4-8 PM<br>"It's Greek to me"                                             |
| 23<br>Sunday Brunch<br>10AM<br>NFL Ticket<br>1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM             | 24<br>Dollar Dogs<br>9 AM to 3 PM<br>Egg Nog Party<br>3- 5 PM Post<br>Closes at<br>6 PM | 25<br>Post<br>Closed<br>Merry<br>Christmas                                                                                               | 26<br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo<br>6 PM                           | 27<br>Hearing Clinic<br>10AM<br>SCVC Mtg. Noon<br>Dinner Served 5-8<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Jay Smith  | 28<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>David Daviski         | 29<br>Dinner<br>4-8 PM<br>Lasagna Night                                                  |
| 30<br>Sunday Brunch<br>10AM<br>NFL Ticket<br>1 PM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM             | 31<br>New Years Eve<br>Party<br>Music By:<br>Harmony<br>7:30 PM                         | <i>Lunch Served<br/>Every<br/>TUESDAY - -<br/>FRIDAY<br/>11:30 - 1:30</i>                                                                |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                   |                                                                              |                                                                                          |

## Website:

Be sure to check out our Post Websites listed below  
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[administration@novelpost159.org](mailto:administration@novelpost159.org) For Reni Breeden

Be sure and visit our website [novelpost159.org](http://novelpost159.org) and enjoy  
easier navigation as you browse our photo galleries,  
read the Newsletter, and learn about upcoming special events.

Be sure to bookmark our addresses for future use

A.L. 159 Riders

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TO NOVEL 159



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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**  
 E.J. Hogeland  
 Al Angelastri  
 Phyllis Angelastri  
 Harry Steele  
 Kay Steele  
 Ken Baier  
 John Toms  
 Joseph Micciotta  
 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 Muyslivecek  
 Zrthur Day  
 Terry Lanni  
 Rich Smith (5)  
 Guy Davis  
 Bruce Crismann  
 Ann Snell  
**MAY**  
 Kay Spiegel  
 Bill Donnelly  
 Peggy Donnelly  
 Helen Pesamoska  
 Jinny Grosjean *In memory of Jerry Grosjean*  
 Bob Koehlinger  
 Janet Kochlinger  
 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 Geneureux  
 Eula Van Note  
 Larry Van Note  
 Jean Catsakis  
 Tim Pierie  
 Francis Deasy  
 Lucy Girard  
 Frannie Santilli  
 John Farrow  
**AUG/SEPT**  
 Len 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  
**OCTOBER**  
 Don O'Nesky  
 Mary O'Nesky  
 Neil Collins  
 Mary Oliver  
 John Tomaselli  
 Sharron Neadstine  
 Ray Hartzell  
 Frank Bivona  
 Nina Arzberger  
 Charles Trieble

### NOVEMBER

Bob Copeland  
 Harold Hernandez  
**DECEMBER**  
 Lucy Kohrs *In Memory of Loren Kohrs*  
 Jeannette Bell *In Memory of Gary Bell*  
 Marge Snyder  
 Howie Snyder  
 George Chatfield  
 Nancy Chatfield  
 Louise Feeley  
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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

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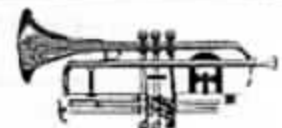
### Wings & Things News

Our menu is now available from 2 - 7 PM each NFL Ticket Sunday.

This is an all volunteer event and helps support our Building fund.

Come out to see your favorite team and enjoy a great menu.

ENJOY THE MUSIC OF  
 THE BANDS WE HAVE  
 LINED UP FOR  
 YOUR ENJOYMENT



THURSDAYS  
 6-9 PM  
 FRIDAYS  
 7-10 PM

Join your  
 NO-VEL POST 159  
 AMERICAN LEGION  
 RIDERS TODAY



## 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.

**WWII Buff & Collector:** Will purchase US, German and Japanese War Memorabilia: Uniforms, Medals, Guns, Helmets, Daggers, Etc. Member NOVEL 159  
Call Denny 941-244-2333 12/12

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Call AL 941-445-4507 12/12

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Nancy Dore - 585-775-1120 12/12

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Call 941-493-8967 12/12

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Mics. Clubs  
Call Tom 493-5247 2/13

### 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.

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## Al's Paradise Pool Service

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## New Year's Eve Gala

### December 31st



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### A DIFFERENT GIFT LIST

## CHRISTMAS

Fill my stockings with a year's supply of patience, courage, faith, and good humor, and stuff the toe with the gift of giving that I may share these stocking fillers with my friends.

Give me a year's supply of compliments, consolation, and understanding to shower upon those precious friends who have so generously rained their compliments, their consolation, and their understanding upon me.

Give me two strong hands to join with those friends, that we may walk the paths of life together, and that each of us may grow stronger and smarter with the learnings of all of us.

Bring me several boxes of wholesome laughter encircled by sincere and sunny smiles, that next year's tragedies may not be given too high a rung on the ladder of life.

Bring me my share of tears, both the sad ones and the bittersweet ones. Perhaps you find this a strange request, but I feel that it is only by tasting our own tears that we can properly respect the tears of others. Bring me a box of conscience that will remind me daily that I am, indeed responsible for starving children. For those who live in clouds of fear. For those racked by disease.

Pack me the tools of peace, wrapped snugly in tolerance and understanding, and I shall promise to handle those tools like the precious jewels they are and try not to break or mar them.

Gifts such as these, given and received, are sure to enrich this sacred season for you and those you love.

Sign in allergists office.

## "SNEEZING'S GREETINGS"

### 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

### Official Flag Flying Days 2012:

Dec 7th, Pearl Harbor Day

Dec 25th, Christmas Day



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