

AMERICAN LEGION NO-VEL POST NO. 159
VENICE FLORIDA



Lounge

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May, 2012

"VOLUNTEERISM - THE KEY TO SUCCESS" Issue #12

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

### Commander's Message

It has been an honor to represent the members of Post 159 as Post Commander the past two years, and a privilege to work with the Officers, Volunteers and the Service Staff who keep this Post running efficiently.

As we approach this Legion year's end, remember that Tuesday, May 15, 2012 is election day at Post 159. Your participation in the election process is a valuable asset. Voting by ballot, as called for by our By-Laws, will be available for you from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Our year has been a successful one, thanks for your support. If you elect me to another term, as your Commander I am ready and willing to continue the high level of involvement that has always been my approach to this important office. Operating the ninth largest Post membership-wise, in the United States requires full time attention to details, as well as support from the rest of the team. I am prepared to do just that - Just as I always have done in the past.

Because we have introduced many new innovations and procedures this year, I feel it crucial to continue as Commander to see that these accomplishments are successful.

Many thanks to all Volunteers and Staff on Easter Sunday for a very successful Buffet Brunch. We served over 330 hungry, happy people. You did a great job.

Mothers Day Buffet, Sunday May 13th. Call for seating 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Thank you for all your support.

For God and Country,

*Jim Hutchinson, Commander*



**DON'T FORGET  
TO MAKE YOUR  
BALLOT COUNT ON  
NOVEL 159  
ELECTION DAYS  
AUXILIARY MAY 8TH  
POST - MAY 15TH**

### Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies!

The past months have been terrific and I thank each and every member for their commitment to our organization. For the 2011-2012 Auxiliary year, we can't stop now. We need to continue with our troop mailings, cook-out for Bay Pines Vets, and Elections May 8th. Our nominating Committee has done an outstanding job with a beginning slate of officers; however, we need and welcome nominations from the floor. This slate of officers will be your leaders and anchor for our Venice Auxiliary Unit 159. Please attend our meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Your VOTE is important! New members; as soon as you are accepted into the Auxiliary your vote counts. I wish I could honor everyone who has made our 2011-2012 year such a success. In this space I cannot, but, Reni Breeden and Ruby Bell, there are not enough stars to pin on you two. Rose Murray, our girl who is always there for the Veterans. New members Loretta McFarland, Frannie Santilli, "excellence" should proceed your names. Our Secretary, Carol Hutchison and spouse of our Commander is always on my right and left and what a Poppy Chairman!

#### Events for Unit 159 Auxiliary:

Troop packing and mailing May 7th

A Cook-Out for Bay Pines will be on May 20th combined with a social at Madera Beach (Largest Legion in Florida)

June 7th - 10th Orlando:

The convention delegates' responsibility is to bring our Unit information concerning the objectives for the year 2012-2013. Volunteer to be a delegate. It sometimes requires long meetings, but you learn so much about District and Department plans for the Auxiliary and it's great fun.

Ladies, I have been long winded, but I want you all to know what a difference each of you have been in the success of our Unit. Join me in the pride I have of being a part of our great Post 159.

In loyalty and service.

*Julia Griffith, President*

NOVEL POST 159

GOING FOR 100% IN MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 2012-2013 LEGION YEAR.

## 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 |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| William Delsignore | USA    | Shirley McArthur | USA    |
| Rocco Englese      | USAF   | Salvatore Arcuri | USA    |
| Ralph Cimon        | USA    | Morris Trumble   | USAF   |
| John Sliman        | USN    | Daniel Kiskis    | USA    |
| Roger St. George   | USAF   | Richard Hayes    | USA    |
| Charles Melmed     | USA    | David Sears      | USA    |
| Stephen Doughty    | USN    | Thomas Robinette | USN    |

Welcome to the following Transfers.

| MEMBER          | BR/SVC | POST | STATE |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------|
| Stanley Smith   | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| Earl Howard     | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| Leo Heatley     | USN    | 400  | FL    |
| Robert Lynch    | USA    | 59   | NY    |
| Bruce Hagen     | USN    | 400  | FL    |
| Donald Mackey   | USAF   | 400  | FL    |
| Gerald Beaudoin | USN    | 400  | FL    |
| Ronald Domanski | USAF   | 232  | NJ    |
| Walter Perkins  | USA    | 400  | FL    |

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

Nominations for next years SAL Officers will be held at the May membership meeting with the elections immediately following.

The next social function to be sponsored will be a Dinner Dance on June 16th Spotlight will provide the entertainment. Please contact me in regard to providing support for this event by volunteering your time

Our organization has had a good year, and looking forward to seeing you at the May meeting.

*Terry Steinke, SAL Commander*

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

- Sunday May 6th and June 3rd - Live Jazz from 2 - 5
- Sunday May 13th - Mothers Day Brunch
- Saturday June 16th - SAL Dinner
- Wednesday July 4th - 4th of July Bash -  
Music By: Bandana"



**HONORARY  
FLAG DONOR  
FOR  
THE MONTH  
OF MAY 2012**

**In Memory of  
Ray Bangart**

**Your Loving Family  
May 2012**

## 2nd Vice Commander's Message

Welcome to Post #159. We would like you to attend one of our meetings so that we can be properly introduced and you can enjoy the Initiation Ritual for new members. It is very impressive and informative. You will get a chance to meet the Officers and other members and partake in the meeting.

We have a nice collation after the meeting and the bar is reopened for the members. Please join us, we want to meet you. The meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm. Come early and introduce yourself to the group and learn about the American Legion and its objectives, its history and the good works it has accomplished.

For God and Country,

*John A. Farrow, 2nd Vice Commander*

### Novel Post #159:

#### How was NOVEL Post named?

- ◊ Nokomis ◊ Osprey ◊ Venice ◊  
◊ Englewood ◊ Laurel

## BUS TRIP



Picnic with the  
disabled Veterans  
at the VA Hospital  
followed by


a Party at

Medera American Legion Post

**MAY 20TH**

**\$15.00 Per person**

**Sign up at the bar.**



**TAPS** ⬠ ⬡

**Transfers**

**To the Post Everlasting**

◊ Wesley Olson ◊ Richard Griffiths ◊  
◊ Billy Smith ◊ Walter Wagner ◊

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

Since the April Bulletin only 2 renewals have come my way. Please check your membership card. To be current your card needs to show "2012".

I called many members the roster shows as not having paid for 2012 and was told "But I do have a 2012 card". It turned out to be the green door card which only lets you into the building. You need the white card showing the year 2012. Please check your card and renew if you have not, we would like to have another 100% membership year.

The following are new members to this Unit. We hope you ladies will join us at our meeting on May 8th at 7:30 PM.

|                        |                         |                          |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Marlene Guffey</b>  | <b>Elaine Gemme</b>     | <b>Annette Valentine</b> |
| <b>Judith Ferretti</b> | <b>Dara Lee Howard</b>  | <b>Marsha Edgerton</b>   |
| <b>Sharron McGrail</b> | <b>Marlene Grant</b>    | <b>Jan Skaggs</b>        |
| <b>Kathleen Kiskis</b> | <b>Judith Rego</b>      | <b>Julieann Aquila</b>   |
| <b>Charlotte Ragan</b> | <b>Elizabeth Bishop</b> | <b>Marlene Keen</b>      |

The Initiation Tea was successful with 26 new members being initiated. It was a festive affair and seemed everybody had a good time.

Keep the renewals coming, I appeal to you. I can be reached at 468-1945. Thank you.

For God and Country

*Reni Breeden, Membership Chairman*

### 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

### 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 May 15th.

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

Loving God, We are full of memories of friends and comrades who served under arms in all the wars. We remember those who fell in battle and ask God to grace us with your presence to help us in our pain and to hear our prayers and have regard for our thoughts this Memorial Day. Bless us and bless all who gave the best of themselves for our country. Amen

*Dan Robinson, Post Chaplain*

**MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET**  
**SUNDAY MAY 13TH**

**11:00 AM <>> 1 PM SEATINGS**

**Elaborate Buffet:**  
**Plus a Dessert Table**

**Cost \$14.95 Plus Tax**

Mother's are a reflection of all  
 that is good  
 in this Country.

Let us all respect and glorify them at this  
 special Buffet in their honor.

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

## Activities

| SUN                                                                         | MON                                                                                         | TUE                                                                                                            | WED                                                                                                      | THU                                                                                                                                     | FRI                                                                        | SAT                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                             |                                                                                             | 1<br>Service Officer<br>10AM - 1PM<br>Carrier Sailors<br>11:30<br>SAL Mtg<br>7PM                               | 2<br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Amphib Sailors<br>12:30 PM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo 6 PM | 3<br>Line Dancing<br>3 PM<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Sonny & Sable                                                   | 4<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>Harmony              | 5<br>Hot Dogs<br>All Day<br>Border Cantina<br>4 PM                              |
| 6<br>Sunday Brunch<br>10AM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM<br>Live Jazz<br>2-5 PM | 7<br>Dollar Day<br>9-5<br>Texas Hold Em<br>6 PM                                             | 8<br>Service Off.<br>10 AM - 1 PM<br>Aktion Club 11:30<br>AUX. E Board Mtg<br>6:30 PM<br>Auxiliary Mtg<br>7:30 | 9<br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo<br>6 PM                            | 10<br>Hearing Clinic 10AM<br>Tin Can Sailors 12<br>Line Dancing 3<br>Dinner Served 5-8<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Jay Smith<br>Venice Power 6PM | 11<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>Just Duet           | 12<br>Hot Dogs All Day<br>Girls State<br>Meeting 9 AM<br>Border Cantina<br>4 PM |
| 13<br>Mother's Day<br>Brunch<br>seating 11 AM & 1<br>PM 10AM                | 14<br>Dollar Day<br>9-5<br>E Board Mtg<br>10AM<br>Texas Hold Em<br>6 PM                     | 15<br>No Service<br>Officer<br>MOAA 11:30 AM<br>Legion Riders<br>Mtg. 6 PM<br>Legion Mtg.<br>7:30 PM           | 16<br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo<br>6 PM                           | 17<br>Submariners<br>Lunch 12 PM<br>Line Dance 3 PM<br>Dinner Served 5-8<br>Music 6-9 PM<br>Moments 2<br>Remember                       | 18<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>Bruce Shelly        | 19<br>Hot Dogs All Day<br>District 8 Meeting<br>1 PM<br>Border Cantina<br>4 PM  |
| 20<br>Sunday Brunch<br>10AM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM                       | 21<br>Dollar Day<br>9-5<br>Texas Hold Em<br>6 PM                                            | 22<br>No Service Off<br>Jacobson Lunch<br>11:30AM<br>Devil Dogs Mtg 7                                          | 23<br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo<br>6 PM                           | 24<br>Hearing Clinic 10AM<br>Line Dance Class<br>3 PM<br>Dinner Served 5-8<br>Music 6-9PM<br>Danny Fugazzotto                           | 25<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>7 - 10 PM<br>Sound<br>Investment | 26<br>Hot Dogs All Day<br>Border Cantina<br>4 PM                                |
| 27<br>Sunday Brunch<br>10AM<br>Wings & Things<br>2 PM                       | 28<br>Memorial Day<br>Open House Noon<br>40/8 Promenade<br>7:30 PM<br>Texas Hold-Em<br>6 PM | 29<br>No Service Officer                                                                                       | 30<br>Kiwanis Club<br>11:30 AM<br>Dinner Served<br>4-6 PM<br>Bar Bingo<br>6 PM                           | 31<br>Line Dancing<br>3 PM<br>Dinner Served<br>5-8 PM<br>Music<br>6-9<br>Sonny & Sable                                                  |                                                                            |                                                                                 |

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

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

### Website:

Be sure to check out our Post Websites listed below

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[Commander@NOVEL159.ORG](mailto:Commander@NOVEL159.ORG)

[Americanlegionpost159@NOVEL159.ORG](mailto:Americanlegionpost159@NOVEL159.ORG)

[Adjutant@NOVEL159.ORG](mailto:Adjutant@NOVEL159.ORG)

[Serviceofficer@NOVEL159.ORG](mailto:Serviceofficer@NOVEL159.ORG)

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## LIVE JAM SESSION



### South County Jazz Club



**Jam Session  
2:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Sunday May 6th**

**Wings & Things Menu Available**



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### MAY

Pearl Driggers  
John Farrow Sr.  
Janet Koehlinger  
Robert Kochlinger  
John Koval  
Jim Tierney  
Ron Wentworth  
David Whitney  
Roger Wood

### JUN/JUL

*Mil Order of Devil  
Dogs Pound 267*  
Ed Kaichbrenner  
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 Kaichbrenner  
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 Muysliveck  
Zrthur Day  
Terry Lanni  
Rich Smith (5)  
Guy Davis  
Bruce Crismann  
Ann Snell  
**MAY**  
Kay Spiegel  
Bill Donnelly  
Peggy Donnelly  
Helen Pesamos Ka

### Jinny Grosjean *In memory*

*of Jerry Grosjean*  
Bob Kochlinger  
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*

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## 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"*



**MEMORIAL DAY  
OPEN HOUSE  
EVERYDAY  
MAY 28TH  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE  
OFFICIAL SERVICES.  
BRING A DISH TO SHARE  
ALL VETERANS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES WELCOME**

## TAMPA BAY BUS TRIP



**AMERICAN LEGION DAY  
JULY 15TH  
RAYS vs BOSTON RED SOCKS  
FULL DETAILS IN THE  
JUNE BULLETIN**

## 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.

**Rental Wanted: IBR 1 BTH** December thru April  
 ◊ 2 Adults 55+ ◊ No Pets ◊ Non Smokers  
 Call Dennis Kelly 315-796-9787

5/12

**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

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

### Official Flag Flying Days 2012:

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| May 13th, Mother's Day     | Sep 21st, POW/MIA 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           |

## Special Dates

MAY, 2012

1st ..... Law Day  
 1st ..... Loyalty Day  
 3rd ..... National Day of Prayer  
 6th ..... Nurses Day  
 7th ..... Surrender of all German Forces signed 1945  
 8th ..... V-E Day declared 1945  
 11th ..... Military Spouses Day  
 13th ..... Mothers Day  
 15th ..... Peace Officers Memorial Day  
 19th ..... Armed Forces Day  
 22nd ..... National Maritime Day  
 28th ..... Memorial Day (Observed)  
 31st ..... Memorial Day



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"



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



## 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

## SHOW YOUR PRIDE

Now in our display case:

Flags • New Hats • License Plate Holders • Hat Tacks •

Newly Restocked Shirts - - - Check It Out

See our Adjutant in the office or one of our Bartenders

## THURSDAY NIGHT MENU

Enjoy a casual night out

5:00 to 8:00 PM

MUSIC 6-9pm

MUSIC • DANCE • FOOD

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

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 6-9 PM  
 &  
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