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“VOLUNTEERISM - THE KEY TO SUCCESS”

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### COMMANDER

As we await the return of our snowbirds, please renew your membership. You can do this online or in the office. If you're paying by credit card, Rusty or myself can help you do it online any time we're here.

We're still working on some issues with the building hopefully there will be minimal down time, if any. The carpet was removed and replaced with a new floor without any interruptions to Post business. Three air conditioners were replaced after one went bad, saving money on the cost of the crane. The Honor Guard van's catalytic converters were replaced. Bar stools and bar repairs are on hold. Dollar Day remains the same with regular menu, specials, and hot dogs.

I want to thank the Blood Donors, we had 22, a new record. Our next blood drive is on Veterans Day.

We have entertainment on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and karaoke on Sunday. Game night is Monday, Build a Burger is Tuesday at 4PM and Fish and Fries on Thursdays. The first Tuesday of the month we have music during Build a Burger. Remember to always check the calendar for all events. Please have your current membership card ready to show bartenders and don't forget to sign your guests in!

Anyone wanting to place items in the display cases can bring them in, keeping the cases living. They can remain till we need room for others. If you didn't submit a picture for Legion TV that runs during the Veterans Day and the USO party, they must be in by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Don't Forget **RED Shirt** Fridays - Remember **Everyone Deployed** "till our troops come home". This is a great time to kick back and just enjoy your Legion.

Please attend meetings so you can keep up to date with your Legion. Last month we welcomed 18 new members.

Again thank you for your support.

For God and Country Howard Van Nostrand Commander

### ADJUTANT

As of 1 October, Door Key Card prices are \$2 for Post 159 Members and \$5 for Non Post 159 Members.

Our Membership is at 50%. We need to get to 1000 by the end of October and only need 28 more! I hope everyone reads this and will help us reach our goal.

The Legion will be a Toys for Tots Drop off sponsored by the Riders. 7 December will be our Toys for Tots Drive! There will be a family breakfast, children 12 and under will eat free! Come meet Santa and have your face painted! We will be donating bicycles. Everyone is WELCOME and it is **OPEN to the Public**.

General reminder, the Post is **Open to the Public** for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Watch for our Specials, Pasta Night, Steak Night, Burger Night, Prime Rib and more to come !!!!!!

**NOV. 11**  
**VETERANS DAY**  
**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**OPEN HOUSE BEGINS AT 11AM**

**PLATED MEAL OF HOT DOG, SLIDER, BAKED BEANS, SLAW SERVED 11A - 1P**

**MUSIC BEGINS AT 1**

**AMERICAN LEGION**

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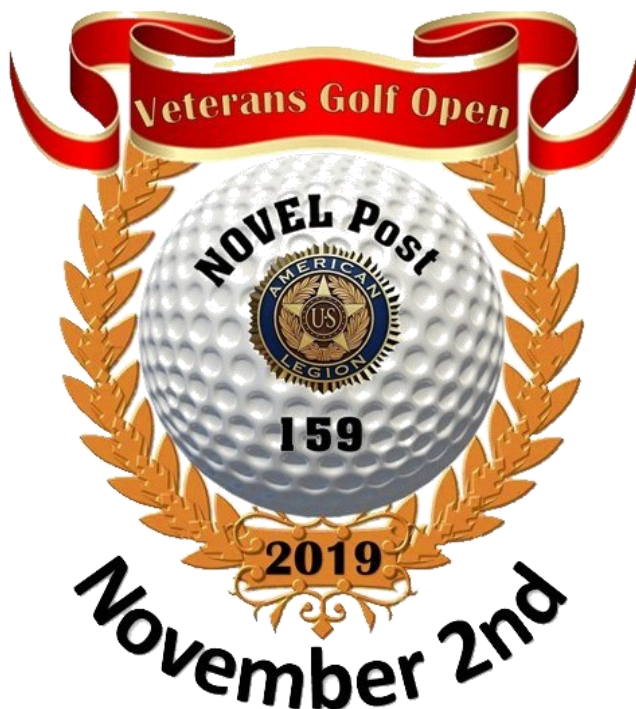
## 2ND VICE COMMANDER

Folks, we have A LOT of things going on in our Post!

In October we will have 2 headliner bands: THE GOLDTONES and BANDANA. Both of these events will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Tickets for both events are on sale now. So bring your family, your neighbors and your friends! We also have NEW ENTERTAINMENT scheduled this month for those of you who keep bringing in your opinions on our current venue.

In November, we are getting even busier! Our snowbird friends are coming back! WOOT WOOT! We have our GAME NIGHT going strong on Mondays. Tuesdays we currently have Build A Burger; we provide entertainment most Tuesdays when meetings aren't scheduled. Wednesdays are still dedicated to our BINGO friends. We also still have live entertainment on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Our Thanksgiving Buffet will be held 11—3 on Thanksgiving Day. This will be a ticketed event by reservations only; the Post will CLOSE at 4 on Thanksgiving Day.

This Veterans Day— NO GAME NIGHT BUT We will have \$1 Draft and Well Drinks, AND **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ALL DAY!** The Blood Mobile Bus will be here beginning at 10 so we can donate blood and help SAVE LIVES. A plated meal served from 11—1, a Country Music Artist from Nashville will even be gifting us a LIVE concert 1—3! A lot of time and effort has gone in to this. We hope you will come out and HONOR our Veterans! Maybe you will want to adopt a vet and spend some time getting to know his/her story while they still walk among us.



## AUXILIARY

**ALA 100th Anniversary Committee: Celebrating a century of service –**

Our Centennial Committee is in the process of planning a wonderful celebration, a media blitz and a display of fond memories which has made this organization strong in its mission to support our veterans. We are getting the word out to all our members and the community.

The American Legion celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in March of 1919. The Auxiliary was chartered November 10<sup>th</sup> of the same year.

Part of our celebration is walking in the Suncoast Parade October 19<sup>th</sup>, participating in the Veterans Day activity at Patriots Park, Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Open House at the Post, and the Venice Holiday Parade.

Save the Date! March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 join us for Sunday Tea, to enjoy a lovely time with our community.

We invite interested Auxiliary members to join our committee as there is much work and fun to be done. Contact Carol Hoernle, Historian [choernle@gmail.com](mailto:choernle@gmail.com) or phone 973-459-1553 to support our celebration. We need publicity talent, banner carriers in local parades, set up and serve at our events, member contacts, crafty folks for displays at our libraries and more.



# Sunday Breakfast

Coming  
6 October  
8 - Noon





# FAMILY Breakfast

**\$10 PP**

**2nd Saturday  
Monthly  
9am - Noon**

**Children 12 and under eat FREE**



**PUBLIC WELCOME!**

**Ticketed Event**



**THANKSGIVING  
DINNER**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th  
**11AM - 3PM**



**AMERICAN LEGION**  
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**Post 159 Color and Honor Guard** are ready and able to serve. To request their service or for additional information, email [honorguard@novelpost159.org](mailto:honorguard@novelpost159.org) or call Norm at (941) 223-3749

Newsletters are available online at [www.novelpost159.org](http://www.novelpost159.org)

**Transfers To the Post Everlasting**

Thank you for your military service to our Country and for having the courage to defend our freedoms.

**John Smith   Robert J Thomas  
Frank Gallo**

Rest in Peace Comrades, may God be with you, look out for Us.



**WELCOME  
To Post 159!!!**

**American Legion Riders  
We will Ride!**

Let them hear our Roar; join Us.



**Meetings are: 2nd Tuesday 6PM**



# October 2019



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| Sunday                                                                                                           | Monday                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                        | Thursday                                                                                                               | Friday                                                                                                                                       | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 29                                                                                                               | 30                                                                                                                        | 1 <b>VSO by Appt</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Build A Burger 4 - 7<br><b>TAT2</b>                                           | 2<br>Kiwanis 1130<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Amphib Sailors Noon<br><br>BINGO 6                  | 3<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Carrier Sailors 1130<br><br>Fish Fry 4 - 7<br><b>Twice As Nice 6</b>                      | 4 <b>R.E.D. Friday</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Jay Smith 6</b>                                                         | 5<br>Hot Dogs 10 - 2<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Old Glory 6</b>                                                                                                                     |
| 6<br>Breakfast Buffet<br>8 - Noon<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>John Whiffin<br>Karaoke 6                           | 7 \$1 Day<br>Drafts & Wells<br><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 4<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br>Dinner 4 - 7<br>Game Night 430<br><br>SAL Mtg 6 | 8 <b>VSO by Appt</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Aux E Board 3<br>Aux Mtg 4<br><br>Build A Burger 4 - 7<br><br>Riders Mtg 6    | 9<br>Kiwanis 1130<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>BINGO 6                         | 10<br>Legion EBoard 10<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Tin Can Sailors Noon<br><br>Fish Fry 4 - 7<br><b>David Daviski 6</b> | 11 <b>R.E.D. Friday</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Pasta Night 4 - 7<br><b>Danny Fugazotto 6</b>                                             | 12<br>\$10 Family Breakfast 9 - 12<br>children 12 & under free<br>Hot Dogs 10 - 2<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Robert &amp; Wolfie 6</b>                                              |
| 13<br>Breakfast Buffet<br>8 - Noon<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Hot Flash 6</b>                                     | 14 \$1 Day<br>Drafts & Wells<br><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 4<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br>Game Night 430             | 15 <b>VSO by Appt</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Build A Burger 4 - 7<br><br>Legion Mtg 6                                     | 16<br>Kiwanis 1130<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>BINGO 6                        | 17<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Submariners Noon<br><br>Fish Fry 4 - 7<br><b>Fire &amp; Ice 6</b>                        | 18 <b>R.E.D. Friday</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Goldtones 6</b><br><b>Ticketed Event \$10</b><br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b> | 19<br>Hot Dogs 10 - 2<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Allegros 6</b><br><br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b>                                                                                        |
| 20<br>Breakfast Buffet<br>8 - Noon<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>John Whiffin<br>Karaoke 6<br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b> | 21 \$1 Day<br>Drafts & Wells<br><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 4<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br>Game Night 430             | 22 <b>VSO by Appt</b><br>Line Dancing Lessons 10<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Build A Burger 4 - 7<br><b>Bridget Phillips 6</b> | 23<br>Kiwanis 1130<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br>Jacobson Lunch 1130<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>BINGO 6 | 24<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>SCVC 1<br><br>Fish Fry 4 - 7<br><b>Escape 6</b>                                          | 25 <b>R.E.D. Friday</b><br>Family Officer Mtg 11<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Prime Rib 4 - 7<br><b>Rob Satori 6</b><br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b>  | 26<br>Cruiser Breakfast 9<br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 2<br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>BANDANA 6</b><br><b>HALLOWSCREAM</b><br><b>Ticketed Event</b><br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b> |
| 27<br>Breakfast Buffet<br>8 - Noon<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Hot Flash 6</b><br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b>            | 28 \$1 Day<br>Drafts & Wells<br><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 4<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br>Game Night 430             | 29 <b>VSO by Appt</b><br>Wellness Clinic 9<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Build A Burger 4 - 7<br><b>Ramona Hermansa 5</b>        | 30<br>Kiwanis 1130<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>BINGO 6                        | 31<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Fish Fry 4 - 7<br><b>David Daviski 6</b>                                                 | 1<br>2                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                    |



Notes

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                 | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                                            | Thursday                                                                                                                                                              | Friday                                                                                                             | Saturday                                                                                                                                                |
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| 27<br>                                                                                 | 28<br>                                                                                                                          | 29<br>                                    | 30                                                                                                   | 31                                                                                                                                                                    | 1 <b>R.E.D. Friday</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Twice As Nice 6</b>                           | 2<br>Hot Dogs 10 - 2<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Tidal Wave 6</b>                                                                                         |
| 3<br>Breakfast Buffet<br>8 - Noon<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>John Whiffin<br>Karaoke 6                                                                                 | 4 \$1 Day<br>Drafts & Wells<br><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 4<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br>Dinner 4 - 7<br>Game Night 430<br><br>SAL Mtg 6                                                                                        | 5 <b>VSO by Appt</b><br><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Build A Burger 4 - 7<br><b>TATZ</b>                                     | 6<br>Kiwanis 1130<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Amphib Sailors Noon<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>BINGO 6  | 7<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Carrier Sailors 1130<br><br>Fish Fry 4 - 7<br><b>Escape 6</b>                                                                            | 8 <b>R.E.D. Friday</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Pasta Night 4 - 7<br><b>Jay Smith 6</b>                          | 9<br>\$10 Family Breakfast 8 - 12<br>children 12 & under free<br><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 2<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Old Glory 6</b><br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b> |
| 10<br>Breakfast Buffet<br>8 - Noon<br><br>Sophisticated Swing<br>1 - 4<br><b>\$10 Ticketed Event</b><br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Jive Talking 7</b> | 11 \$1 Day<br>Drafts & Wells<br><b>Veterans Day</b><br><b>OPEN HOUSE @ 11</b><br><i>Plated meal of hot dog, slider, beans and slaw</i><br><b>Special Music Guest 1</b><br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b><br>NO Game Night | 12 <b>VSO by Appt</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Aux E Board 3<br>Aux Mtg 4<br><br>Build A Burger 4 - 7<br><br>Riders Mtg 6 | 13<br>Kiwanis 1130<br><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>BINGO 6                        | 14<br>Legion EBoard 10<br><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Tin Can Sailors Noon<br><br>Fish Fry 4 - 7<br><b>Danny Fugazotto 6</b>                                          | 15 <b>R.E.D. Friday</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>David Daviski 6</b>                          | 16<br>Hot Dogs 10 - 2<br><br>Country Western<br>Dinner 5<br><b>Ticketed Event</b><br><b>Rockadials 6</b>                                                |
| 17<br>Breakfast Buffet<br>8 - Noon<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>John Whiffin<br>Karaoke 6                                                                                | 18 \$1 Day<br>Drafts & Wells<br><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 4<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br>Game Night 430                                                                                                    | 19 <b>VSO by Appt</b><br><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Build A Burger 4 - 7<br><br>Legion Mtg 6                               | 20<br>Kiwanis 1130<br><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>BINGO 6                        | 21<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Submariners Noon<br><br>Fish Fry 4 - 7<br><b>Beat Street Band 6</b>                                                                     | 22 <b>R.E.D. Friday</b><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Prime Rib 4 - 7<br><b>Straight Up 6</b>                         | 23<br>Hot Dogs 10 - 2<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Robert &amp; Wolfie 6</b>                                                                               |
| 24<br>Breakfast Buffet<br>8 - Noon<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Jive Talking 6</b>                                                                                        | 25 \$1 Day<br>Drafts & Wells<br><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 4<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br>Game Night 430                                                                                                    | 26 <b>VSO by Appt</b><br>Wellness Clinic 9<br><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Build A Burger 4 - 7<br><b>Sweet Harmony 6</b>    | 27<br>Kiwanis 1130<br><br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br>Jacobson Lunch 1130<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><br>BINGO 6 | 28<br><br>11 - 3<br><b>Buffet</b><br><b>Ticketed Event</b><br><b>Closing at 4</b> | 29 <b>R.E.D. Friday</b><br>"Dec" the Halls 10<br>Lunch 1130 - 230<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Heart &amp; Soul 6</b> | 30<br>Cruiser Breakfast 9<br><b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b><br><br>Hot Dogs 10 - 2<br><br>Dinner 4 - 7<br><b>Nor Easter 7</b>                                    |

**1 PINT  CAN SAVE  
3 LIVES!**



**BLOOD DRIVE  
11 NOVEMBER  
IN HONOR OF  
OUR VETERANS**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Friday 9 - 3

**POST MEETINGS**  
NO-VEL Post 159  
3rd Tuesday monthly 6 PM  
Can we count on you?

AMERICAN LEGION NO-VEL  
POST 159  
~~VENICE FLORIDA~~  
Venice, FL 34292-3190



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**Red Fridays**  
*Until They All Come Home*

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**God Bless Our Troops**

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**Membership** ..... Debbie DeVaney

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**Chaplain** ..... Rod Dimon  
**Road Captain** ..... Richard Dutt  
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**KEEP OUR MILITARY  
IN YOUR PRAYERS**