

October 2020 Newsletter

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Monthly Events

Every Sunday: BINGO Open to public Doors Open 2:00 Games start 3:00.

Every Monday: CORNHOLE Signup 6:30 Games start 7:00 \$2.00 to play.

Every Tuesday: MIXED POOL LEAGUE

Games start at 5:45

Every Wednesday: BINGO

Doors open 10:00 Games start 11:00.

Open to public.

Every Friday: Bar Bingo 3:00-5:00

Friday 2nd: Dinner 5:00-7:00 Band: Endless Summer 7:00-10

Saturday 3rd: Pack the box for the

Troops 10:30

Thursday 8th: House Committee 6:00

Friday 9th: Fish Fry 5:00-7:00

Sonny Rhonda 7:10

Saturday 10th: Gator Karaoke 7:10

Wednesday 14th: Aux dinner 5-7

Rose Mary Karaoke 7-10

Thursday 15th: Post Exec Board 6:00

Post/Auxiliary Meeting 7:00

Friday 16th Fish Fry 5-7 Trish and the Party Train 7-10

Friday 23rd Fish Fry 5-7 Jerry Mathews 7-10

Saturday 24 Aux Steak Dinner 5-7 Gator Karaoke 7-10

Wednesday 28th Jesus M Karaoke 7-10 Friday 30th Halloween Party Bobby K and the Krusers 7-10



Post Officer Spotlight

Jr. Vice President John O'Brien

Branch: U.S. Army **Last rank** E-6 SSG

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Top 3: Awards: 2 ARCOMs (Army Commendation Medal)

Auxiliary Officer Spotlight



Secretary: Karen Corr **Hometown:** DeBary, FL **Birthdate:** Jan 14, 1953

Hobbies: Gardening, Bowling, and

Volunteering

Other facts: I retired in 2019 after being Manager/Controller for 33 1/2 years at Pebble Junction in Sanford. Since retiring I have enjoyed meeting neighbors and making new friends by volunteering my time to our VFW Auxiliary and AARP Tax Aide.

Commander's Corner: Our Post is doing well going into October of 2020 while COVID 19 continues to affect our economy. Thanks to our Kitchen Committee, Volunteers and the officers of the Post, we have prospered through the hard times. The governor has gone to Phase 3 in the state, meaning we are allowed to operate at 100% with no restrictions. Please understand that myself and your board will evaluate this and discuss it with the membership. We still have to follow local, county and State laws, rules and regulations. Please come out and participate in your Post. We are still looking for a Membership Chairman and to form a committee. Things are changing for the better and I am asking you to be a part of the change. The Post is not a building, it is the people and their involvement.

Madam President's Corner: Upcoming events:

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 at 10:30am Pack troop boxes for shipping at the post

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020 at 5pm - 7pm Auxiliary Lasagna Dinner \$8.00 Come out to support the Auxiliary and our veterans.

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020 at 7pm Monthly Auxiliary meeting. Voting in a new 2 year Trustee.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 at 5pm – 7pm Auxiliary Steak Dinner

Planning for Annual Buddy Poppy Drive. Will be at grocery stores on Saturday, November 7, 2020 and at restaurants on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Need volunteers for these two dates. Hours will be from 10am - 2pm.

Planning for Annual Arts & Damp; Craft show on November 14, 2020. Vendor tables are going for \$20 each. If interested, entry forms are at the post or on our web page.

Creating a Fall Liquor Wagon Raffle so accepting donations at this time and will be selling raffle tickets shortly. A lot of opportunities for you to get involved and help support our veterans and their families.

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Auxiliary Chaplin: Phyllis Layport

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This Month in History

Oct 01 1957 - Cold War: B-52 bombers begin full-time flying alert in case of USSR attack

Oct 16 1781 - American Revolution: George Washington captures Yorktown, Virginia after the Siege of Yorktown.

Oct 28 1962 - Cold War: Cuban Missile Crisis - Khrushchev orders the dismantling and withdrawal of missiles from Cuba. Blockade formerly ends 20 NOV when removal of all missile and Ilyushin Il-28 light bombers was completed.

Service Officer: Ralph Stevens stevensralph3@gmail.com (641) 208- 4070

Please contact Ralph to see what services we provide.

Helpful information:

Veterans Suicide helpline 1800-273-8255

www.adda.org Anxiety & Depression Association of America

www.ptsd.va.gov/apps/decisionaid PTSD Treatment

www.smokefree.gov/VET Smoke Free Vet

<u>www.recoverymonth.gov/resourcescategory/militaryvetera</u> <u>ns</u> Substance Abuse