

# AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS!

## Early renewal of your 2026 membership began July 1, 2025.

If you renew **before September 30, 2025**, you will receive a coupon for **1 free beverage of your choice** when you receive your 2026 membership card.

You may drop off your \$50 renewal fee (cash or check) with the bartender or door minder on duty or go to [www.floridalegion.org](http://www.floridalegion.org) and click the **RENEW** button, enter your membership number and name, then update your personal information, and renew your membership with your debit or credit card.

Or, if you prefer to renew for three years at a time and **lock in that \$50 membership fee for the entire three years**, go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) to renew.  
(This is the **ONLY** way to renew for three years at a time.)

How you renew is your choice, but you must do it  
before midnight 09/30/2025  
to claim your free beverage coupon.

**Thank you for your continued support of  
The American Legion, Harold Johns Post  
62, Department of Florida!**

## **ATTENTION SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SQUADRON 62 MEMBERS!**

With the rising cost of first-class stamps and the anticipated increase to \$.78 in July, the Sons have voted to institute the following for all renewals, including online renewals, beginning July 1, 2025:

- If your official address of record is in Martin County, Port St. Lucie, Tequesta, or Jupiter you will need to pick your card up at the Post. We will NOT mail your card unless you specifically request it be mailed.
- If your official address of record is in Florida and is NOT in the above areas, we will mail your card unless you ask to pick it up at the Post.
- If you are a seasonal resident of the area, and your official address of record is out of state, your card will be mailed to that address unless you provide a local address. If you provide a local address, you will then need to pick your card up at the Post unless you specifically request it be mailed to the local address.

All renewals will usually be processed within 7 to 10 days of their receipt, and cards will be available for pick up or will be mailed within that time frame. When the cards are mailed, please allow an additional 5 to 7 days to receive them.

Cards for online renewals will be available for pick up at the Post within 7 to 10 days of your online renewal if you live in Martin County, Port St. Lucie, Tequesta or Jupiter. Otherwise, the cards will be mailed to your official address of record.

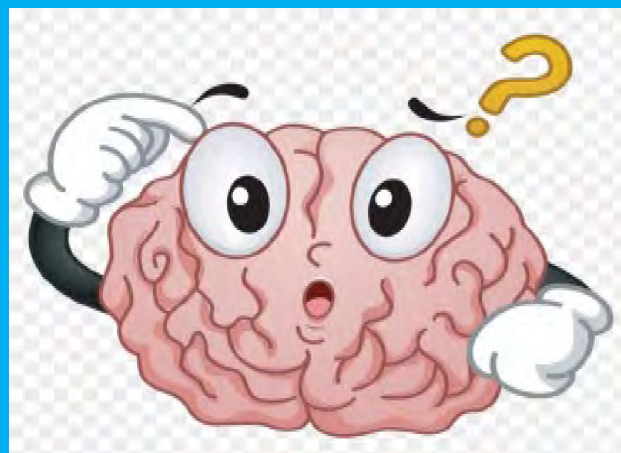
Finally, if you have moved within the last year, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

**Chuck Bare, Adjutant  
SAL Squadron 62  
The American Legion  
Harold Johns Post 62  
2000 SE Fischer St.  
Stuart, FL 34997- 4972  
772-781-1851  
[squadron0062@gmail.com](mailto:squadron0062@gmail.com)**

# TRIVIA

With  
Dave Roddin

**TUESDAY,  
August 5 & 19,  
6:00-8:00 PM**



**FREE TO PLAY AND YOU CAN WIN COOL STUFF!**

**You know there's a  
party if Harold Seay  
is in the house!!!**

Join him as he plays and sings hits from the 70's, 80's, and 90's, as well as some of his own songs. His enthusiasm and bright smile will have you up dancing, regardless of your age.

He is a true musician and entertainer who wants you to have a good time, and, believe me, you will!



Check him out **Thursday, August 7, 14, 21 & 28**  
**5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**You'll be glad you did!**

# **JUKE BOX FRIDAY NIGHTS!**

Pick your favorite tunes on our dime every Friday night!

Sinatra? AC/DC? Willie & the Boys?

Who knows what will play next?

That's up to YOU! WE pay, YOU pick!



## **KARAOKE WITH SHEILA**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**

**7:30-9:30 P.M.**

**COME SING YOUR  
HEART OUT!!**



**THE NEXT  
AUXILIARY,  
UNIT 62,  
MEETING WILL BE  
SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 9,  
AT 9:00 A.M.**



# Musical



American Legion  
2000 SE Fischer St, Stuart, FL  
(772) 781-1851

A fun-filled take on traditional  
Bingo  
**FREE TO PLAY - FUN & PRIZES**  
Intead of calling  
numbers we play hit songs

**PLEASE JOIN US  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 & 30,  
6:00-8:00 PM**

**Veterans  
Crisis Line**



**DIAL 988 then  
PRESS 1**





**CASH  
PRIZES**

# BONITO BLAST

**KDW PRIZES:**

**1ST - \$1,750**

**2ND - \$1,050**

**3RD - \$700**

**\*based on 100 boats**

**LARGEST BONITO:**

**\$2,000**

**TIERS BUY IN**

check out our  
website for more info

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH**

**Bonito Blast Fishing Tournament**

Pirate's Cove Resort & Marina  
4307 SE Bayview St, Stuart FL 34996

[info@wvrf.org](mailto:info@wvrf.org)

[www.wvrf.org](http://www.wvrf.org)



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RESORT & MARINA



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SPORTFISH AND MOTOR YACHT SALES | CHARTER

**ENGEL  
COOLERS**

**FLO GROWN**



DOYLE  
INSURANCE



Who wants pizza????

YOU - - that's who!!!

Join us the 2nd and 4th  
Thursday of each month  
from 5-7 p.m. as the Sons  
cook up and serve delicious  
hand-made pizzas for  
\$12 each.



**The next pizza nights are**

**08/14/25 & 08/28/25**



**THE NEXT  
HAROLD JOHNS  
POST 62  
AMERICAN LEGION  
& SONS OF THE  
AMERICAN LEGION  
MEETINGS WILL  
BE SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 16,  
AT 9:00 A.M.**

# Jennifer

returns to perform more pop, rock, & country tunes for your listening and dancing enjoyment Saturday, August 16, 4-6:00 p.m.

## VETERANS!

Join your fellow Veterans for breakfast sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 62

**Tuesday,  
August 19, 2025,  
8:00-9:30 a.m.**

Come enjoy some tasty food & fellowship!



## Tia Marie & Dwayne

Will be providing music at the Post on Saturday, August 23, 5:00-8:00 P.M.

Tia Marie has a smooth, soulful sound that encompasses multiple music styles, from jazz to country, classic rock to dance and pop.



# Marie Karaoke

## Tuesday, August 26

### 5:00-8:00 P.M.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – JOIN OUR SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM!**

Help Us Tell Our Story – One Post at a Time!

We're looking for motivated, creative members to help manage and grow our online presence across Facebook, Instagram, and our website.

Be the voice of Post 62!

#### **WHAT YOU'LL DO:**

- Take and share event photos & videos
- Write captions, announcements, and updates
- Promote upcoming events like Friday entertainment, dinners, and rides
- Engage with the community through comments and messages
- Create fun, eye-catching posts & stories

#### **NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM!**

- Love of community
- Willingness to learn
- Smartphone or laptop
- Positive energy!

#### **TIME COMMITMENT:**

- Flexible – 1 to 2 hours a week (can work remotely!)

#### **WHAT YOU'LL GET:**

- Valuable experience in digital marketing and public relations
- Behind-the-scenes access to Post 62 activities
- A fun way to support local veterans and make new connections
- A great addition to your resume or school volunteer hours

#### **READY TO JOIN THE TEAM?**

Scan the QR code or:

Visit: [www.haroldjohnspost62.com/social-volunteer](http://www.haroldjohnspost62.com/social-volunteer)

Email: [theamericanlegion@haroldjohnspost62.com](mailto:theamericanlegion@haroldjohnspost62.com)

Phone: (772) 781-1851

Apply by August 15, 2025



Support your Post. Share our mission. Strengthen our legacy.



**NEED A GIFT FOR THAT  
IMPOSSIBLE-TO-BUY-FOR  
PERSON IN YOUR LIFE???**

**WE HAVE THE ANSWER!**

**YOU MAY PURCHASE AMERICAN LEGION HAROLD  
JOHNS POST 62 GIFT CARDS IN ANY AMOUNT. THEY  
NEVER EXPIRE AND ARE ACCEPTED FOR FOOD  
PURCHASES.**

**(CHIPS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR FUTURE DRINKS).  
JUST ASK YOUR FAVORITE BARTENDER OR SERVER!**

**DEUCE OF HEARTS  
EVERY WEDNESDAY @  
5:00 P.M.**

**You must be a member in good  
standing (i.e., your dues must be paid  
for the current year) of The American  
Legion, The American Legion  
Auxiliary, The Sons of The American  
Legion, the VFW, the DAV, or  
AMVETS to play/win.**

**Membership cards  
will be checked  
before awards are  
made.**



Are you passionate about improving Veteran health care? Applications to the [Veterans Health Hackathon 2025](#) are open to all innovators and problem solvers—from frontline clinicians to engineers and artists—ready to design solutions that address the top challenges in Veteran care. Those selected for the Hackathon will join a community of VA frontline staff, Veterans, students, and entrepreneurs for the three-day event in Tampa, Florida, August 22-24.

The Hackathon and the full innovation pipeline fostered by Veterans Health Venture Studio operates as a public-private collaboration, pulling the best resources, tools, and talent from inside and out of VA to make a lasting impact. This year's Hackathon, hosted by the Tampa VA Medical Center, is powered by Microsoft Artificial Intelligence Technology and MIT Hacking Medicine and is held in collaboration with The American Legion.

This year's Hackathon tackles key challenges by focusing problem solving on three tracks:

- **Timely Access to Care**—accelerating access and reducing the time from request to care delivery.
- **Optimizing Enterprise-wide Costs and Operational Efficiency**—reimagining core operational systems to reduce waste, improve resource utilization, and reinvest savings into better Veteran care.
- **Improving Community Care Coordination**—strengthening coordination between VA and community partners to preserve continuity of care for Veterans.

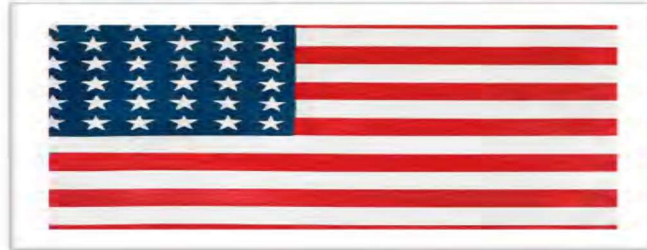
Applications close August 8; learn more and begin your application [here](#) today:

[APPLY TODAY](#)



# **AUXILIARY RAFFLE**

**\$10 PER TICKET  
ALL MONIES GO TO  
PROJECT VET RELIEF**



**Flag Afghan, Patriotic Flower  
Arrangement & Lottery Tickets!  
Drawing to be Held  
September 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30PM**

**ALL ITEMS ARE ON DISPLAY AT NORTH END OF POST  
NEAR THE JUKEBOX.**

**TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE BAR OR FROM  
JOANN VALENCIA (THE DAILY DOOR MINDER), SHIRLEY  
REARICK, OR NANCY ANN TAYLOR.**

**\$HOW ME THE  
MONEY!  
MONDAY & FRIDAY  
@ 6:00 P.M.**



**FLORIDA  
WOMEN VETERANS  
BENEFIT  
FAIR**

**AMERICAN  
LEGION  
POST 142**

Address: 171 SW 2nd St. Pompano Beach, FL 33060

**SAVE THE DATE**

**November 1, 2025**

**Celebrating Women Veterans**

 **AMERICAN  
LEGION**



Join the Auxiliary every  
Wednesday & Saturday  
Noon until 2:00 p.m.

for an exciting round of BINGO! and take  
your chance at walking away with a pocket  
full of \$\$\$\$! Come early to grab a seat,  
something to drink & eat, and those lucky  
BINGO cards!

## **VA Home Loan Program Reform Act authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to create a “permanent partial claims program” that gives veterans a second chance to stay in their homes.**

Thousands of financially distressed veterans at risk of foreclosure will become eligible for federal assistance under a new program signed into law Wednesday that allows them to defer monthly mortgage payments temporarily without losing their homes. The VA Home Loan Program Reform Act authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to create a “permanent partial claims program” that gives veterans a second chance to stay in their homes, according to the bill’s supporters.

Under the program, the VA buys a portion of the veteran’s debt and secures a lien on the property, according to the bill. The veteran does not have to pay off the claim until the home is sold or refinanced.

President Donald Trump signed the bill into law at a ceremony attended by Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., who is chairman of the House Veterans’ Affairs Committee, and Rep. Derrick Van Orden, R-Wis., the bill’s sponsor. “This bill provides desperately needed relief to veterans and their families who have fallen behind on their mortgages,” Trump said.

The legislation, which passed unanimously in the House and Senate, is expected to help up to 70,000 homeowners with VA-backed loans who are more than three months behind on their mortgage payments, the lawmakers said. The legislation is intended for homeowners struggling to rebound from financial setbacks, such as a job loss or high medical bills. More than 3.5 million veterans, active-duty service members and surviving spouses hold VA home loans, according to the VA. Van Orden described the legislation as providing “a path to maintain home ownership.”

“Our veterans and their families should have every tool at their disposal to keep their homes and reduce the risk of foreclosure if they fall into financial hardship or endure a national disaster,” Bost said. The bill helps veterans struggling with higher interest rates that make refinancing difficult, he said. It also protects the taxpayers’ investment in the VA home loan program, Bost said. The legislation also enables the VA to continue funding not-for-profit community agencies that run homeless prevention programs through the Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program.

The VA Home Loan Program Reform Act was established to replace a home loan bailout program created under the administration of former President Joe Biden that authorized the VA to purchase a veteran’s entire home loan and restructure it at a lower interest rate. Van Orden and other Republican lawmakers had criticized the bill for its costs, which they said could reach \$17 billion if the VA were to purchase 60,000 home loans. The VA Home Loan Program Reform Act enacted Wednesday has the backing of the banking industry, including the Mortgage Bankers Association and the National Association of Mortgage Brokers.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and other veterans advocacy groups also supported the bill. “This critical legislation represents a profound commitment to safeguarding the financial security and dignity of veteran homeowners, especially during times of hardship,” said James LaCoursiere, national commander of The American Legion.



# PLEASE JOIN US

for the Saturday  
September 20, 2025  
HONOR FLIGHT

## Mission #56



Honor Flight would like to  
welcome all motorcycle riders to  
join the very early morning escort  
of our veterans to begin their day  
of tribute!

### WHEN

Staging 0300  
Briefing 0330  
KSU 0400

### WHERE

900 SE Ruhnke Street, Stuart

### LEAD

Ride Captain, Jim Kamen  
[jim@nopockets.com](mailto:jim@nopockets.com)

561-748-5889

Upon arrival at PBI, you are  
welcome to go upstairs to send  
off the vets with flags  
and photos.

## HONOR FLIGHT HONORS:



- WWII
- Korean War
- Vietnam War

Veterans  
for their service.

## REMEMBER OPERATION HOMECOMING!

Flight lands at  
8:20 PM at PBI

## ARRIVE EARLY TO GET A GOOD SPOT.

The veterans  
appreciate the  
hoopla!





We hope this message finds you well and enjoying your summer rides! We've got details on two exciting Department events that you won't want to miss. **Mark your calendars and get ready to ride with purpose.**

Whether it's honoring our POW/MIAs or growing as Riders and leaders, these events are incredible opportunities to make a difference while doing what we love — ***Riding for a Cause.***

## **SEVEN BRIDGES RIDE – JACKSONVILLE**

*September 20, 2025*

Join us for a powerful, police-escorted ride starting at Adamec Harley-Davidson Baymeadows and traveling over the Seven Bridges, crossing the St. Johns River, and ending at the National POW/MIA Memorial (6112 POW-MIA Memorial Pkwy, Jacksonville, FL 32221) for a solemn POW/MIA Ceremony. There will be a Kick-Off Party the night before (September 19th) at Post 316.

- Rain or Shine – All registrations and donations are non-refundable.
- Proceeds benefit the [National POW/MIA Memorial](#).

[Register](#)

[Event Details](#)

## **IMPORTANT!!!**

**Only card-carrying members** of The American Legion, The Sons of The American Legion, or The American Legion Auxiliary, or the VFW, DAV, or AmVets or their Auxiliaries **may play the amusement machines located within Post 62, and you must have your membership card on you while playing the machines.**

If you are the wife, girlfriend, boyfriend, or other guest of a member and are **not** a member of one of these organizations yourself,

**YOU MAY NOT PLAY THE MACHINES!**

If you are **not** a card-carrying member of one of the above-named organizations and are found to be playing a machine, any bartender or member of the Post 62 Executive Board may ask you to shut down your game. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action against you and the member you are with.



# US MILITARY VETS MC MARTIN COUNTY MISFITS



# ANNUAL

## MUSIC, FOOD, GUN RAFFLE

*\$10 Entry (Includes 1 drink), 50/50 Raffle*

*\$10 Gun Raffle, Benelli SuperNova Tactical 12ga. Shotgun, Desert Camo*

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025, 1PM-5PM**

**VFW POST 4194**

**2464 SE VETERANS AVE. STUART, FL 34994**



**We Reserve The Right To Refuse Service to Anyone**





# **TICKETS *ON SALE* NOW**

FOR STUART AIR SHOW NOV. 7-9, 2025

111125



## **BUY EARLY & SAVE**

### **25% OFF**

A LIMITED QUANTITY  
OF STUART AIR SHOW  
GENERAL ADMISSION  
TICKETS WITH CODE:

### **BUYEARLY25**

[WWW.STUARTAIRSHOW.COM](http://WWW.STUARTAIRSHOW.COM)

*\*Limited number of  
discounted  
tickets available,  
don't wait!*



## **PURCHASE TICKETS NOW**



**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

# **VETERANS DAY**

**November 11, 2025**

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

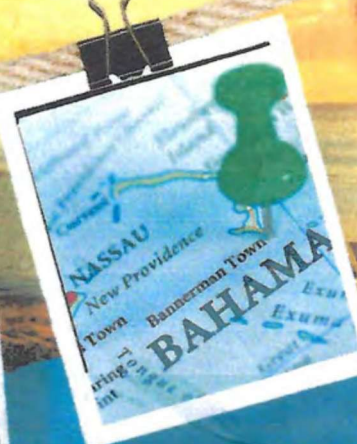
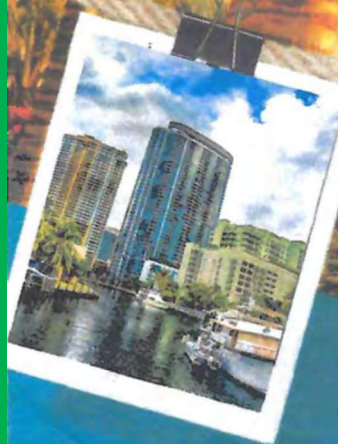




# Bahamas Getaway Cruise Celebrity Eclipse

November 12 - November 16, 2025

Ft. Lauderdale, Bimini and Nassau Bahamas



Concierge Class Cabin: C1

Includes Drink Package  
and Basic WiFi

**\$1,962.08/Cabin**

Double Occupancy

Concierge Class Cabin: C2

Includes Drink Package  
and Basic WiFi

**\$1,944.08/Cabin**

Double Occupancy

BOOKING NOW

**Terry Cranford - Travel Advisor**

**Associate of Teri Day**

**Carpe Diem Trips**

**e. [terry.cranford@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:terry.cranford@cruiseplanners.com)**

**w. <https://terrycranford.carpediemtrips.com/>**

**p: (772) 201-9725**



**CRUISE PLANNERS**

YOUR CRUISE & VACATION EXPERTS





## Arrrr You Ready?

There's a month full of *prizes, surprises, and pirate-sized winnings* on the horizon! Our August 50/50 Raffle is officially launching, and you've got FIVE chances to win — from **early birds** to **hidden treasure!**

Here's what's on deck:

### August 1: **EARLIEST Bird** (\$500)

*Forget the bird—BE THE WORM* and snag our \$500 bonus just for jumping in early! The first chance to win hits immediately.

### August 8: **Back-to-School Bonus** (\$750)

*Sharpen those pencils!* A \$750 Back to School prize is up for grabs to help you start the school year off strong.

### August 15: **Early Bird** (\$500)

*Missed the worm?* Don't worry, another \$500 Early Bird prize is flying in mid-month!

### August 22: **Captain's Bounty** (\$1,000)

Word has it pirates are plotting a Convention takeover... but we've got the Captain's Bounty to defend the loot. Special ticket packages and hidden treasures may appear during Convention week. *Stay alert, matey!*

### August 29: **Main Draw**

We close the month with a bang! One lucky winner will walk away with HALF the entire prize pool. *Could it be you?*

**ENTER NOW**

**Hot Ticket Alert:** The popular \$100 ticket package (*1,000 entries!*) is going fast — 25 already scooped up. Supplies are limited, so don't miss your chance to grab one before they're gone.

Whether you're *hitting the books* or *hoisting the sails*, August is your month to win. **Let's make it legendary!**

The **Florida Legion 50/50 Raffle** is a fundraising effort where proceeds benefit The American Legion, Department of Florida, Inc., a 501c19 nonprofit organization located at **1912A Lee Rd, Orlando, FL 32810**. Cash prizes will be paid to our lucky winner(s) from the proceeds generated from each raffle. Any additional or special drawing, such as an early bird drawing, will be announced before the start of any drawing. *Participating Florida American Legion Posts will receive a part of the proceeds, too!* All winners, early bird, and grand prize winners will be selected at The American Legion, Department of Florida's Headquarters (1912A Lee Rd, Orlando, FL 32810) by an electronic randomizer. Although no purchase is necessary to win, donations received from this raffle will benefit the many programs we offer for Florida Veterans and their families. No contribution or purchase necessary (online): You may obtain a Raffle ticket without a donation by following the required steps here: [this link](http://www.florida5050.org). If information is not provided, void where prohibited. For a full list of rules, visit: <http://www.florida5050.org>

# ATTENTION AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS!!!

**Legionnaires and Sons!** If you have not already created a **MyLegion.Org** account, please do so at <https://www.mylegion.org/>.

Click **REGISTER** in the blue streamer and follow the instructions to create your **MyLegion.Org** account. Then you may update your personal information (phone number, address, etc.), check your membership status, **renew your membership**, and **PRINT A DUPLICATE MEMBERSHIP CARD IF YOU LOSE YOURS.**

To renew your **American Legion or Sons of The American Legion** membership, go to <https://mylegion.org/> or [www.floridalegion.org](http://www.floridalegion.org) and select the **RENEW** button, and follow the prompts to confirm/update your personal information and pay the American Legion membership fee or the Sons of The American Legion membership fee by credit/debit card, as applicable.

**American Legion members** may now renew their membership for **three years at a time and lock in their current membership dues rate.** (This may be an option for the Sons in the future.) To take advantage of this option, you **MUST** do so from the **national** American Legion website at [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew).  
**Lock in your current membership rate NOW!**

If you need assistance or notice a mistake on your card after you receive it and are:

- An American Legion member, contact Legion Adjutant Toni Sutherland at 573-823-7963 or [theamericanlegion@haroldjohnspost62.com](mailto:theamericanlegion@haroldjohnspost62.com).
- A Sons of The American Legion member, contact Sons Adjutant Chuck Bare at 301-639-5242 or [squadron0062@gmail.com](mailto:squadron0062@gmail.com).

**To renew your American Legion Auxiliary membership**, go to [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) and follow the instructions to pay the \$45.00 membership fee. *Please note that it may take 2 to 4 weeks before the local Unit receives notification of your renewal and is able to issue your new membership card.* If you need assistance or notice a mistake on your card after you receive it, contact Auxiliary Membership Chair Nancy Ann Taylor at 772-341-8151.

**You may also mail your Legion, Sons, or Auxiliary payment to or drop it off at**

The American Legion Harold Johns Post 62, 2000 SE Fischer Street, Stuart, FL 34997 (please include a legible phone number and email address in case we need to contact you with questions.) Your membership card will be mailed to you at the address on file, unless you provide a different address, or you may ask to pick it up at the Post.

**Ask your bartender or an Auxiliary officer to laminate your card (free for Legion members/\$1.00 for Sons and Auxiliary members.)**

**Don't forget to sign your card before it is laminated!**

**Thank you for your continued support of Harold Johns Post 62!**

# Check out Post 62's website at <https://haroldjohnspost62.com>.



Bookmark or save the website to your favorites for your one-stop-site to find everything you need about  
The American Legion Harold Johns Post 62!

The **Upcoming Events link** shows weekly events, such as BINGO and Show Me the Money, scheduled Entertainment, activities such as beach & highway clean-up dates, Legion, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders' meeting dates.

The **Canteen link** shows you the hours and daily menu and weekly specials, while the Monthly Calendar link in the blue circle shows the calendar of the current month, as well as the current week's announcements, which can be downloaded in an easy-to-save-and-print pdf format.

The **Auxiliary and Sons links** provide information about each of these Legion Family groups, while **MORE** includes links to the State of Florida and National Legion Family websites.

Don't forget to read the histories of Harold Johns, after whom Post 62 is named, and Alvin & Sunny Domroe, who funded the scholarships that Post 62 awards to deserving high school students each year.

Scroll to the bottom of the Home page to email the Post and to view contact information, hours of operation, and an interactive map to locate the Post.