

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we report the passing of
Frank Maitland on April 5, 2024.

Frank's remains were cremated. Jo Ann, his wife, has indicated that a
Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.



THE DRIFTWOODS BAND
PLAYS THE 50'S, 60'S & 70'S
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 7:30-9:30 P.M.



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!



SOUTH FORK BULLDOGS VETERANS APPRECIATION



Friday April 12, Arrive at 6pm

Game Time 7pm South Fork vs. Port St Lucie

All military veterans are invited to come and enjoy the game, including a Free Meal, Free Admission and Priority Parking

ALL VETERANS ARRIVE BY 6PM TO CHECK IN

Pregame Ceremony honoring Veterans starts at 6:30 pm

Reserve your game package to ensure your recognition during our pregame ceremony. We look forward to seeing you and honoring your service !

EMAIL RESERVATIONS:

SFBULLDOGSBASEBALL@GMAIL.COM

SEND US:

YOUR NAME, BASEBALL PLAYER,

MILITARY BRANCH SERVED,

YEARS OF SERVICE AND RANK

POST 62 VETERANS - - THE PLAYERS FROM SFHS MAKE UP MOST OF OUR AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TEAM DURING THE SUMMER, COACHED BY RIC BALDWIN. PLEASE SIGN UP AND GO OUT AND ENJOY THE GAME, MEAL, & RECOGNITION OF YOUR SERVICE AND CHEER ON THIS TEAM!

ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION



Are you a high school student aspiring to be an artist? Do you know any student who is an artistic genius?

Our office is accepting submissions until April 12th for the Congressional Art Competition. We'll be accepting artwork from students from high schools throughout the 21st congressional district of Florida.

Upon submission, a panel of local art experts will select the winning piece. The first-place submission will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol building for an entire year, along with other winning artwork from all across the United States.

All artworks must be submitted no later than April 12th at 5 p.m. at one of our district offices.

[Go to <https://mast.house.gov/art-submission> for a full list of requirements and drop-off locations.](https://mast.house.gov/art-submission)

It is an honor to be able to provide so many students from Florida a platform to express themselves at our annual congressional competition.

LEARN MORE

SWISS  GEAR
By WENGER

BACKPACK RAFFLE

Several styles to choose from, each retailing for \$90 to \$130.



One to be given away each Friday right before Show Me the Money until they are gone!



6 tickets for \$5.
See a Post Officer or Bartender to purchase tickets.
Funds support District 11.

We still need a few members in good standing (that means your 2024 dues are paid) to volunteer at the front & back doors on Mondays (SONS only) and the front & back doors on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. through **APRIL** to ensure everyone coming into the Post either

- (1) has a current membership card if they belong to Post 62,
- (2) has a current membership card if they belong to another recognized military organization (VFW, DAV, or AmVets), or
- (3) is signed in by a Post 62 or other recognized military organization member if they are not a member of Post 62.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the back kitchen door. Anyone who signs up and completes their assigned time period will receive a free beverage of their choice at the end of their shift.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN HELPING OUT WITH THIS!!

Happy Hour Music by Denny & Ella



Tuesday, April 16 & 30
5:00-7:00 p.m.



Wednesday,
April 10 & 17
5:30-7:30 p.m.

You'll find your younger
self in their music!



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

04/11/24 & 04/25/24.



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

Join him every Thursday 5:00-8:00 p.m. 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, April 11, 18, & 25 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. & Friday, April 12 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.**

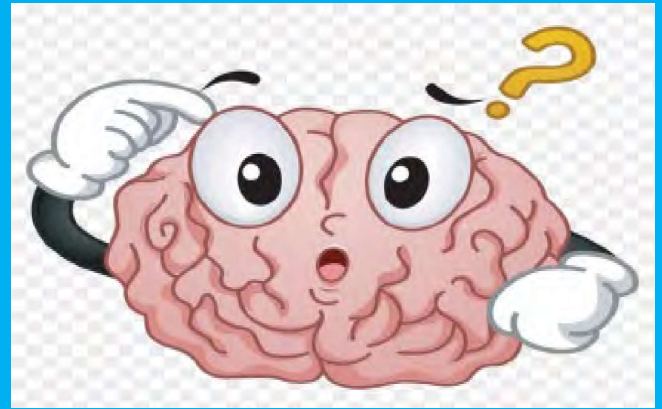
You'll be glad you did!

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



**THE NEXT MEETING OF
THE AUXILIARY, UNIT 62
IS SATURDAY,
APRIL 13, AT
9:00 A.M.**

**TRIVIA
With
Dave Roddin
TUESDAY,
April 9 & 23,
6:00-8:00 PM**



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

**15% OFF EXPRESSOUL COFFEE,
ENJOY FREE SHIPPING ON EXPRESSOULCOFFEE.COM FOR ORDERS OVER \$50**



Thank You
Thursday

\$1 of every order supports Be The One's mission to help end veteran suicide.



As a Proud member of The America Legion, we are pleased to offer a sitewide **discount of 15% OFF your order** with code **LEGION**. \$1 from each order goes towards Be The One's mission to combat veteran suicide. Enjoy **FREE** shipping on all orders over \$50.

**15% OFF EXPRESSOUL COFFEE. ENJOY FREE SHIPPING ON EXPRESSOULCOFFEE.COM
FOR ORDERS OVER \$50**

BE THE ONE

USE CODE LEGION TO GET YOUR 15% OFF NOW

\$1.00 OF EVERY ORDER GOES TO BE THE ONE TO HELP END VETERAN SUICIDE

THERE ARE ONLY 6 SEATS LEFT!!! HURRY TO GET YOURS!!!

**Welcome to R.N. Burnam's
Big Top Circus**

MURDER MYSTERY

Saturday, April 13th

5PM

Dinner is served at 6PM

\$30 Per Person

(Reserved Seating)

See Shirley for Tickets or call 772-708-1880

MENU SELECTION PORK OR CHICKEN

PROCEEDS GOING

TO

VETERAN'S POPPY FUND

Come Dressed in your Circus Costumes!

Fun for All!

Deadline to apply for Legacy Scholarship is April 10

The American Legion
MAR 27, 2024

If you are the child of a parent who lost their life while honorably serving on active military duty on or after 9/11 or are a post-9/11 veteran with a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or higher, you are eligible to apply for The American Legion Legacy Scholarship.

The 2024 American Legion Legacy Scholarship application is online at <https://legion.org/legacy-scholarship-application/eligibility>. The application deadline is April 10.

Since the Legacy Scholarship's first grant in 2004, 825 military children of the fallen and disabled have received over \$6.2 million in financial assistance for higher learning.

The Legacy Scholarship provides financial aid for graduate or post-graduate tuition, books, room and board, meal plans and other supplies needed to achieve a higher education. It is a needs-based scholarship – the grant amount each scholarship recipient will receive will be based on his or her financial need after all federal and state aid is exhausted. Recipients will have a year to use the grant and may reapply to The American Legion Legacy Scholarship up to six times.

The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of financial aid granted to each awardee (this includes returning applicants) will be determined on donations to the scholarship fund and one's financial needs.

For additional information about the scholarship and eligibility requirements, please visit <https://legion.org/scholarships/legacy/about>.

The 2024 American Legion Legacy Scholarship recipients will be selected by The American Legion's Committee on Youth Education during the organization's annual Spring Meetings in May.

VETERANS!

You are invited to join your fellow Veterans for breakfast sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 62

**Tuesday,
April 16,**

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Come on down and enjoy some tasty food & fellowship!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THE NOUVEAUX
HONKIES
ARE BACK FRIDAY,
APRIL 19,
7:30-9:30 P.M.

DON'T MISS THEIR
SHOW!
YOU'LL BE SORRY IF
YOU DO!



The next meeting of the Harold Johns Post 62 American Legion & The Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 62, is Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

We all know you've got a signature dance move, so come on out, shake your groove thang, and show us you've still got it!!

**Dancing with music by DJ ORION
Friday, April 26,
7:30-9:00 p.m.**



BONEFISH GRILL

Heroes DISCOUNT

FOR ALL SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

We celebrate those who serve our country and community with 10% off their check all day, every day*. With Show of VALID ID

*THE 10% HEROES DISCOUNT is open to servicemen and women, police officers, firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), and paramedics, with corresponding state or federal service ID. Also Military Personnel and their immediate family members who have one of the following forms of identification: (a) U.S. Uniformed Services Identification Card, (b) U.S. Uniformed Services Retired Identification Card, (c) Current Leave and Earning Statement (LES), (d) Veterans Organization Card (i.e. American Legion and VFW), (e) DD214 Certificate, (f) Release Identification Card (RIC) or, (g) Photograph in U.S. Uniform or wear U.S. Uniform, Servicemen and women, police officers and firefighters. Military Personnel and their families with any of the foregoing forms of identification will receive 10% off their entire guest check including alcohol, gift card purchases, gratuity, and applicable taxes. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other benefits, redemption, bonus card and redemption, AMP Membership Discount or Prix Fixe Meals. To use with online ordering, select pay at restaurant when checking out and inform Angler when picking up your order. No cash value. Void where prohibited by law.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE

Let's win a little Christmas cheer in July!

A \$10.00 donation can win you up to \$800.00. You get 3 chances to win.

1st DRAWING: \$500.00

2nd DRAWING: \$200.00

3rd DRAWING: \$100.00



If your name is drawn and you win the \$500.00 prize, your name goes back into the pot, and you can win up to \$800.00.

**ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO
THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 62
VETERANS AND COMMUNITY FUND
DRAWING ON FRIDAY, July 26, 2024, AT 5:45 PM
JUST BEFORE SHOW ME THE MONEY**

For Info or tickets contact: Ray Maronpot
at 609-709-0849

Email: alrider1950@gmail.com
OR SEE YOUR FAVORITE BARTENDER



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LIVE BAND • DANCING

POST 103

2101 Taylor Rd; Punta Gorda FL 33950
(941) 639-6337

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MAY
18 2024

5:00 PM

COCKTAILS THEN
DINNER AT 6:00 PM

YOUR CHOICE OF

PRIME RIB • FISH • SHRIMP

• Dress in your best island wear •

Accommodations at Sleep Inn & Suites (941) 613-6300

Rate: \$120+tax | 806 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte, FL 33980

Proceeds to benefit Disaster Relief fund and C.O.T.A.



The Florida American Legion Riders hit the road as they ride to End Veteran Suicide during the 6th Annual In-State Unity Ride



Approximately 250 American Legion Riders will travel through the state of Florida as part of a three-route journey raising funds for PROJECT: VetRelief's Suicide Prevention Initiative.

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| WHEN: | <p>Monday, April 22, 2024, through Friday, April 26, 2024</p> <p>RIDERS WILL BE STOPPING AT POST 62 ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, AT APPROXIMATELY 8:15-8:30 A.M. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN AVAILABLE. BE SURE TO COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!</p> |
| WHAT: | <p>The Florida American Legion Riders will join forces to raise awareness and collect donations for PROJECT: VetRelief's Suicide Prevention Initiative. Three routes (Central, Eastern, and Western) will make their way throughout the state stopping at American Legion Posts along the way to collect donations and pay their respects at Veteran Memorial sites. All routes will converge together as one to celebrate their long journey at their State Rally in Clearwater, Florida on Saturday, April 27th at OCC Road House & Museum.</p> |
| WHY: | <p>Studies show that 22 veterans a day take their own life. The Florida American Legion Riders find this unacceptable! In 2019, they chose to do their part to eradicate this statistic and dedicate the funds raised through their In-State Unity Ride towards ending veteran suicides. Since then, they have raised over \$520,000 for PROJECT: VetRelief's Suicide Prevention Initiative, where the funding sponsors veterans through existing programs and services focused on mental health. Detailed information on the program is available at www.projectvetrelief.org/spi.</p> |
| ABOUT: | <p>The In-State Unity Ride is one of the largest multi-routes, multi-day, statewide motorcycle events, with many of the American Legion Riders traveling from across the state to join together in unified support for this important cause.</p> <p>The American Legion was founded in 1919 on the four pillars of strong national security, veterans' affairs, Americanism, and youth programs. The Department of Florida holds one of the largest memberships with a current membership of 100,607 wartime veterans, Legionnaires supporting their communities through nearly 300 posts across Florida. Currently, more than 6,000 members are American Legion Riders. To find out more about The American Legion, Department of Florida, please visit www.floridalegion.org.</p> <p>PROJECT: VetRelief, established in 2014, is a program of The American Legion, Department of Florida. The program focuses on two services: emergency assistance and suicide prevention. When dealing with a life emergency, they support our service members and their families with immediate financial assistance. The Suicide Prevention Initiative focuses on training or mentoring veterans through existing mental health treatments, programs, or processes to prevent suicide. Their mission is to keep food on the table or the lights on while a family works through a trying time and to decrease the suicide rate to zero!</p> |
| HOW TO SUPPORT: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the Ride: Join The Florida American Legion Riders for the entire week or just a portion of the ride. Single Riders (\$25) and Passengers (\$10) can choose between three routes: Western, Central, or Eastern. Either way, you are sure to have a great time making long-lasting memories and riding collectively for a worthy cause! • Ride Virtually: If you can't join one of their routes, you can still do your part to combat veteran suicide and sign up as a virtual rider (\$5). Riders get to choose their route. We suggest it is at least 22 miles long in remembrance of the 22 veterans who take their lives every day. Once you complete your ride, share a photo on your social media accounts using #iRideforthe22. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Donation: Can't join the event but still want to contribute? You can make your donation in a variety of ways: on an individual's fundraising page, to an American Legion Riders Chapter that has created a Team page or donate directly to the entire event efforts. However you choose to support, your generosity will be applied towards the joint cause of ending veteran suicide! • Visit a Post Stop: The Florida American Legion Riders invite the entire community to greet them at a Post, line the streets, honk their horns, or wave flags to salute them as they come off the road. Join us in saying "thank you" to this large group of riders for dedicating their week to riding for a cause. Check out the route agendas and plan to welcome them in from the road! |
| HELPFUL LINKS: | <p>Use the links below to learn more information, check out the routes, register to attend, or donate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register: https://give.floridalegion.org/2024UnityRide • Ride Info: https://bit.ly/ALRUnityRide • Central Route: https://bit.ly/FALRcentral • Eastern Route: https://bit.ly/FALReastern • Western Route: https://bit.ly/FALRwestern • The Cause – PVR/SPI: www.projectvetrelief.org/spi • Donate: https://bit.ly/FALRdonateUR |



ATTENTION!

Post 62 is once again able to accept worn American flags for disposal.

Until a new collection box is placed, please bring your flags into the front door of the Post and place them neatly on the benches in the lobby.

Thank you!

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.** (You must have your membership card on you while you are playing the machines.) If you are the wife, girlfriend, boyfriend, or other guest 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 you are playing a machine, any member of the Post 62 Executive Board has the authority to ask you to shut down your game and cash out. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action against you and the member you are with.



The American Legion Harold Johns Post 62 will be expanding its existing Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Sailfish District relationship. Having chartered BSA Troop 802 in 2019, Post 62 is now collaborating with the **US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 59** to charter and support *BSA Sea Scout Ship #862* in Stuart, FL.

The BSA Sea Scouts recently became the “Coast Guard Auxiliary’s official youth program,” supporting activities and training, even allowing Auxiliary membership for Sea Scout youth (14-through 20-year-olds) and their adult leaders.

For more program information, see www.seascout.org.



Recruitment is starting for *Charter Sea Scout Ship 862* in the Sailfish District of the Gulf Stream Council (<https://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org/sailfish>.)

Ship 862 point of contact is: **Lindsey Bond**, American Legion, Post 62, BSA Charter Organization Representative, **USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 59**, Staff Officer – AuxScout at cudacraft@gmail.com.

American Legion Post 62 Cornhole Tourney



**Sunday
April 28
Bags fly @
12:30!**

Team sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the back door.

\$10 per person - 2-person teams by blind draw.

You must pay your entry fee before you can compete.



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

WE HAVE THE ANSWER!

**YOU MAY NOW PURCHASE AMERICAN LEGION HAROLD JOHNS POST 62
GIFT CARDS IN ANY AMOUNT THAT YOU SPECIFY.**

**THEY NEVER EXPIRE AND ARE ACCEPTED FOR FOOD PURCHASES.
(CHIPS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR FUTURE DRINKS).**

JUST ASK YOUR FAVORITE BARTENDER OR SERVER!

U.S. Military Vets MC Annual Golf tournament

Sunday, 5 May 2024 Palm Cove Golf and Yacht Club

2363 SW Carriage Hill Terrace, Palm City, FLA. 34990

9:00 Shotgun Start

\$100.00 PER PLAYER/\$360 PER TEAM Limited to 80 Players

Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Hole in one contest, (You could win a Harley Davidson Motorcycle) 50/50, Raffle, Food, Beverage, Prizes.

Proceeds to Benefit Local Veterans/Veterans Organizations

Contact: Skids 561.718.7087 or DJ 772.215.8034

Trophy with winning team names will be awarded, to be kept at Palm Cove Club.

U.S. MILITARY VETS MC

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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MAKE A HOLE IN ONE & WIN A HARLEY-DAVIDSON

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

Palm Cove Golf and Yacht Club
2363 SW Carriage Hill Terrace, Palm City, FLA. 34990

9:00 AM SHOTGUN START
\$100.00 PER PLAYER / \$360 PER TEAM
Limited to 80 Players
Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, 50/50, Raffle, Food, Beverage, Prizes

Proceeds to Benefit **OPERATION 300/Local Veterans/Veterans Organizations**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CONTACT SKIDS 561-718-7087 OR DJ 772-215-8034

U.S. Military Vets MC Annual Golf tournament

Sunday, 5 May 2024

Palm Cove Golf and Yacht Club

2363 SW Carriage Hill Terrace, Palm City, FLA. 34990 Tournament

Registration Form:

Four Person Scramble Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM \$100.00/Player
\$360.00/Team. **Tournament participation will be limited to the first 80 players.**

Please print legibly:

Player 1. (Captain) Phone # _____

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Player 2:

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Player 3:

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Player 4:

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Return your Registration Form, and Check or money order for fee (per player or per team) to:

U. S. Military Vets MC

Martin County Chapter

P. O. Box 504

Jensen Beach Fl. 34958

Any questions contact: Skids 561.718.7087 or DJ 772.215.8034 **All**

registration form must in by 23 April 2024

U. S. Military Vets MC

Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday 5 May 2024

Palm Cove Golf & Yacht Club

2363 SW Carriage Hill Terrace, Palm City, FLA. 34990

Tee/Green Sponsor Form:

Please enclose Fee for \$100.00 for each sign Tee or Green:

Make Order Payable To:

U. S. Military Vets MC Martin County Chapter.

P. O. Box 504

Jensen Beach Fl. 34958

IMPORTANT!! Please type or print clearly the name to be printed on your sponsorship sign inside the box.(Also note Tee or Green.

501c19 ORGANIZATION DONATION RECEIPT

Date: _____ Name of Non-Profit Organization: U. S. Military Vets M/C Inc. Martin Co. Chapter

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 504 Jensen Beach, Fl. 34958

EIN: 26-1909882 (Find on IRS Website)

Donor's Address: _____

Thank you for your donation with a value of _____ Dollars (\$ _____)
Made to the above- mentioned 501c19 Non-Profit Organization.

I, the undersigned representative, declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that there were no goods or services provided as part of this donation. Furthermore, as of the date of this receipt the above-mentioned organization is a current and valid 501 (c)19 non-profit organization in accordance with the standards and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Representative Name (Print) _____

Representative Signature _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

The City of Port St. Lucie invites you to the
Iraq and Afghanistan War Memorial of Florida

Monument Dedication Ceremony



In honor of Floridians who served in our
nation's wars in Iraq and Afghanistan,
and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

They will be forever in our hearts, they are gone
but not forgotten. We will remember, honor and serve.

Saturday, April 20, 2024 • 12 p.m.



Veterans Memorial Park
2100 SE Veterans Memorial Parkway
Port St. Lucie, FL



RSVP to Councilman Pickett or Christina at 772-871-5159 or email cflores@cityofpsl.com

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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
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 6:00-8:00 PM.



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.

Help make our 50th golden!

April 6th marks Southeast Florida Honor Flight's 50th mission accompanying veterans on an amazing trip to Washington, DC, to honor their service & sacrifice.



While veterans ALWAYS fly free on Honor Flight, each flight still costs approximately \$140,000. If you'd like to help us raise funds for our GOLDEN mission, maybe consider helping to outfit a veteran or portion of the flight?

Southeast Florida Honor Flight has already flown 3,816 veterans

WWII veterans 2,324

Korean War Veterans 870

Vietnam Veterans 622

To donate a little or a lot
www.honorflightsefl.org

Cost of the charter jet for one Honor Flight \$ 94,000

Flight breakfast for one flight \$1,000

Flight lunch for one flight \$1,600

Charter buses in D.C. \$ 5,000

Flight dinner for one flight \$1,600

Buses to transport veterans to flight \$ 4,500

Thank you,
for making 50
golden



Cost of hats for one flight \$1,500

Cost of shirts for one flight \$ 3,200

Lanyards/IDs for one flight \$1,000

Storage unit (for wheelchairs, etc.) \$ 500

Flight insurance \$ 540

Veteran bags (including hand sanitizer, tissues, itineraries, various items for veterans) \$ 800

Eric Stein, Director of Operations at SE FL Honor Flight, asks that any individual or group that wants to volunteer at their morning check-in process AT THE AIRPORT to please coordinate with Denise Rousseau at Info@HonorFlightSEFL.org. Evening volunteers who wish to help at the flight's return should contact Ed Kelley at Homecoming@HonorFlightSEFL.org. (Riders and Honor Guards, as well as at the Martin County building and VA Clinic, are excluded.)



[Florida Legion 50/50 Raffle \(florida5050.org\) https://www.florida5050.org](http://www.florida5050.org)

DON'T FORGET TO SELECT POST 62 WHEN YOU BUY YOUR TICKETS! IF YOU SELECT POST 62, THE POST WILL RECEIVE 10% OF ALL SALES FOR THE DRAW. IF YOU WIN AND YOU HAVE SELECTED POST 62, YOU WILL WIN A \$500 BONUS!

The next [Florida Legion 50/50 Raffle](http://www.florida5050.org) is just getting started for April, and the prize pool is already \$20,000!! **No April Fools**, but we already selected our first Early Bird Winner on April 1st!!

James D. entered our drawing early and WON \$1,000 as our April Fools Winner!

There are three more Early Bird opportunities with up to \$2,000 in prize payouts. Then the final winner will take home **HALF THE CASH** on Wednesday, May 1st.

Last month the prize pool reached over \$43,000, where the main draw winner took home \$21,517. **Let's see how high it will go this month!!**

Although we are just getting started in our April Draw, please continue to select Post 62 as you enter the raffle. The more you do, the more the Post receives in raffle credits. Below are our Top 13 Post listed by gross sales:

| Name | Total Sales | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Lady Lake - Post 347 | \$1,438.00 | Dunedin - Post 275 | \$237.00 |
| Madeira Beach - Post 273 | \$534.00 | Ellenton - Post 325 | \$218.00 |
| Cape Coral - Post 90 | \$416.00 | Stuart - Post 62 | \$199.00 |
| Port St. Lucie - Post 318 | \$395.00 | Naples - Post 135 | \$199.00 |
| Jacksonville - Post 197 | \$317.00 | Crystal River - Post 155 | \$199.00 |
| Cooper City - Post 321 | \$288.00 | Jacksonville - Post 372 | \$188.00 |
| Bonita Springs - Post 303 | \$256.00 | | |

So far, the raffles have brought in over \$505,295 of gross income with our winners taking over half and another \$66,000+ benefiting the Posts! **The more people who participate, the larger the prize pool becomes.** Working together, we can raise a lot of money for the Posts and Department!

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Nationwide Ride for Freedom XXXVI



SAVE THE DATE

MIDFLORIDA EVENT CENTER
EST. 1978
PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA

Friday, May 24, 2024

Gold Star Families Dinner

Candlelight Vigil – Port St Lucie Veterans Park

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Thunder Alley, Food Trucks, Vendors, Car/Bike Show,

Live Music by Shovelhead and Preacher Stone

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Ride For Freedom XXXVI
(Ending at Treasure Coast Harley Davidson for after-ride celebration)

Contact:

Bob Staneruck, President

Rolling Thunder, Inc. Florida, Chapter 6

Cell: 267-377-0311

Email: RTFlorida6@gmail.com

Website: www.RTFL6.org

Post 62 Service Officer Donald "Woody" Woodbury
will be at the Post the

1st & 3rd Saturday of each month

11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. &

at each monthly Veterans' Breakfast

to answer your questions about starting a VA claim, burial benefits, obtaining a copy of your DD-214, ordering lost medals, and much, much more regarding your military service benefits.

You may also call him at [561-307-1731](tel:561-307-1731) or email him at woodburyjr@outlook.com.



Vietnam and all Veterans
of Brevard

Present:

Florida's 36th Annual All Veterans Reunion

One Of The Nation's Largest Veterans Reunion
PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND

May 9th – 12th, 2024

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall on display May 5th – May 12th, 2024

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD & DRINKS
MILITARY VENDORS
MILITARY DISPLAYS



THE SOME GAVE ALL MOVING TRIBUTE

Wall Escort Sunday May 5th, 2024 Leaves at 10am
Eastern Florida State College-Cocoa Campus
Reunion Web Page at:

floridaveteransreunion.com

Wickham Park
321-255-4307 - 2500 Parkway Dr
Melbourne, FL
No Coolers, Glass or Pets allowed
in the Reunion Area
Per Wickham Park: Golf Carts Permitted
For the Handicapped Only And Must
Abide By FL Highway Laws
Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall
<http://travelingwall.us>



Call For Info

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This will be the last Annual All Veterans Reunion, so, if you ever plan on attending, this is your last chance!

ATTENTION AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS!!!

Legionnaires and Sons! If you have not already created a [MyLegion.Org](https://www.mylegion.org) account, please do so at [https://www.mylegion.org/](https://www.mylegion.org). Click **REGISTER** in the blue streamer and follow the instructions to create your [MyLegion.Org](https://www.mylegion.org) account. Once registered, 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/>, select the **RENEW** button, and follow the prompts to confirm/update your personal information and pay the 2024 American Legion membership fee of \$50.00 or the Sons of The American Legion membership fee of \$45.00 fee by credit/debit card.

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 at theamericanlegion@haroldjohnspost62.com.
- A Sons of The American Legion member, contact Sons Adjutant Chuck Bare at 301-639-5242 or at squadron0062@gmail.com.

American Legion & Sons members who have not already renewed their membership for 2024 are now able to renew for **three years at a time.**

This option is also **now open** to those who have already renewed their membership for the 2024 membership year.

If you wish to take advantage of this option, you must do so from the national American Legion website at www.legion.org/renew.

Lock in your current membership rate NOW!

To renew your American Legion Auxiliary membership, go to www.alaforveterans.org and follow the instructions to pay the 2024 \$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.

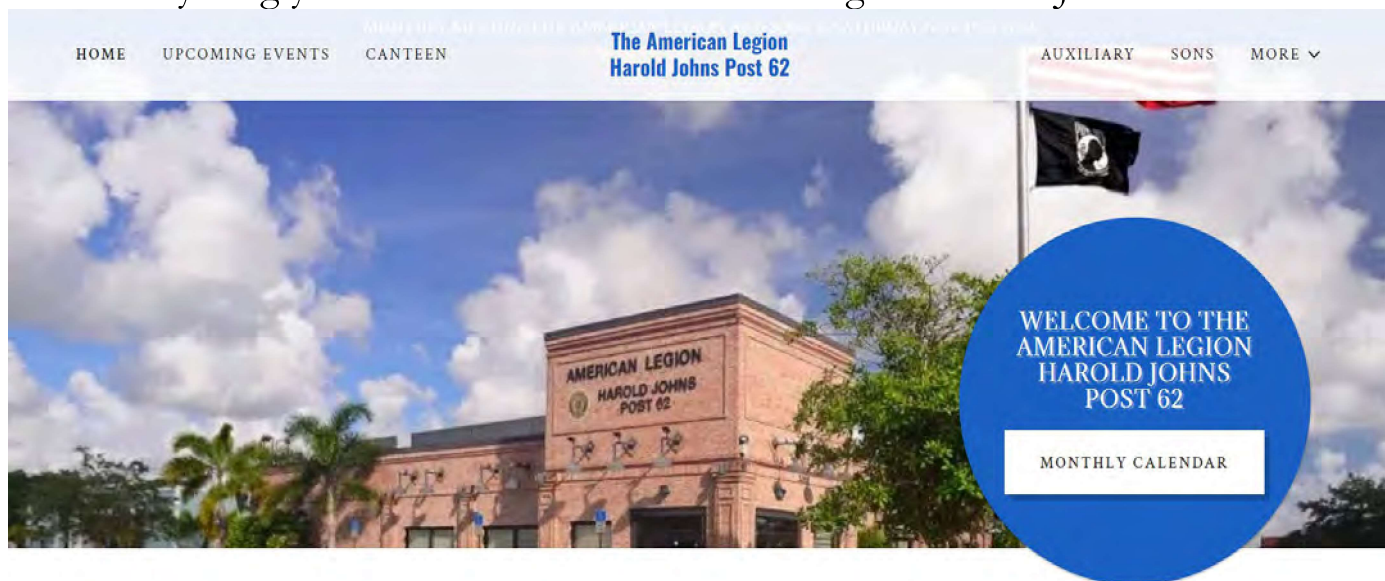
You may also mail your Legion, Sons, or Auxiliary payment to or drop it off at The American Legion Harold Johns Post 62, 2000 SE Fischer Street, Stuart, FL 34997 (please include a legible phone number and email address in case there are any questions.) Your membership card will be mailed to you at the address on file, unless you provide a different address, or you may arrange 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
The American Legion Harold Johns Post 62!**

If you have not already, 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!



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

The Canteen link shows you the hours and daily menu and weekly specials.

Click the Monthly Calendar link in the blue circle for the calendar of the current month, as well as the current week's announcements, both of 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, including the names of officers and criteria for membership.

MORE includes links to the State of Florida and National websites for Legion Family organizations, as well as links for joining and renewing memberships for the Legion.

And don't forget to read the histories of Harold Johns, after whom Post 62 is named, and Alvin Domroe, who, along with his wife Sunny, 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.