

Post 243 Newsletter

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From the Commander

It's August, and it's hot and rainy in Florida. All that is normal, but the virus is still with us and that has changed things. We have all had to adjust our routines for work, meetings, shopping, travel, vacations, and doctor visits - including those at the VA.

American Legion Posts with canteens have been shut down, but now are open again with a limitation to 50% of building capacity. Post 243 was closed briefly but was able to quickly reopen with the 50% limitation. We had an outdoor picnic for Independence Day, planned an outdoor option for our August General Meeting, and have enjoyed our Wednesday meetings with a lot of coffee and chat going on outdoors.

Although CHANGE seems to be the word of choice these days, we will continue trying to adjust. It may be difficult to maintain a sense of humor through all this, but we see a lot of smiles around the Post. We won't give up!

Building Expansion

Our initial presentation was at this month's membership meeting. If you know somewhere we can present again, please contact delburfitt@gmail.com



Oviedo Memorial Post 243 Is Part of The American Legion, the Largest US Veterans Service Organization

Happy Birthday



Please help celebrate this holiday by thanking an airman for their service
#AirForceBirthday

Key Dates

September 6, 1200-1800 | Blood Drive

September 12, 0900 | District Meeting & Celebration

September 17, 1800 | Boys State Picnic

September 18 | Air Force Birthday

September 19, 0800 | Post Clean Up

September 25, 1900 | Oviedo Football Parking

October 2, 1900 | Oviedo Football Parking

October 15, 1900 | Col (ret) Rohlfing Simulation Program

Key Date Info

Blood Drive at Post 243

Please consider donating blood as the need is constant. Each donation can help up to three individuals. Make your appointment by visiting the OneBlood site [here](#). Additional precautions are being taken due to the virus. Visit our website to view information about these additional measures.

District Meeting & Celebration

Meet at Post 243 at 0800 to carpool to Post 63 for the District Meeting and 100 Year Celebration picnic after.

Boys State Picnic

Come for dinner to help us celebrate our selected candidates. Please bring a lawn chair and a side to share. Our regular membership meeting will follow.

Post Clean Up

Its that time again. Come prepared to work and get a little dirty. Please coordinate equipment and supplies needed with our Quartermaster, Scott Curtis scottycrc2@gmail.com.

Oviedo Football Parking

Their updated season has been announced. We have a small team of dedicated individuals to help park vehicles at our location for the Friday night games. We also welcome VIPs a bit earlier so that they can tailgate before the games. If you know anyone that would like to purchase a reserved VIP spot, please have them contact laureleross@gmail.com before September 15th.

Col (ret) Rohlfing Simulation Program

Colonel Robert Rohlfing, USAF, retired, will be speaking on the simulation program and Central Florida following our potluck supper at 1800 this evening. Please invite friends, neighbors and/or veterans who may be interested in hearing about this subject.

Stay in Touch

If you'd like to be added to our email distribution, please send your contact information to the email address below. If you need help getting to or from Post events, just ask, we're here to help!

Website: www.OviedoLegion.org

Email: Post@OviedoLegion.org

Help Wanted

We need members who can help advertise what we are doing here at Post 243. Please let the Commander know you are interested in helping with Public Relations / Social Media.



FL's Most Popular Veteran Monument

Florida's Vietnam War Memorial, with its 28-by-15-foot U.S. flag, contains the names of all known Floridians killed in the war. The location is across Monroe Street from the Old Capitol Building in downtown Tallahassee.

– James S. "Hammer" Hartsell,
deputy executive director, FL VA

Veterans can learn more by visiting FloridaVets.org.

