

# OVIEDO MEMORIAL POST 243



## NEW LEGION YEAR



- Gold Membership coin for 100% membership by December 31, 2021
- Winner Post History book - Open Division
- 75th Anniversary Celebration
- Adding 22 new Legionnaires and 19 transfers to Post 243
- Hosted Semonole County Veteran Service Officer 24 times
- Post Service Officer assisted 19 individuals, volunteering over 180 hours
- Awarded 10 Quilts of Valor to members and local veterans at our Post and facilitated an additional 6 to residents of The Tremont

July 1 started a new year for the American Legion. But first, Post 243 needed to celebrate their 2022 accomplishments:

## PET ITEM DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who brought donations to help support our local no-kill shelter, Pet Alliance. Oviedo Memorial Post 243 regularly partners with the Marine Corps League to provide these much needed donations.



## GOODBYE AND WELCOME

We said goodbye to our Chaplain, Berkley Moss, and Historian, Megan Sladek. Also departing are Jim Nelson and Kenny Rudock, Second and Third Vices (not shown). Please help us welcome our new Second Vice, Larry Kayne, Chaplain, John Roten, and Third Vice, Ernie Avilla (not shown).



# KEY DATES

Watch for updates in weekly emails

Aug 3 & 17, 10-1200 | SCVSO  
Aug 18, 1800 | Potluck Supper/Heritage Campaign  
Aug 19, 1730-2000 | Football Parking (v Deltona)  
Aug 26, 1730-2000 | Football Parking (v Lake Brantley)  
Aug 31, 10-1200 | SC VSO & VA MC

Sep 7 & 21, 10-1200 | SCVSO  
Sep 9, 1730-2000 | Football Parking (v Lake Mary)  
**Sep 11, 12-1700 | Blood Drive**  
Sep 15, 1800 | Potluck Supper/Boys State Guests  
Sep 23, 1730-2000 | Football Parking (v Timber Creek)  
Sep 28, 10-1200 | VA MC  
Sep 30, 1730-2000 | Football Parking (v East River)

Oct 5 & 19, 10-1200 | SCVSO  
Oct 20, 1800 | Potluck Supper/Solemn Pride  
Oct 21, 1730-2000 | Football Parking (v Lyman)  
Oct 26, 10-1200 | VA MC  
Oct 29, 0900 | Flag Folding & Retirement

## Blood Drive

Plan to help your community by donating this Patriot Day in remembrance of 9/11.

## Flag Folding & Retirement

Join us at the post to fold and respectfully retire our community's donated flags. Casual attire.

## Football Parking

We park cars to help raise funds for our Post. Join the parking "team," let us know you're "in!"

## Heritage Campaign

Learn more about our Post expansion project

## Seminole County Veteran Service Officer (SC VSO)

Our Seminole County VSO is ready to assist.

## Solemn Pride

Presentation on "The Caisson" and this group.

## VA Medical Counselor (VA MC)

A counselor is available to entire community.



## FLAG DAY

Celebrated by retiring US flags with our friends at The Tremont

## HAM RADIO FIELD DAY

The Post was used to set up a temporary ham radio station showing the community that we are committed to safety and communication this hurricane season. Transmitting were WB4DIT & WB4DAH who made contact with over 30 states over a 24 hour period.



## HONORING VETERANS

Post 243 helped the Moon Family celebrate Tom's life and many contributions to our community. He was a Legionnaire for over 50 years and served our post in multiple positions, including Commander for 7 years.



In partnership with the Seminole County Sheriff, we helped celebrate the 100th birthday of a local veteran.

# JULY EVENTS

We celebrated our nation's birthday with a parade in Geneva and time with friends at Re Ride Ranch. Our Post also received a parking update!



## From the Commander

- Even though our Post took a break from official meetings, we still managed to do a lot this month. Thank you to all of our parade goers who braved the heat and the survived
- the many parade entries. A huge thank you to Brad and Maria for hosting our (dare I say) annual BBQ at their lovely home. And be sure to thank Charlie, Brad, Larry (and his son, Kenny), Scott, and Will for installing our new parking structures! I look forward to a
- new Legion year and everything it brings. ~Laurel