

Post 243 Newsletter

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

We wish you and your families a safe and joyous holiday season in 2021! We've almost wrapped up the year and are looking forward to all that 2022 will bring. Thank you to everyone who has stayed involved in our programs and helped us spread the word through sharing and reposting events on their social media platforms. Our biggest challenge continues to be letting our community know we are here and how we are helping. Be sure to look for this month's Oviedo/Winter Springs Life Magazine...I hear it's going to be great!

Be Safe! Laurel



Christmas Party events included delicious food, a gift exchange game, fellowship and time to reflect. Our 50/50 and nonperishable donations went to Hope Helps Food Pantry and Thrift Store. Thank you for donating!



Key Dates

- Dec 29, 10-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
- Jan 8, 0900 | Flag Retirement/Wreath Pick-up
- Jan 18, 1830 | Fireside Chat
- Jan 20, 1800 | Potluck Supper/*Estate Planning*
- Jan 22, 0900 | Post Oratorical Competition
- Jan 26, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
- Feb 2, TBD | Four Chaplains Ceremony
- Feb 15, 1830 | Fireside Chat
- Feb 17, 1800 | Potluck Supper/TBD
- Feb 19, 1000 | District 6 Meeting
- Feb 23, 10-1400 Mobile Vet Center
- Feb 26, 0900 | FFM Maintenance
- Mar 17, 1800 | Potluck Supper/TBD
- Mar 26, 0900 | FFM Maintenance
- Mar 30, 10-1400 | Mobile Vet Center



Members Ross, Sokoly, Gregory/Finnimore, Dowell, Hedge, Meldrum, Hyde & Barber provided the flag detail.



The crowd was estimated over 100.
Bill & Jill help prepare the wreaths.



Members Chapin and Ulloa help place wreaths on the now white branch crosses. Thank you both for participating and member

Gay for the cross updates.

The 2021 Wreath Detail and Emcee looking sharp.



Sergeant First Class Alwyn C. Cashe

MEDAL OF HONOR

Oviedo native, Sergeant First Class Alwyn C. Cashe's Medal of Honor was finally awarded this month. Be sure to visit his updated cross at the Florida's Fallen Memorial this spring. To read his incredible act of love and service, visit army.mil/medalofhonor/cashe/

Key Date Info

6th District Meeting

Come learn more about what is happening in our District. Post 80, Kissimmee. RSVP to carpool.

Estate Planning

Please be sure you invite your spouses to stay after supper for this event. What to have ready and how to find resources will be discussed.

Fireside Chat

Casual, after hours get together out back by the fire pit. A chance for our working members and guests to learn what is happening at the post. Snacks are provided, BYOB.

Flag Retirement & Wreath Pick-up

Members and community members are welcome to attend. Flag folding precedes the Post retirement ceremony. A separate group will be across the street picking up wreaths that morning.

Florida's Fallen Memorial (FFM) Maintenance

Come see what you can do to help us continue to offer the Memorial in our area.

Four Chaplains Ceremony

Post 243 and the Marine Corps League are setting up this year's event. More information to follow, save the date.

Mobile Vet Center at Post 243

Available to entire community, spread the word.

Post Oratorical Competition

We will be using our facility and the Mason Lodge to host our annual competition. All are welcome to come spectate.

Support Post 53, Sanford

This historic post is facing some challenges and could use our support. Please consider attending any or all these events. Be sure to invite friends and, most of all, spread the word about the opportunities (excluding holidays):

Every Tuesday at 6pm

Tacos & Trivia

Every Wednesday at 5pm

Burgers & Bingo

Every Friday at 5pm

Karaoke

Most Saturdays at 6pm

Dinner followed by dancing:

Jan 8 – Traces of Gold

Jan 15 – Taje Band

Jan 29 – Soul Fire

Feb 12 – Steel

Feb 26 – DJ Craig

For more details/pricing, visit alp53fl.org/

Help Us Help Others

At our Anniversary Celebration a menu naming item was won and used to help remember the ultimate price Specialist Brenden "Sally" Salazar paid for our country. For the next year, Playa Pizza (near Mission BBQ) will donate a portion of every "Sally Go Forth" pizza to Post 243 to fund our annual contribution to Challenge 22. This organization helps those who may be suffering from Post Traumatic Stress in our communities. Please drop by, help spread the word, and never forget!



Army / Navy Games

Congratulations to our Cornhole Tournament winners, members Hedge and Genco! Many entered, but they came out on top. Giant Jenga, football squares and a watch party followed.



Spread the Word

Help us spread the word! Follow us on at least one of our social media platforms & share

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Instagram:

[americanlegionpost243](https://www.instagram.com/americanlegionpost243)

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