



Four Chaplains Day

We were honored to have Dr. Daniel Middlebrooks speak at Post 243's first Four Chaplains Day event.

For more information about his ministry, please visit:

<https://chaplaincycare.org/>

For more information about the Four Chaplains, please visit:

<http://fourchaplains.org/>

Post 243 Newsletter

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From the Commander

It's February, and the Post has been able to weather the Covid storm so far. Our membership has continued to grow, and attendance at our meetings is coming back to normal. Our Four Chaplains Service and the Chili Cook-Off went well, and it's important that we continue our mission of service to veterans and our community. We have some excellent events planned, and we hope to see you here.

Bill



Key Dates

Feb 21, 1200-1700 | Blood Drive at Post 243

Feb 24 0900-1400 | Mobile Vet Center at Post 243

Feb 27 1300-1500 | Post 243 vs Detachment 64 at Oviedo Bowl...

Mar 2, 1900 | Staff Meeting

Mar 5, 1730 | Oviedo LAX vs Hagerty Tailgate Parking

Mar 12, 1730 | Oviedo LAX vs Lake Brantley Tailgate Parking

Mar 18, 1900 | **Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs**

Mar 26, 1730 | Oviedo LAX vs Lake Mary Tailgate Parking

Apr 3, 0900 | Lake Howell JROTC Awards at LHHS

Apr 6, 1900 | Staff Meeting

Apr 15, 1900 | **Police & Fire Recognition**

~Leadership Voting opens~

Apr 25, 1200-1700 | Blood Drive

Get Involved

Angel Bakers

Send your favorite baked goods to our brave men and women in uniform. Sign up [here](#)

Gary Sinise Foundation

Hosts community-driven events for children of fallen heroes all year long. For more info, click [here](#)

Quilts of Valor

Meets every third Wednesday of the month from 0930 to 1230 in the Oviedo Mall Community Room.

Veteran Food Assistance

Third Friday of every month. Register to volunteer [here](#)

Welcome

If you meet any of the members listed below, be sure to welcome them to Post 243. They have all joined or transferred since July.

John Bailey
Larry Barninger
John Boles
Kenneth Bosler
Luis Cambal
Dr. Ronald DeVasto
Timothy Driscoll
Susana Garcia
Donald Geissler
John Gionet
Norman Hewlett
Hans Huemmer
Mark Jones
Larry Kayne
Douglas Lamore
Jay Mack
David Matthews
Michael McClay
Jim Nelson
Jovanna Nelson
Angel Olivo
Jennifer O'Neal-Rojas
Ronald Philpot
Ramon Rivera II
Scott Ross
Joseph Ryan
Dr. Kenneth Sanderson
Jack Schane
David Smith
Brad Sokoly
John Sylvia
MSgt U
Daniel VanTol
William Wendell

American Legion members work together to support our local communities including volunteering, mentoring and giving. Thank you all for helping us grow. We can only do that with the help, support, and camaraderie of each of you!.

Key Date Info

Blood Drive

Help us beat last year's goal. Donate and share our collection dates. Lots of new rule changes regarding time in Europe, piercings, tattoos and more. Check [here](#) to see if you're eligible.

Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs

Paul Bertram and Walker will be showing us what his organization does for veterans who need assistance. Community members are encouraged to attend.

Lake Howell JROTC Awards

Silverhawk Cadets will be conducting their pass in review, change of command, and awards recognition. American Legion awards will be presented. Let us know if interested in attending, limited seating.

Mobile Vet Center at Post 243

They will have basic VA information, a representative from the Orlando VAMC, and someone from Seminole County Veteran Service office. Available to entire community, spread the word.

Oviedo LAX Tailgate Parking

We are hosting Lacrosse families in our parking lot for select games

Police and Fire Recognition

Join us as we celebrate and honor two of Oviedo's First Responders and their families during our annual event.

Post 243 vs Detachment 64 at Oviedo Bowling Center

Come join us for some friendly competition! \$10 includes 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental. Email almpost243@gmail.com to join us!



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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!

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