

Post 243 Newsletter

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From the Commander

It's mid-October, and we have been enduring the health effects and social limitations of COVID-19 for 7 long months. The good news is that our latest Buddy Check indicated that, among our 200 members, only two of us were reported to have difficulties, and those may not be related to COVID! Surely there are others who are dealing with their challenges, and we need to continue to be supportive of any of our members who need extra care or consideration.

Our Wednesday meetings from 1000 to noon and our drive-by birthday parties are great opportunities to enjoy and check on each other. If you are able and willing, bring your mask and join us!

Bill

75th Anniversary

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII. We will be recognizing this milestone on November 7th. See Key Date Info section in this newsletter.

Do you know a WWII veteran that lives in the Oviedo/Winter Springs/Chuluota/Geneva area? Please send us their name and contact information.

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November 1st



Share with our community.
"Mad Cow" keeping you from donating? See new guidelines [here](#)

Key Dates

- October 17, 0900 | Flag Folding & Retirement Ceremony
- October 20, 1900 | Open House
- November 1, 1200-1800 | Blood Drive @ Post 243
- November 6, 1900 | Oviedo Football Parking
- November 10 | Marine Corps Birthday
- November 7, 1000 | Veterans Day Honor
- November 7, 1100 | Veterans Day Celebration
- November 19, 1900 | *Central Florida's Simulation & Training...*
- November 20, 1930 | Oviedo Football Parking - Playoffs
- November 24, 1900 | Open House
- November 27, 1930 | Oviedo Football Parking – Possible Playoffs

Vote in Seminole County

Oct. 5 Last Day to Register

Oct. 24 Last Day to Order Mail Ballot

Oct. 19 to Nov. 1 Early Voting
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Nov. 3 Last Day to Vote! All polling places open!

Call 407-585-8683 or visit VoteSeminole.org for more!

Key Date Info

Blood Drive at Post 243

We need 19 pints to meet our goal! Each donation can help up to three individuals and COVID antibody testing is part of your mini-physical on-board the bus. Please make your appointment today or share this information with your friends.

<https://www.oneblood.org/donate-now/donation-centers-list-select-time.shtml?drivelD=998740>

Central Florida's Simulation & Training Industry

Colonel Robert Rohlring, 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.

Football Parking

We park cars at the post during Oviedo Football games for donations.

Open House

To reach our working veterans, we have implemented an evening monthly Open House to welcome potential members and give them a sample of what Post 243 is all about. Contact Laurel Ross for more information, laureleross@gmail.com.

Veterans Day Celebration

You're invited to come and celebrate your service to our great nation at Post 243. A short ceremony to thank our community WWII veterans will be followed by Mission BBQ sandwiches, picnic pot-luck and activities for the family. RSVP is required as we have limited space due to social distancing guidelines.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054aaba72aa1f94-veterans>

Veterans Day Honor

Come help us recognize and pay respects to those WWII veterans interred at First United Methodist Church Cemetery with a short ceremony.

Friday Night Lights at the Post



Save the Date

We have several events in the planning process. Please save these dates:

December 9, 0900
Christmas Decorating

December 10, 1800
Christmas Party

December 12, 1100
Army Navy Games
(Cornhole Tournament)

December 15, 1900
Open House

December 19, 1200
Wreaths Across America

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

Facebook:

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