

Post 243 Newsletter

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It's Fall, and maybe we have escaped the heat and humidity of the summer! The Post has worked hard to keep our doors open and our service programs operating, while observing the rules for masks, spacing, and a maximum of 50% occupancy in our building. Several of our events were planned with an "outdoor option" in case we needed more space. Now, maybe the weather will cooperate better, too.

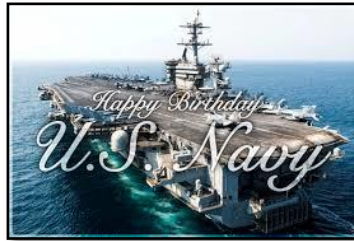
Our membership has continued to grow through the summer. An additional development has been our invitation for the Marine Corps League of the Orlando area to meet at Post 243 the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Now, if we can "Adapt and Overcome" any ill effects of Hurricane Season and the Virus, 2020 will continue to be a good year for us all!

Bill

One Step Closer!

Local hero, Sergeant First Class Alwyn C. Cashe's nomination for a Silver Star upgrade to the Medal of Honor, received a unanimous vote in the US House this week; waiving the current five-year requirement from incident to submission. Next step is a Senate vote, approving the waiver. The final determination on Sergeant First Class Cashe's nomination will be made by The President of the United States.

Happy Birthday



Membership Milestones

Tom Moon (50 years)
Ruth Bunker (56 years)

Thank you for supporting our organization and its mission!

Key Dates

- September 25, 1730 | Football Parking
- Oct 2 & 23, 1730 | Football Parking
- October 8, 0900 | Kayak Outing
- October 13 | Navy Birthday
- October 15, 1900 | **Recent Changes in Florida Law Regarding Vets**
- 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 11, TBD | Veteran's Day Celebration
- November 19, 1900 | **Central Florida's Simulation & Training...**
- November 24, 1900 | Open House

Key Date Info

Blood Drive at Post 243

Please donate blood as the need is constant. Each donation can help up to three individuals and COVID antibody testing is part of your mini-physical on-board the bus. Visit our website for more information.

Central Florida's Simulation & Training Industry

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.

Football Parking

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

Kayak Outing

Meet us at Little Big Econ Canoe Launch ready with all your equipment and supplies. POC is Tom Finnimore, tom19913@gmail.com

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.

Recent Changes in Florida Law Regarding Veterans

Presented by COL David Smith, USMC (ret). Representative Smith will bring his in-depth knowledge to our membership 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

Thank You!

We had a great group of members and family members help clean up the post this month. Thank you all for dedicating your time, tools, and talents to this event. We truly cannot function without members who are dedicated to come out and do the dirty work. Thanks for all the help!

Scott Curtis
Quartermaster



American Legion Old Glory Post 183



CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT
& Octoberfest

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3
AMERICAN LEGION POST 183
2706 WELLS AVENUE FERN PARK

STARTS @ 2 PM
\$30 PER TEAM TO ENTER

PROCEEDS BENEFITING
HOPE 4 VETERANS
PRIZES AWARDED TO THE TOP TEAMS

OCTOBERFEST BRATWURST, POTATO SALAD
AND POTATO PANCAKES JUST \$8.00

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 1ST
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