



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 80

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## COMMANDER'S NEWSLETTER

Greetings Legion Family,

Your American Legion has a new Board of Officers:

Post Commander	Gary Nelson
1st Vice Commander	Daryl Bass
2nd Vice Commander	Mike Turco
Adjutant	Douglas (Skip) Barnette
Finance Officer	Douglas (Skip) Barnette
Judge Advocate	Daryl Bass
Sgt-at-Arms	Gary Brunelle
Chaplin	David Nigh
Service Officer	Dan Brooks
Executive Committee	Dan Brooks, Logan Tindall
Past Commander	Greg Duvivier

All Officers are ready to work for the betterment of our Post to accomplish the American Legions mission of the four pillars which are: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth.

There will also be great events going on at the Post to benefit our Legion family. So, we are looking forward to a rewarding year of supporting our Charities and our American Legion. Thank you for your confidence in making me your Commander for the 2018-2019 year. Congratulations to all those elected to serve on the Post Board of Officers. It's going to be a great year.

Please keep my wife and dedicated Legion family member Betty Nelson in your prayers. She is going through some health concerns.

For God and Country,  
**Gary Nelson**  
Post 80 Commander

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings Fellow Veterans,

" Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." ( Psalm 46:10)..

Notice the advice that God gives His people. We often find it very difficult to be still in the midst of trying circumstances. Our impulse is fast forward headlong into the situation without giving proper thought and planning to a solution. This behavior can cause us to crash and burn. The Lord simply says 'be still'. He is God, He knows all things, He knows the end of things before we know the beginning. Jesus said, " Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Go to Him and be still, seek His counsel first and then move forward. God Bless You. SDG

For God and Country,  
**Dave Nigh**  
Chaplain, Post 80  
407-922-2409

# Canteen

**NOW SERVING  
LUNCH**

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
11-2pm

### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

#### Greetings Riders!

Riders are you Hot yet? Ha! Have you gotten rained on yet? Probably both!  
Another American Legion Riders year (after the Convention in July) is here. Runs, Parades, Trips, and functions to benefit our Veterans, Children, Community and those actively serving in the ranks of our Military is upon us. With the new year here I would like to announce that your American Legion Riders Chapter 80 has a new set of Officers.

<b>Director</b>	Daryl Bass	<b>Treasurer</b>	Betty Nelson
<b>Asst. Director</b>	Ed Falkowski	<b>Membership</b>	Charlotte Bass
<b>Sgt-at-Arms</b>	Ed Palkovic	<b>Road Captain</b>	Cindy Hoover
<b>Secretary</b>	Karen Arreola		

6th District Riders Chairman this year is Joe Marggiani from Post 10 Kissimmee.  
Eastern Area Riders Chairman is Tim Morris from Post 117 Palm Bay.

We will soon be getting our Marching orders at our ALR Chapter meeting on August 7, 2018. We will be discussing our plans for the year. Riders, please plan on attending. Post members, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion are also invited to the meeting to see what we do. If you like what you see, talk to one of us about how to join the Riders.

August 4, 2018 (Saturday Night) the Riders are having Road Kill Bingo starting at 7:00 PM. Come on down and win some meat.

Congratulations to all of the new Officer of the American Legion Riders Chapter 80 St. Cloud.

Keep your shiny side up!

**Daryl Bass**  
**Riders Director**  
**ALR Chapter 80**  
**Post 80 St. Cloud**



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#### WE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING ACTIVE DUTY TROOPS!

One of our main Programs is sending Troop Boxes full of supplies and reminders of home to our troops serving overseas. If you know someone serving overseas, please share their name and address with us and we will send them Troop Boxes!



**Your Name and Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Address of Military Member** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date this address will be good through (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

## **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL)**

Greetings Everyone!

Many thanks to all who participated in July's "Show Me The Money" (SMTM). A big shout-out to everyone who worked the event.

The American Legion Department Convention was very good. Additionally, our installation of Officers for the 2018-19 year was very successful and we appreciate everyone coming out for this event! George Campbell's three-wheeled bike was raffled off the evening of Post Installation.

Recently, one of our Past Commanders, Mike Wilson, came to the aide of one of our Veterans. Paul Buck had a tree which needed to be removed. He worked very hard and removed the tree in record speed. Thanks, Mike - your efforts were tremendous.

A special meeting was held to discuss the upcoming Special Olympics Pool Family Fun Day at the St. Cloud Pool on August 4th. We will be providing lunch to the Special Olympians and their families. We need volunteers for this event. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Canteen.

Our next SMTM will be held on August 18<sup>th</sup>. The featured raffle "item" is a 50/50 Drawing. SMTM players who bring a "Back-To-School" item receive 1 free card with a paid card at SMTM. The school supplies will be supplied to our local schools. You can also bring a personal hygiene item to receive 1 free card as listed above. The personal hygiene item will be packed with other items and shipped overseas to support our troops. We invite everyone to come out and participate.

The next SAL Meeting will take place at 6:30pm on August 13th. Dress is casual. The uniform for Officers is the official green SAL shirt with the official SAL blue cap.

We have some exciting news about the Osceola County Special Olympics. Our SAL Squadron 80 will be sponsoring the Christmas Party, Track and Field Event, and other events. The dates for these events is TBD. Also on the horizon is the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual George Campbell Memorial Golf Tournament. Details to be announced at a later date.

On an administrative note, smoking is no longer allowed at SAL monthly meetings.

We hope all SAL Members will participate in our upcoming SAL events. We also hope that all of our SAL members come out and support Squadron 80.

In Service to our Veterans,  
**Dennis Kirsch**  
**Commander**  
**Sons of the American Legion**  
**Squadron 80**

## UNIT 80 AUXILIARY

I want to thank you all for stepping up and supporting our programs, Veterans, our Children in Youth, the Military children, and our Community. We are a family at the American Legion Post 80, we help to support all and I thank you all for that from my heart.

I want to thank Betty Nelson, Marianne Asplen, Janice Gulick, Charlotte Bass, Jill Lux, for attending the American Legion Department Convention in July. I also want to say thank our junior member Juliana Asplen for also coming to the Convention. As always, a big shout out to all the members that step up and help with Bar Bingo on Sundays.

A huge thank to everyone that decorated for our 2018 – 2019 Installation on Saturday, July 14, 2018, it was beautiful. Big thank you to Judy Martin for the delicious dinner she prepared for all of us after our Installations.

Our next Auxiliary meeting is August 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Civic Hall hope to see you all there.

Let's keep bringing in school supplies for our local schools and the veterans children in our community. One of my goals again this year is to supply schools supplies for three elementary school, 2 middle schools, 2 high schools in our community. Let's also keep supporting Michigan Avenue Elementary School to for supplies, clothes, and shoes for the nurse. Keep sending in the Box's Tops for Education for Charlotte Bass' granddaughters that attend St. Cloud Elementary School.

Please Keep Auxiliary member and past President Betty Nelson in your prayers.

Again, I just want to thank everyone for all their help in supporting me as your Unit President. I love you all!

Sincerely,

**Paula Fox**  
**Unit 80**  
**Auxiliary President**



### **In Memory Of ...**

**November 2017-2018**

Mary Magee in memory of Murray Ritcey

**Memorials are \$10 per year. There is room for yours here.**

## UNIT 80 AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.

*Henri Nouwen, Dutch Clergyman January 24, 1932 - October 2, 1996*

Please continue to pray for our veterans and their families as well as our own Auxiliary member, Betty Nelson and her family.

**May your days be filled with love and peace in your heart.**

**Gail Brunelle**  
Chaplain

# Membership



Auxiliary has had 24 member renewals to date for 2019 year. I am currently working on sending out PUFL Cards. You must renew by Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to receive your "Early Bird" Stamp. The Early Bird Dinner will be Prime Rib and will be held on the evening of October 27<sup>th</sup>. Make your 2019 membership a priority and we'll see you at the dinner!

**Charlotte Bass**

**Unit 80 Membership Chairman**

**FOR RENT**



Our Civic Hall is Available for Rent for Parties,  
Meetings or Events of Any Kind!  
Contact Lady George at the Post  
at (407) 892-8808



**LET'S PARTY!**