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COMMANDER'S NEWSLETTER

Hi Everyone!

Hello to all our members at the Post, Auxiliary, SAL, and Rider's. Hope you all have had a great summer. We are looking forward to fall with some relief from the heat.

I want to thank all our members that donate their time and hard work in making Post 80 a special place. There is always a need for special people like yourself that want to help out and keep our post going strong.

We appreciate all our members and their guests for joining us here at Post 80 for some great food and all our different functions. We would not be as strong without your support.

BINGO in the Hall is canceled Monday, September 4th (Labor Day). I would like to thank new members, Patty and Mark for stepping up and donating their time to work our Monday night BINGO. Because of them, I can now focus my attention on the needs of Post 80 and attend meetings. Volunteers are always needed, if you or someone you know is interested in working Monday night BINGO, please let me know.

Membership Dues for the 2018 year are due. If you pay your dues early, you will be eligible for the early bird dinner and a chance of winning some prizes.

I would like to thank Eddy's wife for the eagle picture frame.

Lastly, the Legion is a place for honesty, caring, integrity, and remembering all our Veterans.

God Bless America,

Greg Duvivier
Commander, Post 80

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings fellow Veterans:

God's Word is filled with guides for living our lives, when the Lord advises us to do something, there is oftentimes a corresponding benefit connected to it. For example: "Do not be wise in you own eyes, fear the Lord and depart from evil" The result: "It will be health to your body and strength to your bones" (Proverbs 3:7-8) One more, "Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase" The result: "So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine" (Proverbs 3:9-10). So you see my friends, the Lord desires to bless us, but He wants us to live according to His directives, so that He can do so.

When the LORD is the MOST IMPORTANT entity in our life, more important than any other person, place, or thing we can anticipate HIS blessings. I consider eternal life my greatest blessing, what is yours? On a scale of 1-10, where is the LORD in your life?

God Bless you. SDG
For God and Country,

Dave Nigh
Chaplain, Post 80
407-922-2409



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Greetings Riders,

We are heading into a busy month ahead. Please mark your calendars for these activities:

Sat 9/2 District meeting at Post 10 @ 11am, lunch will be at noon.

Tue 9/5 Regular meeting @ 7pm in Civic Hall

Sat 9/9 USO Ride. Meet at Post 80 @ 7:45am. We'll meet up with Post 10. Arrive together, Ride together! Continental breakfast and lunch is included. Cost is \$20 for members and \$10 for passenger.

Sat 9/30 Post 10 will be holding an Escorted Ride to raise funds for the families of the fallen KPD officers. Donations to ride accepted. Register at Post 10 8am-10am. KSU @ 10am. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Don't forget the Auxiliary will be hosting Road Kill Saturday 9/2 starting at 7pm. Let's get out and support our family!

We are still looking for a Chaplain, Historian, and Membership chair!

In Support of the American Legion Family,

Chris (Ace) Falkowski
Director, ALR Chapter 80

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL)

Greetings, Everyone!

Hope your summer is going good. May your air conditioner still be working!

We had a good time at the Special Olympics Champion Breakfast on August 16th. Both Dennis Kirsch and myself were present. We sat with the Osceola County Sheriff, Deputies, Kissimmee and Saint Cloud Police and we got more ideas how to help the Special Olympics in the future.

We are all in mourning for the two officers gunned down in Kissimmee. Please keep Officer Richard "Sam" Howard and Officer Matthew Baxter and all their family members. May God bless them and keep their family close during this time of hardship.

We are in **need of volunteers** for "Show me the Money" held every 3rd Saturday of the month. Please step up and help, donating about 3 hours of your time helps to raise vital monies for our veterans. Your card isn't just to get in and have a cheap beer!

Thank you to the police officers and their families for their service and dedication to our community. Bless you all.

In Support of our Veterans,

George Campbell
SAL Commander

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): _____

UNIT 80 AUXILIARY

Hello to all Auxiliary Members,

I would like to send my deepest gratitude to all of Unit 80 Auxiliary members for supporting me this year as your new Auxiliary President. I want to thank you all for stepping up and supporting our programs, Veterans, our children and youth, the military children, and our community. We are family at the American Legion Post 80, we help to support all and I thank you for that from the bottom of my heart.

Upcoming events include, our monthly meeting on September 7th @ 7pm. Hope to see you all there. Auxiliary Road Kill and dinner is Saturday Sept 2nd @ 7pm/ Dinner starts at 5pm. I hope we see you all at our Road Kill where you can win some great meat! Saturday, September 23rd is School of Instruction at Lady Lakes Post 347. You will learn a great deal about our programs that we support as Auxiliary members at Post 80.

We are still in need of school supplies for our local schools, children of our Veterans, and local community. One of my goals this year is to provide supplies for 3 elementary, 2 middle, and 2 high schools in our community. Keep sending in those Box Tops for Education for Charlotte Bass' granddaughter that goes to Saint Cloud Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Paula Fox
Unit 80 President



In Memory Of ...

February 2017-2018

Joan Spears in memory of Jim Wallace

February 2016-2017

James & Anna Hair in memory of "Boots" Westmoreland

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

UNIT 80 AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Greetings

At this time, our community is mourning the loss of two dedicated and brave police officers. Officer Richard "Sam" Howard and Officer Matthew Baxter sadly lost their lives while on duty serving the Kissimmee Police Force. We pray for the Officers and their families asking the Lord to embrace their loved ones and lift them up during this difficult time.

While we mourn the loss of life, our entire country is witnessing the horrific flooding and damage hurricane Harvey bestowed on Texas. Our hearts and prayers are with all those effected by this terrible hurricane. We pray for the lost souls, the families and their communities, the Fire and Emergency Responders, Police, Military, and all those who volunteer to help during this catastrophic weather event.

It is during the difficult times that we contemplate our lives and make changes accordingly. We get so busy 'just living' day to day that we forget what our true purpose is. We tend to get caught up in the grind of our daily routine, that we put blinders on to the needs of our neighbors, our community, or even our families. Rest assure that no one knows when they will be called home by God. We do not have a crystal ball that will tell us when or if a tragedy will strike. Do not wait for a death of a loved one, hardship, ill health, or even a tragedy to make positive loving changes in our lives but instead, act now, right at this very moment to review your life's purpose and live accordingly.

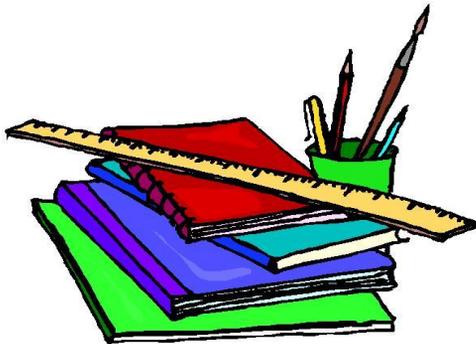
Remember to have a kind heart, take time to help those of need whenever possible, and always reach out in prayer for our Veterans and their families.

God Bless you and our country,

Gail Brunelle
Chaplain



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



"Give 10 to Education"

We are continuing our 'Give 10 to Education' School Supply Drive throughout the month of September. I would like to thank those who made a donation, but please know that we are still in need of additional supplies. It has been brought to our attention that the school nurses are in need of underwear and socks for the little ones who have 'accidents' during the day. It is sometimes impossible for parents to get to school to bring a change of clothing and then there are those who just don't have 'extra' clothing. Kindly note that the school totally relies on donations of these new items. We are concentrating our school supplies primarily for the elementary students but have also been able to give supplies to the middle and high school students.

Any and all supplies can be dropped off at the Post 80 at any time. There is a box located by our Troop/Food Pantry box. Also, if you bring in anyone item or a non-perishable food during our Sunday Bar BINGO, you will receive a free BINGO card with the purchase of 2 cards.

Thank you,

Charlotte Bass
American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Florida Education Chairman

Back to SCHOOL





**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**

