

LIBERTY NEWS

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I would like to start out by thanking all of you that volunteer your time to this post for any and all events we have. Specific Thanks to all that donated money for the new Hedge in front of our facility.

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Thank You ALL for supporting the Family of the American Legion Organization.

I would like to ask that you to attend our monthly general membership meetings. This is where you as a member can express your ideas, concerns, and recommendations. I know a lot of you have great ideas. This meeting is held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7PM. You would be surprised at how open this E-board is to fresh and new ideas.

You have shown support for the Dinners, Entertainment, and other events these past couple of months. Please keep up the support. We have some great events planned in the upcoming months. Show up and have a real good time. We are still in need of a Breakfast crew, and a Dinner crew. I am getting some support however need to have one person stand up to take charge. The rest will fall together for these meals.

Please keep an eye on the calendar for the Building and Grounds Maintenance day. It will be on a Sunday or two each month. We can use your support to keep the building and Grounds looking good and maintained. This is everyone's building and it does need to be maintained regularly.

I think of a famous quote when writing this. "Ask not what Post 152 can do for you; ask what you can do for Post 152." If you have some spare time, look around at the Post and ask yourself what you can help with. We all have an interest in keeping the Post operating. Let's work together and make some good things happen.

This is a wonderful Family and I am proud to be a part of it.

Thank you,

Troy O Pazos
Commander Post 152

The Pot for the Legion membership meeting stands at \$233. You have to be there to win it.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 152 LOUNGE HOURS Phone (813) 920-3282

MON-THURS 10:00AM-11:00PM SUN 11:00AM-10:00PM FRI-SAT 10:00AM-1:30AM HAPPY HOUR M-F 4:00PM-7:00PM

*EXCEPTIONS: HOURS WILL BE EXTENDED FOR SPECIAL EVENTS (I.E. SUNDAY NITE FOOTBALL, ETC.)

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Historian	Open
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1 Yr. Member	Armond LaFramboise

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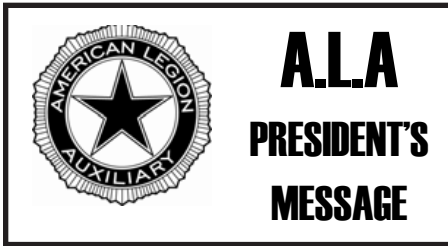
SAL OFFICERS 2011/2012

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Summer is waning and the fall season is upon us. As the days are get shorter Mother Nature prepares to paint the leaves with vibrant shades of yellow and orange, we gear up to enjoy fall activities. We do have some great activities planned.

And speaking of fall once again we collected and delivered school supplies, and I wish to thank all of you for your help in making this another successful collection.

On October 4th we are hosting VA bingo at James A Haley. Bingo starts at 7:00, Finger food and desserts needed. Please let Shirley Patz know if you plan to attend.

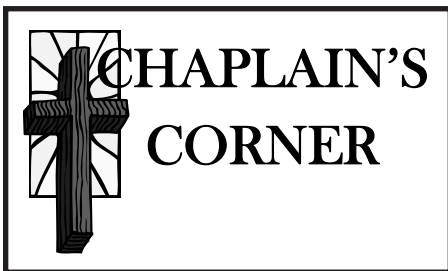
On October 8th we are hosting an October fest featuring Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad and Apple Cake ending the evening with our WORLD FAMOUS **absolutely no talent** Talent show featuring various folks not afraid to showcase a total lack of talent and various raffles. Please plan to attend for the simply AWESOME food and stay for the **supercalifragilisticexpialidocious** fun. Tickets are \$10.00 each and we hope to have a sellout.

On November 12th (Veterans Day weekend) following the parade and festivities we are planning a totally awesome dinner and Comedy show. The meal will be chicken cacciatore, salad and dessert followed by the Funny Divas. These gals are a riot! Tickets are \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00. Invite your friends for an evening of good food and laughs.

For those who have not heard this year we are having "theme" meetings. The October 17th meeting is Crazy T-Shirt meeting, create your Crazy T-shirt and come to the meeting. The Craziest T-shirt just may win a prize! The November 21st meeting we will "Celebrate our Veterans" so the meeting has a Red, White and Blue theme. Proudly don your Patriotic colors and plan to attend. December 19th is our annual Christmas Party with the ever popular gag gift exchange, start gathering your gag gifts now. After the first of the year will also have a crazy hat meeting and a crazy sock meeting, the fun never ends.

On December 10th 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM we have our cookie walk and craft show. Crafts and cookie donations needed.

**Yours in Service,
Sheryl Kinsler
President**



Here is something I thought all of you might enjoy. I can't remember where I came upon it but I liked it. Hope you do too.

I LOVE TO LIVE.

Today, dear Lord, I'm 80, and there's much I haven't done.

I hope dear Lord, you'll let me live until I'm 81.

But then, If I haven't finished all I want to do,

Would you please let me stay awhile until I'm 82?

Do you think that you could manage to make it 83?

The world is changing very fast: there is so much in store.

I'd like it very much to live until I'm 84.

And if by then I'm still alive, I'd like to stay till 85.

More planes will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick

and see what happens to the world when I turn 86.

I, know dear Lord, it's much to ask (and it must be nice in heaven)

but I'd really; like to stay until I'm 87.

I know by then I won't be fast, and sometimes will be late.

But it would be so pleasant to be around at 88.

I will have seen so many things, and had a wonderful time.

So, I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at the age of 89.

Maybe just one more thing I'd like to say dear Lord:

I thank you kindly but if it's okay with you

I'd like to live past 90.

Yours in Service,

**Bill Scott
Chaplain**

SUPER BOOSTERS

George & Joyce England	10/11
Tommy Hardwick	11/11
Rick & Jean Montemayor	11/11
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Marilyn Yeager	01/12
F. S. Fallon Jr.	03/12
Mike & Phyliss Corr	03/12
Fred & Margaret Holtz	04/12
Harry and Lilo Bryant.	04/12
Cynthia Martell	04/12
TJ & Shirley Ramsey	04/12
Jim and Theresa Zipler	05/12
TN & Donna Hair	07/12
Buzz & Linda.	09/12
Bill & Pat Seeman	10/12
George & Jeannie	11/12
Cliff and Charmaine.	11/12
Arsenio Trivin	01/13
Duck Green	03/13
D.W. Green	04/13
Don & Shirley Patz	06/13
Santa & Mrs Claus	06/13
Bob & Linda O'Harold	08/13
Bob & Debbie Lair.	08/16
Phyllis Veihmeyer	12/17
Jack & Geraldine Billett, Sr	07/18
Gypsy & Larry Faulkner	08/19

If you would like to be a Super Booster, please pay your \$10.00 dues to the Post Finance Officer. The Post appreciates the support of all the Boosters.

A special thanks to the SAL & Auxiliary for their monthly donation towards our printing costs.

No Newsletter

Do you know you can read your newsletter and more online at www.post152.com? You can save the Post the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter if don't need it in paper form. Just email me at service152@tampabay.rr.com or leave a note with the bartender with your name and address to let us know you no longer want to receive the newsletter.

SAL Commander Message

Hello all,

I Hope everyone is doing well. I would like to start out by letting everyone know that beginning in October that the SAL monthly meetings are moving to the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. We are hoping that moving away from Sunday morning we will get more participation. Everyone is encouraged to attend and voice your opinion.

We are making plans to have a family day at the Post following the Veterans Day parade on November 12th. We are planning to have games, music, food and prizes for all ages. We could use volunteers if anyone is interested.

We are trying different menus for our Wednesday meals and are open to suggestions if anyone has any ideas.

**Yours in service,
Scott Hudson**

SAL Commander/Squadron 152

Members Helping Members

While we do not endorse any of the services listed, we are providing this service to match those members who provide a service to those who are in need of help. If you would like to be added to the list, leave a note with the bartender addressed to "Liberty News".

Service Provided	Name	Phone
Air Conditioning	Billy Krauk	813-447-4445
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Pre-Paid Legal Service	Armond LaFramboise	727-251-9294

Post 152 Remembers 9/11



Entertainment

~ OCTOBER 4 ~

BINGO AT THE VA HOSPITAL

Starts at 7pm. Help veterans play bingo. The Auxiliary is providing snacks for them to munch on while they play.

~ OCTOBER 7 ~

ELVIS RETURNS

Crowned KING of South Tampa by The Tampa Tribune 7-24-2011. WINNER of The International ELVIS Extravaganza Contest at the Florida State Fair 2009!! WINNER of Fan Favorite at the ELVIS Extravaganza 2010. WINNER of Best Look a Like at the ELVIS Extravaganza 2011. This is a nostalgic evening you won't want to miss.

~ OCTOBER 8 ~

OKTOBER FEST & NO TALENT TALENT SHOW

Join us for October fest featuring Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad and



Thanksgiving

The Holidays are fast approaching and we are already in the planning stages for our Annual Thanksgiving dinner here at the post. This year it's Nov 24th and dinner will be served from 1p-4p. Signs will go up at the post for food donations and volunteers to help with shift choices of food prep/hall setup, dinner service, or cleanup/hall breakdown on October 1st. Remember that your work here goes towards raising funds for the Post's Christmas Basket program. Let's make this year a huge success. You can email me at ala152pr@gmail.com if you would like to signup prior to Oct 1 or if you have any questions.

Regards,

Kimberly Engelhardt / 2nd Vice President

Apple Cake. Followed by *absolutely no talent* Talent show featuring various folks not afraid to showcase a total lack of talent and various raffles. From 6 – 9:30 PM Tickets are \$10.00 each.

~ OCTOBER 29 ~

STUMPS R US GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf Tournament benefits the National Amputee Golf Association Scholarship Fund. Four person scramble. 8:00 shotgun start. Rocky Point Golf Course. Meal will be served at Post 152 following the tournament. \$60.00 per person.

ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Starts at 8:00 PM. Costume contest - prizes - Karaoke.

~ OCTOBER 30 ~

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Prizes - games - 1:00-3:00 PM.

~ NOVEMBER 12 ~

FAMILY DAY

The SAL will sponsor a family day at the Post following the Veterans Day parade on November 12th. There will be games, music, food and prizes for all ages.

DINNER AND A SHOW

The Auxiliary invites you to a Chicken cacciatore dinner including salad and dessert followed a Comedy show by the Funny Divas. 6 - 9:30 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00.

~ JANUARY 4 ~

BINGO AT POST 248

All proceeds go to Boys State/Girls State transportation. First crew to show up around 4 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30. (second crew to show up around 6). Need people to sell tickets, collect money, and call back #s.

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS UPDATE 06

Tomb of the Unknowns Update 06: While Hurricane Irene bore down on much of the mid Atlantic states on its way north, and residents of the Washington, D.C. area were advised to remain indoors, the elite soldiers who are the sentinels at Arlington Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknowns remained at their posts. Since taking over the mission on April 6, 1948, Tomb Sentinels from the Army's 3rd Infantry Regiment's "The Old Guard" have guarded the Tomb for 24 hours a day, 365 days a year regardless of the weather. Sentinels trade off marching in front of the tombs that are the final resting place for unknown soldiers from World War I, World War II and the Korean War. The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb is a popular stop for Washington tourists. The Old Guard's Facebook page has drawn an overwhelmingly positive response from readers moved by the posting of three pictures showing a lone sentinel still marching by the tomb despite the Hurricane Irene's heavy rains and strong winds. The elite soldiers known as the Tomb Sentinels pride themselves on not letting bad weather interfere with their post. They stayed at their posts in 2003 during Hurricane Isabel, the last hurricane to come near Washington, and during blizzards in 2009-2010, which shut down the Washington, D.C. area for days.

Typically when it rains, Tomb Sentinels have the option of standing their watch under a green tent located to the side of the tomb where they usually remain during wreath-laying ceremonies at the tomb.

According to the Society of The Old Guard's website, Tomb Sentinels "are completely dedicated to their duty of guarding the Tomb. Because of that dedication, the weather does not bother them. In fact, they consider it an honor to stand their watch (we call it "walking the mat"), regardless of the weather. It gets cold, it gets hot - but the Sentinels never budge. And they never allow any feeling of cold or heat to be seen by anyone." The Society is an alumni association for the more than 400 soldiers who have earned the Sentinel badge since 1958. The website for The Society says that despite their commitment, the welfare of the soldier is never put at risk: "The Tomb Guards have contingencies that are ready to be executed IF the weather conditions EVER place the Soldiers at risk of injury or death -- such as lightning, high winds, etc. This ensures that Sentinels can maintain the Tomb Guard responsibilities while ensuring soldier safety. It is the responsibility of the Chain of Command from the Sergeant of the Guard to the Regimental Commander to ensure mission accomplishment and soldier welfare at all times." [Source: ABC World News Luis Martinez article 28 Aug 2011 ++]

A lone Tomb Sentinel, 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), walks his tour in humble reverence during Hurricane Irene in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Aug 27.



October 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Steak shoot 1PM Karaoke - Patty 8:00PM – 12:00P
2 Commander's Breakfast 8:30-10:00 Darts Tourney 3:30	3 Free pool all day SAL Gen MTG 7:00PM Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM in Bar	4 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pool tourney 7:15	5 Need Help 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Bingo 7:15 PM	6 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM	7 Commanders Fish Fry Music & Entertainment Billy "ELVIS" Lindsey	8 Steak shoot 1PM Oktober Fest and No Talent Talent show 6-9:30PM Karaoke - Patty 9:30PM – 12:00P
9 Elaine, Pat, & Bill Breakfast 8:30-10 Darts Tourney 3:30	10 Free pool all day Auxiliary E-Board MTG 7:00 PM	11 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pool tourney 7:15	12 Legion Dinner 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Bingo 7:15 PM	13 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM Legion E-Board mtg 7:00 PM	14 Need Help Legion Dinner Music & Dancing Open Juke Box	15 Sgt At Arms Class 10 AM Steak shoot 1PM Karaoke - Patty 8:00PM – 12:00P
16 Auxiliary Breakfast 8:30-10:00 Building & Grounds Maintenance 9:00 Darts Tourney 3:30	17 Free pool all day Auxiliary General MTG 7:00 PM	18 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pool tourney 7:15	19 Auxiliary Dinner By Phyllis Roman 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Bingo 7:15 PM	20 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM Entertainment Mtg 6:15 Legion General MTG 7:00 PM	21 Past Commanders Dinner 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Music & Dancing Open Juke Box	22 Steak shoot 1PM Karaoke - Patty 8:00PM – 12:00P
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30 Past Presidents Breakfast 8:30-10:00 Kids Halloween 1-3PM Darts Tourney 3:30	31 Free pool all day Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM					

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NEED HELP
- Oct. 4, 2011 -

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