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FROM THE COMMANDER

April Newsletter

I want to wish everybody a Happy Easter.

The men and women bowling teams won against Interlachen. This is a nice event, both posts enjoy the time together..

An Easter Egg Hunt is schedule for April 20 at 1:00 PM for children age 0 to 12 years old.

On April 27 there will be a Veteran's event at the Putnam County Fairground. The Post is suppose to have a table at this event. I need help at this event. It starts at 11 to 3. There will be food at this event - Free to Veterans and their immediate family.

The post is going to bowl Interlachen on April 27 at 1:30 PM at Interlachen.

April 11, 1991 marks the official cease fire and end to the Persian Gulf War.

Commander

Gerald Donnelly



Post Event Info



Coming April 27, 2019

Putnam County Fair & Expo

East Palatka, Florida

11am 'till 3pm

Free admission into the festival grounds

Free Bar-B-Que Dinner for Military Veterans and their immediate family - non-veterans pay \$8 per plate (proceeds benefit Veterans causes)

Dinner includes:
BBQ beef or pork
Hot dogs
BBQ baked beans
Cole slaw
Dessert
Drinks

Freedom Fest aims to honor military veterans and bring information about opportunities for services and benefits to them.

According to the 2010 census, over 7000 veterans live in Putnam County.



"Men, these Easter eggs are our primary targets."



Post 3349 Bowlers



BINGO Can use some more volunteers to work the floor and call. If we can get enough workers, you would only need to work one Tuesday a month. Bingo is one of the main supports of the Post, so please help if you can.

AUXILIARY LUNCHES

April 20, 2019 1130 hrs. @ Magnolia Café

May 2019 - Date & Place TBA

CANTEEN CHATTER

Check the calendar for upcoming events.

Come join us.

Charlene

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Pizza & Bowling 6 PM</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>  <p>Bingo 6-10 PM</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>Bowling 6 PM</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>House Committee Meeting 7 PM</p>  <p>Queen of Hearts 7 PM</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>Spaghetti Dinner 6PM</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>Texas Hold'em 6-10 PM</p>
<i>7</i>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Pizza & Bowling 6 PM</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>  <p>Bingo 6-10 PM</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>Post & Auxiliary Meeting Office nominations/elections 7 PM</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>House Committee Meeting 7 PM</p>  <p>Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>Steak Dinner 6PM</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>Yard Sale 9- 2 pm Inhouse Bowling 2 PM</p>
<i>14</i>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Pizza & Bowling 6 PM</p>	<p><i>16</i></p>  <p>Bingo 6-10 PM</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>Bowling 6 PM</p>	<p><i>8</i></p>  <p>Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>Fish Dinner 6PM</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>Auxiliary Lunch 1130 @ Magnolia Cafe</p>
<i>21</i>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>Pizza & Bowling 6 PM</p>	<p><i>23</i></p>  <p>Bingo 6-10 PM</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>Bowling 6 PM</p>	<p><i>25</i></p>  <p>Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM</p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>Pork Sandwich with Tots & Corn on the Cob</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>Freedom Fest 11-3 PM Bowling@ Interlachen 1:30PM</p>
<i>28</i>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>Pizza & Bowling 6 PM</p>	<p><i>30</i></p>  <p>Bingo 6-10 PM</p>				

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bowling 6 PM	2 House Committee Meeting 7 PM Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	3 Dinner 6PM	4 Texas Hold'em 6 PM
5	6 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	7  Bingo 6-10 PM	8 Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM Bowling 6 PM	9  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	10 Steak Dinner 6PM	11 In House Bowling 1:00 PM
12 Mother's Day Breakfast	13 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	14  Bingo 6-10 PM	15 Bowling 6 PM	16  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	17 Spaghetti Dinner 6PM	18
19	20 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	21  Bingo 6-10 PM	22 Bowling 6 PM	23  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	24 Dinner 6PM	25
26	27 Memorial Day Open House 2 - 4 PM Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	28  Bingo 6-10 PM	29 Bowling 6 PM	30  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	31 Beef Tips/ Noodles 6PM	

POST OFFICERS

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Robert Thropp
Jr Vice Commander	Carl "Bill" Jones
Judge Advocate	Phil Haeseker
Adjutant	Mark Retzlaff
Quartermaster	Gerald Shuler
Chaplin	Bruce Howe
Surgeon	Rubin Myers
Service Officer	Charles Burkley
Trustees 1 yr	Ron Sliter
2 yr	Weldon Taylor
3 yr	William Thompson
Membership Chairman	Bill Jones
Employment Officer	Weldon Taylor
Legislative Officer	John Dillingham
Disaster Preparedness/Relief	Phil Haeseker
Historian	John Dillingham
House Committee Chairman	Gene Neiman
National Home for Children	Quartermaster
Communications/Media Relations	Commander

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman	Bill Jones
Members	Commander and ALL Members

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA RELATIONS

Chairman	Commander
Members	Adjutant and Quartermaster

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Gene Neiman
Members	Gerald Donnelly
	Phil Haeseker
	Gerald Shuler
	Bill Jones
	Mark Retzlaff
	John Dillingham
Canteen Manager	Charlene Dillingham

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Valerie French
Sr. Vice	Marian Chialastri
Jr. Vice	Joyce Donnelly
Treasurer	Mary Lou Berry
Secretary	Marian Chialastri
Chaplain	Charlene Dillingham
Conductress	Linda Sliter
Guard	Dorothy Donovan
1Yr. Trustee	Kathy Thompson
2Yr. Trustee	Neva Lyons
3Yr. Trustee	Jon Berry
Patriotic Inst.	Charlene Dillingham

DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
3rd	Feb 16		Gainesville	10:00 am

Useful Web Sites

Get copy of DD Form 214 or other discharge documents: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Request Lost and Replacement Medals: <http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/public/awards-and-decorations.html>

VFW National Headquarters Web Site: www.vfw.org

VFW National Web Site for Members: www.jointhelite.org

VFW eMembership: <http://emem.vfw.org>

VFW Store Online: www.vfwstore.org

VFW Department of Florida Web Site: <http://www.myfloridavfw.org>

National Do Not Call Registry www.donotcall.gov

VFW Post Website <http://vfw3349.org>

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Thank you

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