

POST NEWS



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Sauls-Bridges American Legion Post 13

From the Commander

Please mark your calendar and include these items on your agenda.

Vietnam Wall Replica will be at Culley's Memorial Cemetery on Timberlane Road October 13, 14, 15. This is an event we all should attend. All veterans organizations within the area in addition to schools and many many others will participate in making this event very memorable.

Veterans Day parade. Please note the parade will be held November 10, 2006 at 11:00AM in down town Tallahassee. County and City officials feel this the proper date for the parade since it is a declared holiday. A big parade is on tap again and the Legion float will be there.

Another event:

Veterans Day breakfast at the Post. We feel it is proper to have the breakfast on November 11, 2006 as we have done for many years. We well know this is an opportunity to greet, meet and see some of our old friends again. The chow line will open at 7:00AM. A few extras maybe added this year. Coffee will be ready.

There are two **board member office vacancies** in the Post, that of **Finance Officer** and **Chaplain**. Nominations were taken at the September 14, General Membership meeting and nominations will be opened again October 12. Voting for nominees will be held at the General Membership Meeting November 9. Your interest in these positions is needed. Please consider helping. All elected positions in the Post are volunteer. If you are interested in these positions or know a Legionnaire who might be interested please let your voice heard.

The office of **Adjutant** is also vacant. This is an appointed position and the only position within the post that can be compensated. Some administrative talent is helpful. If you are interested in this position or know a Legionnaire who might be interested please let your voice be heard.

Information:

The **new room addition** at the Post which will be the **Auxiliary room** is approximately 80% finished. It has taken about 5 years to report this good news. Meeting building requirements have not been easy however persistency won out. This new space will give the Auxiliary a respectable room to meet, greet and entertain perceptive new members. Please make a visit to the Post soon to view some changes in appearance about your Legion home.

Charles LeCroy, Commander

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Leon County Veteran Services Division

918 Railroad Avenue
850-488-8462

Veterans Employment & Training Service

2525 S. Monroe Street, Suite 3A
850-488-8701

VA Information & Services

800-827-1000 voice
800-8929-4833 TDD

Senator Mel Martinez Vets Rep (info has been requested)

202-224-3041

Senator Bill Nelson Vets Rep Lynn Bannister

850-942-8415

Representative Alan Boyd

850-561-3979

Florida Department of Veterans Affairs

850-487-1533

Tallahassee VA Outpatient Clinic

1607 St James Court
850-878-0191
800-541-8387

State Legislature House of Representatives

Veterans Affairs Committee
850-488-3420

The Vet Center

(Counseling for all Veterans)
540 Bradford Road
850-942-8810



State-Wide 40 & 8 Efforts

For KATRINA victims

Mike Whiddon is the point of contact if you wish to help the 40&8 units throughout Florida render assistance to the survivors of hurricane KATRINA. Their commitment is for the long term and your continuing help will be greatly appreciated . Take donations to the VVA hootch located adjacent to the Post Home on Lake Ella Drive.

Know someone who needs a helping hand?

Assistance is only a phone call away.

Dial 211.

211 service is staffed by Leon County and the city of Tallahassee to provide those needing assistance with the appropriate help in a timely manner.

REMINDER

December 2006 will be the last date for the 2007 Dues.

This seems like a long time away; however, please start planning to submit your 2007 dues. REMEMBER that compared with all Florida Chapters, we never do as well as anticipated with collections, and this has been noted on the monthly report. Please check the mailing label on this issue of Post News to see how you are doing.

**Community Service Projects
NOT JUST FOR AUXILIARY MEMBERS!**

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES for children in need. These are for local children and for families who were victims of the hurricanes during the past two years.

Late Breaking News: Unit 13 has found a local needs service for school supplies. Film at Eleven.

BOOKS OR MAGAZINES for the VA Clinic.

SODA CAN POP TOPS earn cash for Ronald McDonald House .

TOILET PAPER for the Homeless Shelter, which uses 28 rolls each day.

TOILETRIES (soaps, shampoo, lotion, razors, etc) to make Care Packages for our vets.

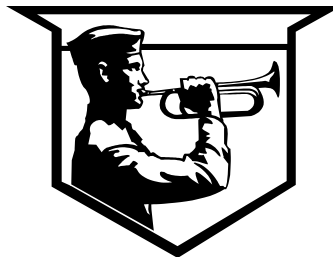
CLEAN USED (brown only) PILL BOTTLES
No More Pill Bottles, have enuf.

CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS (with ¼” margins) for a rehabilitation project at several veterans’ hospitals.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION from General Foods products and Campbell soup, Swanson and Mrs. Paul’s product labels.

REFUGE HOUSE (to help abused women and children start new lives) needs new or gently used clothing, household goods and toys.

Bring them to any function or drop them by the Post Home



**OTHER
Military Organizations
Of Tallahassee**

Military Order of the Purple Heart
Third Tuesday of each month
6 pm– Unsponsored Dinner
7pm Meeting in the Hootch

DAV 4th Tuesday of each month
in the Hootch

VVA 3d Thursday in the Hootch

VFW 3308 At their Quarters just off West Tennessee Street.

$\frac{40}{8}$ Meets in Quincy,
“some of the time.”

TAL-MOAA Last Thursday of the
month at the Sliver Slipper.

May Conflict. . . .

Sons of the American Legion Look for news about reviving this group at Post13

American Legion Auxiliary (see page 6)

**Where are the
Legion Riders?**

Please submit more items about our own [Post, Unit & Squadron]. National and State news has other outlets; but, we are not going to be on with Dan Rather. More member news in print, more members at meetings.

It has been announced that on Sunday 24, 2006 the Woman known as "Tokyo Rose," passed away. Many of you will remember her broadcasts to Allied Troops in the Pacific during WW II as the Japanese attempt to demoralize our forces; instead, she played music that could not be heard the great distances from home, and became the butt of many Jokes. It's hard to be threatening when you loose every battle. . . .

Military Appreciation Monday 20006

Golden Corral and the DAV have arranged for the Veteran's and Active Duty Military to have Supper at the FREE Buffet at your local Golden Corral, as their way to thank Service men and women. The date will be Monday, November 13, 2006 from 5 to 9 P. M.

DID YOU KNOW?

Partisan political campaigning is NOT ALLOWED in the Post Home or on Legion Property unless ALL candidates are given the same opportunity at the same time. This can cause us to lose our tax-exempt status with IRS and possibly our Charter.

UPCOMING Events

Traveling Vietnam Wall - October 13, 14, and 15 at Culley's Memorial on Timberland Road.

POPIES will be distributed Nov. 3 and 4. We need workers, and would love to have Legionnaires help. POPPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BREAKFAST ON Nov. 11th.

Department of Florida's Fall Conference - Oct. 20 - 22, Rosen Plaza, Orlando.



Joe West

Will be presenting his Comedy Routine to benefit the Vietnam Veterans of America on October 6th, 8 to 10:15 P. M.

Joe served incountry 1970-1971. A \$10 fee is assessed to make this benefit worthwhile.

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed




Thu

Fri

Sat

October

To Book Your Event at the Post, contact Mrs. Ajay Ramsey,
our booking agent, at **222-2049**. If you must leave a message,
BE SURE to leave your area code as part of your telephone number.

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | DJ Bruno Tallahassee Ballroom Dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm | Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10:00p | Sue Boyd Country Dance Lesson 7 - 9:30 PM | Gene Brown Dance- PRIVATE 7:30 - 9:30 | Joe West Comedy Show 8 pm and 10:15 | Fund Raiser Anthony Vegabesie 7 PM to 11 | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| Early Bird Dinner Legion Members 2 PM to 5 PM | DJ Bruno Tallahassee Ballroom Dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm | Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10:00p | Sue Boyd Country Dance Lesson 7 - 9:30 pm | American Legion Business Meet- ing 6:30 PM | Soular System CD Release 10 PM to 1:45 | Rugcutters Dance 8P - Mid | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | |
| DJ Bruno Tallahassee Ballroom Dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm | Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10:00p | Sue Boyd Country Dance Lesson 7 - 9:30 pm | Gene Brown Dance Group 7:30 PM - 9:30 | Witches Ball Explore the Dark of the Moon Bogazedi Band 8 PM to 1 | TANGO Lessons and DANCE See Note**** | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| DJ Bruno Tallahassee Ballroom Dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm | Unit 13 Luncheon -Noon- Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10:00p | Sue Boyd Country Dance Lesson 7 - 9:30 pm | American Legion Social Night Dinner 7 pm | TRYST 8:30 PM - Midnight | ACME Halloween Benefit for Rainbow House 8 PM to 1 AM | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | |
| DJ Bruno Tallahassee Ballroom Dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm | Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10:00p |  |  | | |  | |

Note Tango lessons noon-1:30, 2-3:30 PM, 4-5:30; DANCE 8- midnight. Argentine Tango Society**

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*FOR GOD AND
COUNTRY*

**Deadline for the
November Newsletter
Is October 15, 2006**

Leave newsletter items in the Post News box at Post 13 or mail them to the return address above.

Post General Membership business meetings are the 2d Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM.

The Executive Committee meets at 6:30. All members are entitled to attend this meeting; and may enter discussions, but do not vote on motions.

POST SOCIAL is Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 PM
Please make reservations in advance!

We hope to see you there!



Squadron 13

Look for it to return soon. Recruiting is going on now.

Unit 13