



Sauls-Bridges American Legion Post 13 News



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2015 July 4th Celebration Picnic and Flag Retirement



Food servers from Auxiliary Unit 13



Bruce and Caroline Archer enjoying the food.



Post 13 WWII Veterans—Thank you for your service.



Emma Rudd sang a few songs for our entertainment. Shown with Mom.



Flag retirement ceremony.



Proper disposal of Retired American Flags.

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country." — Benjamin Franklin

The 2015 Dept. of Florida Convention

June 25 – 28

Post 13 delegates were Commander John Folsom, 1st Vice Ernie Alvarez, Newsletter Editor Doug Marsh, Roger Hewett, as well as, Nell Hewett representing Post 13 Auxiliary Unit.

After checking in on Friday John, Ernie and I attended the FLAPA, (Florida American Legion Press Association) meeting at 5PM. FALPA is charged with assisting the Posts with newsletters, Web sites, and social media networking. This committee also judges entries in these categories and awards certificates in the Annual FALPA “Best Papers” Contest.

As your newsletter editor I want to enter the 2016 contest. We have a great newsletter because we have had great newsletter staffs in the past. I am charged with continually improving our newsletter while holding to our traditions. The staff is open to any suggestions that would improve the newsletter. With everyone’s help we can make it the best newsletter in Florida.

“GOING FOR IT ALL IN 2016”

Newsletter staff: Doug Marsh and Chris Kimball



Tallahassee National Cemetery

On July 8th, Post 13 Commander John Folsom, and Chaplain Bob Wray, Joined a small group of chaplains and veterans for the consecration of the grounds of the new National Cemetery in Tallahassee off Apalachee Parkway.



EVERY DAY IS VETERANS DAY!



The Chaplain's Corner by Bob Wray

Post Chaplain



Dear Post Members,

This is my last newsletter article, and I want to thank all of you for the support you have given me as your chaplain for the past 6 years. The executive committee has been especially respectful and kind to me, and I hope the officers of 2015-2016 will produce the best year Post 13 has ever had. I particularly wish Godspeed to our new Chaplain Noel Hurst and his new challenge of being the moral leader of the post. The chaplain usually is not that involved in most of the post activities, but his duty is very important not only in giving prayers but also in trying to resolve internal strife within the post.

I praise the three disk jockeys who run the Monday night dance, Vic Hanna, Dick Hagen, and Jeff Sumrall. Their long standing diligent volunteering is responsible for bringing in thousands of dollars to the post. I wish we would honor them much more in the future.

I highly praise Sharon Courey, the Chaplain of the Auxiliary for the Post. Six years we have worked closely together, particularly on the Four Chaplains Services, Memorial Day celebrations, and sharing prayers at our socials.

I have attempted to execute my duties to God and Country thru the Golden Rule—complimenting, not condemning others. The Golden Rule should always be the rule, because it is always golden.

Farewell, Bob Wray

Greetings from our new Chaplain Noel Hurst

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you Sauls-Bridges Post, American Legion, for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me as your Post Chaplain! I promise to fulfill my duties as chaplain to the best of my ability. You may call on me anytime and I will provide my best attention to your call. I want, when appropriate, to comfort the afflicted (and when a necessary, to afflict the comfortable). You may phone me at [\(850\) 597-8069](tel:8505978069) or at (cell) 443-6228.

Many thanks to retiring Chaplain Bob Wray for his years of faithful service to our Post. Chaplain Bob, please stay nearby. I'll need your help and advice from time to time. Thanks for future help and counsel. I'll need it.

Prayer

Supreme Commander, we pause to worship and meditate on you majesty and omnipotence. There is none like You!

We thank you for your many blessings. Thank you for our Legion Post and the beautiful setting here on Lake Ella.

Thank you for each member of our post and the friendship and comradeship we find here. Thank you especially for the members who give of their time and talents in helping maintain our building. Father, grant wisdom to our Post Commander and other officials. Let this post indeed be "For God and Country". Grant Lord that I might have wisdom to be all that a chaplain should be. Surely I need your guidance and wisdom. I am unskilled as chaplain but You are great in mercy and grace. Our trust is in YOU!

Continue to bless this Post and each member and draw us closer to You. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



"LIGHTING THE WAY FOR VETERANS"

Hi Ladies,

Our first month in the new year 2015-2016 was very productive as we continued activities to accomplish our mission. The theme for this year is "FROM THE SERVICE OF ONE COMES THE SUPPORT OF MANY" and the new Department President is Pearl McIntyre. The "ONE" is this phrase can be changed to "YOU" and you will provide support to many.

Several new projects will be implemented this year as a result of ideas from current and new members. Some of the projects are Blood Drive, Tea or Luncheon for Gold Star Mothers and Female Veterans, Junior Members Meeting, Guidelines for Miss Poppy, and Anniversary Celebration for ALA Unit 13. We will also continue to participate with The American Legion Post 13 and appreciate the support that they render to us.

Mark your calendars for the following events: EC / GM Meetings on Aug. 13th at 5:30pm / 7:00pm in Hooch; Department Workshop on Aug. 14th - 16th in Orlando; ALA Brown Bag Luncheon on Aug. 20th at 11:30am in Auxiliary room; and the Post Social on Aug. 27th at 6:30pm at Legion.

August Project: School supplies for military children. Ladies, please bring school supplies to the August meeting. We would like to fill at least 25 back packs. Ladies not attending the meeting, please send your financial contribution to purchase school supplies to P. O. Box 3974, Tallahassee, FL 32315. You do not have to be present to participate in the activities of your Unit.

You are the "ONE" and let's not forget to say "Thank You" to our Veterans and military families.

Godspeed to Us All,
Muriel Alexander Kweyama, President
ALA Sauls-Bridges Unit 13

Thank you!

Many thanks to **Dean Showalter** for cleaning and painting the kitchen entry steps at the Legion Hall. Dean has shown unselfish and cheerful service and is much deserving of being recognized!





AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Our Father, we are truly thankful for the good things that you have given us, especially the gift of life. We thank thee for our challenges that help make us stronger.

We thank thee for our growing knowledge of technology and our ability to learn and use it to reach out to unit members. We pray that this will keep them informed of our projects and progress, and inspire others to join us in our Auxiliary as members bringing their ideas and talents to help us achieve our projects and membership goals.

We thank thee for our opportunity to attend ALA Department workshops this year that we may learn and magnify our duties and responsibilities as officers, committee chairman and members. Please continue to assist our purpose and give us wisdom with decisions as we work together.

Father, let the peace of God flow into the hearts of every member of this Post and our Auxiliary. Help us believe in peace, its supreme necessity, its possibility and its value to our members and the lives of our Nation.

Help us to educate our youth in the meaning of the freedoms they enjoy that will help them become strong adults and strive to keep those freedoms. Help them to learn the sacrifice of our veterans, past and those currently serving to uphold our country and its values. Please bless the young boys that presented their History Project to our June Post Social. They truly embrace the sacrifice of these men even at the cost of their lives.

God bless America and keep us independent, and may the peace of your presence be with us all in our battles to maintain our freedom.

Jesus we pray in your name

Amen

Cheryl D. Prescott, Chaplain

American Legion Auxiliary, Post 13



From the Desk of Richard McCulley, Adjutant

Herbicide Tests and Storage in the U.S.

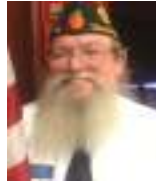
Agent Orange and other herbicides used in Vietnam were tested or stored elsewhere, including many military bases in the United States. For more information from the Department of Defense (DOD) on projects that were tested, disposed, or stored in the U.S., please go to:

[Http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/locations/tests-storage/usa.asp#sthash.3DsfPcH7dpuf](http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/locations/tests-storage/usa.asp#sthash.3DsfPcH7dpuf)

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves." - Abraham Lincoln

DID YOU KNOW?

by JOHN FOLSOM / Commander



August 9

1790 – The Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

1813 – After reports that British naval vessels were nearing St. Michaels, Md., to attack the shipbuilding town that night, the county militia placed lanterns on the tops of the tallest trees and on the masts of vessels in the harbor; and had all other lights extinguished. When the British attacked, they directed their fire too high and over-shot the town.

1842 -- Col. William J. Worth from his headquarters in Cedar Key, Florida declares cessation of hostilities, ending the Second Seminole War, the longest and most expensive war ever fought against any Native American tribe. Remaining Seminoles in south Florida are allowed to remain and never signed a formal peace treaty.

1921 – Congress creates the Veterans Bureau to administer assistance to World War I veterans. It quickly devolves into corruption, and is abolished nine years later under a cloud of scandal.

1944 – The United States Forest Service and the Wartime Advertising Council release posters featuring Smokey Bear for the first time.




Know Your Presidents

Abraham Lincoln

A delegation urged Lincoln to appoint their man commissioner to the Sandwich Islands. “He was not only competent, he was also in delicate health”, they said. “The climate there would be good for him” they exclaimed. “ I am sorry to say but there are eight other applicants for that place, and they are all sicker than your man” replied Lincoln



AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Red Hills Rhythm & Blues Band 7:30-11:30pm \$7 cover
2 Gloria Bound Gospel Sing "Reeves Family 7-9 pm	3 Monday night Ballroom Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p	4 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	5 Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	6	7 Open Date	8 Private Party
9 Private	10 Monday night Ballroom Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	11 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	12 Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	13 ALA Gen Membership Mtg. 7p Post Exec. Mtg. 6:30p Gen. Membership Mtg. 7:30pm	14 Crooked Shooz 8-Midnight Cover	15 911 Band Reunion
16	17 Monday night Ballroom Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	18 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	19 Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	20 Tallahassee Writers Assoc. 6-9pm	21 ACME 8-Midnight Cover	22 Steve Cucinella band 8-12
23 / 30	24 / 31 Monday night Ballroom Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	25 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	26 Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	27 POST SOCIAL 7pm	28 Private Party 7:30-11:30 \$8-\$15	29 Private Party 8-12pm

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**Newsletter will be
AUGUST 15th at 5:00pm**

Newsletter items can be submitted three ways: (1)
Place in the Newsletter Box in the Post 13 office (2)
Mail to the return address above, or (3) Submit (with a
subject line) to the Post's Email Address:

AMLEGP13@GMAIL.COM

All Articles published require the Commander's approval.

PLEASE NOTE:

**Post General Membership Business Meetings are held on
the 2ND Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm.**

**POST SOCIALS are held on the 4TH Thursday
of each month at 7:00 pm. [Except for Nov. & Dec.]**



CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS IS A GOOD CHARACTERISTIC!