



## *Sauls-Bridges American Legion Post 13 News*



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### AMERICAN FLAG CODE



Coming up to our Independence on July 4th, and having just celebrated Flag Day on June 14th, we should certainly be aware of the etiquette of our National Flag:



From: [www.legion.org/flag/code](http://www.legion.org/flag/code) : Title 4, United States Code, Chap. 1

#### § 4. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; manner of delivery

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.", should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces not in uniform and veterans may render the military salute in the manner provided for persons in uniform.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 13 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

On the Fourth of July, 2015, Post 13 will have a picnic at the Legion Hall beginning at 11:00 A.M., ending at 2:00 P.M.

Menu will consist of : Hamburgers with all the fixings, Hot Dogs with chili or slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Soft Drinks, Potato & Corn Chips.

As a convenience for our members, we will have a combined celebratory effort of patriotic music, speeches and Flag Retirement Ceremony followed by proper disposal by fire at 900 Aeon Church Road beginning at 3:30 P.M.

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

## INSTALLATION OF POST OFFICERS

Installation of members to serve the Legion as Post officers for the year (July 1-2015—June 30,2016) will be held at the Post 13 Social on July 23rd.

The eight offices to be installed are:

Commander John Folsom, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice CMDR Ernie Alvarez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice CMDR Vic Hanna, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice CMDR David Gallo, Historian Tom Albert, Finance officer George Walker, Sgt-at-Arms (Open), and Chaplain Noel Hurst.

Election of nominees were held at the General Membership Meeting on May 14th. These officers are assuming responsibility and day to day management of the post and need your ideas, contributions, input, and encouragement.

A “Thank You” always helps.



Pictured: 2nd Vice Vic Hanna, 1st Vice Ernie Alvarez, Cmdr John Folsom

### **The Band is Back Together!**

Our American Legion now has a “house” band—The Red Hills Rhythm and Blues, which will be performing on an ongoing basis.

Great listening and dance music!

Post Members get a \$2.00 discount!

### **Volunteers Needed for Legion Hall Repair**

The Saul-Bridges Post 13 Legion Hall is in the process of being repaired and updated.

Projects needed:

Electrical, plumbing, air conditioning system, kitchen and patio. The bar counter and flooring need to be replaced. Anyone who has a 10' and/or 15' bar they would like to get rid of should contact Vic.

We need skilled volunteers to plan and head up these projects as well as unskilled helpers. Anyone who can volunteer some labor or materials to these projects would be greatly appreciated.

If you can donate some time or materials please contact Vic (850) 933-3676.

***EVERY DAY IS VETERANS DAY!***



## The Chaplain's Corner

by **Bob Wray**,



Our Supreme Commander, We thank You for the peace and tranquility we enjoy at this Post and for those few individuals who do so much to run this post. We particularly honor Vic Hanna for his countless hours spent, for many years, in maintaining and improving this building. We could not function without him.

We pray to You that all of us did fly our American flag on Flag Day, Sunday, June 14th, to show our devotion to this great county.

We praise You for Your divine guidance 71 yeas ago at the Battle of Normandy. All four other beaches were secured, but Omaha beach was highly defended due to lack of effective bombing, multiple obstacles, German 88s and M42 machine guns. For two hours, it did not look like we could establish a beachhead until 5 destroyers blasted coastal defenses, and senior officers and NCOs instilled courage in engineers to blast through barriers, and instilled courage in raw recruits to storm the Atlantic Wall—the most formidable defensive barrier since the Great Wall of China.

Because of Your divine plan, we were a success at Normandy; then a success in winning WWII. The Normandy invasion of June 6, 1944, was so crucial. If we won, the war was won; if we lost, we did not know. It will always be remembered as the The Longest Day.

Many men will dread the hours  
 At the start of the Longest Day  
 Many men will be tired and weary  
 But they are here to stay.  
 They are filled with hope and filled with tears.  
 Filled with wounds and death and fears,  
 But many men will fight to victory  
 On this Longest Day in history.  
 Amen

## American Legion State Convention

Members to attend the State Convention from June 25 till June 28, the Department of Florida will be hosting the State convention in Orlando. The main Purpose is to elect the State officers. Attending will be Doug Marsh, newsletter; Angel E. Alvarez, 1st Vice Commander; Tom Albert, Historian; and John Folsom, Commander.

There will be the opportunity to take some American Legion classes that will enhance their knowledge of our organization.



**The American Legion Family**



## "LIGHTING THE WAY FOR VETERANS"

Hi Ladies,

We are beginning the 2015-2016 year with new members, new ideas, and new projects. I am excited again to serve as your President for Unit 13 with the same promise as last year - my best, not perfection. However, some things will be perfect as a result of learning experiences last year.

Please make sure each of you record your volunteer hours and make sure your address, email address, and phone numbers are updated so that you receive relevant information from your Unit 13.

Our 2015-2016 officers will be installed at the Post Social on July 23rd and they are: President, Muriel A. Kweyama; Vice President, Nell Hewitt; Secretary, Cheryl Marrs; Treasurer, Marilyn Houston; Chaplain, Cheryl Prescott; Parliamentarian, Rose Chapman; Historian, Carolyn Archer; Sergeant-at-Arms, Juanita LeCroy; and three Members-at-Large are Carolyn Losey, Marjorie McNeill, and Kimberly Ross.

Mark your calendar for these events: ALA Executive Committee Meeting - July 9, 2015 at 5:30pm in Hooch; ALA General Membership Meeting - July 9, 2015 at 7:00pm in Hooch; ALA Brown Bag Luncheon - July 16, 2015 at 11:30am in Auxiliary Room; and the Post Social & Officer Installations - July 23, 2015 at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend.

Godspeed Always,  
Muriel Alexander Kweyama, President  
ALA Sauls-Bridges Unit 13

Photo: Star from Flag flown over the American Legion Post 13 is presented to Veteran Frank Turosik by ALA Unit 13 President Muriel Kweyama when she visited him, on Easter Sunday, in Lake City.





## ***AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER***

Almighty Father, we are grateful for our countries splendid heritage. Keep us steadfast in the cause of liberty and true Americanism.

As we celebrate the 4th of July, help us remember the brave patriotic men and women who have given so much for us and continue to preserve and defend our freedoms, often at a high price. Please bless our Veterans and their families as they face daily challenges.

As we begin a new year of service in our beloved American Legion Auxiliary help us to be sensitive to the needs in our local community of Veterans and their families.

Open our eyes to issues that tend to make the good seem bad, bad seem good, and to know the difference.

Help us to recognize and grasp opportunities for service to our community that each one of us might make a difference through little acts of kindness.

May we never lose sight of your continued guidance in our lives as we work together for our fellow man.

Amen

Cheryl D. Prescott, Chaplain

American Legion Auxiliary, Post 13



## **Post 13 Baseball Team**

Tallahassee Post 13 American Legion baseball opened its 2015 summer season over the Memorial Day weekend at the Perfect Game tournament in Ft. Myers, FL, placing third out of 76 teams. T13, coached by Wes Singletary and Brian Caldwell, beat travel teams from Miami, Venice, Orlando, Broward County and Jacksonville, advancing to the semifinals before dropping one to the Jacksonville Warriors. Post 13 went 5-1 in the tournament.

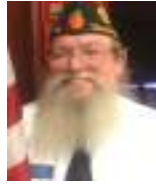
Tallahassee Post 13, as the tournament's only American Legion team, was at a distinct disadvantage against the other well-heeled travel teams given the enrollment restrictions that American Legion teams face, and the corporate sponsors that many travel teams benefit from. Regardless, the team played hard and proved that Tallahassee ballplayers can compete with anyone and that American Legion baseball is strong. — Wes Singletary

\*\*\*Portions of this, all of which was written by Wes Singletary, was previously published in the Tallahassee Democrat.



## DID YOU KNOW?

by JOHN FOLSOM / Commander



### July 15

**1870** – Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.




**1941** – Master spy **Juan Pujol Garcia, nicknamed “Garbo,” sends his first communique to Germany from Britain.** The question was: Who was he spying for? Juan Garcia, a Spaniard, ran an elaborate multiethnic spy network that included a Dutch airline steward, a British censor for the Ministry of Information, a Cabinet office clerk, a U.S. soldier in England, and a Welshman sympathetic to fascism. All were engaged in gathering secret information on the British-Allied war effort, which was then transmitted back to Berlin. Garcia was in the pay of the Nazis. The Germans knew him as “Arabel,” whereas the English knew him as Garbo. The English knew a lot more about him, in fact, than the Germans, as Garcia was a British double agent. None of Garcia’s spies were real, and the disinformation he transmitted to Germany was fabricated-phony military “secrets” that the British wanted planted with the Germans to divert them from genuine military preparations and plans. Among the most effective of Garcia’s deceptions took place in June 1944, when he managed to convince Hitler that the D-Day invasion of Normandy was just a “diversionary maneuver designed to draw off enemy reserves in order to make a decisive attack in another place”-playing right into the mindset of German intelligence, which had already suspected that this might be the case. (Of course, it wasn’t.) Among the “agents” that Garcia employed in gathering this “intelligence” was Donny, leader of the World Aryan Order; Dick, an “Indian fanatic”; and Dorick, a civilian who lived at a North Sea port. All these men were inventions of Garcia’s imagination, but they lent authenticity to his reports back to Berlin—so much so that Hitler, while visiting occupied France, awarded Garcia the Iron Cross for his service to the fatherland. That same year, 1944, Garcia received his true reward, the title of MBE-Member of the British Empire—for his service to the England and the Allied cause. This ingenious Spaniard had proved to be one of the Allies’ most successful counterintelligence tools.

### Know Your Presidents

William Henry Harrison 1841, Died in office:

A plain farmer called to see President Harrison one stormy day. A servant had the farmer wait in a room where there was no heat, while the President finished his meal. “Why did you not show the man into the drawing room, where it is warm and more comfortable?” ask the President. The servant exclaimed he did not want the carpet to get soiled. “Never mind the carpet,” said President Harrison, “The man is one of the people, the carpet and the house too, belong to the people”.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons -6:30p- 9:45pm \$8	2 6:30pm AMVET meeting	3	4 POST PICNIC 11am-2pm 
5 Gloria Bound Gospel Sing 7-9 pm	6 Tallahassee Ball- room Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	7 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	8 Fla Vets Foundation 1:00-2:00pm Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	9 ALA Gen Mem- bership Mtg. 7p Post Exec. Mtg. 6:30p Gen. Mem- bership Mtg.	10 Crooked Shoes 8-Midngt \$8/\$15	11 Private Party
12	13 Tallahassee Ball- room Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	14 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	15 Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	16 Tallahassee Writers Assoc. 6-9pm 6:30pm SAL meeting	17 Waln' Wolves Band 8-Midnight \$8-\$15	18 Private Party 4-8pm
19	20 Tallahassee Ball- room Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	21 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	22 Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	23 POST SOCIAL 7pm	24 Red Hills Rhythm & Blues Band 7:30-11:30pm \$7 cover	25 9am Private Party 7-11pm Leon HS Class of 2005
26 5pm Private Party	27 Tallahassee Ballroom Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	28 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	29 6:30pm SAR Meet- ing Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	30	31 Keith Taylor Band 8-Midnight \$8	

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**Deadline for the AUGUST 2015**

**Newsletter will be  
JULY 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:

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**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!**