



Sauls-Bridges American Legion Post 13 News



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TALLAHASSEE NATIONAL CEMETERY VETERAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

On January 28, 2016, a memorial service was held to honor those Veterans interred at the National Cemetery that had no family members to represent them. Those honored this day were: Larry G. Dodson, James W. Pepper, Ronald L. Kennedy.

Participation in the service:

Big Bend Honor Guard

American Legion Post 13

Marine Corps League Detachment 472

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3308

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 96

Patriot Guard Rider



Patriot Guard Riders

The next service will be held February 29, 2016 at 12:00 Noon at the Tallahassee Cemetery on Apalachee Parkway. All are welcome to attend.



Keith & Delores Gaden



Flag Folding: John Folsom and Jim Geuin



Big Bend Honor Guard

NOMINATIONS-ELECTIONS-INSTALLATION OF POST OFFICERS

Nominations of members to serve the Legion year (July 1-2016—June 30,2017) will be held at the General Membership Meeting March 10. Joe Parramore has been appointed to receive nominations. Names of nominees may be made March 10 through April 14. After that date (April 14) nominations cannot be accepted. The eight offices and current officers are as follows:

Commander John Folsom, 1st Vice CMDR Ernie Alvarez, 2nd Vice CMDR Vic Hanna, 3rd Vice CMDR David Gallo, Historian Doug Marsh, Finance Officer George Walker, Sgt-at-Arms Roger Hewitt, Chaplain Noel Hurst.

Election of nominees will be held at the General Membership Meeting May 12. Installation of the incoming slate of officers will be installed June 23rd. The Installed officers are the managers of your Post and we are encouraged to support and assist each one in their responsibilities. Term of office is one (1) year.

POST 13 NEWS

NEW BAR HOURS FOR GENERAL MEETING

The Executive Committee has approved extending the bar hours for the General Membership Meeting / 2nd Thursday of the Month. The Bar will now be open from 5:30-10:00pm, except during the meeting time between 7:15-8:30pm. Well drinks \$1, and Draft Beer \$1. Have a drink, fellowship, play cards, watch TV, or just relax after the meeting.

NEED YOUR CURRENT EMAIL

There are times we need to disseminate information before the newsletter goes to print. Send your email to print. Send your email to amlegp13@gmail.com. Include your name so we know who you are, and in the subject line put, "email".

Know Your Officers—Post Commander John P. Folsom

It shall be the duty of the Post Commander to preside at all meetings of the Post and of the Executive Committee, and he shall generally be the executive officer of the Post. He shall perform such duties and have such powers as are set forth in the Constitution. He shall appoint such special committees to consider business of the Post as to him shall be necessary.



ALL VETERANS ARE INVITED TO THE
FLORIDA VETERANS FOUNDATION




VETERANS SUMMIT

Friday, March 4, 2016
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Tallahassee Community College Campus
Student Union Ballroom, Bldg. 38

IMPORTANT INFORMATION OFFERED DURING THE SUMMIT

- Health
- Educational
- Employment
- Entrepreneurship
- HBOT / VA Choice Program
- Florida Veterans Memorial
- VA Claims & Appeals
- FL Veterans Homeless Program
- VA DIC/FL Changes to Death Certificate
- VA Fiduciary
- Lunch Provided!
- A Must for all Veterans!

• Registration for the event is from 7:30 @ 8:00 am. Lunch will be provided. Get there early for a seat to hear the subject matter experts share real time, real world information that will make a difference in meeting your needs. The Florida Veterans Foundation Staff will be on hand to assist in any other subjects not covered above.


• This Veterans Summit is the first of many to be conducted through a state grant and is one of many to be held throughout 2016 within the state to meet the needs of Florida Veterans and their families. For further information please go to floridaveteransfoundation.org or contact the foundation at the number below.

www.floridaveteransfoundation.org
bakard@flva.state.fl.us
 (904) 495-4181

Salute to the MILITARY night

DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER
SATURDAY, MARCH 5 2016

You're invited! Bring your family and friends for a night of appreciation to all the service men and women in the Tallahassee and surrounding areas!



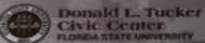
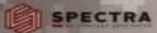
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Time to be announced by ESPN.

“Whatever you are, be a good one.” —Abraham Lincoln



The Chaplain's Corner—Noel Hurst Post Chaplain



Our Supreme Commander, we thank you for this day, another day of life and liberty in this beautiful country that You have given us. We acknowledge that every good and perfect gift comes from You, from Your hand. Thank You for your great LOVE! Your love never gives up and it never runs out! How wonderful is love like this. Thank you for forgiveness of sins. You love us so much that You sent your only Son to come, to live among men and to die for us. You have paid for our sins. You saw us while we were still sinners and you loved us, loved us so much that You gave your Son for us.

Thank You that You provide eternal life for us. Yes, eternal life, available just for the asking. Father God, I pray in the name of Your son, Jesus, that you take away my sin and write my name in your Book of Life. Help me to live by your precepts every day of my life. Oh, God, we love you and trust in You!

Thank You for your blessings on our American Legion Post. You bless us with good men as leaders of our Post. Grant wisdom to our leadership team as they conduct the business of this Post. We thank You for the numerous volunteers who generously give their time and talents for the benefit of the entire membership. Father, we enjoy the socials where we meet with friends, some new, some not-so-new. We enjoy the food and we thank You for the kindness of those who prepare and serve it. We pray your blessings on all those who contribute to the enjoyment of the entire membership.

Now our country has lost a respected jurist, a member of the Supreme Court. Oh, Lord, help us to find and install a just man, or woman, to fill the vacancy. Give us a prudent jurist, not necessarily a Democrat nor Republic, but a learned and prudent jurist. May your hand be strong to guide our President and Senate in this important matter. Our trust is in You! We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Thank you, members of our American Legion Post 13 for the confidence you have shown in me by selecting me as your chaplain. I want to serve the post and each member the best that I can. You may contact me anytime that you need me, to pray, to counsel or just or talk. I want to be available to you! Speak to me at the post or phone me at [\(850\) 597-8069](tel:8505978069). Noel Hurst

21th Annual Camp Gordon Johnston Days March 11th and 12th, 2016

We invite all who wish to show their support for our Veterans to participate in the Camp Gordon Johnston Days parade in Carrabelle, Florida. The parade will take place on Saturday, March 12th, 2015. The parade line-up begins on 10th Street West at 9:30 a.m. EST with the parade starting at 10:45 a.m. EST.

Our event kicks off this year on Friday May 11th, with a Veterans social at the Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82 in Lanark Village. The social is open to all Veterans with one guest or widows of WWII Veterans.

We are also planning a dinner/dance for Saturday evening, March 12th.

We will be partnering with the Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA), First Florida Chapter, so we look forward to an extended parade lineup of military vehicles.

The Camp Gordon Johnston will be open both days from 9:00am to 4:00pm, showing documentary films throughout the day. Entry fee is by donation, and appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided with live music.

Carrabelle is 100 miles east of Panama City on Hwy 98, and about 60 miles south of Tallahassee.

Both vendors and parade participants can register for the event online at: www.campgordonjohnston.com by clicking on the "Events" tab, or by calling (850) 697-8575,

"If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under."—
Ronald Reagan



"FROM THE SERVICE OF ONE COMES THE SUPPORT OF MANY"



Hi Ladies,

A phrase I heard from a newly married couple was "We don't observe Valentine's Day, we love each other every day, so every day is Valentine's Day." Let us continue to show LOVE to the people in our families, friends, community, and nation. Love includes many things, such as respect, understanding, compromise, sympathy, donating or giving, serving and supporting, _____. Add your word of Love in the blank and let's do them. Let us, also, allow Valentine's Day to be **every** day.

Our day of distributing fruits, granola bars, and Valentine cards at the VA Clinic was well received and several Veterans said "Thank You" and that they really "appreciated us." Needless to say, Brigid, Hazel, Helen T., and I had a very good day. Thanks Ladies for approving and supporting the Valentine event. A special "Thanks" to Ms. Travres and the children of Sacred Hearts Home Educators for making Valentine cards for Veterans again this year.

March is upon us so let's prepare for this month's events and activities. Volunteer to become an officer for 2016-2017; volunteer to help activate our Juniors; continue to bring food pantry items for the VA, Homeless Village, and Home Front; plan to attend monthly meetings and events; say THANK YOU to a Veteran. In other words Ladies, let us continue to serve and support all the things we as members of ALA Unit 13 do throughout the months to accomplish our mission.

Dates to mark on your calendar: March 10th - ALA Executive Committee and General Membership Meetings in the Hootch at 6:00pm and 7:00pm; March 17th - ALA Brown Bag Luncheon in the Auxiliary Room at 11:30am; March 19th - ALA Juniors Meeting in the Auxiliary room at 10:30am; and March 24th - Post Social in the Legion Hall at 6:30pm. Check your emails for updates on new events that have not been scheduled yet.

Prayers for us all, and especially for those of us who are experiencing a difficult time. Just remember, "This too shall pass" and "Joy comes in the morning."

GODSPEED,

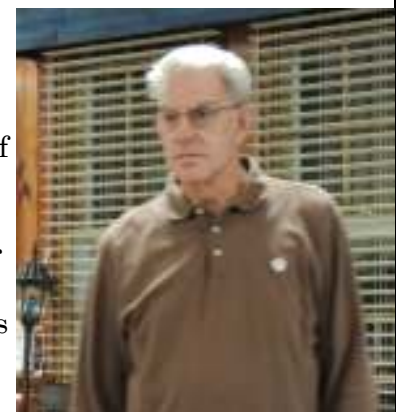
Muriel Alexander Kweyama, President
ALA Sauls-Bridges Unit 13

JANUARY SOCIAL

What a great event at the Post! If you were not there, you missed a lot! The highlight was the chili cook-off. 10 pots of chili were entered—a record number! Some mild, medium, or hot. And, one chicken chili. Post members cast votes for the winners. 1st Place was a mild traditional chili by Nell Hewitt. 2nd Place was a white chicken chili by Chuck Howell. And 3rd Place was a traditional medium chili by Rod Felix.



1st Place Nell Hewitt



2nd Place Chuck Howell

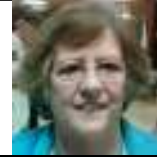


3rd Place Rod Felix



AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

*Cheryl Prescott
Chaplain*



We thank Thee O God, in this month of March for the sacrifice of Thy Son.

We thank Thee for gaining Christ-like attributes as gift from Thee.

We pray to help us recognize our weaknesses and to be willing and anxious to improve. We pray unto Thee with all energy of heart that we may be filled with Thy love for all people as we strive to do righteous works.

We pray for all those that have sacrificed their lives serving our country. We pray for peace that their sacrifice might not be in vain.

We pray for those seeking to destroy our Country and freedoms, that their hearts might be softened through the atonement of Thy Son.

We pray for the suffering of those that have lost loved ones in the battle for peace. We pray for peace for our country, and all nations striving for compassion from our enemies. Help us to do little acts of kindness to one another and our veterans and their families, thus paying it forward showing our love for Thee.

In Thy Holy Name

Amen

FOUR CHAPLAINS

The Four Chaplains Service on February 7th, 2016 was held at American Legion Post 13

Representing the Four Chaplains:

Rabbi Stanley Garfein—Emeritus Rabbi at Temple Israel in Tallahassee.

Father Tim Holeda—Priest at Blessed Sacrament and Chaplain at John Paul II High School.

Rev. Ryan Kramer—Executive Pastor at Evangel Assembly of God in Tallahassee.

Jonathan Brewster—Minister at Trinity United Methodist Church.

POST EVERLASTING

2015 deceased members of Post 13 were ceremoniously transferred to Post Everlasting.

These respected members are:

Allen, Karl R., Jr.

Curlee, Jimmy R.

Hancock, Robert E.

Johnson, Page W.

Miller, Dallas W.

Rudd, Major E., Jr.

Shaw, Harry W., Jr.

Turner, Walter G.

Yon, James W.

Brightbill, Robert L.

Durham, Marcellas

Herndon, Johnny

Kemp, Ronnie

Phillips, James A.

Rudisill, Paul L.

Sloan, James W., Jr.

Winn, George M.

Byerly, Baxter H.

Fiechtner, Frank L.

Johnson, Larry M.

Mason, Harry J., Jr.

Richardson, Joe M.

Sellers, Robert P., Sr.

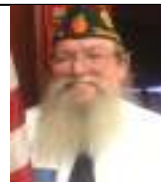
Smith, William C.

Wooster, Henry G.



DID YOU KNOW? by JOHN FOLSOM / Commander

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March 8th

1930 – William Howard Taft (72), 27th president of the United States (1909-1913), died in Washington. In addition to John F. Kennedy, William Howard Taft is the only other U.S. president buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

1945 – Phyllis Mae Daley received a commission in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps. She was the first African-American nurse to serve duty in World War II.

1983 – Pres Reagan called the USSR an “Evil Empire.”

March 9th

1798 – Dr. George Balfour became 1st naval surgeon in the US Navy.

March 10th

1880 – The Salvation Army arrived in the United States from England. The organization had been founded in Britain in 1865 by William Booth, a street preacher. It drew on revivalism and attention-getting tactics.

1949 – Nazi wartime broadcaster Mildred E. Gillars, also known as “Axis Sally,” was convicted in Washington D.C. of treason. She served 12 years in prison.



“Axis Sally”

Know Your Presidents Grover Cleveland

Seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland for President at the Democratic convention in June of 1884, General Edward S Bragg cried: “They love Cleveland for his character, but they love him also for the enemies he has made !”

Membership Report—February 11, 2016

MEMBERS TRANSFERRING OUT

Donald W. Lewis: (FL Post 0273); USNA; Vietnam

MEMBERS TRANSFERRING IN

(PUFL) Vance Funkhouser: (IN Post 0410); USAR; Korea

Jay H. Lindsey: (AL Post 1983); USMC; Gulf

Daniel C. White: (TN Post 0096); USNA; Vietnam

Fred Brannon: (AL Post 0012); USNA; Vietnam

Donald R. Callahan: (FL Post 82); USAR; Vietnam

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Randal E. Soule: USAF; Vietnam

Daniel M. Ray: USMC; Vietnam

Robert E. Weaver: USAR; Gulf

Christopher W. Haley: USAF; Gulf

James P. Hanna: USAR; Lebanon/Grenada

Edward W. Hood: USAF; Gulf

DECEASED MEMBERS

(PUFL) John W. Madden: (30 Jan 2016); USNA; Korea

TOTAL PAID UP MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016:

(02/11/2016): renewals/new members 521 (cards received) of 589 (goal) = 88.455 %

New Members at the February Meeting:



Left: James “Rocky” Hanna(USAR); Center: Christopher Haley(USAF); Right: Daniel Ray (USMC)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	29 Monday night Ballroom Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	1 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	2 1 pm—Town Hall Meeting 6:30pm—Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons \$8	3	4 8 PM—Big Bend Hospice— Share the Journey \$25/\$40 ; 3 bands: Low Flying Planes, Two Ft. Level, Belle&Band	5 8am— Tallahassee's Top Pets
6 9:30am River Church 7:00pm Gospel Sing	7 Monday night Ballroom Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	8 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	9 1PM—Stand Down Meeting Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	10 6pm-ALA Exec. Mtg. 6:30 pm Post Exec. Board Mtg. 7:30pm General Membership Mtg.	11 8pm Crooked Shooz \$8 / \$15	12 1pm-Private Party
13 9:30am River Church	14 Monday night Ballroom Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	15 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	16 Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	17 6-9pm- Tallahassee Writers Assoc. 6:30—SAL Meeting	18 7:30pm Pure Platinum \$8 / \$15	19 8am—Greater Blessings Break-fast 7pm—Private Party
20 9:30am River Church	21 Monday night Ballroom Dance w/DJ 7:30 - 10:00p \$5 cover	22 Tallahassee Swing Band 7:30 - 10p \$6 cover	23 1PM-Stand Down Meeting Sue Boyd Country Dance Lessons - 6:30p-9:45pm \$8	24 7pm—POST SOCIAL	25 8pm ACME Rhythm and Blues Band \$10	26 7pm—United Church of Tallahassee Relay; OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; \$25/\$40
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Deadline for the APRIL 2016

**Newsletter will be
MARCH 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.]