



Sauls-Bridges American Legion



Post 13 News



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Silver Star Service Banner Day

Silver Star Service Banner Day will be on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. This day is intended to recognize all those in the military who have been awarded the Silver Star Medal (SSM), “and to remember the sacrifices of our wounded and ill veterans.” Based on actions over a short period of time (e.g. one or two days of battle) or specific acts in combat, the Silver Star is the third-highest military award for valor. The inscription on the back reads *FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION*.

The Silver Star Award was the successor to the Citation Star, “which was established by an Act of Congress on July 9, 1918, during World War I. On 19 July 1932, the Secretary of War approved the conversion of the Citation Star to the SSM with the original Citation Star incorporated into the center of the medal.” The first official use of the Silver Star Award was in 1942. Silver Star Banner Day is meant to recognize military members who have died, been wounded, or have become ill due to active service related circumstances. It’s displayed by family members either as a banner or “service flag” at homes across the country to honor those affected, or may be worn as a lapel pin.



The Silver Star Banner Day received recognition on May 1, 2010 when Congress passed a resolution to honor those who were ill, wounded, or injured. It is important to note, the service flags per military regulations are as follows:

- ☆ Gold—Sacrifice
- ☆ Blue—Hope
- ☆ Silver—Gallantry

Those families that display the Gold Star service flag do so in memory of lost loved ones during combat. A Blue Star service flag displayed denotes loved ones currently serving in the military. “The Silver Star service banner honors those who have died, become sick, or who have been injured in combat.” These flags cover all branches of our Armed Forces.

Since the Department of Defense does not keep extensive records for Silver Star Medal awards, it is estimated that between 100,000 and 150,000 have been awarded to our service men and women since 1942.

Written by Veteran.com Team

<https://veteran.com/silver-star-service-banner-day/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silver_Star

EVERY DAY IS MEMORIAL DAY—AND EVERY DAY IS VETERANS DAY!!

Post 13 April 10 General Business Meeting Highlights

Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post 13 Historian

First Vice Commander Rodney Keener reported the following applicants had all their “paper work” in order, and their annual dues were current. He recommended their membership into the Post. A motion was made, seconded, and their memberships were approved.

New Members: Theodore Roosevelt Jones, US Army, Randy Soule, USAF, and Johnnie Golden, US Navy.



L-R: Johnnie Golden, Betty Thomas, First Vice Commander Rodney Keener, Warren “Les” Houser “Welcome to Post 13!”

Transfer Members: Charles Roper, USMC, Harold Leeds, US Navy, Warren “Les” Houser, USAF, and Betty Thomas, US Army.

Second Vice Commander Redmond Gautier reported the Post air conditioner, grease trap, and deep sink were destroyed in a car accident. The driver’s insurance company will cover the repairs. Quotes are being secured for the repairs. An update on the roof repair was made that Cornerstone Construction will meet with architect SAL Andy Welch during the week of April 13. Volunteers were requested to help clean-up the Post before American Legion Family Day on Saturday, April 26.

Third Vice Commander Larry Clayton not present for meeting.

Post Officer Nominations Chairman John Folsom reported the following nominations:

Commander, Dennis Hall	Finance Officer: Cindy Laskowski
First Vice Commander, Andre Rosedale	Sgt at Arms: Debbie Mann
Second Vice Commander, Vacant	Historian: Vacant
Third Vice Commander, Larry Clayton	Chaplain: John Folsom, Vacant nominated from the floor

Nominations are now closed.

Voting will take place during the May 8, Post General Business Meeting

The Post Adjutant position is an appointed position.

New Business: Post 13, as directed by National, will participate in having a nationwide American Legion Post “Open House” on Saturday, April 2 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Motion was made and seconded to establish a not to exceed \$500.00 budget amount for the event. The event is open to the public, and to the members of the Post. The “Open House” will be on the Post’s Facebook account and on the Post’s website.



A motion made by Past Commander John Folsom to approve a finance software subscription of \$100.00 was seconded and motion carried without discussion.

Who is a Veteran? All Members of Veterans Service Organizations. We Honor You, This Veterans Day.

“Nothing is ever really lost to us as long as we remember it.” ~ Lucy Maud Montgomery

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 13 Luncheon

Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post 13 Historian

Members of ALA Unit 13 met for lunch at the Post on Tuesday, March 18. The luncheon provided an opportunity to host two Gold Star ladies who were honored by the Unit members. Another guest, Gold Star Advocate Ms. Lenna Lewis was also in attendance. Unit 13 Treasurer Margie McNeill was presented her 50 Years Continuous Membership Certificate by Unit 13 Vice President Donna Winsloe. ALA members present were: Unit 13 President Nell Hewitt, Unit 13 Vice President Donna Winsloe, Unit 13 Treasurer Margie McNeill, Maria Renzulli, Katrina Rosedale, Nance Nadean, Terry Little, and Peggy Lane. Finger foods and sub-sandwiches from Publix were very delicious. Comradery and warm fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended. (All pictures courtesy of Maria Renzulli).



VP Donna Winsloe TR Margie McNeill (R)



Ms. Lenna Lewis (L), Ms. Michelle Dawson, Mrs. Katrina Rosedale, Ms. Alberta Simmons



Ms. Nance Dawson, VP Donna Winsloe, Pres. Nell Hewitt



TR Margie McNeill proudly displays her 50 Years Continuous Membership Certificate. Congratulations, Margie!



VP Donna Winsloe (L) President Nell Hewitt



VP Donna Winsloe, Ms. Maria Renzulli, Ms. Peggy Lane, Ms. Terry Little (seated)



VP Donna Winsloe, Ms. Maria Renzulli, Ms. Peggy Lane, Ms. Terry Little (seated)



Ms. Lenna Lewis



Ms. Michelle Dawson

“Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant.” ~ William A. Ward

American Legion Auxiliary Fill Those Easter Baskets Day Submitted by Dottie Hall

April 15th was not only “Tax Day”, it was also the American Legion Auxiliary “Fill those Easter Baskets Day “. We met at 10AM today at Post 13. Of course, to get our energy at top speed, we had ”hot out of the oven Krispy Kreme doughnuts”. Yum! Yum!

We had groups of ladies filling plastic eggs with chocolate kisses and peanut butter cups, filling baskets with grass, toys, games, rabbits, coloring books, crayons, and of course lots of different edible goodies. There were ladies wrapping baskets in colorful cellophane bags, cutting and curling the ribbon so the ties on the bags would look pretty.

We filled 75 baskets and delivered them to Northwest Florida Health Network, The Lighthouse Children’s Home and AMlkids Tallahassee and Gadsden (Army Kids.) If you haven’t been a part of this event, you are missing out on the Fun, Fellowship and Blessings.



Remember, we will be doing this again next year. Same Time. Same Place.

Thank you to the following ladies who participated: Nell Hewitt, Peggy Lane, Muriel Kweyama, Nance Nadeau, Marianne Trussell, Gail Earst, Paulette Howell and Dottie Hall.



Sharon L. Courey, Chaplain American Legion Auxiliary, Post 13



Almighty Father, as we approach Memorial Day this month, we remember those who fought and died for our freedom. The celebration of this day originated from Decoration Day, which honored soldiers killed during the Civil War. Eventually it came to prominence after WWII, and was officially federalized in 1967 as Memorial Day. We pay tribute to the millions of soldiers who sacrificed so that all United States citizens could live under the freedoms afforded by the Constitution. Let us always acknowledge our support, admiration and thankfulness to our active military and veterans. Freedom is not free and we pray for the protection of all our Armed Forces and never forget our Veterans of all past wars. Lord, strengthen our devotion to You and make us worthy of our citizenship and the principles our military are fighting to maintain. Bless those in authority in our city, state, and nation with wisdom to know and fortitude to uphold the Constitution and its laws for the good of our country and its people. God bless the United States of America, all those who serve, and have served. We pray in Your Holy Name. Amen.

“Joy is not in things, it is in us.” ~ Charles Wagner



Auxiliary News



"In the Spirit of Service- Not Self"

Attention Auxiliary Members:

We are excited to announce that our junior member, Lenna Gayhart, won a Department of Florida Legion General Scholarship of \$500.00.

As we continue with our Auxiliary news, this is what has happened and will be coming.



Lenna

Elections were held at the April Auxiliary meeting; the following officers were elected for the fiscal year 2025-2026. Installation of officers will coincide with the Post installation. They are:

President Muriel Kweyama	Vice President Nell Hewitt	Secretary Katina Johnson
Treasurer Margie McNeill	Chaplain Brigid Smith	Historian Dottie Hall
Sgt-At-Arms Terry Little	Members-at-Large Stacy Gayhart, Peggy Lane, and Katrina Rosedale	

Join me as I pledge encouragement, guidance, support, and prayers for our elected officers.

The District Girls State orientation will be held at Post 13 on Saturday, May 3, from 10:00 – 12:00. Join us to learn more about how Girls' State operates, having fun while studying and improvising our Local, County, and State government. ***You will be surprised!***

May brings Mother's Day and Memorial Day activities. National Poppy Day is designated May 23; the Auxiliary will be in the community celebrating the official flower of the American Legion Auxiliary, letting the public know WHO we are and What we do. Poppies will be distributed throughout the city, including the Tallahassee National Cemetery, on Saturday, May 24. The cemetery memorial will begin at 1:00 pm (**This is a date change per the National Cemetery**). Oakland Cemetery ceremonies will be held on Monday, May 26.

The District Constitution Conference is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, and will be held at Post 13. Registration begins at 9:30, and the program will start at 10:00 am. Our District President is elected by the Units represented and will represent District 2 for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

The Auxiliary has been asked to furnish dessert for the April social on April 24.

Mark your calendar: The ALA EC meeting is on May 8, 2025, @ 5:30 pm; the GM meets at 6:00 pm.

For God and Country,
Nell Hewitt, President
American Legion Auxiliary
Sauls-Bridges, Unit 13



"In the Spirit of Service- Not Self"

"Forgiveness ... is a gift of high value. Yet its cost is nothing." ~ Betty Smith

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American Legion Sauls-Bridges Post 13 Invites Tallahassee to 2025 Family Day Open House

TALLAHASSEE, FL – April 11, 2025 – The American Legion Sauls-Bridges Post 13 is opening its doors to the Tallahassee community on Saturday, April 26, for its first annual Family Day Open House, a celebration of service, camaraderie, and family fun. This event is an opportunity for the community to connect with Post members, learn about its mission, and enjoy a day of family fun activities highlighting the importance of community support for veterans and their families.

Open to all, this free, family-focused event marks the post's 106th anniversary and offers the public a rare opportunity to connect with local veterans while learning about The American Legion's enduring mission, including its focus on veteran suicide prevention through the *Be the One* campaign. Attendees can expect a variety of family-friendly entertainment, free food, games, and activities. Family Day promises a welcoming atmosphere for all ages, from interactive displays to informal conversations with veterans.

Why This Matters to Tallahassee

Post 13 Commander, Cindy Laskowski, emphasized the importance of this event in fostering community ties:

"Family Day is our chance to show Tallahassee who we are—not just as veterans but as neighbors who care deeply about our community. Whether you're a veteran or someone simply curious about what we do, we invite you to come by, enjoy some great company, and see how we're making a difference in Leon County."

News Angles for Media Coverage

1. **Community Engagement:** Explore how Post 13 bridges gaps between veterans and civilians through events like Family Day.
2. **Open House Appeal:** Highlight the unique opportunity for locals to tour one of Tallahassee's most historic organizations and meet those who served.
3. **Veteran Suicide Prevention:** Discuss the *Be the One* initiative and Post 13's role in addressing this critical issue locally.
4. **Family Fun:** Showcase how Family Day brings together multiple generations for shared experiences that strengthen community bonds.

Visual Opportunities

- Interviews with Post members sharing their stories of service and community impact.
- Families interacting with displays or enjoying refreshments in a relaxed setting.
- Informal group discussions about veteran suicide prevention efforts through *Be the One*.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: American Legion Sauls-Bridges Post 13 | 229 Lake Ella Drive | Tallahassee, FL

For more information about the event or to arrange interviews, please contact Gary D. Futrell at 850-203-3131 or gdfutrell@gdfutrell.com.

About American Legion Post 13:

American Legion Post 13 is dedicated to fostering a strong network of support and camaraderie among veterans and their families. We engage in various activities to honor our veterans and serve our community.

Submitted by Nell Hewitt, American Legion Auxiliary President

"We suffer more often in imagination than in reality." ~ Seneca

Post March Social Highlights

Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post 13 Historian

Thursday evening March 27, at 6:30 pm the Post's AL, ALA, and SAL Families came together for a great time of food, fellowship, and fun. You cannot go wrong, having the three f's! Mission BBQ furnished dinner: BBQ chicken, pulled pork, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, and cornbread. Many desserts were brought by the Post's members and everyone had plenty to eat.

Following dinner, our guest speaker, LTC(R) Glenn Sutphin, was introduced by Third Vice Commander Larry Clayton. V C Clayton personally invited LTC Sutphin to come and share what the "next steps" are needed to be taken for a veteran whose disability claim was denied by the VA. LTC Sutphin is a 30+ year veteran of the US Army and a longtime advocate for veterans. He provided important information and responded to questions that were raised from the floor.

Awards were presented to those present. Legionnaire Leo Kane received a 50 year continuous membership certificate from National Headquarters to add to the one the Post presented to him at the February Social. Congratulations, Leo, again for your commitment to the American Legion. Legionnaire Tom McCluskey was recognized as the Legionnaire of the Month for October. Dottie Hall was recognized for her assistance with the Veterans Day float and the parade.

The ALA Raffle, again, was another hit and is always anticipated by those purchasing raffle tickets. Marilyn Kane, wife of Leo Kane, was the big winner of the night by having four winning tickets!

If you and your family are not attending our monthly Post Socials you are missing out on warm fellowship and just plain fun. The socials are held on the fourth Thursday of each month. We look forward to seeing you at the next Social (April 24)!



3rd Vice Larry Clayton introduces LTC(R) Glenn Sutphin



TC(R) Glenn Sutphin



Commander, LTC(R) Glenn Sutphin, 3rd Vice



Adjutant Ed Hood, Leo Kane, Commander Cindy Laskowski



Leg. Tom McCluskey, Adjutant Ed Hood, Commander Cindy Laskowski



ALA Dottie Hall, Adjutant Ed Hood, Commander Cindy Laskowski



Marilyn Kane (L), Muriel Kweyama



Adjutant Ed Hood, Muriel Kweyama



Muriel Kweyama, Leg. Clarence Gagni



Marilyn Kane, Muriel Kweyama



Leg. Doug Marsh, Muriel Kweyama



Leg. Cole Glover, Muriel Kweyama

"Love sought is good, but given unsought is better." ~ William Shakespeare

Post March Social Highlights continued...



ALA Katrina Rosedale,
Muriel Kweyama



Marilyn Kane,
Muriel Kweyama



Marilyn Kane,
Muriel Kweyama

* Marilyn Kane later returned three of her raffle baskets to be raffled at the April Social. Thank you Marilyn, for your generosity.



I want to personally thank all of our American Legion Post 13 newsletter contributors! The newsletter would not be what it is without your help. If you have any news or personal item you would like to contribute, please do not hesitate to send it to me at the email address provided on the last page of the newsletter. Again, thanks so much for your support! ~ Paula Wilkins, Editor

“Admire as much as you can, most people don't admire enough.” ~ Vincent van Gogh

Submitted by Bob Costello, USAF Vietnam Era Veteran, Toastmaster; American Legion; Writer, Artist, Photographer

AMERICANISM: Our American Legion brochure establishes “for those looking to make a difference...”. *I salute thee all !!!*

Take a moment to think about that critically important declaration. Your answer should be, “Yes!” We veterans have made a difference; if nothing more than volunteering to defend our sovereign nation by maintaining its independence of freedoms and liberties.

The *American Legion* is more than mere camaraderie and gatherings to chew the fat. We veterans set the stage by our example of a spirit of American ideals and liberties; notably by volunteering to defend our *Land of Liberty* when discordance, invasiveness or domestic terror by mob intrusion. Our joint efforts are coordinated by those who lead us in the Legion’s pathways of excellence, in its exemplary means of leading our nation forward by maintaining our liberties and governance of the people, by the people and of the people.

Our enthusiasm, coupled with its commonweal camaraderie has led us in preserving our national security and freedoms were we have become to accustomed to over the years. *The American Legion* is a driving force that is gratifying with its satiating fulfillment by its service and services rendered in our communities. *The American Legion* provides supportive activities in our hometown communities; legacy scholarships, Scouting America, USA Flag Education and Protectionisms; plus Voter Participation information.

Veterans are a proud class of citizens who lead by their exemplary showings. No breach of America has been administered, nor invaded. *Our American Legion Veterans* show all its positive accord of sustaining our means of life from day one – under our founding fathers initiatives and constitutional means of governance.

Our *American Legion* symbolism rises above *all others with its ancillary programs such as Sons of the American Legion; American Legion Auxiliary; American Legion Riders;* and its symbiotic synergy of keeping America strong in its defensive understanding and support. *The American Legion* creates its ingenious foundation by its activities in keeping America strong and free.

Our Post 13 firmly holds and is furthermore bound to **God and Country as is our firm Duty** in upholding our freedoms and the peace we have come to enjoy. At 106 years (our Anniversary) now, we stand firm in its foundation of over 100 years of our *Patriot Service* with generations more to come. Our *American Legion* has been incorporated as a veteran’s devotion grouping to hold *liberty and freedom dear*.

Our American Legion Post is dedicated to and committed to preserving our nations’ safety by lending a hand through its communal spirit of wholesomeness that is tantamount to advocating our patriotism for retaining our strength in promoting and defending our national security.

**“God bless America,
Land that I love;
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night with the light from above...
From the mountains
To the prairies,
To the oceans
White with foam.
God bless America,
My home sweet home.”**



God bless our American Legion Posts and God Bless America.

“You make your life meaningful by applying meaning to it.” ~ Sheila Heti

Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post 13 Historian

American Legion Awards. These awards are provided annually to outstanding Cadets at each institution for general military excellence and scholastic excellence.

1. The award consists of:
 - a. Silver medal pendant with ribbon bar and ROTC crest or scholastic scroll for junior class winners enrolled in MS III.
 - b. Gold medal pendant with ribbon bar and ROTC crest or scholastic scroll for senior class winners enrolled in MS IV. A miniature reproduction of the official ROTC crest is attached to the ribbon bar of awards for general military excellence. A miniature scholastic scroll is attached to the ribbon bar of awards for scholastic excellence.
2. Criteria: A Cadet may receive an award for general military excellence and an award for scholastic excellence for the same school year or for more than one year.
 - a. General Military Excellence Award. The Cadet must be in the top 25 percent of the class in academic and ROTC subjects and must have demonstrated outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.
 - b. Scholastic Excellence Award. The Cadet must be in the top 10 percent of the class in academic subjects, top 25 percent of the class in ROTC classes, and demonstrated qualities of leadership. The Cadet must actively participate in related student activities, such as student organizations, community activities, and sports.*

* https://emblem.legion.org/rotc_award_regs.asp

Friday, April 4, Post Commander Cindy Laskowski, Past Commander John Folsom, and Legionnaire Andre Rosedale attended the FAMU NROTC Awards Ceremony on the campus of FAMU. The Awards Ceremony took place in the Perry-Paige Auditorium at 1400 Hours. The trio was present to award four Midshipmen the AL General Military Excellence Award and four Midshipmen the AL Scholastic Excellence Award.

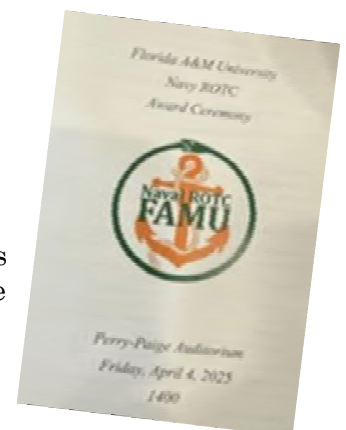


The AL General Military Excellence Award recipients were: L-R MIDN 4/C Molly M. Sheridan, MIDN 3/C Luke T. Riera, MIDN 2/C Grace A. Damato, and MIDN 1/C Angel J. Martin- Meza



The Scholastic Excellence Award recipients were: L-R MIDN 4/C Nicholas Wahl, MIDN 3/C Aiden Smith, MIDN 2/C David Urban, and MIDN 1/C Serenity Williams.

Wednesday, April 16, Past Commander John Folsom, and Legionnaire Andre Rosedale attended the Joint FSU Army, Air Force, and Space Spring ROTC Awards Ceremony. The ceremony was held on the campus of FSU. The Awards Ceremony took place in the Alumni Center grand Ballroom at 1630 Hours. The two were present to award four Cadets the AL General Military Excellence Award and four Cadets the AL Scholastic Excellence Award to the Army and Air Force ROTC Cadets.



“Human beings must always be on the watch for the coming of wonders.” ~ E. B. White

FAMU and FSU ROTC continued...



ROTC General Military Excellence Award



ROTC Scholastic Excellence Award

Unfortunately, there were no group pictures of the FSU Cadets available. The following individuals received:

The American Legion General Military Excellence Award

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| USAF ROTC: | US ARMY ROTC |
| Brandon Gummerus | Marta Szymanska |
| Cora Weinacker | Christopher Woo |
| Mikala Urenda | Joshua Thomas |
| Laureana Muok | Emily Roache |

The American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award

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| USAF ROTC: | US ARMY ROTC |
| Ava Hanson | Aiden Benson |
| Manuel Villar | Trace Benn |
| Jacob Pamplin | Faith Norrell |
| Johnathan Cruz | Tanner Chism |



Congratulations, to all FAMU and FSU ROTC Award recipients for your scholastic and leadership achievements!



Post 13 Legionnaires Awarded Quilts Of Valor Submitted by Post 13 Historian Dennis Hall

On Saturday, March 15, Janet Donaven and Vicki Dow, from the Quilts of Valor Foundation, awarded a quilt they made to five Post 13 Legionnaires. Each of the five Legionnaires is also a member of the Big Bend Honor Guard (BBHG). The primary mission of the BBHG is to provide military honors for veterans interred at the Tallahassee National Cemetery (TNC). The BBHG also serves as the honor guard for other military services at the TNC and on other occasions within the Big Bend of Florida. The BBHG is an all-volunteer organization mostly made up of American Legion Legionnaires. Each recipient was introduced by Ms. Vicki Dow by her sharing their brief military bio. Their quilt was awarded to each recipient by being draped around their neck and over their shoulders. These Legionnaires were nominated and awarded their quilt because of their military service and their service to the BBHG.

Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with a dream, literally a dream. Founder Catherine Roberts' son Nat was deployed in Iraq. According to Catherine:

*The dream was as vivid as real life. I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt. His whole demeanor changed from one of despair to one of hope and well-being. The quilt had made this dramatic change. The message of my dream was: **Quilts = Healing.***

The model appeared simple: have a volunteer team who would donate their time and materials to make a quilt. One person would piece the top and the other would quilt it. I saw the name for this special quilt: it was Quilt of Valor, a QOV. <https://www.qovf.org/about-qovf/our-history/>

The QOVF has awarded over 400,000 quilts to military service members and veterans. One may nominate an individual by accessing their website and completing the nomination form. <https://www.qovf.org/nominations-awards/>.



QOVF quilters Janet Donaven (L) and Vicki Dow awarded the quilts



L-R Legionnaires Wayne Langston, Jackie Johnson, Chaplain Eric Smith, Historian Dennis Hall



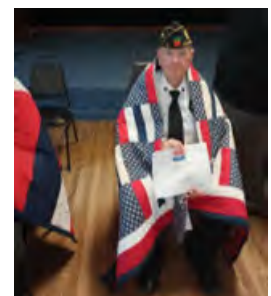
Wayne Langston



Jackie Johnson



Eric Smith



Dennis Hall

Legionnaire Keith Gaden could not be present for his quilt to be awarded to him, but his quilt was awarded to him a few days later.

“Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.” ~ Michelangelo

TAPS

Submitted by Bob Costello, USAF, Vietnam Era Veteran, American Legion, Toastmaster, Writer

“**TAPS**” emotional origins are believed to have been originated during the Civil War around July 1862. Moreso, it is thought that General Daniel Butterfield modified it from its roots of “*Extinguishing Lights*” call for those who served their cause. In this light, it is told that it was first played on that night by General Butterfield’s brigade bugler, Oliver Wilcox Norton.

The General revised the “*Extinguishing Lights*” as he thought it was too formal in its gloomy sounding call as not befitting those *fallen soldiers*. Butterfield with his assistance of his brigade bugler, Private Oliver (Norton) revised this tributary call by creating this well recognized sound as we have come to know and love – “**TAPS**”.

Its initial play was heralded at night by Private Norton. In its adoption, it spread as quickly as it could be in that day and age. It was accepted by both sides of this civil unrest where it was used initially as “**Lights Out**” signal! As a matter of course of time, it too soon became associated with military funerals. If one looks into this, the earliest officially recorded reference to its solemn tribute in military ceremonies can be found in the **US Army Drill Regulations** for the year of 1891. (According to the Association of the United States Army in AUSA (2, 16).)

“**TAPS**” is played as a signal of the “*end of the day*” on military bases, forts, ports as a critical part of the military exercise with its affiliations of its memorial tribute to those fallen in battle for causes believed in and fought for. It’s typically trumpeted for ALL troops being played at around 1800 hours (twilight period of day or ‘*dusk*’), generally.

It is customary to being played outdoors in its homage to those who gave their ultimate sacrifice in their call to duty and cause. It is regarded as solemn and respectful for all those who hear it call to stop... render a salute... be silent and prayerful... and respectful to all those who gave their all! Even our nation’s civilians are to honor this distant sound by facing the sound of “**TAPS**” being played in its silent benediction.

Some may call it reveille, retreat or ‘*taps*’. In doing so, each time it is sounded, remember to honor those who have gone on before us. It is firmly rooted in our military history as is provides our recall opportunity to show our deepest respect to God, Country, Duty along with the US flag, and fellow Americans all – Marines, Soldiers, Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, Airmen from past to present who serve us – our country and its freedoms with liberties for all.

Hearing this – **DESERVES A MOMENT OF OUR TIME!** They call out, even now, “*remember us!*” (***This - our soldiers journey is our tradition and responsibility***). “**TAPS is called for**”.

Tears may come and go, but their memories will not be forgotten. **GOD BLESS THEM IN THEIR UTLIMATE SACRIFICE AND GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

NATIONAL LOYALTY DAY

Since 1955, every U.S. President has proclaimed **May 1** as a day to call on Americans to raise their flags, pray, and reflect on their heritage. The message of National Loyalty Day speaks of loyalty and freedom in equal measure, especially those who serve in the military.

- ☆ **Date:** May 1, 2025
- ☆ **Day of the Week:** Thursday
- ☆ **Purpose:** Loyalty Day is a day to reaffirm loyalty to the United States and to recognize the heritage of American freedom.
- ☆ **History:** Loyalty Day originally began as "Americanization Day" in 1921 as a counter to the Communists' May 1 celebration of the Russian Revolution.
- ☆ **Official Designation:** On July 18, 1958, U.S. Congress (Public Law 85-529) made the day an official holiday.
- ☆ **President Eisenhower:** President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed May 1, 1959, the first official observance of Loyalty Day. <https://www.google.com/national-loyalty-day-may-1>

“Failure is a greater teacher than success. Listen, learn, go on.” ~ Clarissa Pinkola Estés

Legionnaire Farley Light Passed Away

(Submitted by Post Historian Dennis Hall)



I was notified shortly after Farley passed away on Wednesday after-noon, March 5, by his wife, Donna. Her call kept me speechless. As she explained what happened, it seemed surreal. As we finished our call, I extended my personal condolences and the condolences from the Post to her and the family. I offered a prayer for comfort and strength for Donna and the family. I then notified Commander Laskowski, Chaplain Smith, and Adjutant Hood of his passing.

I joined the American Legion in May 2023, and transferred into Post 13 that same month. I didn't know anyone at the Post. Farley and I connected within a few months by seeing one another at the meetings. One month I had bandages on my face as result of dermatology surgery. Farley commented to me that he often had to have skin surgeries done as well. The next month, sure enough, he was wearing a small bandage from a cancer removal. We had an ongoing competition of who was going to have the most cancers removed. I came in, a few months later, with a large bundle of bandages on my ear, Farley said, "I give up, you win, I don't want to play anymore." As the months went by, we could count on each other greeting one another at the Post meetings.

This past Christmas season I saw Farley and Donna out and about and I told Farley I had missed him at the meetings. He said he was having some health issues, but did not elaborate on them. At the end of our January Social, I believe, Farley announced he could use some help with his flagpole. He could no longer physically do what he once could. Chuck Howell and I offered to assist Farley with the flagpole. I called Farley on Monday, February 17. He said he was going to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville on Wednesday. He had a procedure scheduled for Thursday. I called him on Saturday,

February 22, after he returned from the Mayo Clinic. He seemed to be happy with the results from the procedure although he had some discomfort the night before. I told him I would call him in a week or so to schedule the repair of the flagpole. I didn't realize that would be our final conversation.

Farley was a member of Post 13 for three years. He was a very personable gentleman, and I will miss seeing him at the Post. The notice of his passing is very difficult for me. Condolences once again, are extended to Donna and the family. I was given permission to share his obituary. It can be found at:

<https://www.beggfuneralhomes.net/obituaries/William-Farley-Light?obId=38459224>

William Farley Light, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025 at the age of 80 years old in Tallahassee, FL. Born in Atlanta, GA to Carl Light and Janice Brinks, Farley was raised in Havana, FL, and graduated from Havana High School in 1962. After high school he attended military school in Jacksonville, FL. He subsequently joined the Army where he honorably served his country as an air traffic controller in South Korea. He also spent time in the US Navy Reserve. This service would lead to a lifetime passion in aviation, and he would go on to obtain his pilot's license after his career in the military piloting both helicopters and airplanes for the State of Florida and private industry. Farley retired from the Florida Department of Forestry Service in 1992 after working there more than 20 years.

An ordained minister, Farley was a man of deep faith and conviction, always serving his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. After retirement, Farley and Donna, his wife of 30 years, spent their time traveling in their motorhome, once even embarking on a cross-country trip to Alaska. They made countless friends along the way, and enjoyed their time traveling to new places with their dogs and good friends, Joan and Buddy Gardner.

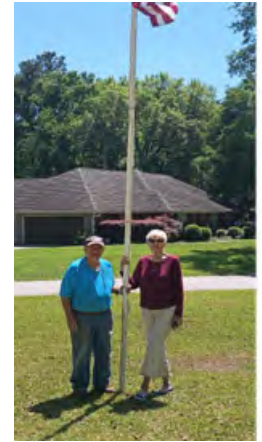
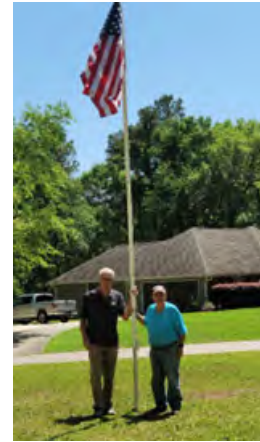
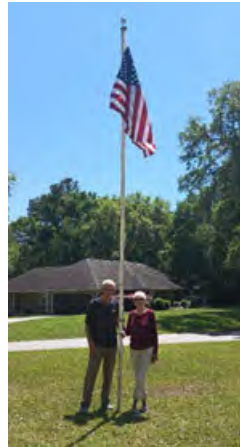
Farley is survived by his wife Donna; his son Jason (Laura); stepchildren, Bill Roloph (Brandi), Shondra Roloph, Nathan Parker (Lori), and Mandie Yates (Jerad); grandchildren, Jailyn Light, Hannah Hayes, Savannah, Grace, Annalese, Truett, and Melanie Parker, and Morgan Yates, and great-granddaughter, Alaya Hayes.

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"The simple act of paying attention can take you a long way." ~ Keanu Reeves

Legionnaire Farley Light Passed Away continued...

On the afternoon of April 10, Legionnaire Chuck Howell and Historian Dennis Hall went to Mrs. Light's home. They installed the new rope and flag that Farley had purchased earlier for the flagpole. The flagpole is now serviceable and the new American flag that Farley purchased is proudly flying over their front yard.



Post 13 March 13 General Business Meeting Highlights

(Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post Historian)

District Two Commander Doyle Combs was one of two guests present at the meeting. Theodore Roosevelt Jones was also a guest of Historian Dennis Hall.

The 1st Vice Commander Rodney Keener reported four new member applicants and one transfer applicant were being recommended for membership. He stated all necessary "paperwork" was complete and verified. Past Commander John Folsom made a motion to accept their memberships and Legionnaire Ernie Alvarez 2nd the motion. Motion carried without a discussion.

The 2nd Vice Commander Redmond Gautier reported our property insurance carrier requires the logs used in the Black Dog Parking Lot must be removed because of safety issues. The Post has until April 15, 2025 to remove the logs or our insurance will be cancelled. A Post workday will be planned to remove the logs.

The 3rd Vice Commander Larry Clayton providing information about his guest speaker at the March Social later in the month. LTC(R) Glen Sutphin a 30+ year veteran and a lifelong veteran advocate will be answering questions from those who have had veteran's benefits declined. What do you do next?

New Business: A motion by **Past Commander Vic Hanna** and seconded was made to approve an expenditure of \$350 to AMVETS to become a sponsor in their Annual Golf Tournament on April 28.

The 1st Vice Commander **Rodney Keener** stated there was an opportunity to have a table for recruiting at Spring Time Tallahassee. Anyone desiring to assist with the recruiting effort, please inform him.

Past Commander John Folsom stated nominations were being accepted for Post officers for the 2025—2026 year. Nominations are accepted through April 10, and are closed following that date. The Post will conduct the election of new officers at the General Business Meeting on May 8. Contact John Folsom to place a name in nomination.



District Two Commander Doyle Combs and Post 13 Commander Cindy Laskowski (R)



Historian Dennis Hall welcomes his guest, Theodore Roosevelt Jones (R)

"It's more difficult to be simple, and it's easier to be more complicated." ~ Black Francis

Fundraising, Recruiting, and Promoting Submitted by Post 13 Historian Dennis Hall

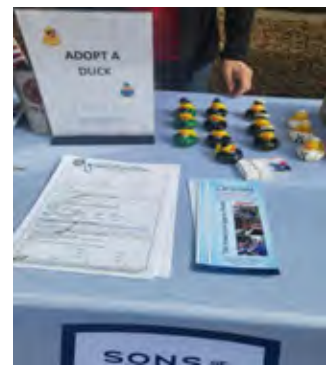
Friday night. March 28, members of ALA Unit 13 and AL Post 13 volunteered for the *Springtime Tallahassee Musical Festival* in exchange for a complementary booth at *The Jubilee in the Park* the next day. Good stewardship on their behalf! ALA members Margie McNeill, President Nell Hewitt, Peggy Lane, Katrina Rosedale and Post 13 members Chaplain Eric Smith and Andre Rosedale volunteered their time. Saturday, March 29, Unit 13 and Post 13 members partnered together to occupy the complementary booth at *The Jubilee in the Park* as part of Springtime Tallahassee. The booth provided great exposure for the Unit and the Post. The booth provided a successful fundraiser for Unit 13. Passersby's were encouraged to "adopt a duck" for any donation amount. Over \$400.00 was donated. The small rubber ducks represented four military branches. Donators chose the branch of their choice. The donations will be used by the ALA to add to their funds for veterans' projects. The ducks helped attract attention for the Unit and Post's representatives to tell the "Legion story". Most people were not familiar with what the American Legion Family does for veterans. Many were familiar with donating for poppies, but little else. Several people asked questions in order to know what the American Legion Family does within the community. As a direct result of the booth, one member of Post 400 transferred into Post 13.

Members present from Unit 13 ALA were: President Nell Hewitt, Vice President Donna Winsloe, Katrina Rosedale, Dottie Hall, Stacy Gayhart, and Lenna Gayhart, Post 13 members representatives were: First Vice Rodney Keener, Historian Dennis Hall, and Legionnaire Andre Rosedale. Various members were at the booth from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.



Friday night volunteers: L-R Margie McNeill, Nell Hewitt, Eric Smith, Peggy Lane, Katrina Rosedale, Andre Rosedale

Sorry, Picture
Not Available



"Ducks are ready for adoption. Take one home with you today!" (Photo credit: Donna Winsloe)

Early morning staffers: L-R Dottie Hall, Dennis Hall, Nell Hewitt, Rodney Keener



Midday staffers: L-R Rodney Keener, Nell Hewitt, Dottie Hall, Donna Winsloe (not pictured Stacy Gayhart and Lenna Gayhart)



Afternoon staffers: L-R Dottie Hall, Dennis Hall, Katrina Rosedale, Andre Rosedale, Nell Hewitt



"Quack! 2, 3, 4!
Quack! 2, 3, 4!
Quack! 2, 3, 4!
Quack! 2, 3, 4!
Quack! Quack!"



(Picture credit: Donna Winsloe)

"A book must be the axe for the frozen sea inside us." ~ Franz Kafka

Fundraising, Recruiting, and Promoting continued...

Wednesday, April 2, was Veteran Service Organization Appreciation Day at the Capitol. Post Commander Cindy Laskowski and Adjutant Ed Hood accompanied the leadership team from the Department of Florida and visited various members of the State's Legislature. They lobbied for or against various matters of legislation that will affect Florida Veterans. Meanwhile, American Legion information was available to the public from inside the Capitol. Two Post 13 Legionnaires, First Vice Commander Rodney Keener and Historian Dennis Hall, were available to discuss or answer questions about the American Legion and Post 13 specifically. (First Vice Commander Rodney Keener was not available for a picture).



Post 13 Commander Cindy Laskowski (C) and Post 13 Adjutant Ed Hood (L) are joined with Department of Florida Commander Chris Hamrick (red tie) and other members of the Department of Florida Leadership in front of the Capitol steps.



Post 13 Historian Dennis Hall



Tuesday April 8, from 3 pm – 6 pm gaming bill (HB 1467) was discussed before the House Budget Committee. The Budget Committee was open to hear from those who were in favor or not in favor of the bill as was written at the time. Post 13 Commander Cindy Laskowski and Post 13 Adjutant Edward Hood spoke in opposition to the bill.



Post 13 Commander Cindy Laskowski*



Post 13 Adjutant Edward Hood*

*thefloridachannel.org/videos/4-8-25-house-budget-committee/?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

“Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.” ~ Ludwig van Beethoven

Vietnam War 50 Year Commemorative Service (Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post Historian)

April 29, was the National Vietnam War Veterans Day in the United States. The 50 Year Vietnam War Commemorative Service was conducted at the Tallahassee National Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27. From the members of the Big Bend Honor Guard posting the colors, invocation and benediction given by AL District 2 Chaplain John Folsom, keynote address delivered by Legionnaire Gordon Light-foot, laying of wreaths, rifle salute by the Big Ben Honor Guard, to the playing of *Taps* by Post 13 First Vice Commander Rodney Keener. Post 13 was very involved and highly visible throughout the program. (Photo credits: Maria Renzulli)

VIETNAM WAR 50TH YEAR COMMEMORATION HONORING AND THANKING ALL WHO SERVED AND SACRIFICED

We honor all who served on active duty and their families at any time between November 1, 1955 - May 15, 1975, regardless of duty location.



Legionnaire Ed Rodriguez



Big Bend Honor Guard Presentation of Colors



District 2 Chaplain John Folsom

“Resilience — the ability to brush off pain.” ~ Kristen Roupenian

Vietnam War 50 Year Commemorative Service continued...



First Vice Rodney Keener



Legionnaire Gordon Lightfoot



Dr. Deanna Epley



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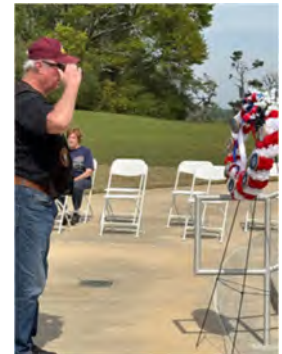
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Vietnam Wreath All Branches Wreath POW/MIA Wreath



Big Bend Honor Guard – Rifle Salute



“The ability to learn is the most important quality a leader can have.” ~ Sheryl Sandberg

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Every year, Post 13 honors our soldiers who have passed on. This is a somber time; a time for reflection on their sacrifices, a time of honor for those who have served so selflessly, and a time for gratitude, for without their sacrifice and service we would not enjoy the freedoms of this great country.

“Memorial Day is meant for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle, or as a result of a wound sustained in battle.”¹

The traditional Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at Oakland Cemetery, May 26th, at 11:00 am.

The Post will have tents, tables, chairs, and water available and we encourage families to attend. A guest speaker will be providing the honorary tribute.

Flags will be placed at each gravesite along with patriotic music for all to enjoy. We want to honor fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, sisters, aunts, uncles, brothers, husbands, wives, friends, and others who have paid the ultimate price.

This ceremony provides an opportunity to say “Thank you”, once again for the sacrifices made.

The ceremony will conclude at 12:00 noon with Echo Taps.

¹ <https://veteran.com/memorial-day/>

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Members:

May is a special month for me, and I'm specifically referencing Memorial Day. I've lost a loved one to service related illness, as many of you have and it's wasn't an injury received in battle, but one that was a result of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. I'm talking Agent Orange and many other disease related illnesses due to toxic exposure. My late husband gave his life for his country as many of your loved ones did too. Let us recognize and mourn for those who died in battle and also those who battled for their lives due to toxins encountered during active military duty.

We at Post 13 hold our veterans close to our heart. Both active, inactive, retired and deceased, we recognize each and every one of them. That's what makes the American Legion, and especially Post 13 so special. With our many programs and activities centered around our veterans and their families, let us continue our unwavering support. As always, we at Post 13 appreciate our members. ~ Paula Wilkins



“Learning never exhausts the mind.” ~ Leonardo da Vinci

AL Baseball and Watercolor Classes! Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post 13 Historian

Head Coach Jeffrey Del Fuoco is conducting try-outs at this time in order to fill another championship caliber team to represent Post 13. Coach Del Fuoco is putting together a schedule that will assure the fans of Post 13 they can see the team play in Tallahassee. The schedule will be posted as soon as it is finalized. When the season begins, let's all sing:

“Take me out to the ballgame,
Take me out with the crowd
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks
I don't care if I never get back,

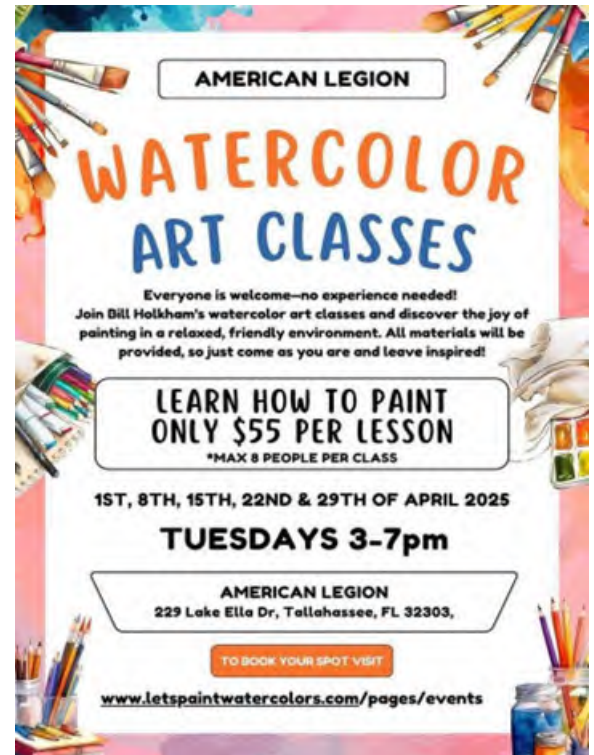
Let me root, root, root for the home team,
If they don't win it's a shame
'Cause it's one, two, three strikes you're out
At the old ball game.”

This was first sung in 1908 and continues to get fans riled-up during “the seventh inning stretch”.

Let's get a home field “Animal Section” for our team that would rival that of FSU!

I will see you at the ball park! “Play ball!”

Did you know these classes were available? Go to the link at the bottom of the flyer to get May dates.



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

In Flanders Fields

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields*

by Lt. Col. John McCrae 1915



From 1914 to 1918, Flanders Fields was a major battle theatre on the Western Front during the First World War. A million soldiers from more than 50 different countries were wounded, missing or killed in action here. Entire cities and villages were destroyed, their population scattered across Europe and beyond.

The American Battle Monuments Commission's (ABMC) Flanders Field American Cemetery is located in Waregem, Belgium. **It is the smallest ABMC cemetery in the world and the only World War I cemetery in Belgium.**

Flanders Fields is a common English name of the World War I battlefields in Belgium and France. It is one of the most quoted poems from the war. As a result of its immediate popularity, parts of the poem were used in efforts and appeals to recruit soldiers and raise money selling war bonds.

<https://www.visitflanders.com>

<https://www.abmc.gov> > News

<https://en.wikipedia.org> > wiki > In_Flanders_Fields

“You have to fail in order to practice being brave.” ~ Mary Tyler Moore

POST NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS 2025

Voting on May 8, 2025

We must wait until after the State Convention, June 12-15, 2025, then at our next social June 26, 2025 the new officers will be installed.

Recap:

Elections	May 8
Install	June 26



The Offices Are:

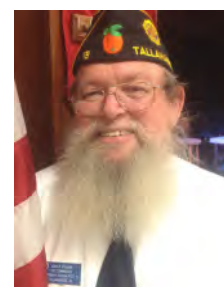
Commander
3rd Vice Commander
Chaplain

1st Vice Commander
Sargeant at Arms
Finance Officer

2nd Vice Commander
Historian
Adjutant (Appointed)

As a matter of note the Adjutant is appointed by the Commander and approved by the Executive Board.

Yours in Service,
 John Folsom
 Florida Veterans Hall of Fame
 Chaplain/2nd District
 American Legion
 Department of Florida



American Legion Auxiliary Officers For Fiscal Year 2024-2025

President.....Ive "Nell" Hewitt,	Vice President.....Donna Winsloe
SecretaryStacy Gayhart	TreasureMarjorie McNeill
Chaplin..... Sharon Courey	HistorianJennifer Ringvelski
Sgt.-at-ArmsTerry Little	
Members-at-Large.....Jennifer Boswell, Peggy Lane, and Emily Phelps	



Please join me as I pledge encouragement, guidance, support, and prayers for our elected officers of 2025-2026.
Submitted by Nell Hewitt, President

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 1 Silver Star Service Banner Day
- May 1 National Loyalty Day
- May 2 National Day of Prayer
- May 8 VE Day
- May 10 Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- May 11 Mother's Day
- May 13 Children of Fallen Patriots Day
- May 17 Armed Forces Day
- May 22 Post 13 Social 6:00 PM
Program 6:30 PM
- May 23 National Poppy Day
- May 26 Memorial Day

NATIONAL POPPY DAY











May 23, 2025 is National Poppy Day and it's celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion Family brought National Poppy Day® to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day. On the Friday before Memorial Day, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform.

<https://www.legion-aux.org/national-poppy-day#:~:text=May%2026%2C%202023,Day%2C%20as%20Nati onal%20Poppy%20Day>



MAY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 HALL AVAILABLE CALL 284-6967	28 7:00 - 9:00 pm DANCE PARTY \$10 ALL AGES OPEN TO PUBLIC	29 3:00 - 7:00 pm Water Color Classes \$55 / class in Aux Rm 6:30 - 10:00 pm Tallahassee Swing Band \$10 Open to Public \$7 Students	30 6:30 - 9:30 PM SUE BOYD DANCE AND LESSONS OPEN TO PUBLIC	1 MAY  3:00 - 5:00 pm Tallahassee Veterans Legal Collaborative 	2 HALL AVAILABLE CALL 284-6967	3 7:00 pm Doors Open 8:00 pm Show Blood Brothers Show with Mike Zito and Albert Castiglia \$30/\$40 Day of Show
4 ALL AVAILABLE CALL 284-6967	5 Military Spouse Appreciation Day 7:00 - 9:00 pm DANCE PARTY 	6 6:30 - 10:00 pm TALLAHASSEE SWING BAND \$10 Open to Public \$7 Students	7 10:00 am Commander's Coalition 6:30 - 9:30 PM SUE BOYD DANCE AND LESSONS	8 3:00 - 5:00 pm Legal Collaborative 5:30 pm Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm General Meeting Victory in Europe Day	9 7:00 pm Doors Open 7:30 - 10:30 pm Hwy 59 Band \$10 Cover Open to Public	10 HALL AVAILABLE CALL 284-6967
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