



# Sauls-Bridges American Legion Post 13 News



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## *The Tet Offensive*

The beginning of the end of the Vietnam War. At least that's what the Department of Defense called it. First, some background. Tet begins the new lunar year in Vietnam. It's always a huge holiday for the Vietnamese people. As in the past, very little military action had been observed around this holiday for the previous 3 years, so there was no reason to expect any this year. The North Vietnam leader, Ho Chi Minh, decided it would be a perfect time for a surprise attack. "On January 30, 1968, in a wave of coordinated surprise attacks, Ho Chi Minh sent 70,000 of his troops and members of the Viet Cong — guerilla allies from the south — to overrun military bases, towns and cities in South Vietnam, including the capital, Saigon."

Once the U.S. realized what had happened, they subsequently regained the territories back that the North Vietnamese had captured, including the capital of South Vietnam, Saigon. But not all went as planned. The Battle of Hue would cost "hundreds of U.S. troops and thousands of communist soldiers lost their lives" and take a month to win. Sentiment against the U.S. military also became the focus of journalists who covered the war.



Photos by <https://www.alamy.com/stock-photo/tet-offensive-vietnam-1968.html?sortBy=relevant>



South Vietnam refused to give in, however, and with the help of U.S. troops, the people rose up against the brutal regime of the North and saved their country.

The Tet Offensive ended in early April 1968. U.S. generals and military strategists asked then President Lyndon B. Johnson to add 500,000 more troops to our occupation in South Vietnam, but due to waning support of the war, President Johnson refused and started the de-escalation of military efforts in the region.

The Vietnam War would last another 7 years before it came to a close.

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<https://www.defense.gov/News/Feature-Stories/Story/Article/3291950/highlighting-history-how-tet-began-the-end-of-vietnam/#:~:text=The%20Enemy's%20Plan:%20Division%20and,%2C%20including%20the%20capital%2C%20Saigon.&text=To%20cause%20South%20Vietnamese%20troops,to%20turn%20against%20Saigon's%20leaders.>

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

## Post 13 Moments



Above: District 2 Girl State Chairman Margie McNeill and Peggy Lane put the finishing touches on the District and Unit 13 raffle baskets submitted at the Fall Conference. Funds raised will help support the Girl State budget.



Above right: Nell Hewitt, Peggy Lane, and Margie McNeill, representing Unit 13, serving lunch at Florida State Hospital to our veterans.

Right: The most remarkable thing about the event was the presence of Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary members work side by side to serve the Veterans. Congratulations to the American Legion Post 340 from Bainbridge, GA, on the charter of your new post and your assistance in serving lunch at Florida State Hospital.



### 6 FACTS ABOUT SNOW



1. **Snow isn't really white.** Snow is actually translucent. "The way light passes through snow crystals causes it to bounce back and reflect the whole color spectrum at once, which is what makes it appear white to the human eye."
2. **Snowflakes can be massive.** Snowflakes are usually the size of a dime, but can range from 2 to 6 inches. The world's largest snowflake reportedly reached a massive 15 inches wide; while no photographic evidence exists, it was reported during an 1887 snowstorm in Fort Keogh, Montana.
3. **The first snowflake photos were taken by a farmer.** In 1885, Wilson Bentley, a farmer turned weather scientist in Vermont, took magnified pictures of snowflakes proving they had six sides. He spent 40 years taking photos which many now reside in the Smithsonian.
4. **Earth isn't the only planet with snow.** Mars experiences snowstorms at night and can receive up to 7 feet of snow, while Venus has snow in its highest mountain ranges.
5. **Japan has the most snowiest cities.** "Some regions, like the northern Aomori City, get more than 26 feet of snow each year."
6. **Milwaukee Popularized the Snow Plow.** A giant weighted wheel, then a horse-drawn plow was used in 1862 until inventors produced the forerunner of the modern day snow plow in the 1920s; it was first used in Milwaukee. The invention quickly spread to the rest of the Great Lakes region. <https://interestingfacts.com/snow-facts/>

"There's nothing so kingly as kindness, and nothing so royal as truth." – Alice Cary

# Leon County Government and Sauls-Bridges American Legion Post 13 Host 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post 13 Historian

Veterans Day started off with overcast skies and light “sprinkles” of rain. Temperatures were cool, but not cold, but a little uncomfortable. The weather did not dampen the enthusiasm and attendance of over 500 who came for a good ole Southern style hot breakfast! Leon Government and City of Tallahassee politicians and employees volunteered their time as well as Post 13 Legionnaires to prepare and serve breakfast at 06:30. Breakfast continued to be served until 09:00. Preparation began on the afternoon before, and resumed at 04:00 on Veterans Day. The breakfast event was given the code name “OPERATION THANK YOU”. The code name was rightly chosen to honor Leon County’s over 18,000 veterans. A “Hometown Hero” Program began at 08:00 with the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and an Invocation began the program. Leon County Commissioner At-Large Carolyn Cummings was Master of Ceremony. The six military branches were celebrated and their members were asked to stand, if possible, to be recognized. Politicians and other dignitaries were introduced. Unit 13 American Legion Auxiliary “Miss Poppy” Lenna Gayhart beautifully read the poem *In Flanders Field* by poet Lt. Col John McCrae. COL (R) Augustus D. Aikens, Jr., U.S. Army and Post 13 Legionnaire COL (R) Charles “Chuck” Mohr, U.S. Army were each presented a Proclamation naming them Leon County 2024 “Hometown Hero”. A delicious meal and a great patriotic program to close out the breakfast were enjoyed by all attending. “Thank you” to everyone who had a part in making this a very successful event. Can’t wait until next year! Can’t you already smell the bacon cookin’!



Right: “Miss Poppy”, Leena Gayhart read *In Flanders Field*. Left below: Leon County Commissioner At-Large Carolyn Cummings presented the Proclamation to Post 13 Legionnaire Col (R) Charles “Chuck” Mohr U S Army as one of two 2024 “Home-town Heros”. The Proclamation was signed by all Leon County Commissioners.



“Love makes your soul crawl out from its hiding place.” – Zora Neale Hurston

## *Take Nothing For Granted*

*Submitted by Robert Costello, USAF, Vietnam Era Veteran, Writer, Author*

**W**e Veterans close out our military experience, look back over our enlistment; our call to duty wherever ordered to be; our vigilance through honor, valor and duty as we now gather to share it all - the good, the bad and the ugly. Our brotherhood bands us together by Second Tuesday luncheons; MOAA dinners, scholarship contributions, supporting spouse programs; our Honor Flight honorarium and such. We experience it all - have we not?

No matter our calling, we put liberty and freedom first before our own holdings. With unobstructed and absolute confidence we volunteered for duty before God and our sovereign-state country to preserve and protect our nation as founded by our forefathers. As such, our next generations are now blessed with enduring freedom and liberty as voice, choice and life styles deserved.

We now share our moments of our military careers that are far greater than mere incidents or trivial experiences. No matter what our tasks were or will be - we did our duty to the best as we could. We trusted each other no matter the branch of service or the MOS/AFSC we were assigned as we did it to the fullest that gave aid in some small way to all the other services and soldiers or airmen.

Let's face it; we all are men, women and spouses that are the best that have ever been!

Our nation called upon us and we answered the call! Proudly we stood in our call to duty! Our honored statesman and Prime Minister, Winston Churchill: *"Never was so much owed by so many to so few"*.

Take nothing for granted - our fellow soldiers, airmen, spouses and officer corps who conscientiously follow the Constitution, its preamble, articles and freedoms where we provide the government its undying support of rights of our citizens: cultural differences, individual rights, and ethnic variations.

Take nothing for granted that are inclusive of human rights that are universal and inalienable; indivisible; interdependent and interrelated. Every veteran may have personal feelings; ideologies; beliefs though all hold that our freedoms are equal and free for every ethnic, cultural and religious or other backgrounds that evolves to each of us possessing these same rights and dignities.

We the people - all - have inalienable rights that can never be suppressed. As we veterans feel that our democratic rights govern **all** under our equality because they are universally ingrained, without prejudice or foreign supremacy by subjugation.

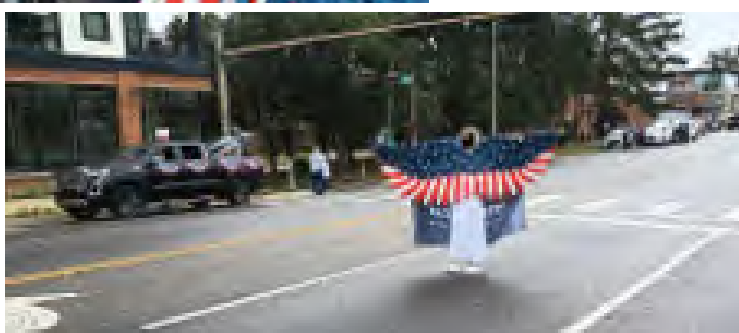
*Do not take our freedoms for granted, as we, its veterans and military will never take for granted our rights and liberties. We, veterans, take nothing for granted as we protect our freedoms established. We the people of the United States in order to form a more perfect union establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity...do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.*

*As veterans, we take nothing for granted! God bless our Veterans!*

"We turn not older with years, but newer every day." – Emily Dickinson

### Sauls-Bridges American Legion Post 13 Enters Float in Veterans Day Parade Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post 13 Historian

Following the Veterans Day Breakfast, Post 13 made last minute adjustments to their registered float for the Veterans Day Parade. The weather continued to be cool and damp, but the rain stopped so adjustments could be made without getting wet. The float was decorated the afternoon before the parade by a group of volunteers from Post 13, Unit 13 ALA, Squadron 13 SAL, and a community volunteer. Everything was ready when the parade kicked-off at 10:45 a.m. The parade route headed south on Monroe Street from the intersection of Carolina Street down to the intersection of West Bloxham Street. Amazingly, the rain held off until the float arrived back at the Post.



“All experience is great providing you live through it.” – Alice Neel



# Honor Flight Highlights

Submitted by Robert Costello



“Compassion is one of the purest springs of love.” – Anne Truitt



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



A very blessed Happy New Year to everyone! As we begin 2025, may we grow closer and resolve to see Christ in our families, friends, units, work, and those who come into our daily lives. Life can be a mixture of happiness and sorrows, but the Lord is always with us. While giving thanks for his endless love and gifts, let us always pray for the protection of our troops and remember those who are no longer with us. They sacrifice their lives to maintain our protection and freedom. Let us forever stand strong against threats to our Christianity and attempts to eliminate Christ's name and prayer from our lives. Lord, help us to reverse any unjust policies being forced upon us and rally to restore our nation to the principles of freedom and justice upon which it was founded. May we come together, "In God We Trust" and maintain your inspiration and strength in keeping our freedom, justice, and religious values in our United States of America. Lord, we pray in Your Holy Name, Amen.

## New Year's Eve!

Looking for a great and safe place to eat, dance and ring in the New Year? We have just the place. Post 13 is holding a New Year's Eve Party featuring the ROCKITZ!. This band really puts on a great show with plenty of dancing. \$30 per person at the door includes refreshments, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. Come on out for a really good time!

Doors open at 8:00 pm and the band performs from 9:00 pm until 12:30 am. Please plan to attend!



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Members:

Another year has come and gone! We have had an exceptional year at Post 13. It's been a pleasure to work with our officers and members in both the Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion. So many people give their time, effort, and yes money to keep our Post one of the best in the state. Our volunteers are exceptional people who cover events, from setting up to putting the Legion Hall back into working order. Many people are working to make your experiences the best, including Gina and our volunteering Legionnaires on Duty (LOD) who make certain our Post Socials and events are the best they can be. Please consider what you can do this year to volunteer and ensure our success. We at Post 13 love our members and thank them for their support. Hapy New Year! ~ Paula Wilkins

"The best way out is always through." – Robert Frost

## **Post 13 Notified Two Legionnaires Passed Away Earlier This Year** **Submitted by Dennis Hall, Post 13 Historian**

Renewal notices were mailed out for 2025 Post 13 American Legion Membership Dues, and two renewal notices were returned to the Post noting the two following Legionnaires had passed away.



Ronald (Ronny) A. Baxley, 80, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away peacefully in his home on August 26, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 24, 1943, to Roy A. and Bernice Kelly Baxley in Dothan, Alabama, and the family settled in Donalsonville, Georgia, when he was a young child. Ronny graduated from Donalsonville's Seminole County High School in 1962.

He followed the love of his life, LaRue DuPriest, to Tallahassee, and in 1963, they married and spent the next 61 years together.

Ronny joined the Florida State University Police Department in 1965 and advanced through the ranks as Corporal in 1967, Sergeant in 1974, Lieutenant in 1975, and Associate Police Chief (Major) in 1985. He attended the FBI Academy, U.S. Department of Justice, Quantico, Virginia, in 1993. He was awarded Officer of the Year in 1968 and 1993.

Ronny retired in 2003, with 38 years of service to the FSU Police Department. The next three years, he traveled with the FSU Football Team as security. He also served as security for Champion Chevrolet. In 2009, Ronny and LaRue moved back to Donalsonville to her family farm, where they spent the next nine years before ultimately settling back in Tallahassee. While living in Donalsonville, he was on the security team for Peoples South Bank.

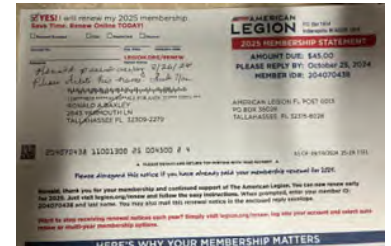
In addition to his career as a police officer, he joined the Army Reserve 160th Military Police Battalion in 1965. He advanced through the ranks as Specialist 4 in 1967, Sergeant in 1969, Staff Sergeant in 1971, Sergeant First Class in 1973, and First Sergeant in 1985. In 1990, he was activated to Desert Storm in Saudi Arabi to serve his country. He retired from the military in 1992 after 28 years of service. Ronny had a huge heart, a compassionate spirit, and loved his family fiercely. Everyone knew him as a kind, sweet soul, and a gentleman. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed sports, especially FSU football. He was a member of Thomasville Road Baptist Church and The Good Times Small Group in Tallahassee.

Ronny is survived by his wife, LaRue DuPriest Baxley; his beloved daughter, Melissa Baxley McClellan (Chad); brother Phillip Baxley (Alice); and several nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by his sister-in-law, Sondra Langford and his brother-in-law, Sol DuPriest (Diane) as well as their children and grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents and his sisters, Betty Baxley Hodges and Patricia Baxley Dancer.

Ronny's family offers heartfelt thanks to his personal caregivers, Ava Montalvo and Katrina Enzor, who became part of the family, and to Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee for their unwavering support.

A Memorial Service was conducted on September 6, at 11:00 a.m. ET at the First Baptist Church of Donalsonville, Georgia, where Ronny served as a deacon. Senior Pastor Michael Wingertsahn officiated the service, with Evans-Skipper Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Post 13 extends its condolences to Ronny's wife, LaRue, and the other members of his family. The Post regrets receiving the notification of his passing. (Obituary published on Legacy.com by Evans-Skipper Funeral Home - Donalsonville on Aug. 26, 2024.) <https://www.evanskipperfh.com/obituaries/ronald-ronnie-baxley>



## *Post 13 Notified Two Legionnaires Passed Away Earlier This Year continued...*



Norman "Norm" Trykowski died at his home on April 10, 2024, and Ann Marie (Zimmerman) Trykowski died after a brief illness on the following day April 11, 2024.

Born on January 9, 1932 in Elma, N.Y., Norm is predeceased by his parents, Bronislaw and Sophie Trykowski, and eight siblings.

Ann was born on August 10, 1936 in Buffalo, N.Y. and is also predeceased by her parents, Jacob G. and Ann M. (Schill) Zimmerman, and brother Raymond G. Zimmerman.

Norm graduated from high school in 1951, joined the U.S. Navy and served as a diesel engineman on the Destroyer Escort, USS Snowden DE-246 during the Korean War conflict until 1955. Two weeks before he shipped out, he met then 15-year-old Ann Marie Zimmerman at a friend's birthday party and they fell in love. Ann worked at the Buffalo General Hospital and a national sporting agency after high school. Numerous "my first love" love letters were exchanged over four years until they married in November 1955, and made their home in Wales Hollow, N.Y. The young couple moved to Chicago, IL where Norm completed his diesel mechanical training at Greer Technical Institute before returning to Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1969, Norm and Ann and their three children moved to Tallahassee, FL and started Inland Diesel Fuel Injection Service, Inc. Norm trained his sons in the field of diesel fuel injection and mechanical repairs to service the area's agricultural and industrial mechanical needs, while Ann managed the business office until 1993. That same year, the family opened W.T. Transport, Inc., a long-haul trucking company featuring Peterbilt 379 tractors that operated until 2009, when Norm and Ann retired.

Norm and Ann dedicated their lives to balancing the many demands of operating a family business with the adoring attention to their children and four grandchildren's school, extracurricular and church activities. Described as fueled by physical and moral strength, unwavering faith and unconditional love, they were perpetually together and prepared. They travelled to various sporting, musical and scouting events, school volunteer events, Soap Box Derby rallies, cook-outs, church functions and U.S. Navy reunions with Ann's purse filled with snacks and first-aid items, and coolers full of food and beverages to share with the masses.

In 1988, they joined the Holiday Rambler Recreational Vehicle Club, Inc., Suwannee River Ramblers Chapter and enjoyed many years of fellowship, helping with roadside RV repairs and cheering on the Florida State Seminoles while travelling in their Holiday Rambler Presidential.

Norm and Ann liked gardening, birdwatching and sharing the harvest from their various citrus trees. Norm's meticulous manicuring of their velvet-like green lawn was envied by all. They enjoyed having gatherings at their home and making sure guests were fed and entertained came easily to them. After a long day's work, they loved visiting with family and friends in the garage, grilling and listening to music, some of which was emceed and recorded by Norm on cassette tape live from the Brown Carpet Studio at WSKI, also known as their living room.

Norm and Ann were active members of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and assisted in serving coffee and doughnuts after the 8 a.m. Mass for more than 30 years. Norm had a keen recollection of the parishioners' desire for regular or decaf coffee and had a flair for pouring. His never-ending sense of humor will be missed by all. Ann ensured the doughnuts were delivered and prepared during fellowship with their vast circle of friends.

Norm was an Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus Council #3521, Past Faithful Navigator of Fr. Hugon Assembly #0170, C.H.R.P. and the American Legion Sauls-Bridges Post #13. Ann participated in the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration for countless years, served on the Pastoral Council and was the coordinator of kitchen supplies and refreshments. She was an associate Member of the Blessed Sacrament Women's Guild and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

Norm will be remembered for his humble faith and his laid-back and patriotic-proud lifestyle, as well as being blessed with a great head of hair under his signature Stetson hat. His vast mechanical skills and always having the right tool or machinery allowed him to provide for his family and be of assistance to others in their time of need. Ann will be remembered for her homemaking and bookkeeping skills, charitable generosity that included her family, the family business and her friends in her daily prayers. Several of her cherished recipes will be passed on to future generations in her memory.

Norm and Ann were faithfully devoted in marriage for 68 years and put God first in their everyday lives. As adored parents, grandparents and in-laws, they are survived by Lisa M. (Kenrick) DeGannes, David A. Trykowski and Donald J. (Adrienne) Trykowski; four grandchildren, Arielle and Karis DeGannes, Sarah B. Hayes and Jacob Donald Trykowski; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 624 Miccosukee Road in Tallahassee, at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, followed by a burial with military honors at 1:00 p.m. at the Tallahassee National Cemetery, 5015 Apalachee Parkway, in Tallahassee. (Obituary originally published by Culley's MeadowWood & Memorial Park) <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/tallahassee-fl/norman-trykowski-11765374>.

The family losing two family members within two days of each other must have been very difficult for them. But, the passing of the two seemed only appropriate for the two who had a life-long love for one another.

Condolences were expressed from Post 13 to their son, Donald Trykowski, and other family members.

*"The struggle, like life itself, should be joyful." – Miriam Miranda*



## “In the Spirit of Service, Not Self”



As we bring the new year in and out with the old, let's think about those resolutions we lost in the closet. Did we mean to forget them, or were we so busy they just slipped by the wayside? As we begin January 2025, remember those less fortunate than others. Let's be kind and more understanding of our neighbors, friends, co-workers, and post and auxiliary members.

The Auxiliary's past six months have been hectic; we received an anonymous donation of funds to help accommodate residents of Veterans Village when leaving and new ones coming aboard. We continue collecting staples and clothing items for the residents; when residents are ready to enter their environment, the Auxiliary provides "Buddy Baskets." A Buddy Basket is filled with essential housekeeping items to help transition. Christmas brings joy; each resident receives a gift card in their Christmas Card instead of “COAL” in their stocking.

Unit 13 is excited to announce we adopted **two** families through the Christmas Connection this year. The VA vets each veteran up for adoption before referring them to the Christmas Connection. This year, we adopted a single man still struggling from the Storms, a veteran father with two teenage daughters. Their wish list covered blankets and linens for everyone, pots, pans, cleaning supplies, etc.; again, this opened the eyes of many to the need in our community.

The Auxiliary collects pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House; we ask for your help; please keep all pull tabs and bring them in, this small act of kindness will help many and clean up the environment.

**January's EC meeting will begin at 6:00 pm on January 9; we need your help to carry out the Auxiliary's activities of helping our veterans. Without your help, some veterans' service programs are missing leadership.**

January's Post Social will begin Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 pm sharp! You will NOT want to miss our Annual Chili Cook-Off Competition! Anyone can enter, bring their favorite pot of chili, and let the competition begin. The winner will enjoy bragging rights and receive the revolving trophy until the 2026 Chili Cook-Off!

Thank you for the success of our Raffle baskets at the socials. The funds serve our community in several ways. We are looking forward to spreading our cheer again.

Please continue supporting our organization with your prayers; they are much appreciated.

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



“Let frustration fuel inspiration.” – Sonia Boyce

# Christmas Party 2024



POST 13 HELD ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 15TH IN THE LEGION HALL.

IT WAS A GREAT ATTENDANCE AS YOU CAN SEE!

THANKS TO DENNIS HALL, POST 13 HISTORIAN FOR PROVIDING THE PICTURES.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Jan 15 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
- Jan 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan 23 Post 13 Social 6:00 pm  
Program 6:30 pm  
Annual Chili Cook-off and Raffle!

## COME JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF JANUARY 23RD

Cook your favorite chili and bring enough to share. We'll have chili toppings as well as salads and desserts. A prize will be awarded for the best chili. If chili is not your thing, other dishes will be available. This tradition was started by Past Post Commander Ray Stallings, so lets keep it going!



**"WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES"**



# JANUARY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 HALL AVAILABLE CALL 284-6967	30 7:00 - 9:00 pm DANCE PARTY \$10 ALL AGES OPEN TO PUBLIC	31 <b>8:00 PM OPEN 9:00 PM SHOW ROCKITZ! NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE</b>	1 JANUARY 	2 No Legal Collaborative	3 HALL AVAILABLE CALL 284-6967	4 7:00 pm Doors Open 8:00 pm show Concrete Cowboys Open to Public Cover
5 4:30 - 6:00 pm Oratory Contest	6 7:00 - 9:00 pm DANCE PARTY \$10 ALL AGES OPEN TO PUBLIC	7 6:30 - 10:00 pm TALLAHASSEE SWING BAND \$10 Open to Public \$7 Students	8 10:00 am Commander's Coalition 6:30 pm SUE BOYD DANCE AND LESSONS	9 3:00 - 5:00 pm Legal Collaborative 5:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting 5:30 pm Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm General Meeting	10 7:00 pm Doors Open 8:00 pm show Capricorn Party with Rusty Wright Open to Public Cover	11 7:00 pm Doors Open 8:00 pm show Firewater Tent Revival Open to Public \$15 Cover
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To Book your Event at the Post, please call 850-284-6967. We do not maintain regular office hours. All services performed here are volunteer hours. Generally, the office is open from Noon until late afternoon. If you must leave a message, please make certain to leave your area code as part of your telephone number.

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### **Deadline for the FEBRUARY 2025**

**Newsletter will be**

**JANUARY 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 Newsletter Email Address: **(Please Note this is a NEW email address and should be used for NEWSLETTER communication only.)**

**AML13NEWSLETTER@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 6:00 pm.**

**POST SOCIALS are held on the 4TH Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. [Except for Nov. & Dec.]**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE AN ITEM FOR THE NEWSLETTER  
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