



**HERNANDO BEACH VFW
LADIES AUXILIARY
AND MEN'S AUXILIARY**

**POST #9236
ALL AMERICAN POST
3435 SHOAL LINE BLVD.
HERNANDO BEACH, FL 34607**

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The big news at the Post is that we have been successful in securing a thirty year lease with Hernando County. That means we can start looking at expanding the building. We will be talking about this more at our meetings. A special thank you goes out to Pat Cunningham, Rick Walls, and Bill Lampert for their work in finalizing this lease.

Everything around the Post is looking really good thanks to Walt Cooper. The Mens and Ladies Auxiliaries have had some nice functions at the Post during the past month with the Mens 9/11 Day, and the Ladies Flea Market. Kudos to all who helped to make these events a success.

On a sad note, we lost one of our oldest and dearest veterans, Mr. Paul Webster, who had been a VFW member for 56 years. Sincere condolences go out to his wife Doris, son Steven, and daughter Pat. He will be missed.

We have got some big events coming up in November and December. Be sure to stop by the Canteen and find all the upcoming events listed in our flyers. Thanks to Tom Eskew for the time and energy that he puts into creating these informative flyers.

Thanks to everyone involved for your help and commitment to VFW Post 9236!

Commander John W. DeBok

Semper Fi

SR. VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello again fellow VFW members. At this time of the year I would like to ask you, (If you haven't paid your dues) To please help us to maintain our 100% status as we did last year. To be named "ALL AMERICAN POST" is quite an honor! Please pay your dues before December 30th. If one member fails to pay their dues, we will lose the status. Remember.... No chain is stronger then its weakest link... If you are having difficulties concerning your dues, please call me at my home 352-688-6573 or Email me at ... joep2@bellsouth.net

I would like to thank Debbie Gould our Service Officer, for her assistance to our members in their need for help with the V/A. Debbie is an asset to this Post.

Please remember to patronize our activities at the Post.... Such as Spaghetti Night every Wednesday....Fish Night every Friday... Steak Night on the second Saturday of the month.

Joe Peters

Sr. Vice Commander Post 9236

Military Trivia Question:

What was the B17 Long Range Bomber Nick named in WW2?

Answer on last Page.

MESSAGE FROM THE POST SERVICE OFFICER

The Service Officer will be at the Post on the second Saturday of the month from 1-4 pm to assist with any questions concerning the VA and to file claims. Not sure what time I will be there on the 13th as I am participating in the Veteran's Appreciation Parade in Brooksville. Come on out and support this adventure.

Service members that served in Southwest Asia from August 2, 1990 thru a date yet to be announced can now file claims and receive treatment for the following conditions:

Brucellosis, Campylobacter jejuni, Coxiella burnetii (Q fever), Malaria, Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Nontyphoid Salmonella, Shigella, Visceral leishmaniasis, and West Nile virus.

The Southwest Asia theater of operations includes Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea, and the airspace above these locations. Go to va.gov for a description of the above conditions.

The VA has finally added Ischemic Heart Disease, Parkinson's Disease and hairy cell & B-Cell leukemias to the presumptive list for Agent Orange claims. They will start working them on Oct 30th.

Debi Gould-Avery, Post Service Officer

NOTE FROM THE SURGEON

Act now to prepare for flu season. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), recommends an annual flu vaccine for people in the following categories: Children 6 months to 18 years; Pregnant women; People 50 and older; People with certain chronic medical conditions; People in nursing homes or long-term care facilities; and people who live with or interact with these categories.

For more information you can go to the following sites: CDC – www.cdc.gov, WHO – www.who.int, Mayo – www.mayoclinic.com, ALA – www.lungusa.org. If you need directions to a flu shot clinic, Google Maps now has Flu Vaccine Finder. Go to www.google.org.

Bill McDougall, Post Surgeon



Guess What? It's
SPAGHETTI NIGHT!
At VFW Post 9236
Great All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner
Garlic Bread, Salad, Italian Ice Cream
for only **\$6.00**
We also serve fine wines, mixed drinks, beer by the glass or pitcher
Every Wednesday from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

For the most part, our drink prices have remained unchanged for over two years. With the ever-increasing cost of product, we are forced to raise prices on all alcohol drinks 25 cents. Price increases will take effect 1 Nov 2010.

For changes in schedule and special events please visit and check the events board. We welcome member's comments and suggestions. Have a voice on how our Post is run.

Bill McDougall, House Committee Chairman

NOTE FROM THE POST EMPLOYMENT OFFICER

Veterans seeking employment may want to contact Pasco Hernando Workforce Board, Veteran's Employment Rep, Emery Luther (352) 200-3029 or visit www.CareerCentral.jobs. Good luck!

Bill McDougall, Post Employment Officer

LADIES AUXILIARY

I would like to send our condolences to Doris Webster for the passing of her husband Paul, a past commander of Post 9236, he will be greatly missed by all.

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped me, and for all the donations we received to make our flea market a big success.

The turnout at the last few meetings is very positive and the input we are getting with new ideas and fund raisers is great. So please come and bring your ideas, suggestions and any comments you may have, this is what makes the auxiliary better and stronger. On a final note, remember if you haven't paid your dues please send them in and don't forget to volunteer for spaghetti, fish, and steak night.

Cindy Cunningham, Senior Vice

MEN'S AUXILIARY

The Men's Auxiliary is on a roll. Our 911 Poker Run was a huge success. Our co-chairs, Larry Riebau and Roger Carlton made it happen. They do not want to take all the credit and would like to honor those who made it possible. Our sponsors were: Pit Stop Bar & Grill, 2 Deuces Homosassa, Chassahowitzka River Lodge Bar & Grill and the Upper Deck Weeki Wachee River. Thank you for your support!!! And our Men's Auxiliary Crew: Tim Boyle, Don and Jan Johnson, Mike and Annie Godfrey, Steve and Joes Chicken, Brenda Eskew, Joe Rickle, Debbie Jones, Dennis Kernster, Jim Joyce, Greg and Lucy Hobbs. OUTSTANDING!!! Special thanks to Rick Budzynsi and his staff. I think Rick is Polish? How about some perogies, Rick!

District 21 Meeting - VFW District 21 has nine Men's Auxilairies. Discussed was the important of Men's Auxilray to the VFW Posts. It appears we are the talk of the district. Commander John DeBok, Steve Simpson, Tim Boyle and yours truly attended the meeting.

As I look back at our meeting notes and expenditures, back in the day we spend \$380 for what we needed to exist. We could not buy a pencil or a pen. At our last meeting, we were able to provide/allocate over \$3000 to our committees. We were able to give \$2000 to the NROTC at Central High, as well as, purchase supplies and the new pop-up tents. We needed to increase our breakfast supplies due to the increase in the popularity of the event. And, do not forget John Callaghan's presentation to absorb part of the cost of the NFL network which has helped to increase revenue at the bar.

Men's Auxiliary is now providing delicious sandwiches at the bar for lunch. Cost is just \$3.50, bring a friend.

We participated in the Women's Auxiliary yard sale. We bought four tables. Tim Boyle, our Man of the Month for October, was the Sr. VP in charge. He believes one man's junk is another man's treasure and proved it. Steve, Joe and Larry were cooking on the grill and they were baking with Crisco.

We have new tents for the post provided by the Men's Auxiliary. Contact your post officers to arrange for their use.

On the Horizon: Christmas Wish for the Kids - Get ready to pick your child from our Christmas tree and go shopping, it is not often that you can make a big difference in a child's life. Tom Eskew and Linda Hoins are in charge. USMC Dinner will be held November 6, 2010. All you leathernecks/bulldogs, come hungry! Foster Parent Ride Hernando County 2010 and a Poker Run on November 20, 2010 - We need active support by all the post members to make this a success. Thank you in advance for your unselfish support! Men's Auxiliary Christmas Dinner/Dance is going to be December 4, 2010. Details to follow.

A special thank you to: Our Man of the Month for September 2010 - Roger Carlton and Our Man of the Month for October 2010 - Tim Boyle.

Ed Mooers, Men's Auxiliary President

POST MEETINGS

- Marine Corps League - 1st Monday of each month 6 pm
Centurion Bike Club - 1st Tuesday each month 7 pm
House Committee - 1st and 2nd Thursday each month 6 pm
Fishing Club - 1st Saturday each month 10 am
Post Membership - 2nd Thursday each month 7 pm
Ladies Auxiliary - 2nd Thursday each month 7 pm
HB Ladies Club - 2nd Wednesday each month 9:30 am
Men's Auxiliary - 3rd Monday each month 6:30 pm
Sea Bees - 3rd Saturday each month 10 am

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- November 6** - Marine Corps Ball
November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony
November 14 - Fishing Club Pork Roast
November 20 - Foster Parent Ride Hernando County 2010
Kickstands up 10:30 am / Last Bike Out 12:00 pm
Men's Aux Poker Run
December 4 - Men's Auxiliary Christmas Dinner/Dance
December 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance
December 31 - New Years Eve Ball

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Monday's Bowling Night 6:30 pm
Tuesday's - Line Dancing - 7:00 pm
Wednesday's - Spaghetti Night 4:30-7 pm, Bar Bingo 7:30 pm
Friday's - Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 pm
Last Sunday of the month - Men's Auxiliary Breakfast 9:00-11:30 am
Monthly Lottery Drawing for \$1,000.00

Answer to Military Questions: "Flying Fortress"