



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

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Richard Budzynski....(716) 713-2795

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

This is the time of year that Commanders would be talking about how slow it is with many members being up North. Our biggest bills are at this time of year, but I am pleased to report that this year it is not so with Post 9236. We have broken some records in the past month and a half in the Canteen, which has a lot to due with our Canteen Manager Rich. He has now started entertainment on the weekends, and it is nice to see Post members dancing, laughing, and having a wonderful time in the club room.

I want to extend my thanks to Tom Eskew for the idea of the Hideaway Reunion which was a huge success. A big "Thumbs Up" Tommy! Also a big thank you goes out to Billy Wilson for our new drink chips- they are the envy of the District. Mr. Wilson also gets a big thank you for the new generator he purchased for the Post. In case the electricity goes out, we can now keep our refrigeration systems going. Bob Estrada is in the midst of collecting funds for a fourth TV for the club room, and has now set us up with an NFL package that will allow us to watch all the NFL games this fall.

We now have a Kitchen Committee. Wednesday Spaghetti Night is with Joe Peters and his crew. We also have "Mr. Fish" Tony Corriero for Friday Fish Night, and "Mr. Steak & Eggs" Larry Riebau for Saturday Steak Night and Auxiliary Breakfasts. I understand through the Committee that some other tasty morsels will be coming from the kitchen soon. Great job!

Now some special thanks to our Auxiliaries. They have some upcoming events soon- the Ladies Auxiliary is planning a flea market in October. Be sure to come in and support these women who are an important part of the Post. The Men's Auxiliary has really gone above and beyond with their work at the Post. A special note of thanks to Mr. Steve Simpson of Simpson Electronics, and a member of the Men's Auxiliary, who has come in and repaired, replaced and cleaned all of the lights, fans, and light lenses in the Post at his own expense. Steve was also the man responsible for getting our smoke eaters up and running properly- again at his own cost. The Men's Auxiliary has just purchased a tent to be cooking under for Post barbeques. Again, a big thank you to the Men's Auxiliary.

Thanks also go out to Walt Cooper, our Jr. Vice for keeping the Post in tip top shape, and the installation of the new shades in the sun porch. Walt has also made sure the floors are looking great with the new wax, and he reports that new paint is coming soon for the club room.

Thanks to all Post members for their contributions. Working together can lead to great things!

Commander John W. DeBok

Semper Fi

SR. VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello again Veterans: Another month has gone by and we are getting close to renewing our membership. Last year we achieved 100 % plus in paid up and new members. As membership Chairman I am asking all of you to help me out in this years. Just think ! If every member took the time to locate a potential eligible Vet. Old or new, Iraq, Afghanistan, Drop outs. Speak to your friends, neighbors relatives. We could repeat last year. I need your help. Have them contact me (352 688 6573) E Mail joep2@bellsouth.net) Thank You.....

At this time I would like to thank the Men's Auxiliary for their outstanding help at the Post. They did a great job in the Main hall. Ceiling Fans cleaned tuned up and running well, Lighting fixtures repaired, new Ballasts where needed, New Fluorescent Lamps, Replaced bad ceiling tiles in the Bar. Lights in Rest rooms. The costs for this Material was \$420.00 Labor would have been \$300.00... **THEY COVERED ALL OF IT.** Thanks and a well done Men's Auxiliary... Not to mention there over seeing Steak Night and many of the other things that go unmentioned.

Thank you to Tony Corriero from the Fishing Club for his volunteering to take over Fish Night... Good reports from the Fish Night Customers....

Joe Peters

Sr. Vice Commander Post 9236

Military Trivia Question:

What U.S. Military Base was the won in the battle against Japan?

Answer on last Page.

MESSAGE FROM THE POST SERVICE OFFICER

I am pleased to announce Debi Gould-Avery, a certified Veteran Services Officer has recently transferred to our Post. In addition to serving as one of the Hernando County Veteran Services Officers, Debi will set aside one day a week to work from our Post to address claims of our Post members and family. I well work closely with Debi to ensure your claims are processed without delay.

Bill McDougall, Post Service Officer

NOTE FROM THE SURGEON

Thanks to VFW's National senior leadership, under the President's health care reform, no Tricare or NAF health plan beneficiary will be required to purchase additional coverage beyond what they already have.

Bill McDougall, Post Surgeon

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hats off to the Men's Auxiliary! Steve Simpson, the residing Junior Vice of our Men's Auxiliary, contributed \$420.00 in material and \$300.00 in labor overhauling our lighting system throughout the Post. Greg Hobbs furnished concrete block and his talent to block in the exit door to nowhere. Timmy Boyle did the interior finish work. Thanks guys for your support. This has made a tremendous improvement to the safety, beauty and working conditions in our Post Home.

The Lady's Auxiliary continues to provide immeasurable support across the board, from their volunteer services to fulfilling a number of critical Post obligations. Success of many of our Post activities and functions can, in large part, be attributed to our Ladies. Thank you for your support!

Vertical blinds are now installed in the Sunset Room, which vastly improves the appearance and functionality of this space. Misters are now provided on the deck to lessen the effect of our hot summer days. And folks, this year you will have the NFL package to enjoy the football season. All and all, we are moving forward. Remember we welcome member's comments and suggestions.

Bill McDougall, House Committee Chairman

CANTEEN MANAGER CORNER

Now that Summer is in full swing and we had many very successful events, we have continue scheduling entertainment thru August, September and October.

New Canteen hours on Sunday; 9:00 A.M - 9:00 P.M., all day specials- Bloody Mary's and Mimosas (\$2.00). Also we have Happy Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday's from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., 2-4-1 Draft Beers - Mugs and Glasses.

We would like to remind everyone, that in September there is **NO** Steak Dinner. The Men's Aux. Annual 9-11 Poker Run will be held. There will be food (hamburgers and Chicken BBQ, price is \$6.00) at 3:00 P.M. and Music from 4:00 P.M. to 6 P.M.

The Steak Dinner will resume October 9th, 6:00 P.M to 8:00 P.M. and will continue on the 2nd Saturday of the month to the end of the year.

The canteen staff and I would like to thank all members and guest for the support & assistance in making our last canteen events very successful.

Rich Budzynski, Canteen Manager

MEN'S AUXILIARY

The Men's Auxiliary is off and running! But first, let's thank Commander John DeBok for an excellent Fourth of July feast. John needed some troops and the Men's Auxiliary responded. Thank you one and all, Congrats John on your leadership. (Joe Peters we did not forget all of your help and leadership!!!)

Now Men's Auxiliary News

Plans for our annual Poker Run 911 are in the hands of co-chairs Larry Riebau and Roger Carlton. Look forward to this fun event and tell your friends. You do not need a bike to participate!

Tom Eskew is all over our Christmas Wish program. He is starting early this year to make this even better than last year. We need the support of all members of Post #9236, so these kids have a wonderful Christmas!

Charlie Carp is our leader for Poppy Day. He has done a great job in the past and is ready to make it happen even bigger next year. \$\$\$\$\$

New Members: Mike Fitzgeralds, Dave Rosentsteel, Roger Carlton, Greg Hobbs

USMC Ball November 6, 2010 to be catered by Men's Auxiliary. No freebees! Semper Fi Christmas Dinner Dance is December 4, 2010. Tom Eskew is managing this event. Details to follow.

Steak Night Men's Auxiliary will make it happen thanks to Todd Tisinger.

Awards: Man of the Month for June 2010 is Steve Simpson

Man of the Month for July 2010 is Larry Riebau

Man of the Month for August 2010 ??? Come to our meeting and find out!

MAN OF THE YEAR 2010 IS TOM ESKEW!

Tom Taylor, glad you are back! We will lean on you and depend on your expertise for the web. Last but not least, the T. Eskew Country Breakfast Band is together and waiting. With Larry on eggs, Gary and John on pancakes and biscuits plus gravy, Tom T. and Greg on bacon, Larry on sausage, Tom E. on potatoes, Steve & Jim and Roger on service and Leon and Don collecting \$\$\$\$. We have the best breakfast in Hernando County. tell your friends!!!! Bring your friends!!!

Ed Mooers, Men's Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY

The year is moving along quickly with things starting to pick up at the post. We are still in need of volunteers for spaghetti, fish and steak nights. We need our members to help by supporting the people who regularly volunteer on these nights. Any time you can help out goes a long way in making these weekly events a success for our post. On a side note with the year almost in the last quarter membership dues have only a little time left to be paid. Also mark your calendars the ladies auxiliary is having its Flea Market on October 23rd, 8am to 4pm. Time to clean out your closets & garages to donate to this great organization. We will also have booths available to rent for anyone interested for \$10.00. Details will be posted in the VFW and in the newspaper.

Cindy Cunningham, Senior Vice

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept 4th, Saturday: Oldies by Wild Card 7 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Sept 11th, Saturday: VFW Post 9236 -Men's Aux 9-11 Polk Run -
BBQ at 3:00 P.M. and live Music 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Sept 17th, Friday: Music by Tammie Sue and Georgette 7 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Sept 18th, Saturday: Half year St. Patrick Day- Corn beef and Cabbage
(\$7.00 a plate) serviced 2:00 - 6:00P.M. Music by Murice - 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Sept 25th, Saturday: Tammie Sue and Georgette 7 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Sept 26th, Sunday: VFW 9236 -Men's Aux Breakfast - \$6.00 - 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Oct 1st, Saturday: Music and Karaoke by Claude 7 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Oct 23rd, Saturday: VFW Post 9236 - Women's Aux. Flea Mart.
Contact Cindy Cummingham, phone # 352-688-9936.

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

THANKS TO THE BEACH BOOSTERS

James and Mary Ann St. Arnaud
Kathy Robinson - In Memory of her father, Mark A. Jann

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