

April 2018



For God and Country

## The Lynn Haven Legionnaire

Douglas A Munro Post #356

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### American Legion

General Membership Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Month  
10 AM

Executive Board Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Month 9AM



## Commander's Corner

March was a very busy month for our Post with a couple of very successful events. On March 10th we had the comedy show with ventriloquist Peter Hefty and comedian Santa Bob. The show was great, and everyone had an enjoyable time. On Sunday March 25th, we held a fundraiser for Tim "Waffle" Pollachek which included live music, pulled pork sandwiches, auctions, a 50/50 drawing and gun raffle. The event was well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A special thanks to Vicki Daub for all her help in coordinating this worthy fundraiser. A total of \$2800 was raised!

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### *2017-2018 Officers*

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Commander: Kent Hansen  
1st Vice: Butch Shumaker  
2nd Vice: Jimbo Foster  
3rd Vice: Ron Hill  
Sgt. at Arms: Bryan Wagner  
Finance: Open  
Historian: Jed Clampett  
Chaplain: Phil Palmer  
Judge Adv. Curtis McNeil

### Executive Board/House Committee

Doug Skaggs  
Les Scheik  
Bruce Poindexter  
Don Colbert  
Ed Woody  
Ronny McCall

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April starts off with Easter on Sunday April 2nd and we will be doing a Post Everlasting Celebration at 1:00pm on that date. With the weather turning warmer, more people will be venturing outside, and we are looking forward to utilizing our **Pavilion** more this year with some cookouts and outdoor jam sessions coming up. A big thank you to our Boy Scouts who have built some great counter tops with shelves and an ice well as part of earning their Eagle ranking. April's Steak night is on Saturday the 14th and the Sons of the American Legion will be stepping up to cook as the normal crew is away. Thanks to Johnnie Wilson and his team!

The Post continues to do well and in May, we will have elections for officers...if you ever thought of running for one of our Officer Positions, there are self-nomination sheets taped up around the Bar and back room. Please sign up and run; we need new volunteers and I am sure you will enjoy becoming part of the management team! Speaking of team...our volunteer for the month of March is Ron Hill. Please congratulate him on his continued great contributions to keeping the Post in great working order.

Finally, I would once again like to thank all of members who have been volunteering by helping in the kitchen and around the Post. A special thanks to Harry Reid for getting us the great lights for the stage and to Gary Ferguson and Jon Benson for hanging them and getting them working correctly! Our volunteers are truly making American Legion Post 356 a more fun and enjoyable place to visit and come back to. Our Legion team supported by the Auxiliary, Sons and the Riders have been busy this year and will continue through the summer...a big Thank You to all! Remember we are always looking for new members so bring a friend or two with you the next time you come out! As the weather gets warmer, don't forget your sunscreen and try to come out to the Post a few more times this month because when you are at American Legion Post 356 you always look more MARVELOUS!



General Mtg. – 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of the Month – 10 AM  
Executive Comm. Mtg. 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Month -9 AM

Auxiliary Members,

*Our Monday night menus are April 2nd – Smothered Chicken, April 9th – Taco and burrito's, April 16th – BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Beef Burritos and April 30th – Chicken Enchiladas. Please come out and support us. Our meals start at 5:30 sharp!*

*We will be having Pofolks chicken with sides on Friday, April 6th by Dee Jennings and Susan Finsterbush. We will be having on April 21<sup>st</sup> Chicken salad sandwiches.*

*Just a quick reminder that May 21<sup>st</sup> will be our last Monday night for cooking until September. We will still be cooking on the First Friday and the third Saturday.*

*If anyone is interested in cooking or helping please let me know. Remember you can cook anything you want!*

*Elections are coming up! The elections for officers will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are posted around the post. If you don't want to be an officer, we do have chairman spots open. Need more volunteers to help with our programs and would love to see more people at the meetings.*

*Shannon and I took the can tabs over to the Ronald McDonald House in Pensacola and we delivered 47.5 lbs. this time. Our goal from June until now was 100 lbs. we delivered this year a grand total of 120.32 lbs. that is a total of 152,477 can tabs! That is a lot of tabs! Thanks to everyone that brought them in. We are still collecting them for our next goal. Would love to see the Ronald McDonald House receive 150 lbs. from us.*

*We are always collecting manufactured coupons. They get sent overseas even if they are expired. Our service man and women can use them up to six months after they have been expired.*

*We need everyone to start thinking of ideas for the next few months. Any thoughts just let one of our officers know what you are thinking.*

*Our E-board is on the First Saturday of every month at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited! Our General meeting is on the First Saturday of every month at 10:00 am. Again, everyone is invited!*

Have a safe month!

Vickie Daub

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### 2017 – 2018 Auxiliary Officers

President – Vickie Daub

1<sup>st</sup> Vice –Ellen Colosetti

Treasurer – Ruth Peavy

Secretary – Susan Finsterbush

Chaplain – Reese Russell

Historian – Susan Hawley

Sgt. at Arms – Donna Simpson

Executive Committee:

Pat Hawn

Dee Jennings

Mary Brauer

Chris Stanford

Membership Chair- Ruth Peavy



Remember.....

### **RED SHIRT FRIDAY**

Show your support to our  
troops by

Wearing **Red** on Friday

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**SONS of the American Legion**  
**General meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month – 6:30 PM**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday (Varies) 6 PM and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Seafood 6 PM**

Squadron 356

March was a good month at our Post. A lot of activity went on. Our Squadron donated \$100.00 to the fundraiser for Tim Pollachek. It was a great turnout and \$2800.00 was raised. We also donated \$100.00 to Post 392. People helping people that is what it is all about.

Nominations are coming up and we need people to sign up for any position they would like to hold for the coming year. Sign-up sheets will be put up around the Post.

Johnny

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2017-2018 Officers

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<b>Commander</b>	<b>Johnny Wilson</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice</b>	<b>Tom Anderson</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice</b>	<b>Appt. in July</b>
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Doug Skaggs</b>
<b>Finance</b>	<b>Max Bugg</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	<b>Brandon</b>
<b>Finsterbush</b>	



## Legion Riders

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG

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#### 2017-2018 Officers

Director	T. Shannon Daub
Asst. Director	Bruce Poindexter
Road Captain	Brandon Finsterbush
Sgt-at-Arm	Scott Paine
Membership	Vickie Daub
Secretary	Susan Finsterbush
Treasurer	Bonnie Hansen
Chaplin	Kent Hansen
Historian	Justin Facey
Marketing	Vickie Daub

Yea, Spring is here, now here comes the warm weather. Soon the weather will start to warm again, and more riding events will be scheduled. One that I know is coming is the Merry-Go-Round, which starts on 1 April and goes to 30 April. This event raises funds for Project Vet Relief. Currently the trophy is in 1<sup>st</sup> District, it would be nice to be able to keep it.

On a related subject, we get points for new members, so if you know someone who might be interested in joining The American Legion family, sign them up now, they will be voted on in April, neither the sponsor nor the new member has to be a rider, any new members that the Legion, Aux, or SAL get we get credit as a post.

Lastly, Elections are coming, and the campaign trail has started. If you are interested in holding a position in the Legion Riders CH 356, please put your name on the Self Nomination sheet. There is one on the board near the front door, and one in the back room on the Riders cabinet.

Ride Safe and watch for Spring Breakers.

Shannon Daub  
Director  
FL-ALR CH 356



Personnel Office



Hello All,

Just a few things for this month:

Elections: Elections are coming. If you are interested in becoming an officer of the post, please put your name on the Self Nomination sheet next to the front door. If you would like to nominate a shy contestant, please come to the April meeting and bring them with you, you will be able to nominate them from the floor. Elections will be held during the May General Membership meeting.

Membership: If you have not paid your membership for 2018, you are currently delinquent. To keep your Continuous Membership counter going, you need to pay before May 1<sup>st</sup>, otherwise your next card will have a blank star. If you already paid your dues, and do not have your 2018 card, please let me know, I will send you a replacement.

If you are interested or would like more information about any of the programs that the Legion has, or would like to receive this letter via e-mail: feel free to contact me via e-mail at [wanna68me@gmail.com](mailto:wanna68me@gmail.com) or [adjutant356@comcast.biz.net](mailto:adjutant356@comcast.biz.net)

Shannon Daub  
Post Adjutant



**American Legion Softball**



**Don't Forget to Support us for Burgers and Bingo  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evenings**

