



# The Lynn Haven Legionnaire



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2nd Vice	Andy Vincent
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Commander	Thomas (Max) Bugg
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Director	Kent Hansen



## NEWS FROM THE POST

General Membership Meeting -- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month- 10:00am

Executive Board Meeting -- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month- 09:00am



### COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Fellow Legionnaires:

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will have come and gone so let me wish everyone a belated Happy Thanksgiving and I hope all enjoyed quality time with friends and family. We had a successful Veterans Day celebration with a good turnout and great food thanks to Walter, Jimbo, Max, and others who helped. Ltc. Brad "Tonto" Bird, 43<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Squadron Commander graced us with his presence and played some great music, and Kent and Bonnie joined in also. Great day all around. On a more somber note we lost a couple members who joined the big Post in the sky. Congressman Steve Southerland visited us during the Bay County Veterans Counsel meeting on Nov. 10 and gave a great speech from what I heard, I had to work and missed it. I hope your November was a good month also.

As we go into the rest of the Holiday season, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. With our struggling economy this time of year is a good time to express to family members how important they are because as we all know, when other things don't look so good our families are always there. Embrace them and make memories together. As for our Post in December, we will close at 6PM on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day, and we will be open New Years Eve. Come on out and help us celebrate!

Just a quick update on our IRS audit. As I believe you know, we were audited by the

IRS in October. We are awaiting the final ruling on that audit. We looked good in all areas with the exception of how we have treated our pull tab revenues and our entertainment expenses. With that said, I have put any and all improvements to the Post on hold until we find out where we stand financially. As soon as we find out where we stand I will let you know. Speaking of communications, we are still having a bit of trouble with our new website but those are getting worked out little by little. Hopefully more timely information will start to show up there soon. Novembers E-board meeting did not have a quorum, so nothing was voted on at the general membership meeting. I encourage you all to attend the next meeting at 10AM the first Saturday in December. Your inputs are greatly appreciated so we need you at the meeting if you can make it.

Finally, we still are not seeing enough friendly faces in the Post and I would encourage you to come out when you can and support the Post. If you have a suggestion don't forget to drop in in the suggestion box so we can take a look at it. Again, I wish you all a great Holiday season, and let us all remember the true meaning of the Christmas season. See you around the Post!!

P.S. We need new volunteers to cook burgers on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, starting in December. Let me or Andy Vincent, Walter Green, or the on duty bar tender if you can step up, I really would appreciate it.

Bink

**EDITOR NOTE: Nov calendar will be ready for pickup at the Post, NLT 28 Dec.**

**Articles for the Feb/Mar newsletter are due No Later Than the 20<sup>th</sup> of Jan.**

Joseph Limberg will be awarded the French Legion of Honor Medal at the American Legion Post 356, Lynn Haven, Fl. Saturday Dec 10, 2011 at 11:30. The award is the highest honor bestowed by the French government to veterans of WWII who fought on French soil or airspace. Joseph enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force on November 3, 1943. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the 12th Air Force, 95th Bomber Squadron, piloting B26 Marauder Bombers. He flew 55 combat missions over Italy and France, he was awarded the Purple Heart when wounded on a mission over Italy. He left active service on November 17th, 1945. His award includes the Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters, European Theater Campaign Ribbon and Distinguished Unit Citation. In unit was awarded the Croix De Guerre with Palm by the French government.

There will be a luncheon after the award presentation.



**CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME**  
Saturday 12/10/2011

HELLO all members and guests!  
Christmas is coming up and so is the Douglas A. Monroe Post 356 Party!

On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
We will begin our Christmas Party  
At 6pm. It is the Legion Steak Night  
And we hope to see everyone show up for  
dinner, trivia fun, gift exchange &  
Karaoke with Ruthie.

For those that want to participate, there  
Will be a gift exchange starting around  
8pm. Bring in a wrapped gift, \$10 limit.  
If it is gender specific, notate on the  
wrapping.

Throughout dinner and the evening, we  
will have Holiday Trivia with winners  
enjoying lotto tickets and Drink chips.

Mark Your Calendar and plan to spend  
A memorable evening with Family and  
Friends.

If any one has any question, please feel  
Free to contact Ruthie Peavy  
Or Kristina Vincent.



## French Legion of Honor

The "Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur", created 1802 by [Napoleon Bonaparte](#). The order is generally although not exclusively awarded for military service. While it is the highest decoration bestowed by the nation, acknowledges services rendered to France by persons of great merit,  
55,000 were awarded during WWI.  
As of 2000, nearly 114,000 individuals who had won the award were still living.

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**Dart Tournament**

Date	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Johnnie/Christine	Wayne/Kay	Frank/Pam
	Johnnie/Connie	Frank/Christine	Wayne/Pam
9/19	Andy/Mina	Wayne/Mona	Johnnie/CC
9/19	Glen/Christine	Johnnie/Mina	Ahdrew/Joe
9/26	Andy/Mona	Chris/Stormy	Frank/Dolly
10/17	Frank/Janet	Josh/Stormie	James/Sandy
10/17	Andy/Jamie	Chris/Sandy	Josh/Joe
	James/Stormie	Ed/Josh	Chris/Mona
	Jamew/Mona	Andy/Connie	Johnnie/Sadie
	Ed/Mona	Johnnie/Stormie	Chris/Connie
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	Andy/CC	Chris/Connie	Frank/Bradley
	Chris/Christine	Johnnie/Connie	Andy/Jack

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	MEETING	DATE	TIME
<b>LEGION</b>	E. Board Mtg.	Dec 3	9:00 am
	General Mtg.	Dec 3	10:00 am
	E. Board Mtg.	Jan 7	9:00 am
	General Mtg.	Jan 7	10:00 am
<b>AUXILIARY</b>	General Mtg.	Dec 1	11:00 am
	E. Board Mtg.	Dec 27	6:00 pm
	General Mtg.	Jan 5	11:00 am
	E. Board Mtg.	Jan 24	6:00 pm
<b>SON of the AM. Leg.</b>	General Mtg.	Dec 6	6:30 pm
	General Mtg.	Jan 3	6:30 pm
<b>Legion Riders</b>	General Mtg.	Dec 20	7:00 pm
	General Mtg.	Jan 17	7:00 pm

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