

February 2018



The Lynn Haven Legionnaire

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American Legion

General Membership Meeting – 1st Sat. of Month 10
AM

Executive Board Meeting – 1st Sat. of Month 9AM

For God and Country



Commander's Corner

2017-2018 Officers

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

Executive Board/House Committee

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

January 2018 was a fun and productive month for American Legion Post 356. The month began with our New Year's Party that included the band Hangar Six and everyone truly enjoyed a great time. Throughout the cold month of January, the Post did well bringing in large numbers for steak night and wing night! Friday and Saturday nights saw some great Karaoke and our day crew enjoyed the camaraderie of our helpful regulars.

February looks to be another fun month with what is planned! Bingo (which occurs every Wednesday night along with burger night) has changed to a new format that allows more chances to win! Come out and play...the money earned supports our cub scout pack. On another note, I would like to give a big thanks to Rich "Uncle Jed" Clampitt and Ron Hill who did a fantastic job extending our stage. The extra room makes it nicer for bands as well as karaoke singers. If you see Rich and Ron, please remember to say thank you for their hard work in making the Post better. Our Volunteer of the month is Ellen Colosetti who has been instrumental in helping the auxiliary with their many projects as well as volunteering in the kitchen...thanks to Ellen for a job well done! As always, we continue to look for volunteers to help-out with our many events and meals and we also continue to look for new members. Please invite some of your friends to visit and if they are eligible get them to sign up and become members of the Post, Auxiliary, Sons and then our Riders! If you have any ideas on what you would like to see done or improvements to make the Post better, please talk to me or any of our officers as we continue to strive to make 356 the best it can be! I would like to truly thank all our members who continue to make American Legion Post 356 a fun and enjoyable place to visit and hang out for a while...and remember when you are at Post 356 you always look more MARVELOUS!

Semper Fidelis,
Kent, Commander
American Legion Post 356



2017 – 2018 Auxiliary
Officers

President – Vickie Daub
1st Vice - Sherril Richardson
2nd 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

Auxiliary

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

Our Monday night menus are February 5th – Sausage and Bean Chili, February 12th – Taco and burrito's, February 19th – Chicken Alfredo and February 26th – Red Beans and rice. Please come out and support us.

We will be having Po'folks chicken with sides on Friday, February 2nd by Dee Jennings and Susan Finsterbush. We will be having pork loin on February 17th by Reese Russell.

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

On February 10th there will be a District meeting at the post. Registration is at 10:00 and the meeting will start at 11:00. It would be great if we could have a lot of our members come to this event. This would show the District Heads that we really care about our post.

Just a reminder that we are doing a fundraiser with the Sons on February 17th. This fundraiser will be for the Fisher house. If you don't know what they are, this is how I explain it to people. If you know what the Ronald McDonald house is for kids, this organization does just the same thing for Veterans and their families.

At this Fisher House fundraiser, we will be doing raffles, auctions, we will have 50/50 drawings and a cake walk. The event will start around 4:00 pm! Come on out and have a great time I know we will!

We have kind of adopted a service dog named ZZ. This dog is allergic to wheat, corn, soy and chicken. The veteran Troy is around 100% disabled. His wife has to stay at home and take care of him. She is the caregiver and has not been recognized for this at this time. They could use help in purchasing dog food if anyone is interested. You may call me at 850-867-7271 about this or anything else.

We are 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

President



2017-2018 Officers

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

SONS of the American Legion

General meeting – 1st Tuesday of the Month – 6:30 PM
2nd Friday (Varies) 6 PM and 4th Saturday Seafood 6 PM

Squadron 356

We had a busy month in January and expect February to be busier. We are working with the Auxiliary on the Fisher House Fundraiser. Please, if you have not turned any donations in yet, Vickie needs them ASAP. We need “all hands on deck” for this big event.

Johnny



ALR Membership Meeting 3rd Tuesday of every month

ALR Wing night: 3rd Fri of every month.

TBA : 1st Sat of every month.

Legion Riders

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

Hello All,

It's been a productive month so far. We started off with Mrs. Colbert's Bugolgi. For those who do not know what that is, it's kind of a Korean Beef stew. REEEEElly good. If you did not try it this time, you should the next time we pressure Don into having her make it again. Don later went to the annual Department ALR Summit, I think it was to get away. 😊

We voted to donate \$750 to a North Bay Haven to support youth athletics, specifically Baseball and Softball. For North Bay Haven, baseball players are charged \$1200 each, to play ball. This is up from \$800 last year.

Six of our riders participated in the 392 Hotzee Run, probably should have been called the Coldzee Run this year. Brrrr.

In February: Pam is cooking her Pulled Pork on 3 February. If you would like to keep her company, she will be at the post to start cooking at 0630. I'm sure she would appreciate the company.

Also, on 3 February is the Dylan Corbin Run.
On 17 Feb, Harley Davison is sponsoring the Autism Run.

In March (first Saturday) Bonnie will be cooking something that has chicken and rice. Come on out, I expect it to be good.

Keep the shiny side up and I will see you around the post.

Shannon Daub
Director ALR FL Chapter 356
"For the Cause, not the Applause"



American Legion Softball



Don't Forget to Support us for Burgers and Bingo
The 3rd and 5th Wednesday evenings



BINGO! and BURGERS EVERY WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM

Come for the Monster Burgers and play a NEW GAME called BULLSEYE

Then at 6:30pm the Bingo Caller will finish out the numbers for the BULLSEYE, which is a COVER ALL and an opportunity of winning a 50/50 pot!

We continue with regular Bingo using the NEW packets with Special Games costing \$22 for a FUN evening event of 14 games.

The end of the evening JACKPOT depends on how many players there are. 10 players or less and the Jackpot is #100.00. Eleven plus players, the Jackpot goes up!

The Editor's Corner

I want to thank everyone that came out in that not so nice weather, to help kick off Bonnie and my Birthday Bash! To Jimbo and John, great meal, and I learned not to take a stranger's advice on how much seasoning to put in the shrimp. The food was tasty, the cakes were awesome, the music was terrific. The people were the BEST!! I hope everyone had a great time and it just goes to prove, the FAMILY of FOUR sure know how to have a good time. Donations were made to our own Girls State program and Bay County Alzheimer's Alliance. We all need to thank our Commander, Kent for his generous donation to this festive event.

Please remember the FISHER HOUSE fundraiser on February 17th.