



Douglas A. Munro Post 356 – Lynn Haven, Florida

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Next Monthly Meetings — Saturday 8 January 2022

- ❖ **Executive Board** – Legion 0900 / ALA (Auxiliary) 0930
- ❖ **General Membership** – ALA and Legion members meet at 1000. **All members are encouraged to attend!**

Commander Corner

Happy New Year to You and Your Loved Ones!

As 2021 draws to a close, I would like to personally thank our membership and every person who keeps our Post vibrant and healthy. We need each other to keep our Mission strong.



For many members, 2021 brought sadness and loss, illness, or unexpected change (some bad, some good). You've persevered and I hope you can say your Post 356 members walked alongside you and shared both your trials and triumphs. Remember, memories that you can look back on and smile and laugh about can sometimes be built upon to keep you going forward.

There is strength in numbers: Post 356 is a key unit that will make The American Legion a success today and in the future! We may only represent approximately 1,000 of the 2,000,000 members; however, the Douglas A Munro Post 356 Family demonstrates every day the dedication and commitment we have to our Active-Duty Service Members as well as Veterans who defended the American way of life in the past.

Two Easy Ways to Benefit Post 356 and TAL National Efforts in 2022

For the Post to be successful, we have to make it a "friendly and safe" place to visit and be involved in. We're all different—that's what makes us GREAT!

1. **Please be Kind and Understanding of one another.** Getting along and tolerating those who have a different style or viewpoint brings in new members and keeps us here.
2. **Always be Respectful** in light of our differences. The best way to understand someone is to get to know them better. Find common ground, or at least one positive thing they do, to work together.

Let's remember why we exist. We are The American Legion - our building is more than a canteen or social club.

The American Legion fights every day on Capitol Hill to ensure that our troops not only get the equipment and training they need to fulfill their duties, but also to ensure they are treated properly and receive the benefits they deserve upon returning home. Veterans, as prior service members, you reap the benefits of our National organization's efforts.

2021-2022 Legion Officers

Commander Charlotte Lechene
1st Vice Don Colbert
2nd Vice Wilfredo "Ray" Reyes
3rd Vice Ron Hill
Adjutant (vacant)
Chaplain Marvin Strickland
Finance Officer Ed Woody
Historian (vacant)
Judge Advocate Curtis McNeil
Service Officer John Savelli
Sgt-at-Arms Gena Loguidice

<u>Executive Board</u>	<u>House Committee</u>
Doug Skaggs	Rich Clampitt
Les Schiek	Ronnie McCall
Butch Shumaker	Chuck Rexroad

ALA President Chris Stanford
ALR Director Don Colbert
SAL Commander Johnnie Wilson

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NOTICE! Post Entry Key Cards are Changing on 1 January

REMINDER: The door cards are changing on New Year's Day and members won't be issued a new door pass until "2022" Post dues are paid.

If you haven't renewed in 2022, you can bring a check or cash into the Post (along with your green 2021 door card) and the barkeep or another authorized member will gladly assist you.



We're making every effort to reduce costs to keep our Post going, and need your help to keep your Post financially healthy!

- 1. A different entry color is issued each year to allow paid-up members automatically gain entry into the building.**
 - We ask our members to turn in the past year's card so that we can reuse them in the future.
 - However, for various reason we're not getting them back. Sadly, we know for a fact that some people keep 2 or 3 previous years' cards in their wallet and refuse to turn them in so they have them for the future.
 - Hoarding a card is taking money from your Post. Please be honest and show your commitment to the Post and our finances.
 - **To avoid paying thousands of dollars each year to change card colors** to one we haven't used in the past, our options are to (1) unlock the door and allow anyone to enter the building, including non-members, or (2) pay someone to monitor who's coming in and check every membership card. We don't want to enforce either of these choices!
- 2. Each door card costs the Post \$1.** Multiply that by approximately 1,000 joint members (each year) and the expense adds up very quickly.
 - Consequently, the Post can only afford to purchase a few different colors and alternate them.
 - Some people ask for 3-5 replacements each year; however, we don't charge them the \$1 replacement cost.
- 3. Some Veteran clubs charge their members \$1 for their initial or annual card, then another \$1 every time they need a replacement. We're trying to avoid doing that!**
 - Turn in past years' cards so that we can reuse them in the future and save the Post money.
 - Guard your card!

Let's work together to keep Post costs down, please.

Free entrance to National Parks, Refuges, and Other Public Lands

Entrance fees for the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and standard amenity recreation fees for the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers sites **are waived for current Military Service-members and their dependents, Veterans and Gold Star Families.**

They now have free access to approximately 2,000 public locations spread out across more than 400 million acres of public lands, which host activities to fit any lifestyle, from serene to high octane, including hiking, fishing, paddling, biking, hunting, stargazing, camping, and much more.

For more information visit: <https://www.nps.gov/playourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm>



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Volunteer Opportunities

Together we can successfully build a “home” Post for Veterans and their families AND make a difference in our community.

FROM THE COMMANDER to Post 356 Legion Veterans

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 — 102 years ago — to focus on Veterans, service members, and communities. The Auxiliary and Sons exist to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires, and volunteer their time and energy because of your service!

Halfway through my 2021-2022 tenure as Post Commander, I’ve reflected on the many changes and new endeavors our Legion Board has made that have a positive impact on our Post. However, in the next six months, there’s more we must do to “grow” our membership, achieve more results, and meld our organization as a Family.



I hear a lot about the Past: “We used to have more volunteers than we needed.” “We were the #1 Post years ago.” “The canteen was standing room only.” “We used to do this or that (fill in the blank).”

The comments aren’t directed at me, or past Commanders, or any one person in particular. Sadly, they’re only a reflection of many **Veteran** members losing interest in “doing” things and **younger Veterans** who don’t embrace the long-lasting and life-changing value the American Legion provides to Veterans, active duty, and their families, today and in the future.

Some say: “Past results are a good indicator of the future.” Frankly, I don’t personally always see that today. Partly because of covid restrictions. More importantly, because many of our Post 356 Veterans who were extremely involved in past years have aged beyond the point of being able to physically get out, or now serve in Post Everlasting.

Sadly, at most Legion Posts, it’s the other Family organizations – NOT the Legionnaires – who do most of the work. Douglas A Munro Post 356 could be the “exception” and have our **Veteran members** show that we are grateful for the American Legion’s legislative actions and programs to enhance the well-being of our Veterans and active military, our Post, our Programs, our ALA and SAL, by continuing to serve our Country and our Military community.



Bottom line: We can’t live in the Past to manage Post 356! The majority of our Legion Board members and volunteers are Vietnam era veterans and most of us are between 70 and 80. We’ve done it for years. Yes, we are slowing down a little, and some days, we feel like we shouldn’t have to do it anymore.

- ❖ Yet, despite our aches and pains, personal loss, and chronic illnesses we show up and continue to serve our Country, The American Legion, our District, our Post, and You.
- ❖ Why? Because we want to keep the American Legion and Post 356 alive and growing. We’re doing it for YOUR future!



Younger-than-Vietnam-War-Era Veterans...

If you love Post 356 and want to keep it as your Legion “home,” **we need YOU to get involved and step UP and step IN.**

“More Volunteer Opportunities” shows how we can all play together AND work together for the future of our Post and Family!



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More Volunteer Opportunities

VETERANS: Please contact Commander Lechene personally for more information as to how you can be involved.

- Adjutant** – The Post **MUST** have an Adjutant to handle Membership and be the Personnel Officer/Contact for our Post.
 - ❖ This is **one of the most important roles** at a Post and requires a Veteran who is capable of properly handling paperwork, taking and creating Meeting Minutes, multi-tasking, and being a “Leader.”
 - ❖ The Commander will personally train a willing and able Veteran to serve in this critical, yet rewarding, role. We need a Veteran member to step in today!
- Historian** – In addition to Adjutant duties, the Commander is also handling the creation and distribution of the monthly Newsletter and Calendar, creating Upcoming Events, updating/monitoring our Facebook page, **and** managing our Legion email account.
 - ❖ She **NEEDS** a Veteran who has some technology capability to at least “assist” and reduce her workload.
 - ❖ If you find value in these projects, want them to continue, and understand their importance and value to our Post, our members, and our community ... please volunteer!
- Monthly Dinners: 2 or 3 Veteran leaders CANNOT be responsible for Legion-sponsored meals 5-8 times each month!**
 - ❖ **Starting in February, Legion-sponsored meals will NOT be offered on the nights we don't have a Legionnaire willing to be the “leader” of one of these dinners each month.**
 - ❖ **VETERANS:** Choose a night and be responsible for a “team” to plan, shop, prepare, serve, and clean-up that night.
 - **2nd Wednesday & 4th Wednesday:** Jimbo Foster and John Atkinson have kindly agreed to handle these meals. THANK YOU!!!!!! However, when they can't do it, we need alternates to step in.
 - **2nd Friday – need a Veteran leader**
 - **2nd Saturday Steak Night – need a Veteran “leader”** to replace Greg Simpson as the coordinator.
 - **4th Friday:** Charlotte Lechene will be the team leader.
 - **When they occur: 5th Wednesday, 5th Friday, or 5th Saturday – need a Veteran leader for each meal.**
 - ❖ **REMINDER: No Legion volunteer leader = No Legion-sponsored meal that night.**

ALL POST FAMILY MEMBERS

- Hee Haw Hootenay 29 January 2022** - This **costume** fundraiser will raise money for our Boy's State and Children & Youth program(s).

The Commander has secured \$1,500 from corporate sponsors (TECO and Gulf Power); however, we need **Family members** to assist with the following components. Let's share the work and reap the benefits for our Post and Children & Youth (C&Y)!

- ❖ **Gather Auction items - Need items to auction off.** The more money we earn, the more we can do for our C&Y.
- ❖ **Dinner:** Charlotte Lechene will be the team lead for dinner. However, we **need additional help** - cooks, servers, and clean-up. Let's put a team together and let's make it a HUGE success!
- ❖ **Decorations** – Paul and Rich Clampitt will be the team leads. See one of them if you want to help.
- ❖ **Get the word out!** We've created **flyers to disseminate** to other Legion, VFW, and AmVet Posts as well as the community. Contact Charlotte Lechene if you want a flyer to share.



- Healing Paws** – Healing Paws is a non-profit organization that provides FREE service dogs and training to disabled Veterans. The Commander would like to put together a Committee to “initially discuss” the possibility of organizing an event to raise funds in Spring 2022 to determine if (1) it's of value, and (2) can we, or should we, look into it.
 - ❖ We may have an opportunity do something GREAT for our Veterans who desperately need service dogs.
 - ❖ **Each dog costs approximately \$8-15 thousand!** The more money they raise, the more Veterans get a dog & training.
 - ❖ **If you are canine-lover and want to help disabled Veterans...this may be a project that makes a difference in your life and in others!** Contact Charlotte Lechene if you're interested in starting a discussion. #





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Chaplain

Please contact **Chaplain Marvin Strickland** (850-832-1746) to report all Auxiliary, Rider, SAL, or Veteran members, or their spouse who have passed or aren't feeling well.

*Post 356 salutes our departed Post members at **every Legion General Meeting** in remembrance of their contribution and service to our Country, Community, and our Post. Note: The Auxiliary honors their departed members at their meeting.*

In Memoriam

Sick Call

- ❖ Jim Cofer – pray for a speedy and full recovery

Legion Committees - Programs

Legion Membership: Legion membership renewal is at **78.37% as of 23 December.**

- ❖ 78% is much better than many Posts, so thanks very much, Legionnaires.
- ❖ We may have missed the goal of 100% by Veterans Day; however, we are deeply grateful for all of you who renewed early.



Let's set a NEW goal for our Post: It would be FANTASTIC if we could reach 100% by March 1st!

- ❖ Let's make our State and Post strong!
- ❖ Legionnaire members: please encourage one another to renew ASAP, and don't forget to ask your Veteran friends and eligible Legion Family members to join our Post.

Need help or have questions? Contact Charlotte Lechene personally at (678) 617-9372.

House Committee

- ❖ **Canteen Prices:** Most of our Legion Family members have noted that bar prices on many alcoholic drinks were increased on 15 December 2021. It was a necessity and glad to say the messenger has not been shot (YET)!
- ❖ **Recommendations / Comments / Complaints:** We fully understand with two old Marines on the current Committee that communications with us can be difficult if not darn near impossible.
 - If you have recommendations /comments for the Committee don't forget the Suggestion Box.
 - The Suggestion Box is reviewed by the Executive Board just prior to our monthly Legion General Meeting. All signed and dated suggestions are discussed and assigned appropriate actions.
 - The name of the Legion Family Member that submitted the suggestion is **never** disclosed.



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The American Legion

The Preamble to the American Legion Constitution

Recited at all Legion Meeting openings, do you know what the Preamble means?

Though brief, each clause has a world of meaning. For the next 10 months, we'll provide Post Members the meaning to a Preamble clause.

1. For God and Country, We associate ourselves together for the following purposes:
2. To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.
3. To maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism.
4. To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars.
5. To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation.
6. **To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses.**
 - ❖ This clause places the Legionnaire on the side of right in opposing autocracy by either class or mass when this threatens.
 - ❖ In a democracy such as ours, composed as it is of all nationalities, races, creeds and economic groups, there are bound to both classes and masses.
 - ❖ Indeed, the masses are composed of classes — but all groups within the mass must feel assured that in this nation, reason and fairness will prevail in all human activities and relations.
 - ❖ There must be no hyphenated Americans — just Americans all.
7. To make right the master of might.
8. To promote peace and goodwill on earth.
9. To safe guard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.
10. To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

History of the American Legion

If you want to know more about the American Legion's history and programs, there are **13 free videos** that are interesting and informative. [Share with friends and family so they better understand WHY you joined and continue to serve.]

You can find the videos by searching for "American Legion To Strengthen a Nation" or go to www.legion.org/legiontv then scroll down to "Popular Playlists" and select "To Strengthen a Nation". Start at the Prelude, or choose a topic, or spend two hours and view them all.

1. **Prelude (12 min):** Origins and reasons behind services and programs they now fulfill as Legionnaires.
2. **Episode 1 (9 min):** Formation of the American Legion
3. **Episode 2 (8 min):** Mutual Helpfulness
4. **Episode 3 (6 min):** Economic Opportunity
5. **Episode 4 (8 min):** National Security
6. **Episode 5 (10 min):** American Legion Baseball
7. **Episode 6 (10 min):** Americanism
8. **Episode 7 (9 min):** A Square Deal for Every Child
9. **Episode 8 (10 min):** Emergency Response
10. **Episode 9 (6 min):** Community Service
11. **Episode 10 (10 min):** Honor & Remembrance
12. **Episode 11 (11 min):** The American Legion Family
13. **Episode 12 (9 min):** Legacy & Vision



PATRIOTIC AMERICANS

You may want to have a tissue handy!
These videos are heart-warming and validate the pride we ALL have in serving our Country and our American Legion organization, as civilians and Veterans.



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Recent Post Events

ALA (Auxiliary) Thanksgiving Baskets



American Legion Auxiliary

Chris Stanford, President

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and now looking forward to 2022!

I would like to welcome our **new members** that were voted in last month, Theresa McKean and Rosa Rodriguez. Please welcome them when you see them at the Post!

The Auxiliary will be having doing its first **Designer Purse Bingo** on Jan. 15th . Card sales will begin at 4pm and Bingo will start at 5pm. This is a fundraiser for The Fisher House in Pensacola. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

We will be doing our **Road Clean-Up** on Jan. 22, meeting at the Post at 9 am (weather permitting) boots are the best shoe option if you have them.

Join us on Jan. 25, starting a 6:30 for **Craft Night**. **Sally Agent** will be teaching us how to customize our own vase! For a cost of \$5 you will go home with your own creation! Please sign up on the Auxiliary board in the back room by Jan.16th if you plan on attending so we have enough supplies.

Additional fundraiser for The Fisher House on Fe. 19: 100 tickets will be sold for a 9mm Ruger starting January 8. Suggested donation is \$10 – see an Auxiliary member for information or to make a purchase.

Thanks to everyone who supports and volunteers for the Auxiliary, you are greatly appreciated!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
Chris Stanford



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Scouts

Pack 356, Troops 356 (Girls and Boys)

Submitted by: Katrina Hagler (Cub Master); Stephanie Brooks (Scout Master Girl Troop); Lewis Hagler (Scout Master Boy Troop)

This month has been a slower one for us as the holidays are fast approaching. We have been working on selling the Maple Syrup.

- ❖ We hope everyone enjoyed the Brats/Kielbasa last "Scout" meal. Chuck Rexroad's wife made the potato salad, Stephanie Brooks did the baked beans, and Katrina Hagler with several Cub Scouts made the Maple Syrup Cookies.
- ❖ We were able to decorate over 50 wooden ornaments to send to Encompass for those patients stuck in rehab over the holidays.



We did get good news that we will be able to go back to meeting at Deane Bozeman School after the first of the year! Meeting out of the weather will be huge for us!

Pack 321

Submitted by: Chuck Rexroad

In the month of December, Pack 321 hit the ground running. On December 4th, we participated in the Lynn Haven Christmas Parade where seven scouts participated along with their families, walking approximately 1.5 miles through the heart of Lynn Haven. At our 7 December committee meeting, we discussed our budget and financial status, as well as some other events coming up. One of the initiatives we have been undertaking is reducing the financial burden of scouting.



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Looking through the previous budget, the committee was able to reduce the overall costs a few ways:

1. We contacted the Lynn Haven United Methodist Church, who is allowing us to store our items at the church. This will eliminate the \$550 dollar storage unit fee.
2. We are reducing the cost of our annual Blue and Gold dinner by eliminating the catering costs. The previous budget called for \$800 for catering costs, while the new budget calls for a potluck, with the meat being provided by the Pack. We estimate this will reduce the cost to \$200 or less.

On 18 December, the Pack participated in the Wreaths Across America service at Mt Hope cemetery in Lynn Haven. Over 200 wreaths were placed on the graves of veterans at the cemetery. Scouts learned of the sacrifices made by our veterans and made sure their names did not die.

The last event the Pack did this month was our Christmas Party on 21 December. We handed out awards and did announcements, and afterwards we held a "winter carnival" with 6 games and crafts. The scouts all seemed to have a great time!

In January, we are looking forward to a family campout on 21-23 January. More to come in January's update



American Legion Riders

Don Colbert, Director

December cooks-off were a great success. Thanks to everyone who participated in the cook-off. Had some great Chili and Casseroles. Thank those who stepped up and took lead on the Chili cook-off while I was out of town.

Also, like to thank those that came out and supported the Riders. January 1 the Riders will not be cooking that night, the Legion will be serving a lunch meal that day and the Sons are donating some hams.

The Riders had two raffles last month, Missy Gore was the winner of the Taurus 9mm and Pam Kay was the winner of the Indian electric Mini bike. Again, like to thank Keith Glore owner of All About Garage Doors for the donating the electric mini bike to the Riders.

Upcoming 2022 Events

- ❖ **January 1:** Florida Panhandle Brotherhood Memorial Run
- ❖ **January 15:** 13th Annual Mark "Flash" Long Memorial Hotzee Run
- ❖ **January 24:** Bay County VSO Unity Ride. Starting at Post 375
- ❖ **February 5:** 7th Annual BCMF Dylan Corbin Memorial Poker Run
- ❖ **February 3–6:** ALR Department Summit & Expo Orlando FL
- ❖ **March 19:** Sham Rock-n-Ride Poker Run



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“Welcome” New Members in December 2021

Another exciting month for our Legion Families to embrace new members to our Post. Thank you for joining. If you’re wondering how to get involved as a newbie, please let us know. Your participation is not only needed, it’s valued and appreciated!

ALA (2)	Legion (5)	
Theresa McKean	Kenneth Murphy (Navy)	Tom Saunders (USAF)
Rosa Rodriguez	Michael Palase (USAF)	James Works (USAF)
	Monica Palase (Army)	

Additional Upcoming Events

Details will be provided in the monthly calendar, and flyers on Facebook and at the Post.



31 December – New Year’s Eve - 7 pm

- ❖ Pot luck (please bring snacks & dips)
- ❖ **Free entertainment by the Zig Zag Band**

January 2022

- ❖ **1st – New Year’s Day:** 1 pm – Share a Meal. Sons are providing the ham; members bring dishes and desserts.
- ❖ **8th:** ALA and Legion Monthly meetings have been moved from 1 January due to the holiday.
- ❖ **15th:** ALA Fisher House Fundraiser: **Designer Purse Bingo** (Bingo sales open at 4 pm – games start at 5 pm). Dinner and Entertainment follow the Bingo games.
- ❖ **29th: “Hee-Haw Hootenany” Children & Youth Fundraiser:** (flyer on page 12)
 - **COSTUME CONTEST * Great food * Entertainment * Auction * FUN! Karaoke and music by Brian.**

February

- ❖ **6th:** Four Chaplain’s Ceremony
- ❖ **12th:** Valentine’s Steak Night
- ❖ **13th:** Florida Department Commander Visit (details to be provided soon)
- ❖ **13th:** Super Bowl Sunday (starts at 5 pm – bring a snack to share)
- ❖ **19th:** ALA Fundraiser for Fisher House (details to follow)

March

- ❖ **13th:** Post Everlasting Ceremony (details to follow)
- ❖ **19th:** Rider’s Sham Rock-n-Ride Poker Run



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Mark Your Calendar

- **Follow us on Facebook** for weekly updates by searching for “Legion LynnHaven”
- **Non-members** must enter at the Front Door and sign in.
- Our Post is a **smoke-free building** — a covered open-air porch at the back is available for smoking.
- **NEW GAME: Tuesday afternoon Bingo** at 2:30 pm. Thanks, Chuck Rexroad!

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Canteen Hours (barkeep may close earlier based on business) * **Monday-Thursday** (11am- 8pm) * **Friday-Saturday** (11am-11pm) * **Sunday** (11am-6pm)
Post Phone: 850-271-3558 *** **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:** Search for “Legion LynnHaven”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAPPY HOUR: every day 3-6 pm • Meals and entertainment subject to change without notice • Our Post is a smoke-free building 						New Year's Day 1 1 pm SHARE A MEAL (Ham provided by SAL)
2	3 6 pm Poker	4 2:30 pm Bingo 6 pm Cribbage 6:00 pm SAL Mtg 6:30 pm Entertainment Committee Mtg	5 1 pm Omaha Poker 6 pm RED BEANS & RICE W/SAUSAGE & DESSERT (ALA) 6:30 pm Bingo	6 1 pm Poker 6 pm Cribbage 7 pm Ship/Captain/Crew	7 6 pm FRIED CHICKEN, MASHED POTATOES, DESSERT (ALA) 7 pm Jukebox Night	8 E Board Legion (9am)/ALA (9:30am) 10 am Legion/ALA General Session 1 pm Poker 6 pm STEAK NIGHT \$17 (Legion) 7 pm Karaoke with Gary
9 11 am \$4 BREAKFAST Sausage Gravy, Biscuits + Coffee	10 6 pm Poker	11 2:30 pm Bingo 6 pm Bunco 6 pm Cribbage	12 1 pm Omaha Poker 6 pm BURGERS (Legion) 6:30 pm Bingo	13 1 pm Poker 1 pm Veterans Council 6 pm NALC Mtg 6 pm Cribbage 7 pm Ship/Captain/Crew	14 6 pm STUFFED PEPPERS, 1 SIDE, DESSERT (Legion-Jimbo & John) 7 pm Ruthie's Trivia Night w/prizes	15 1 pm Poker 4 pm Bingo Sales begin 5 pm DESIGNER PURSE BINGO (Fisher House Fundraiser) 6 pm MEXICAN DINNER (ALA) 7 pm Karaoke with Gary
16 6 pm Poker	17 6 pm Poker	18 11am-1pm Clean Kitchen 2:30 pm Bingo 6 pm Cribbage 7 pm ALR Mtg	19 1 pm Omaha Poker 6 pm BURGERS (Scouts) 6:30 pm Bingo	20 1 pm Poker 6 pm Cribbage 7 pm Defenders Mtg 7 pm Ship/Captain/Crew	21 6 pm WINGS (Riders) 7 pm Karaoke with Gary	22 1 pm Poker 6 pm SEAFOOD (Sons) 7 pm DJ Victor
23 11 am \$4 BREAKFAST Sausage Gravy, Biscuits + Coffee 11:15 am ALR Unity Ride stop at 356	24 6 pm Poker	25 2:30 pm Bingo 6 pm Craft night with Sally Agent (ALA) 6 pm Cribbage	26 1 pm Omaha Poker 6 pm BURGERS (Legion) 6:30 pm Bingo	27 1 pm Poker 6 pm Cribbage 7 pm Ship/Captain/Crew	28 6 pm "JY's" party COMPLIMENTARY FOOD & DJ	29 1 pm Poker 6 pm PORK BBQ (Legion) 7 pm Hee Haw Fundraiser [Costume CONTEST, Auction, Karaoke + Music by Brian Hinton]
30	31 6 pm Poker					

Post Contact Information

- **Post:** (850) 271-3558
- **Facebook:** search for “Legion LynnHaven”
- **Legion Chaplain:** Marvin Strickland (850) 832-1746

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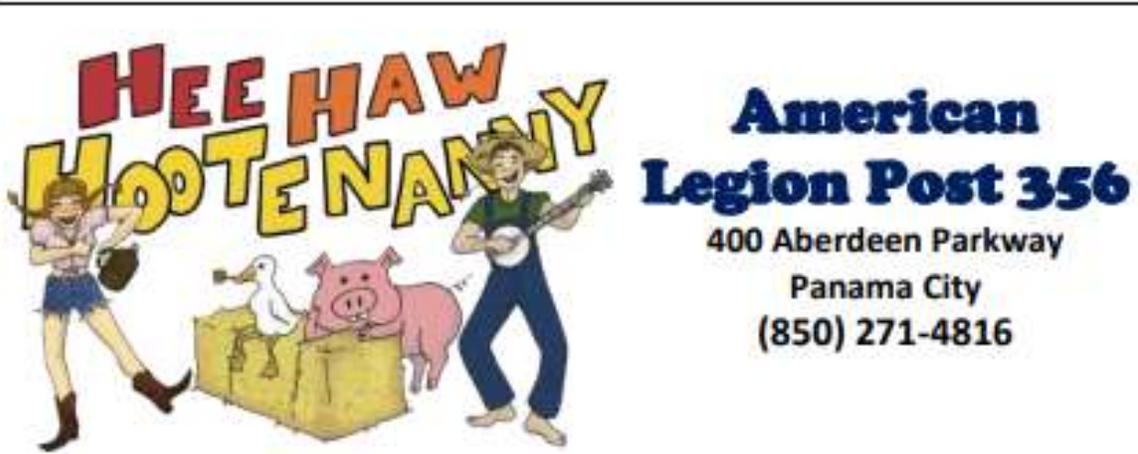
Legion Commander: Charlotte Lechene (678) 617-9372



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SO MUCH FUN! Pulled PorK Dinner – HoeDown - Costume Contest – Auction



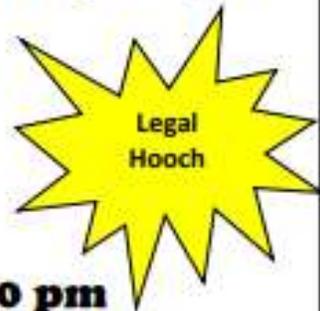
American Legion Post 356

400 Aberdeen Parkway
Panama City
(850) 271-4816

Saturday January 29, 2022

Fundraiser for Children & Youth

- ❖ **DINNER (Country-style pork) – 6 pm**
- ❖ **HOE-DOWN starts – 7 pm**
- ❖ **AUCTION – 9 pm**
- ❖ **COSTUME CONTEST – 9:30 pm**
- ❖ **ENTERTAINMENT until close at 11 pm**



Event Sponsors





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13th ANNUAL MARK "FLASH" LONG MEMORIAL HOTZEE RUN

\$10 per Hand
Open to the Public –
All bikes, trikes, trucks, and cars are Welcome!
PARTY BUS
for those who don't want to drive!



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SATURDAY, 15 JANUARY 2022

Registration at 9:00AM

The American Legion Post 392 - 535 Oak Ave - Panama City FL

Last Bike Out ~ 10:00AM

Bonus Stop: Oasis Liquors & Lounge, 1103 West 15th St, Panama City

1st Stop / Alternate Registration: Patches Pub, 4723 Thomas Dr, PCB

2nd Stop: The Buoy Bar, 617 Azalea S, PCB

3rd Stop: The American Legion Post 375, 12507 Hwy 77, Southport

Bonus Stop: Annie's Hideaway, 4708 County Rd 389, Lynn Haven

4th Stop: VFW 2185, 2136 Sherman Avenue, Panama City

Final Stop: The American Legion Post 392, 535 Oak Avenue, Panama City

Last Bike In ~ 3:00PM

Raffles ♦ 50/50 ♦ Booze Baskets ♦ Silent Auction ♦ Live Auction

Silent Auctions & Raffles end at 4:30pm; Drawings at 5:00pm

Must be Present to Win



Proceeds to benefit local
Hospice Programs.



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PERRY YOUNG
THE ENVIRO-FIRM

7th Annual BCMF
Dylan Corbin Memorial

POKER RUN

A CHARITY BIKE RIDE

Saturday Feb. 5th

WEST COAST POKER
ALL MOTORCYCLES/VEHICLES WELCOME!

MUSIC - HAND DRAW - RAFFLES - FOOD

REGISTRATION \$15 PER RIDER

First Stop/Registration:
9:30AM - ROTC Ceremony at Mosley HS, 501 Mosley Dr. Lynn Haven

2nd/Registration:
Annie's Hideaway, 4708 Cty Rd 389, Lynn Haven (Breakfast Served)

3rd - AL375, 12507 Hwy 77, Southport

4th - AL 392, 535 Oak Avenue, PC

5th - VFW 8205, 735 Hwy 22A, Parker

Last Stop- VFW Post 2185, 2136 Sherman Avenue, PC

FIRST BIKE OUT AT 10AM / LAST BIKE IN AT 3PM

AMERIS BANK

Sweet Sounds
Dad & Momma's Card

Biker Bulletin Board



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19 MAR 2022
Save the Date

Hosted by

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Sham Rock-a-Ride Poker Run

All Proceeds Benefit Fisher House of the Emerald Coast
American Legion Post 378, KSU @ 11AM

\$20 Rider \$15 Passenger
Includes Food Ticket

Music*Beer*Raffles*
Lucky 50/50 Draws*
Poker Run*Food
& More

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