

May 2018



## 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

For God and Country



## Commander's Corner

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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 was once again a very busy month at American Legion Post 356. We began the month on a solemn note remembering fellow Legionnaires who have passed on during the previous year, with a Post Everlasting service. The second weekend in April had a team from Beef O'Bradys working the Jazz Festival (serving beer) and they presented the Post with a \$500.00 donation at the completion of the event! Thanks again to Pat and his staff for their continued generous support. Our weekends in April also saw the last of our snow birds leave and we look forward to seeing them all again next year.

May looks to be another fun month and will begin with the election of new Officers for the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons and Riders. There are still positions open that need to be filled so please consider volunteering for some of the offices. May also brings in the nice weather and besides our monthly Jam session on the third Sunday...we will also be starting an Open Microphone show on the last Sunday of each month. If you sing and/or play an instrument come out and display your talent with a few songs. We are also looking to bring back having a band once a month and "Hangar Six" will lead off near the end of May...so if you like Rock Music come out and enjoy a truly fun and great sounding band! For most of the month our Friday and Saturday evenings will include karaoke featuring Two Old Guys and a Mic, Brian Hinton as well as Ruthie Peavy and Tom Anderson. Along with some great karaoke on the weekends there is always some delicious food being served so please continue to come out and enjoy some camaraderie at the Post! Don't forget that we have Bingo every Wednesday night usually accompanied with our truly tasty Monster Burgers!

Finally, I would like to thank all of our members who volunteer and help out around the Post! Our volunteer of the Quarter is Ed Woody and our volunteer for the month of April is Ronnie McCall. Please congratulate them for their continued contributions to making our Post better by helping out in numerous ways...from shopping for many needed items... to keeping our Post finances on track and up to date. Once again, we thank them for their hard work and dedication. We continue to look for

new members so bring a friend or two to the Post and if eligible, sign them up! As always, come out to the Post day or night and enjoy some food and drinks with fellow veterans and friends...and remember... when you are at American Legion Post 356 having a good time...you always look more MARVELOUS!!...See you all there...Commander Kent!



From the ships office:

It's May, so that means its election time.

If you like the way things are going at the post, then you need to come out and vote to ensure that those doing the work keep doing the work.

If you want change, then get out and make a difference, sign up for a position, and vote.

If you do not vote you have no reason complain. The only way to ensure things change is to actively participate.

Elections will be held at the General Membership meeting; 5 May, 10:00AM

T. Shannon Daub,  
Post Adjutant



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*2017 – 2018 Auxiliary  
Officers*

*President – Vickie Daub  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice -Sherril Richardson  
2<sup>nd</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

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 May 7<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Pie, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Taco and burrito's, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Potato Bar. Please come out and support us. Our meals start at 5:30 sharp!

We will be having Pofolks chicken with sides on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> by Dee Jennings and Susan Finsterbush. We will be having Meatloaf with sides on May 19<sup>th</sup>

Just a quick reminder that May 21<sup>st</sup> will be our Last Monday Night Dinner 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!

Our Elections are on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am sharp! If you would like to run, you need to be there with your dues paid-up for 2018. Need more volunteers to help with our programs and would love to see more people at the meetings.

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

Still collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Pensacola. The new tabs will be for the New Year 2018-2019 program. Our new goal will be 150 lbs. So please help us and bring in your tabs.

May 25<sup>th</sup> we will be at Beef O Brady's and we will be promoting the poppy program. We will set-up at 10:00 and end at 1:00.

Just a little heads-up in July we will be having a Christmas in July event. All of the money that we raise will go towards our programs for the New Year. And, in August we will be having a yard sale. All of those proceeds will go towards our programs as well.

Twenty-three meals were delivered to Highland Park, Youngstown and Lynn Haven Fire Department.

Our Department President TK and her husband stayed at our post on April 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>. We presented her with a sun catcher, a sun ornament and a red tee shirt. She had a blast!

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

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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 Finsterbush</b>

**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

April is past, and it brought us an actual Springtime. Don't forget we have elections this month so please if you can make it to the May meeting we need the participation.

Johnny



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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

Legion Riders

Another month has passed. This month we had the Unity ride and the Merry go Round. Have not heard how we have done this time. Hope it goes well. We currently have the trophy in the Riders case in the back room at the post.

Mrs. Vickie's pork chops went over great. May and June are covered for the first Saturday cooking. Would like to have July covered before I turn it over to Bruce.

Elections are this month. Still have 2 spots open the last I checked. If you are able, please come out and participate.

Ride safe and keep shiny side up.

T. Shannon Daub  
Director, ALR FL Ch. 356

Shannon Daub  
Director  
FL-ALR CH 356



**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**

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***Editor's Corner***

***Since this is the month we hold elections in our Post, I looked up some quotes that pertain to voting, so here goes:***

- 1. Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their backs on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.***

***Abraham Lincoln***

- 2. Sometimes it takes a while to recognize that someone has a special ability to get us to believe in ourselves, to tie that belief to our highest ideals, and to imagine that together we can do great things.***

***In those rare moments, when such a person comes along, we need to put aside our plans and reach for what we know is possible.***

***Caroline Kennedy***

- 3. Every Election is determined by the people that show up.***

***Larry J. Sabatto, Pendulum Swing***

- 4. If people don't vote, everything stays the same. You can protest until the sky turns yellow or the moon turns blue, and it is not going to change anything if you do not vote.***

***Dolores Huerta***