

October 2017



## The Lynn Haven Legionnaire

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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

### Executive Board/House Committee

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

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September was a busy month for the Post that began with the purchase of two new air conditioning units for the main room and bar. Both were purchased from AAA Refrigeration, along with a continuing contract that includes all the A/C units, Cooler and Ice Machine. The month ended with a great night of Comedy and Prime Rib.

October looks to be another busy and enjoyable month with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show taking place on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and our Halloween Costume Party on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Prizes for a variety of costumes will be awarded. October also begins our awarding of volunteers who have been a great help to our American Legion Post 356. The first monthly winner for October is Ed Woody and the Volunteer of the quarter winner is Reese Russell. Monthly winners are awarded a gift card and the Quarterly winners are awarded a gift card and the Volunteer Parking place for 3 months. Please congratulate both of them and thank them for their generous help in making our Post better. We look forward to awarding new volunteers on a monthly and quarterly basis. We have a number of new members who have recently joined our Post, so please introduce yourself to them and make them feel at home. Speaking of volunteers, we are always looking for help cooking meals, cleaning up after cooking

We also have some events in November, so mark your Calendars. November 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having a ventriloquist show and a great dinner by the Auxiliary. Karaoke will be after the show, so please come out and support that event. November is also Thanksgiving and once again we will be having a celebration dinner for any and all that would like to attend.

In closing, I again ask for your help in getting new members to join and also urge you to come to our monthly membership meeting held at 10:00am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. Thanks to all for coming out and supporting the Post. Remember, you always look MARVELOUS when you are at the American Legion Post 356.

Semper Fidelis,  
Kent  
Commander American Legion Post 356



## **Auxiliary**

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,

Let's see, September was not as productive as the other months. I guess you can't have every month productive.

Hopefully everyone got through hurricane Irma. I know that Shannon and I only a few trees down.

Remember that on October 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Pofolks Chicken and sides.

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, Ruthie will be doing Chicken Teriyaki.

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, is our annual Halloween Party. Come in your favorite costume, we will be giving away three prizes.

Our group has decided not to call Monday night Mexican Night, they will just be called Auxiliary Night. This way, the people that are cooking, can cook what they want. That menu will be posted on the calendar. Please come out and support us. If anyone is interested in cooking, please let me know. Remember, anything you want to cook!

We still need pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. These tabs can come from any tops; beer cans, soda cans, vegetable cans or pet food cans!

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

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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 – Sherril Richardson*

*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**



**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**

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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>	

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Squadron 356

We will be working with the Auxiliary on a joint Fund Raiser sometime after the first of the year. We will be talking about this more in our meetings so please join us! Your input is needed.

We donated \$150.00 to Wreaths Across America.

We will not be cooking Seafood in November nor December due to the Holidays.

We truly like to have more Sons come to our meetings. You do not have to do anything, but we need your votes on important issues.

We are over 100% on dues paying, but if you have not paid, please do so ASAP!

We do need some more judges for the Car Show on October 14<sup>th</sup>. It will be a great day, so please consider coming.

Thank you,  
Johnny Wilson



[ALR Membership Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month](#)

[ALR Wing night: 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri of every month.](#)

[TBA : 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of every month.](#)

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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

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Legion Riders

In October we have more to do. The annual Round Robin Fundraiser/Membership drive starts the first of this month and goes through Halloween. This event raises money for Project Vet Relief. We get credit for miles ridden on Planned rides of two or more riders who visit at least 4 other Posts, money collected/donated/ raised, etc. Last year we lost the trophy to the 5<sup>th</sup> District, (Jacksonville) and we hope to bring it home again., The Trophy will be presented in November at Falk Conference in Orlando. Currently we have one ride planned for Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October to ride to Appalach and Lenark Village, maybe even going to Tallahassee. I understand that some of us work weekends or have schedules that do not conform to others. Therefore Bruce and I are planning to do some weekday rides. We will finish the ride with the Unity Ride. This should generate a lot of miles and points. If you and another couple of Riders decide to do your own ride, please register on line at [www.floridalegion.org/program-services/legion-riders/project-vetrelief-round-robin](http://www.floridalegion.org/program-services/legion-riders/project-vetrelief-round-robin). It is **\$5.00** per person to ride, but online registrations get extra points. Also, we get double points for rides outside the district, so those of you that live outside the district, do some rides and rack up the points! I need all inputs by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Thunder Angels are having their Annual Breast Cancer awareness ride on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Either Brandon and Myself will be sending out ride info a few days prior.

Last thing, Brandon and Susan will be serving Meatball Subs on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6: PM. Come out and have a ball or two!

T. Shannon Daub, MA  
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**