

September 2017



For God and Country



## 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



## 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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August was another successful month for our Post and we were able to enjoy several types of entertainment from the rock band "Hangar Six" to the folk singing of Paula K. We also enjoyed karaoke from Harry, Tom and Ruthie.

September looks to be another good month with a Comedy show and Prime Rib dinner planned for Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$20.00 for the show and dinner or \$10.00 for just the dinner. The comedy show will consist of a ventriloquist and a stand-up comic. After the show, we are hoping to do karaoke too.

We will be awarding a volunteer of the month and a volunteer of the Quarter in September and will let you know their names in next month's newsletter. We seem to be getting a lot of new members joining and now if we can get them to come to the membership meetings and help volunteering, we will really be making some headway!

We are always looking for new ideas on what the membership would like to do...what kind of food they might like to see served...what type of entertainment they would prefer etc. We are also looking at improvements to our Post building (we will be purchasing some new air conditioners for the main room), and we are considering getting the post pressure washed and possibly painted.

Our monthly membership meeting will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday on the September 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. October will see our Annual Car Show which Johnnie Wilson and the Sons of the American Legion are heading up. This promises to be a great time and the Sons have extremely busy getting donations and locking on all the necessary clubs. So as you can see, American Legion Post 356 is going strong and getting better on a weekly basis. Thanks to the Auxiliary, the Sons and the Riders for all their help in volunteering and making the many meals we enjoy at the Post. Well, I've rambled on enough for now...here's to having a great month of September...and remember...when you are at the Post enjoying yourselves...you look MARVELOUS!!! See you all there...Kent



## **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,

Things we accomplished in August!

On August 4<sup>th</sup>, we gave the K9 Unit at Tyndall \$700.00 from our gun raffle.

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, our creative hat or crazy hat event was so much fun!

On August 25, we donated 1000 coloring books, 322 boxes of crayons and 260 fire hats to the Bay County Firefighters. To accomplish this, we did a raffle and partnered up with Childcare Network and Firehouse subs.

Now things that will be going on in September: On September 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be having Pofolks Chicken with sides. Every first Friday of the month we always do Pofolks Chicken. On September 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be having ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and salad.

As of September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting our Monday Mexican night. Now we will be doing something a little different. Each Monday we will be having only one Mexican meal. Each Monday will be doing a different meal.

We still need pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. Remember that these tabs can come from your beer cans, soda cans, vegetable cans and even your cat 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!

Our September meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> only because of Labor Day. Hope to see everyone there!

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 – 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**



**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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Squadron 356

<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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We donated \$250.00 to the Legion for the Annual Car Show in October. This ought to be a really great event. We are still looking for volunteers to cook and clean up on our cooking nights. We have lowered the price for the Seafood Dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, so please come out and support this night and sing some Karaoke with the crowd.

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

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

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

[TBA : 1st Sat of every month.](#)

### Legion Riders

Florida is leading the Nation! Legion Riders in Florida have created new events to raise money for our programs and new ways to get Legion Riders to out and working together to make the Legion a better place to be. We were the first state to have an In-State Legacy Ride to raise money for the Legacy Scholarship fund, there are at least 4 other states doing the same thing. Post 356- Past Commander Mike 'Goat' Kirchoff was the driving force behind getting it going. We were the first to have a State Riders Summit, which provides training for the various positions within the ALR. Riders from Ohio, Michigan and other states have come to our summit to learn what we know, so that they can take the knowledge back to their home and train their riders.

1<sup>st</sup> District is also leading the way, within the state. Past Director Wayne Loughner's idea to get all ALR chapters in Bay County to work together resulted in the Bay County quarterly 'Unity Ride', now several other Districts are following our example of getting ALR members to visit other posts. Hoss from 375 came up with the Idea for the D1R patch, a merit patch for those who visit every Legion in Bay County (at least twice) and not only visit but support each post by participating in a Post event. The western part of our district has followed in our tracks and have created another D1R patch for the other side of the vest. District 5 and 15 are working on creating their own patch.

Now for some coming events: The Round Robin will be in November. It would be nice to get the trophy back from 5<sup>th</sup> District. We are working on a few rides to generate money and try to bring in new members.

2 September we will be serving Cheese Steak sandwiches for supper, and Pam will be cooking up her Awesome Pulled Pork.

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Shannon Daub  
Director, ALR Ch. 356



**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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### ***The Editor's Corner***

This is a list, compiled by Vickie Daub, of the Sponsors that have donated and supported us. They have donated in the past and it would be awesome if we, as consumers, could use their place of businesses when we must make a purchase. If you know of any other sponsors not mentioned here, please let Vickie know so she can keep the list updated.

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***Beef O'Brady's - Lynn Haven***

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*Sweet Frog – PCB*  
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