

Monthly Newsletter

AMERICAN LEGION POST 57

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August 2026



Post Info

Address:

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Lake City FL 32025

Phone:

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Hours:

Sunday Thru Thursday
11:00am to 10:00pm
Friday and Saturday
11:00am to 11:00pm

Kitchen Hours:

- Lunch -
Monday Thru Friday
11:00am to 1:00pm
- Dinner -
Saturday Thru Thursday
4:00pm to 8:00pm
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5:30pm to 7:30pm
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Post Officers

-Commander-
Bill Huggins
-1st Vice Commander-
Kelly Valliere
-2nd Vice Commander-
Terry Libbert
-3rd Vice Commander-
William Bell
-4th Vice Commander-
Kelly Luker
-Finance Officer-
Rick Harris
-Adjutant-
Jason Massey
-Chaplain-
Robert Charles
-Historian-
Thomas Wilcutts
-Sergeant at Arms-
Matthew Fetzer
-Executive Committeeman-
George Wehrli
-Executive Committeeman-
Jackson Koon
-Executive Committeeman-
Vacant
-Executive Committeeman-
Robert Preston
-Judge Advocate-
Dave Mangrum
-Service Officer-
Mike Poreda
Mike Williams



Commanders Corner

Here we go, we are off and running, membership is going very well, thank you to all who have renewed.

We still need volunteers to take on roles in the operation of the post. We are getting too big for only Board Members to do everything. WE NEED YOUR HELP:

- Entertainment Committee: Responsible for finding entertainment for the lounge and other events.
Currently we have: **Matt Fetzer**
Stephanie Massey
- Americanism/ Oratorical Chair:
Boys State Chair: **George Wehrli** we need additional Legionnaires to learn the program and support George in growing the program.
- Children and Youth: **Bill Bell**
- Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation: **Mike Poreda** and **Mike Williams**
- National Security (Emergency preparedness, public safety and Disaster Distribution):
- Membership Committee: **Kelly Valiere** + committee
- Post Activities Chair (Plan and execute activities for the post: Dances, Events, Veterans events and recognition.
- Public Relations: Social Media, Television, Papers
- House Committee: Help locate and identify areas of the post that need improvement and be prepared to take part in those improvements.

Junior Military Groups (JROTC, Sea Cadets, Civil Air Patrol) assist in promoting and sponsoring these programs

CHANGE TO POST OPERATION

Effective August 1, 2026: Happy hour will change to 4-6 pm daily, during happy hour chips for lounge products will not be available for. This was voted on and approved at the General Membership meeting on Tuesday, July 21st.

Bingo is every Sun, Mon and Thursday, afternoon starts at 3:00 and evening at 6:45

Queen of Hearts is every Saturday at 6:00 pm

Draft beer every Wednesday and Saturday \$1.75 all day

Texas Hold-em every Monday and Friday night at 7:00

Commanders Corner (Cont.)

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Saturday	August 1	Sea Cadet Drill	8:00a-3:30 p
		District 3 Meeting 383	10:00 am
		CVMA Poker Run stop	
		Paddle Auction	5:00-7:00
		North FI Speedway	6:30
Tuesday	August 4	Sal/Marine Corp Meeting	6:30
		US Coast Guard Day	
Wednesday	August 5	Civil Air Patrol (CAP) meet	6:30
Friday	August 7	Legion Dinner w/karaoke	5:30-7:30
		Philly Cheese Steak/fries	
Saturday	August 8	SAL Roadkill	5:30-7:30
Tuesday	August 11	Legion/Auxiliary Boards	6:30
Wednesday	August 12	Quilts of Valor sewing	10:00
		CAP meeting	6:30
		Aux. Domiciliary Bingo	6:30-8:00
Friday	August 14	Post Everlasting	11:00 am
		Sea Cadet Friday Dinner	5:30-7:30
Saturday	August 15	Sea Cadet Drill	8:00a-3:30p
		ALA School of Inst.	10:00a
		Paddle Auction	5:30-7:30
Monday	August 17	DAV Meeting	4:45
Tuesday	August 18	Legion/Auxiliary meeting	6:30
Wednesday	August 19	Honor Guard Training	11:00
		CAP Meeting	6:30
Friday	August 21	Rider's Friday Dinner	5:30-7:30
Saturday	August 22	Quilts of Valor Sewing	10:00
		Rider's Roadkill	5:30-7:30
Tuesday	August 25	Rider's Meeting	6:30
Wednesday	August 26	CAP Meeting	6:30
		Legion Dom Bingo	6:00-7:30
Friday	August 28	SAL Friday night Dinner	5:30-7:30
Saturday	August 29	Paddle Auction	5:00-7:00
Wed-Thur	Aug-27-Sep 4	National Convention	



Post 57

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Calendar

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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH IS

Janet Hamlin-York

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU AND ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS DO!

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*



Chaplain

My name is Robert Charles, Retired Navy Chief Petty Officer with 31 yrs of Service, 24 active and 7 reserve and 15 yrs as a VSO and I'm honored to have been voted in as your new Chaplain. I know I have big shoes to fill from Bill Bell, but I will give this position my all. I want to thank all the members that voted for me and allowed me to pursue this position. It will be my privilege to pray with you, honor our veterans, comfort families, and serve alongside such a dedicated Legion Family. It will be my honor to work and serve under Commander Huggin's leadership. My compassion is for our veterans and their families and I look forward to continuing the great work provided by Mr. Bell. I am excited for the opportunities ahead as we continue working together to strengthen our Post and serve our veterans, their families, and our community. Thank you again for the honor of serving as your Chaplain. May God bless each of you, our veterans, and the United States of America.

God Bless,
Robert Charles
Chaplain, American Legion Post 57

VA Clinic Wait Times

UPDATED: 27 JULY 2026

1 - 29 DAYS
30 - 59 DAYS
60 - 90 + DAYS

FACILITY	PRIMARY CARE	MENTAL HEALTH	HEART	ONCOLOGY	UROLOGY
Gainesville					
New Patient	17	9	32	28	69
Existing Patient	5	15	5	2	17
Jacksonville					
New Patient	67	16	44	51	54
Existing Patient	11	10	13	6	19
Lake City					
New Patient	16	21	59	28	NA
Existing Patient	5	12	9	3	2
Ocala					
New Patient	28	50	---	---	---
Existing Patient	9	20	15	0	---
The Villages					
New Patient	18	51	24	---	---
Existing Patient	3	21	5	0	---

FACILITY	ENDOCRINOLOGY	GASTROENTEROLOGY	NEUROLOGY	ORTHOPEDICS	PAIN MEDICINE	PULMONOLOGY
Gainesville						
New Patient	109	35	63	52	36	40
Existing Patient	19	12	20	8	3	10
Jacksonville						
New Patient	8	100	154	50	N/A	27
Existing Patient	0	30	22	26	15	5
The Villages						
New Patient	---	160	---	---	---	---
Existing Patient	---	38	---	---	---	---

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Membership

August 2026 Membership Newsletter

We have started Early Bird Renewals with a force to be reckoned with! Thank you to everyone who has answered the call and renewed their membership already!

Let's start off by welcoming our new members for July!

Timothy Nowak USA	Anthony Lahner USA	Jeff Muhl USAF
BethAnn Muhl USAF	Brian Mulholland USA	Greg Ward USAF
Richard Pittman USMC	Glenn Bailey USN	Michael Mock USMC
Greg Ward USAF	Taylor Wilkerson USMC	Douglas Graham USMC
Luke Mangrum USAF AD	David Styer USN	Andrea Styer USN
Edward Foust USA	William Dees USN	George Ingham IV USMC
Regan Cathey USA	Levy Sapp USN	Jerome Tankersley USCG
Stanley Robinson USN	Thomas Conley USA	Anthony Tomanio USN
Roland Morin USA/USAF	Peter Patwell USMC/USCG	Theresa Rogers USA
James Gray Jr USA	Eddie Tozer USA	Anthony Hare USAF

2026-2027 Membership Goals

Our official goal for the upcoming year has not yet been finalized, as the Department of Florida is currently negotiating percentages with National. In previous years, our goal was set at 3% over our previous year-end total. If the 3% standard remains, our target will be 1,023 total members (based on our current year-end total of 993). As a reminder, last year's goal was reduced to 1% due to the widespread hurricane damage across our state and posts.

1% = 10 members new or renewing

2% = 20 members new or renewing

3% = 30m members new or renewing

Current totals:

Total members Paid 379

Renewals 246

Percent of Goal:

1%= 33.99

2%=33.66

3% 33.33%

September 2nd, 2026 is the date we need to be at 50%. Please consider renewing early to help us reach this very important goal.

Membership Card Discrepancies

We are aware of some errors regarding continuous membership years on the new cards received from National. We have been informed that these discrepancies should be corrected in the mylegion system within the next two weeks. I have personally reviewed most of the 1,200+ issued cards, but please double-check yours once it arrives. For example, if your 2026 card

Membership (Cont.)

listed 13 years of membership, your 2027 card should reflect 14 years. If you notice an error after receiving your card, please let me know.

Upcoming Events

- **Resource Fair and Stand Down Event (October 14th):** Many local VA and community service organizations will be on-site to assist you. Representatives will include Social Security/Medicare, VA benefits, peer group therapy, FDVA, the CC Veteran Service Officer, DAV Veteran Service Officers, community partners, nursing home and elder care, rehabilitation centers, Gateway Community College, and many others.

- **Early Bird Dinner (October 17th):** To be eligible to attend, please ensure your dues are paid before September 30th. The dinner will feature great food, a wonderful evening together, and drawings for \$300, \$200, and \$100 gift cards, as well as baskets and potential door prizes. The final menu will be announced soon.

- Veterans Day Parade

The Veterans Day Parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th. This date allows for maximum community involvement, giving local businesses, the FDVA, the VA, and our county and state partners the opportunity to participate.

Setup will begin at 8:00 AM, and the parade will start at 11:00 AM. Volunteers need to arrive at the FDOT facility at 7:30 AM for a briefing.

We need more volunteers for parking this year. Additional help will ensure that participants on floats have enough time to get ready. Last year, the Honor Guard assisted with parking, but timing was very tight for them to prepare before the parade started.

Additionally, Interstate Cycles and Skip Aldous have generously agreed to donate Side-by-Sides to transport participants during setup. If you are interested in volunteering and know how to drive a Side-by-Side, please reach out to me.

Our Post has grown significantly over the last two years, thanks to our remarkable members. I am truly grateful for your support and willingness to get involved in this transformation.

Columbia County American Legion Post 57 is fast becoming a community example of what being a Veteran is all about—helping local Veterans and engaging in community outreach. To ensure we continue meeting the needs of our members and community, we need your help.

Please consider getting involved. We invite you to sit down with us, share your ideas, and join us in building committees to support all the functions of our Legion Family.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you at the Post.

Kelly Valliere,
First Vice Commander

2026

NORTH FLORIDA/SOUTH GEORGIA

Veterans Systems

Stand-Down and Resource Fair



October 14th, 2026
9:00am to 1:00PM



**Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided for
all in attendance**

**Sponsored by Columbia County American
Legion Post 57**

2602 SW Main Blvd Lake City FL 32025

**Community Resource Providers, sponsors and
Vendors Please Contact : Kelly Valliere 904-563-0618
Post57membership@gmail.com**





Kitchen Hours:

- Lunch -

Monday Thru Friday

11:00am to 1:00pm

- Dinner -

Saturday Thru Thursday

4:00pm to 8:00pm

Fridays

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Kitchen Phone:

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American Legion

POST 57

MENU

LAKE CITY, FL



Burgers

Classic Burger	\$6.00
Cheeseburger	\$6.50
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$7.00

Sandwiches

Patty Melt	\$6.50
Hot Dog	\$4.75
Grilled Cheese	\$4.25
Fried Chicken Sandwich	\$5.75
BLT	\$5.75
Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$5.25
Fried Fish Sandwich	\$5.50
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$6.75

Salads

Chef Salad with Ham	\$7.25
Chef Salad with Chicken Salad	\$7.25
Chef Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$8.25
Chef Salad with Fried Chicken	\$8.25
Small Salad	\$2.25
Scoop Chicken Salad	\$4.00

Extras

Extra Ham	\$2.50
Extra Bacon	\$2.50
Extra Burger Patty	\$3.50
Extra Dressing	\$.50
Extra Crackers	\$.25
To Go Boxes	\$5.50

Appetizers

Egg Rolls (2)	\$4.25
Chicken Strips	\$7.00
French Fries	\$3.75
Onion Rings	\$4.25
Fried Mushrooms	\$4.75
Fried Green Beans	\$4.25
Corn Nuggets	\$4.25
Jalapeno Poppers	\$5.25
Mozzarella Sticks	\$4.75
Shrimp	\$5.75
Potato Skins	\$5.25
Corn Dogs (2)	\$5.00
Curly Fries	\$4.25

Wings & Pizza

6 Wings	\$6.50
10 Wings	\$10.25
10 Wings with Fries	\$11.75
Whole Pizza	\$8.25

Drinks & Candy

Soda	\$1.50
Water	\$1.50
Candy	\$2.50
Cookies	\$1.00
Chips	\$.75

LUNCH
MONDAY THUR FRIDAY
11:00AM TO 1:00PM



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SATURDAY THRU THURSDAY
4:00PM TO 8:00PM

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Auxiliary News

Weegie Garcia, our new President, has hit the ground running with her many creative ideas and her energy and drive. She began by organizing information related to the many functions and opportunities available to our members in the form of handouts, guidelines and calendars. She is focusing on being sure that all members are aware of the volunteering we do and the ways in which they can contribute to our mission. She is focusing on new members and encourages all of us to reach out to new members to assist them in assimilating into our fold.

Weegie let the membership know that the new colors for the year are khaki, navy blue, army green, camouflage, and black. The motto this year is Mission Auxiliary; Serving Heroes, Success is the only option. The charity for the year is Girls State.

On July 16th we attended the monthly Afternoon Tea for the ladies at the Domiciliary. This is one of the best loved events for these veteran soldiers, especially when they get to get a little dressed up with hats and other accessories. We are working on providing some of this finery for the Domiciliary as permanent donations that will be available for them for these tea parties.

Carolyn Anderson is the chairperson of the poppy committee, and we are looking for opportunities to set up poppy/recruitment tables at local events. We have members who have experience in attending festivals and other venues for this purpose. We hope to be seen at not only our own events but presenting these wonderful reminders of the sacrifices of our veterans around town.

Irma Wehrli hosted the July Auxiliary dinner and as always, Irma being one of best cooks, this dinner was a success.

Ongoing projects and opportunities to be involved:

USO is going to host a Baby Shower on September 12, 2026, at NAS Jacksonville. For the 25 Active Duty and Spouses from the Florida Air National Guard 125 th Fighter Wing. Our Unit has started collecting items for a gender-neutral baby basket, choose practical items in colors like white, cream, gray, sage green, mustard, teal, or soft yellow.

Quilts of Valor is an ongoing project, and we host 1- 2 classes monthly teaching basic sewing skills in order to make the quilt tops. Bringing your own portable sewing machine would be helpful.

On September 12 th we will have our annual indoor yard sale. Time to clean out cupboards, closets, the garage and any other place in your home that needs purging. We will take anything that is not objectionable. We can take furniture and other big items along with clothing and household goods. We cannot collect any items until the week of the sale and future notices will go out when you can begin to bring things to the post. Large items can only come into the hall on Friday morning before the sale day. On Friday, September 11 th we are planning to meet in the hall to organize and display our wares.

Auxiliary News (Cont.)

We continue to collect pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. When you have a small (or large) plastic bag filled you can turn these into the bar, into a large container in the bingo hall or at any of the Auxiliary meetings. These tops do not need to come exclusively from soda cans. Soup and vegetable cans are acceptable.

We also continue to collect new cosmetic bags to be stuffed with hygiene products. These go to homeless teens and adult women through various organizations and to school nurses in Columbia County schools for distribution as needed. If you know of an organization that could use these, please let Weegie know as we have a supply of them in our meeting room closet.

We have started our candy collections for our fall activities. Collection boxes are located in the foyer and Main Bingo Hall. All donations are greatly appreciated. We are not collecting school supplies this year as we discovered that giving a money donation from the Auxiliary goes much farther than these individual donations.

Dates to remember in August:

Friday, July 31st: Weegie will be at the Legion Hall to assist with filling out your Volunteer Tracking forms. It is essential that we accurately count these hours in order to get credit for all the good things we do!

Saturday, August 1st: District 3 meeting at unit 33 Old Town Registration is at 9:00 AM with the meeting starting at 10:00 AM

Saturday, August 15th: School of Instruction at Unit 3, MacClenny - Registration is at 9:00 AM with the meeting starting at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, August 12th and Saturday, August 22nd: Quilts of Valor sewing class. 10:00 AM

Wednesday, August 12th: Robert's Rules of Order training class 6:00PM

Tuesday, August 18th: ALA General Membership meeting

Monday, August 24th: Ice Cream Social at the Domiciliary

August 26th: Lady Veterans Tea at the Domiciliary 2:30PM

Look for emails from the Auxiliary if there is more information on the happenings.

Maryann Dennis,
Public Relations Unit 57 Auxiliary

For Spirit of Service, Not Self

Mission Auxiliary Serving Heroes





Sons of the American Legion News

Hello,

SAL Squadron 57

What a great July, except for the heat!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Bill Bell and I decided to fight the heat by coming to the post at 0300 hours to smoke some pork shoulders. It didn't work; it was still hot, but the food was excellent. Thank you to Bill and his better half Kathy for all the work you both are doing in order to make our monthly dinners and Roadkill a success. Also thank you to our constant volunteers at these events for making it fun to participate. We will continue to add new and exciting things to events, Bill is always making suggestions and coming up with great ideas. We are very happy to create new and exciting ideas in order to support the post.

Please come out to the North Florida Speedway on Saturday August 1st for the Summer Slam Event, grandstands open at 1900 hours. The Sons and the Legion are sponsoring the race. There is a Flag Raising Ceremony as well.

We have our Squadron meeting on August 4 th at 1830 hours, and our SAL Friday night dinner on August 28 th 1730 hours. Our Roadkill Bingo is on August 8 th 1700-1900 hours.

We are also working on the plans for our September picnic. Please plan on attending this event. If you are a member of the Sons, please try to attend our meetings and participate in the events. We would love to have more help.

Looking forward to a good month, cooler weather is around the corner

Stay safe,

Eric Gibson

SAL Commander

**Join us on
Facebook!**





Riders

The dog days of summer are upon us. It is Hot, Hot, Hot! For everyone's safety at this time of the year it is important to stay hydrated. Don't let yourself get 'bear caught'.

Due to this being the first month of a new Director, getting things set up has made this a slow month for the Riders. Also, as of July 23 the Riders Director was appointed District 3 Riders Chair. With this in mind, we are hoping that the Riders will be more involved with other Chapters in our district. Unity is a good word! The Riders rode a total of 1148 miles collectively. Our plaque was taken by Chapter 283 and we retrieved it. While we were out we dropped in on Post 83 and took their plaque. They followed us back and got it the very same day!

We spent July 4th with our Legion Family and it was a great day. This great country of ours is celebrating its 250th birthday and it should be celebrated by all. Our Friday Night fish dinner was a great success and we thank everyone for their support.

Volunteer work is very important in our community especially for our veterans. Some Riders are volunteering at the Domiciliary. Encourage others to give of themselves. It is so rewarding. Last but certainly not least there will be cake for everyone on August 21 as we have two Riders celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Dave and Debra Bronson! A huge milestone!

We have a lot of plans for the near future and you will see the Chapter 57 Riders 'on the move' getting things done.





Honor Guard



AMERICAN LEGION
POST 57 HONOR GUARD
JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER TIMELINE



HONORING SERVICE ★ SUPPORTING FAMILIES ★ SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



4TH OF JULY
Celebration
Vintage
Mix



Navy Submariner John Wade received a QOV today, presented by Air Force Marjorie Gallardo, Post 57 Honor Guard and Unit 57 Auxiliary.



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LEGENDARY AIRBORNE. PROUDLY AMERICAN.
101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
Summit Region
AIRBORNE
173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE
Summit Region
AIRBORNE
FREDRICK "FRED" DANIEL RING
III OF LAKE CITY
Celebration of Life
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026 @ 1400
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL CHURCH
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA



**HONOR
DUTY
RESPECT**



JULY 4, 2026 – INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Post 57 Honor Guard proudly participated in the American Legion Post 57 Independence Day Celebration, presenting the Colors and honoring our nation's freedom. It was a wonderful day of patriotism, fellowship, and community spirit as members joined together to celebrate America's birthday.



JULY 5, 2026 – QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

Navy Submariner John Wade received a QOV today, presented by Air Force Marjorie Gallardo, Post 57 Honor Guard and Unit 57 Auxiliary.



**JULY 13, 2026 – CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FREDRICK "FRED" DANIEL RING**

The Post 57 Honor Guard was honored to render Full Military Honors during the Celebration of Life for Fredrick "Fred" Daniel Ring, a proud Vietnam War Veteran who faithfully served with the 101st Airborne Division and the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Our team was privileged to pay final respects to a fellow veteran whose service and sacrifice will never be forgotten.



**JULY 17, 2026 – HONOR GUARD FUNERAL DETAIL
MSG (RET.) JAMES ATKINSON**

The Honor Guard assembled at Gateway-Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens to provide military honors for MSG (Ret.) James Atkinson. With dignity, precision, and respect, the team honored his lifetime of service to our nation and ensured he received the final salute he earned.



Welcome Aboard!
Welcome to the Team, Pat Elwood!

The American Legion Post 57 Honor Guard proudly welcomes Pat Elwood as our newest Honor Guard member.

Pat joined the Honor Guard on June 18, 2026, and we are honored to have him on our team.

We look forward to serving alongside Pat as we continue our mission of honoring veterans and their families with dignity, respect, and gratitude.

Welcome aboard, Pat!



HONOR GUARD MISSION

"It is our privilege to stand one final watch for those who served, ensuring every veteran is honored with dignity, respect, and gratitude."



AMERICAN LEGION POST 57 HONOR GUARD
Created by Patty Koon

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Post Service Officer

Mike Poreda is on vacation and Mike Williams is providing the service officer news this month.

The Post continues to provide emergency assistance to veterans in need. We are also continuing to develop our relationships with the VA hospital social work staff, Columbia County Veteran Service Officer and Veterans United of United Way of Suwannee Valley. These organizations, as well as many others, help provide assistance to veterans in need. We are currently holding office hours at the Post on Mondays and you can call us to set up an appointment.

It is an honor to serve our Veterans and Post 57.

Mike Poreda 386-466-4964

Mike Williams 386-867-0177



Honor Guard Volunteers Needed



Practice:

Every Third Wednesday at 11:00am at the Post

Interested?

Contact Kelly Luker (386) 213-2369





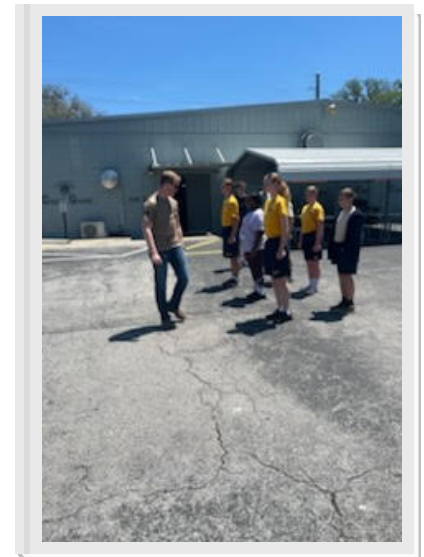
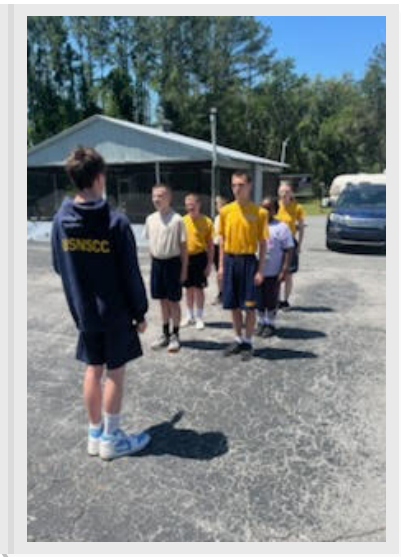
Sea Cadets

Sea Cadets are young men and women aged 10 to 18. We are supported by the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard, and our Cadets train on naval bases and other military installations. Sea Cadets gain unique and valuable experiences that incorporate hands-on learning and teamwork. We meet at the American Legion in Lake City twice a month for drill. The cadets have many opportunities to go to training over the summer and winter. If you are interested and would like more information, you can contact Niki Patterson 303-725-3889. You can also click the link to get more information America's Sea Cadets - The US Navy's youth development program.

Our Sea Cadet drills are scheduled for 2026 -2027, These are the drills for the year, are subject to change.

August 1st, 2026 , August 15, 2026, September 5th, 2026, September 19th, 2026, October 3rd, 2026m October 17thm 2026, November 7th, 2026, November 21st , 2026, December 5th, 2026, December 19th, 2026, January 9th, 2027, January 23rd, 2027, February 6th, 2027, February 20th, 2027, March 6th, 2027, March 20th, 2027, April 3rd, 2027, April 17th, 2027, May 1st, 2027, and May 15th, 2027.

Sea Cadet fundraiser dinners are schedule as followed for until the end of this year:
July 31st , 2026. August 14th, 2026, October 2nd, 2026, December 4th, 2026





August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 CVMA Poker Run Sea Cadet Drill 8:00am-3:30pm District 3 Meeting (Old Town) 9:00am Paddle Auction 5:00pm-7:00pm Queen of Hearts 6:00pm
2 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm ALA Bingo Cake Raffle 6:30pm	3 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm Texas Hold'em 7:00pm	4  US Coast Guard Day SAL Squadron 57 Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm Marine Corps League Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm	5 \$1.75 Draft Civil Air Patrol Meeting 6:30pm-9:00pm	6 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm	7 Red Shirt Friday Legion Friday Night Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM	8 SAL Roadkill Bingo 5:00pm-7:00pm Queen of Hearts 6:00pm
9 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm 	10 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm Texas Hold'em 7:00pm	11 Legion & Auxiliary Executive Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm	12 Quilts of Valor Sewing Group 10:00am \$1.75 Draft Buddy Checks 1:00pm-3:00pm Auxiliary Bingo (Domiciliary) 6:00pm-7:30pm ALA Roberts Rules of Order Training 6:00pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting 6:30pm-9:00am	13 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm	14 Red Shirt Friday Post Everlasting for Steve Hanachek 11:00am-1:00pm Sea Cadets Friday Night Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM 	15 Sea Cadet Drill 8:00am-3:30pm ALA School of Instruction (MacClenny) 9:00am Paddle Auction 5:00pm-7:00pm Queen of Hearts 6:00pm
16 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm ALA Bingo Cake Raffle 6:30pm	17 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm DAV Meeting 4:45pm-5:45pm Texas Hold'em 7:00pm	18 Legion & Auxiliary General Membership Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm	19 \$1.75 Draft Honor Guard Practice 11:00am Civil Air Patrol Meeting 6:30pm-9:00pm	20 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm	21 Red Shirt Friday Riders Friday Night Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM	22 Quilts of Valor Sewing Group 10:00am Rider's Roadkill Bingo 5:00pm-7:00pm Queen of Hearts 6:00pm
23 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm	24 Ice Cream Social (Domiciliary) 2:00pm Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm Texas Hold'em 7:00pm	25 Rider's Meeting 6:30pm-7:30pm 	26 \$1.75 Draft Buddy Checks 1:00pm-3:00pm Lady Veterans Tea (Domiciliary) 2:30pm Legion Bingo (Domiciliary) 6:00pm-7:30pm Civil Air Patrol Meeting 6:30pm-9:00pm	27 Bingo 3pm & 6:45pm	28 National Convention Red Shirt Friday SAL Friday Night Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM	29 National Convention Paddle Auction 5:00pm-7:00pm Queen of Hearts 6:00pm 
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