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## Commanders Corner

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Members February was an exciting month:

Feb 4, Four Chaplin's Ceremony and district three meeting at Post 224 Cherry Lake 10am.

Feb 10, Valentines Dance in Lounge was an awesome turnout.

Feb 11, Auxiliary Game Day, and SAL Roadkill Bingo

Feb 12, Super Bowl Party in Lounge at 7pm Good turnout

Feb 18, Four Chaplin's Ceremony for post 57

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, we had a great fundraiser for Kenslee Vickers our Local Auxiliary JR. member to help her get to England to compete.

Feb 25, ALR Chili Cookoff @11am, Great Turnout, Post took second place.

Now for March:

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, Department of Florida Auxiliary President, Jane Hardacre will be at our post. Please say hello

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, Karaoke Night 7pm in the Lounge

Mar 4<sup>th</sup>, Post everlasting for Richard Mobley @ 1:00 with lunch to follow.

Mar 17<sup>th</sup>, Saint Patrick's Party in the Lounge with music provided by the Heritage Highway band at 7pm. Dinner Provided by SAL corn beef and cabbage at 5:30pm.

Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, Northern Area Ball here in our post please see commander if interested in going tickets are \$40 per person \$70. Per couple.

Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, SAL NEC Picnic at post 383 Oldtown.

### Congratulations!

Redshirt Fridays winners were: Caitlan Hanechak, Judy Ellis, Penny Weber and Kathy Honeycutt

Queen Of Hearts winners were: Phyliss Hanechak, Lanie Paul, Margaret

As always Volunteers are needed in Bingo, Kitchen and Events please take time

To Volunteer and help your post. Thanks.  
For God and Country  
Commander  
Rick Cabrera



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Volunteer of the Month

Collen Preston

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO

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Welcome to March 2023, Riders

February 3rd, we had our Rider's dinner, to all who came out to help, it was greatly appreciated and the dinner was as a success for our programs.

February was a great month for the Riders, it saw some of us attend the 7th Annual Rider's Summit in Orlando, where everyone attended many classes in hopes of bringing great things back for our Chapter.

We had to cancel our February Roadkill as it was slated for the evening of the Chili Cook off and for those at the Chili Cook of, you know there was no energy left at the end of the day, speaking of the Chili Cook off, it was a huge success in every aspect.

Doc Adams did a great job with the entertainment, all the contestants worked very hard and turned in some tremendous Chili. Unfortunately, the Riders didn't place this year, but it wasn't a lack of effort on everyone's part.

Coming up in March:

Due to our Roadkill having to be cancelled in both February and again in March (Northern Area Ball that Saturday, SAL has graciously given us their Saturday, 11 March roadkill date so we don't lose out two months in a row.

Friday, 24 March is the next Rider's Dinner, this should be VERY well attended as this is the night we have the poker tournament as well as staff decorating in the hall for the Northern Area Ball. Who'll step up and chair this one?

We have been requested to ride in support of Chapter 372's Poker run to benefit their attempt to get into their own building, they were here for our Chili Cook off, I'd like to see if we can support them in some way.

Finally, in light of the fact that our elections are required to be held prior to the June 15th opening of the Department Convention, Tuesday, 28 February we will have to appoint a nominating committee for the Riders. Nominations will be open during March and April, and we will hold our Rider's Election at our May meeting, 23 May 2023.

Thanks to all for your continued support.

Bill

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## Auxiliary News

The biggest thing we are working on right now is our Department President's visit to District 3 beginning on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, On that day we will be meeting her and our District President, Irma Wehrli at the Domiciliary at 2 PM for a tour of the facility as well as an Ice Cream Social with some of the resident Vets. Then on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be meeting up with Unit 107 Live Oak at 10 AM to tour the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch in Live Oak along with lunch on the premises. We will then come back to Post 57 where Jane Hardacre (President) will help us pack backpacks for the local homeless teens and then deliver them to United Way for distribution. Jane will then come back to our Post where our Junior Auxiliary members will be fixing dinner for all of us. On Saturday, Jane will be going to Cherry Lake and Monticello Posts for her visit with them and Sunday she will be traveling to Steinhatchee Post 291 for lunch and make decorations for the District picnic.

All members are welcome to attend any of these functions and we highly encourage it. If you want to participate, meet at the Domiciliary at 2 PM on Thursday. You will have to sign in at the front desk. If you want to go to the Youth Ranch on Friday, meet up

with us at Harvey's Grocery Store parking lot around 8:30 AM and we can carpool or caravan to the ranch.

We just had Girls State Interviews and have selected 4 wonderful young ladies from local area high schools to represent Unit 57 at Girls State in June. We were also tasked to pick a candidate to represent Unit 291 Steinhatchee since they were unable to find anyone in their area.

Welcome to our Unit two new members, Lori Durden and Lisa Morris.

The whole month of March the Auxiliary will be doing a used book drive for the Domiciliary. If you have books of appropriate topics and in good condition please drop them off at the Post. There will be boxes in the lobby and bingo halls for their collection. At the end of March we will go thru them and take them to the Domiciliary for their library. Don't forget to come play Bunco with us on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. We had a blast when we did our trial run. This is going to be just for Auxiliary members. We want to foster relationships with other members and have some fellowship. Then the next Bunco play will be on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM. Come out and have some fun, win some prizes, and maybe, just maybe you will meet your new best friend. We will be distributing Poppies on May 20<sup>th</sup>, at Publix and May 27<sup>th</sup>, at Winn Dixie. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the time slots there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall at the Post.

For God and Country  
Lisa Dye  
President

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## HONOR GUARD

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---Commander JD

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## Chaplain's Corner

Hello everyone. The theme for March is the Post Everlasting for Richard Mobley on March 4th at 1:00pm. It is an honor to be given this ceremony. Richard was an ACTIVE member for 12 years and served on the Board for 6 years. Last month on Feb 18th the 4 Chaplains Ceremony had only 8 in attendance which included the kitchen staff. There is your sign of no attendance of a Post with 680 legion members. Please on March 4th at 1:00 pm, show up and be a supporter of Richard's family. By the way God will bless you in a special way for doing what is right.

Chaplain Rev Allen



## S.A.L Squadron 57

Hope everyone had a safe and healthy February

It's been another fun-filled month of February. I would like to thank everyone that made our Roadkill Bingo and Friday Night Dinner a huge success. Our S.A.L. roadkill is cancelled in March so the riders can pick up a roadkill since They're events in February and March are cancelled due to other legion events.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday March 7th

@ 6:30 p.m. S.A.L. Squadron 57 Meeting

Saturday March 11th

@ 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Rider's Roadkill Bingo

Friday March 17th

@ 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. S.A.L. Friday Night Dinner

There is still time to renew your memberships. Come into the lounge and "get r done".

S.A.L. Squadron 5 Commander: Brian Wolfe

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