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My fellow Legionnaires & Family,

I have rewritten this letter four(4) times. What can I say? What do you need to know? Your ideas and participation are necessary. Covid-19 requires thinking way outside "the box" for fundraising. Yes, you need to "Volunteer!" Yes, you need to come to meetings!

Memorial Day did not happen! Veteran's Day needs to happen!

What about Thanksgiving and Christmas?

Post 1 "Family" is over 1000 members strong! Where are you?

Please step up to save our programs. Post 1 was founded in June of 1919. It has survived all these years and needs to continue. The more persons involved and helping, networking, and supporting each other will generate remarkable results within the programs and community.

You do have a few hours a month to be part of one of America's greatest Veteran Organizations.

You do have a purpose to be helpful within the abilities of your skills and knowledge.

The American Legion Titusville Post 1 is a Veteran's Nonprofit organization.

NOT "just a bar."

✓ *Have you asked a fellow veteran to join and where told?*

"I don't drink so there is no reason for me to join."

✓ *Have you remarked you are from The American Legion and been asked?*

"What is that and what do they do?"

The fund raiser activities are currently nonexistent. Dollars are needed for programs and to pay monthly bills. It is sad that our social area is void of members.

- The Auxiliary Thursday dance night is gone. No Riders Bike Day.
- The Post bingo on Tuesday afternoons is on hold.
- The Auxiliary and Legion Riders Saturday bingos are all on hold.
- The SAL has been doing breakfast on Sunday mornings and with such poor participation will shut down.
- No Queen of Hearts

- **The Post has been open for food purchases**, to go or eat in, for the last month. The participation is extremely poor. Many that come in turn and leave if they cannot buy an alcoholic drink.
- **“Family” Members** need to attend meeting and help with ideas.

Members are needed to coordinate, and encourage participation in:

- Blood drives
- School supplies support
- Boys and Girls State selections and coordinating the program
- Honor Guard memorial shoots and ceremonies
- Teach flag history & etiquette in our schools
- Homeless veteran support from the Post level
- Boy Scouts
- JROTC support.
- Emergency response
- Legislative response
- Veterans and community for Christmas, this will be right around the corner.
- Department of Florida American Legion Children & Youth fund raiser picnic April 3, 2021.

Getting your dues in for 2021 is immensely helpful to us having some operating funds. However, the amount to The Post for 700 members will only cover 2 months of bills. Thank you to those that sent your renewals right away. A few have generously donated to general funds and the need is great.

Thank you for responding to move the programs forward and giving a little of your time and talent to help others.

If you are unable to physically help/get out it is understandable. There are phone calls to make and paperwork that you can do from home.

Speak well of The American Legion, educating your family, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances of the programs we hold dear. Prayer is always helpful.

Come by The Post Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – noon, the Commander or Adjutant will be there to answer questions and let you sign up for a program/fund raiser.

For God and Country,

Donna Hamilton, Commander
Titusville American Legion Post 1, Inc
321 269-9959



Legionnaire:
 Auxiliary Unit 1:



THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hello Squadron 1,

Reminder, we have our general membership meeting on 1st Monday of month at 7:00 P.M. Membership cards for 2021 are in and your renewal dues will be processed as quickly as received.

Fund raiser ideas are needed from all of our members.

Sunday breakfast is a **fundraiser event** for The Sons of The American Legion. **We need your input and participation to keep breakfast going or not.** The COVID 19 requires the removal of the buffet. New menu is in place and is not working well. Thank You to all Legion Family that has stepped up to help with Sunday.

For God and Country
David Hamilton
Squadron 1 Commander



LEGION RIDERS

Hello Riders,

We have a ride planned for August 16 leaving from the Post. If you are interested in eating before the ride, SAL will be serving breakfast starting 8:00 a.m. Kick stands up at 9:00 a.m. for a Sunday morning ride. No major stops planned.

We are looking for fundraising ideas. The Covid-19 restrictions have stopped our Bike Days, Meat Shoots, and other activities we use to raise funds for veterans and their families and other community organizations. Fundraising ideas and implementation plans would be greatly appreciated.

The ALR Chapter 1 monthly meeting is August 24, 7:00 p.m., at the Post.

John Osborne
Director

Seasons are changing. Please be aware and prepared



DISASTER SUPPLY CHECK LIST

- **Water** - At least a ten day supply (one gallon per person per day)
- **Food** - At least a ten day supply of nonperishable/canned food
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Flashlight with extra batteries**
- **Battery-powered or hand crank radio**
- **Medical Supplies** (prescriptions, pain relievers, etc.)
- **Special Items** (diapers, formula, glasses, etc.)
- **Tools** - (wrench, pliers, hammer, tape, etc.)
- **Sanitation** (toilet paper, personal hygiene items, towel, etc.)
- **Change of clothes & bedding**
- **Important family documents** (birth certificates, insurance/ bank account info, mortgage, pet records, etc.)
- **Food, water, and medicine for your pets**
- **Kennels or crates, collars, & leashes for each pet**
- **Cash**



AUXILIARY NEWS—PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I am so glad to have this opportunity to communicate with you. Are you getting bored out of your mind? Maybe you would like to help with an Auxiliary project such as knitting preemie hats, lap robes or some other useable item a veteran, senior citizen or child could really use. I do have patterns for handmade items if you are interested. Of course, there is always clipping coupons. I actually think of clipping coupons as Therapy 101.

At our June meeting and prior to it, President Sue Lessard resigned due to personal reasons. All officer appointments by the Executive Committee were ratified (approved) by the general membership at the meeting following the Executive Committee meeting.

Therefore, our 2020-2021 officers are: President Cathie McMullin, 1st VP Donna Shearer, 2nd VP Sally Flesher, Chaplain Nina Diaz, Asst. Chaplain Karen Moore, Treasurer Karen Ingram, Sgt-at-Arms Audrey Pannier, Asst. Sgt-at-Arms Sue Lessard, Members-at-Large Donna Hamilton and Donna McDaniel. In order to follow our Constitution & Bylaws, we will need to fill the vacant position of Member-at-Large since we are required to have 3 on the Executive Committee. Yvonne White has accepted the appointment as Secretary of the Unit. Thank you, Yvonne.

On August 11, 5-8 p.m. we will be sponsoring the Titusville Chamber of Commerce Candidates Meet and Greet at the Titusville Mall (formerly Searstown Mall). Hope to see you there.

We will also be holding our regular meeting August 11 at 7 p.m. still wearing masks and staying socially distant. Contact me with any questions at 610-715-2237 or alaflunit1@gmail.com.

For God and Country,
Cathie McMullin, President

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all members who have submitted your 2021 renewal already. Yes, it is that time again! Our new membership cards are here. National will email your notices in September and mail notices to those without email addresses on file. Senior membership remains \$35 and junior is \$7.25. The sooner the renewals come in the better. There are various ways to submit the fee:

1. Mail to ALA Unit 1 at PO Box 32, Titusville, Florida, 32781-0032
2. Drop off at the post
3. Renew online at ALA4veterans.org.
4. By phone: Call National Headquarters at (317) 569-4570 with your member ID ready. You'll speak with a real person who will assist you in paying your 2021 dues. If you would like to pay multiple members' dues at the same time, this is the easiest way to accomplish this task. You can pay with a VISA, Mastercard, or Discover credit/debit card. National ALA will send your membership card to you via email and mail, so please make sure your email address and mailing address has been updated in our member database.

Your current year card expires December 31 each year and dues should be paid ahead. Example, 2021 dues should be submitted before December 31, 2020.

It is VERY helpful if we have your current address, email and phone numbers to be able to communicate appropriately so please include any changes. There are many of our long time members that we do NOT have phone numbers for.

We hope everyone is staying healthy during this pandemic and very difficult time.
Don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions at 321-269-1902.

Donna Shearer, Membership Chair



“Honoring our Veterans one final time”

American Legion Post 1, Inc. The North Brevard Honor Guard has been around for decades. “The Guard” has overwhelming increased demands for Military Honors details. **Over 160 details this year.**

Please if you are a Legionnaire, S.A.L. or Auxiliary in good standing. over 18 years of age and can give a few hours or more a month... Contact, Honor Guard NCOIC - Mon – Fri 8 am – 6 pm 321-302-9163. For communication after 7 pm and weekends contact the Post ©321-269-9959 and a message will be taken.



Must function as a Restaurant!!

The newest executive order states that the bar is to be closed.

Hours of Operation: Social Quarter – none: due to lack of interest in serving only food. **Legionnaires if you disagree with this please come to a meeting (3rd Monday of month @7p.m.) or call/email the Commander or Adjutant with ways to improve participation when only food is able to be offered.**

The bartenders, waitstaff, and kitchen staff have all had training and continue to be aware of Covid-19 sanitation and precaution requirements to keep our family at Post 1 safe.

Will send emails and post to Facebook page and sign out front of building when the bar area can be opened.
Miss you all.
Shari, Donna, Pattie, Crystal, Pat

EVENT CALENDAR – No Events or Entertainment till at least 75% capacity authorization.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

LEGION E-BOARD: 2ND MONDAY 7 PM

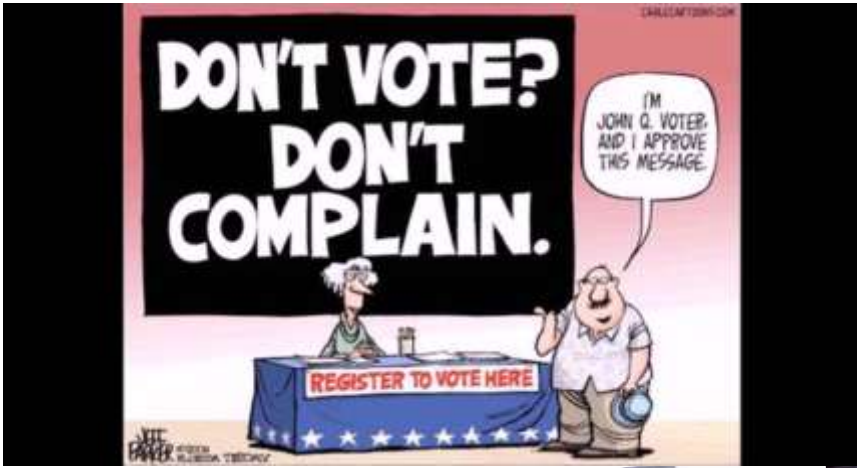
LEGION GEN. MEMBERSHIP: 3RD MONDAY 7 PM

SAL: 1ST MONDAY 7 PM

RIDERS: 4th Monday 7 PM

AUX E-BOARD: 2nd TUESDAY 6 PM

AUX GEN. MEMBER: 2ND TUESDAY 7 PM



"Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve."



Renew your membership online - <https://www.legion.org/renew>
 Online renewals are for American Legion members only. This does not include Sons.
 Auxiliary members can renew online at <http://www.ALforVeterans.org> – Members Only tab.



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Group (private- ask to join) Post #1Titusville Florida -American Legion
S.A.L. Group: Sons of The American Legion Squadron 1 - Titusville, FL
Auxiliary Group: ALATitusvilleUnit1 Riders Group: AmericanLegionRidersChapter1

Free online American Legion training program now available

A new mobile-friendly online training program for members of The American Legion, Sons of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary is now available free of charge, replacing the former American Legion Extension Institute.

“Basic Training” is a five-part lesson housed on The American Legion Education Institute site at www.legion.org/training. The module updates and refreshes the former online training program, makes it free of charge for members of The American Legion Family and has been developed for mobile phones, electronic tablets, and desktop computer.