



The American Legion Department of Florida
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Executive Board meets 5:00 pm second Monday of the month

General Membership meets monthly, 6:00 PM the second Tuesday



**Commander
Andrea Crews**

Welcome to JUNE

May has come on gone in a rush. We have had another strong month at the post. The pull tab machine has paid for itself already.

We had elections on month May 9th. I am honored to announce that George Owen will be the new Commander. Jim is Treasurer, Fred 2nd Vice. Mike Chaplain. We do not have a 1st Vice. If anyone is interested in becoming 1st Vice, see George as he can appoint one. Our Eboard members are Tom Wells, George Carol and Plummer Brian.

Make sure you open your calendar to see all the activities we have planned. May 3rd Low Key will be in the Pavilion come on out and enjoy the music. We will also have pool tournaments, poker, chess, trivia as well as Tap TV trivia, we will be doing Show Me the Money, which was a big success in May.

I would like to thank everyone from the Legion Officers to our Legions families and all our volunteer. We would not be able to accommodate the people we do if not for them.

For God and Country
Commander
Andrea Crews

**1st Vice
Debra Owen**



No Report

**Adjutant
George Owen**



As a reminder, we offer hall rental to members and the public. As you hear of neighbors and friends that are looking for a place to have an event, let them know that we rent to the public. We have had several celebrations of life and this also supports our mission of helping the community.

We have had our new t-shirt offering for the month of May and will submit the orders to the company the first week of June. When I submit the orders, I will find out the timing on the arrival of the shirts and let everyone know via email.

George Owen
904-616-4197

**Chaplain
Mike Plummer**



**The Kitchen Squad
Pat Farnsworth**



No Report

**Sons Squadron
Commander
John Lee**



Congratulations to the following 2023/2024 officers!

Commander:	Brian Rutkowski
1st Vice Commander:	Brian Donnelly
Financial Officer:	Larry Peoples, Sr.
Sgt. @ Arms:	Kyle Meadows
Chaplain:	Daniel Ward
Historian :	Larry Peoples, Sr.

Thanks,
Commander John

**JROTC
Brian Rutowski**



Welcome to June everyone!

Friday Dinners for June are:

- 2nd - Country Fried Steak
- 9th - Ham Dinner
- 16th - Fish Fry
- 23th - Rider's Ribs
- 30th - Spaghetti

Shrimp available at all dinners except Rider's Ribs

Don't forget our AUCE Breakfast on the 10th

**Canteen
352-473-2503**



As of June 1, we will charge .50 for mixers added to an alcoholic drink. The price per drink has been for the shot of liquor and did not include any cost for the mixers.

We are keeping our beer, wine and liquor prices the same as we find the best prices for our members.

We have also added 2 beers, Pabst Blue Ribbon and Miller Genuine Draft.

Bar Tabs - If members would like to open a bar tab, they may have their spouse/significant other add drinks to the tab.

Other members cannot add a drink on to someone else's tab.

Why? Over the past few months, as the good times flow, various folks partying with Jorge come up to the bar and say “Put that drink on Jorge’s tab”.

At the end of the night, Jorge comes up to settle and is surprised by the number of people adding drinks and disputes the charges.

The Post has lost almost \$100 dollars in disputes in a short amount of time.

This rule will help keep tabs straight, minimize the surprises and loss of Post money.

The Auxiliary meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 4 pm.

Service Not Self,
For God and Country

Betty Dickens
President

Riders Director
Chip Nilsen



No Report



Auxiliary President
Betty Dickens

Hello Auxiliary Members,

Rummage sale was a success with lots of donations and volunteers.(\$900.00.) Thanks to all that helped.

Please welcome your new President Pat Farnsworth and her officers. Installation will be in July. There are a few positions still open so contact her if interested.