COMMANDEERS COLUMN

The Post 166 Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at the “Garden of Valor” located at the Carolina Memorial Gardens Cemetery on Saturday, 11 November. It will start at 1100 am. The guest speaker will be Past Department Commander, Joe Lysaght. A reception will be held at the Post after the completion of the ceremony. So plan on attending so we can celebrate honoring our Veterans.

Would like to remind everyone that the General Membership meeting time has been changed to 7pm with the e-board to meet at the conclusion of the General Membership meeting. It is going to be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Gobble Gobble Gobble

Once again, the Post will be hosting our “Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner”. We are planning on having Turkey and Ham with all of the fixin’s. Dinner is planned to start at 3pm. The price for this great meal will only be $7. We are also requesting that if you would like to provide a dessert, it will be graciously appreciated for sharing with our Legion Family. There will be a sign-up sheet in the office and at the bar, so please let us know by 1600 on the 19th of November so the food order can be placed. So, if you do not want to fuss with all of that cooking, come out to the Post to enjoy this Thanksgiving repast with your Legion friends and family.

As always, anywhere that you may have a hidden talent, don’t be bashful. We always can use them for the Post operation making us the Best Post in the Department. My phone number is 843-607-1015.

Remember our Servicemen and Women who are protecting us.

Jim Kvam, Commander

CHANGE IS GOOD!

Have you noticed the change in the Canteen Area? Our new chairs have made it a brighter and more comfortable place to socialize with members and family. ALL chairs have been DONATED by Legion and Auxiliary members. As you can see we still need a few more to complete the Canteen Area.

If you want to donate a chair or more, the cost is twenty dollars ($20) each. We are getting them from Sam’s Wholesale Club. You may purchase them yourself, or, to save you paying the sales tax, you may leave your donation at the Post with the bartender, club manager, Post Commander or myself.

The canteen is just the beginning. Ultimately, we want to do the ballroom, also. So, please consider helping YOUR Post look nicer.

William ‘Bill’ Simpson, 1st Vice Commander

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members: Josie Thomas, Walton Jones, John McClanahan.

Thank you for making OUR Post, Your Post and being part of one of the Largest Posts in the State of South Carolina.

William ‘Bill’ Simpson, 1st Vice Commander

TAPS*

It is my duty to report with great sadness that Legionnaires James Lowman, James Lyda, Jr., Donald Larsen, have reported to the Supreme Commander. The Legion family greatly grieves the loss of these Comrades. May Almighty God give their families comfort and strength during this period of need. The Legion family sends their love and support during this time of grief.

William ‘Bill’ Simpson
1st Vice Commander

2ND VICE COMMANDER COMMENTS

Jammin’ The Creek is rescheduled for December 9 & 10. Tickets for the Christmas party, scheduled for December 16th, will be on sale soon at the bar. Look for flyers at the Post. Tickets for the New Year’s Eve party, scheduled for December 31st, will be on sale soon at the bar. Look for the flyers at the Post.

Brian ‘Bat’ Masterson
2nd Vice Commander
**TIN CAN SAILORS**

Shipmates,

I would like to thank everyone who came out for the crew picnic. It was a great time, as always. The weather was outstanding and there was plenty of food and sea stories to go around. Next year we need to make it even better. Our next BBQ is November 4th. We will be doing our pre-sold Boston Butts, with marinating Thursday, November 2nd, cooking Friday, November 3rd. The Pig Pickin’ will be Saturday, November 4th. This will be a dinner menu instead of lunch - 1600 till ?? Menu will be pulled pork, cole slaw, baked beans and rice for $7. Also, pork sandwich with chips for $4. A Volunteer Crew is needed all three days. Our meeting has been moved to November 20th.

Dean Nimocks, Skipper

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**AUXILIARY NEWS**

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be November 6th at 7:30pm.

We are supplying food for the Veterans Day reception. Please consider bringing a covered dish for the event.

Steak night is November 16th from 6-8pm. We will need desserts to sell. Help out if you can.

The Post has requested us to provide pies for the Thanksgiving dinner. Again, help if you can.

We will be decorating the Post on November 24th at 2pm. This is a unit project, please participate.

The National President’s visit was a great success! Thank you everyone who helped or came out to meet Diane. She was very impressed with our unit.

Junior Girls will be meeting on November 19th from 2-3pm and will be scheduled for the 3rd Sunday at the same timeframe. Tina Wilis is the Chairwoman with Mackenzie Keohan as Co-Chair.

Welcome new members to our Unit - Christina Manscer, Rhonda Mihalic, Hilary Thorpe, Francis Wysocki-Fritsch, and Danielle Long. Junior Girls welcome Zoey Colley and Elise Hegeman.

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Please bring in your unwanted coupons and vases.

Turkey shoot runs Thursdays through Saturday, 7-11pm. Come out and support the Post and Auxiliary.

**POST SERVICE OFFICER**

Enrolling in the VA Health System

To apply, complete VA form 10-10EZ (Application for Health Benefits), which may be obtained from a VA facility, a regional benefits office, on-line or by calling the VA.

Once enrolled, Veterans can receive healthcare at VA health-care facilities anywhere in the country. Veterans enrolled in the VA system are afforded privacy rights under federal law.

Tim Burnside
burnside2timothy@outlook.com

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**KITCHEN**

The buffet breakfast will be on November 5th this month.

Once again THANK YOU to all volunteers. Keep up the good work!

I would like to thank Don Pace for stepping up and cooking on steak night.

We are looking into an oyster night here at the Legion.

**Mike Porcelli**

Kitchen Manager

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**THE AUXILIARY ASKS YOU TO PLEASE BRING YOUR UNWANTED COUPONS TO SUPPORT MILITARY FAMILIES OVERSEAS**

**BOX IS IN THE BAR**

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**CANTEEN CORNER**

Upcoming events:

- Nov. 5th Paint Class with Jami 3-6pm, $25 per person includes complimentary drink (Christmas Wreath design)
- Nov. 8th Drawing with Sandi 7-9pm, $25 per person (Panda sketching)
- Nov. 19th Mission Trip Fundraiser - Spaghetti Dinner 3-6pm

Don’t forget Jammin’ event to December 9 & 10. Tickets are available at the Post or online at www.ticketbud.com (Just search for Jammin the Creek). $20/daily $30/Weekend pass. 17 Bands, food vendors, merchandise vendors and beer truck on site! Noon until 10pm daily.

Kim Lied
Club Manager

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**NO FINANCIAL REPORT AVAILABLE**

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**CHAPLAIN’S CORNER**

October 4th - 6 volunteers 72 patients
October 11th - 6 volunteers 72 patients

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Please, keep me informed of anyone in sickness or distressed as well as any deaths.

You can contact me by calling/texting at 843-469-8154 or email me at: williamestreuber@bellsouth.net.

Bill Streuber
Chaplain, VAVS Director

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**40 & 8 REPORT**

Thanks for the ones who participated in the Post Cook-Off. Although we didn't win, a good time was had by all who attended. Not to mention the different food items available for tasting.

Directeurs please work your programs. If you do not have program pins yet, contact the Grande Directeur and make arrangements to procure them.

Promenade is November 28th at 7:30pm. The color is Gold.

Deb Reynolds, Chef de Gare
CABANE 1067

Dames,

I want to thank everyone who came out and made our Lasagna Dinner a success. We had a lot left over, but it was still a success!

For those who missed Officer’s Call last month, you missed a great lunch, an informative and productive meeting. The Post in Camden has a wonderful Memorial to the Men and Women of their county that have passed in the line of duty in service to our country.

Just a reminder, Rendezvous is always the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. We would love to see ALL of our Dames at Rendezvous. So if you need help getting to the Post, please let us know and we an try and help you make arrangements to and from.

Michele DeJonghe-Hill
La Presidente

SAL SQUADRON 166

The 2018 membership cards are in. See Donald Waddell or Fred Kiley for your new cards. Elected Officers are required to renew early. The Sons of the American Legion meet the first Wednesday of every month.

Clyde Chandler
Commander

The American Legion Riders

If you aren’t a member of the American Legion Riders but would like to be, the only thing you have to do is join the American Legion, the Sons of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary. Oh, yeah, you HAVE to own a motorcycle of 350cc or bigger.

don’t forget the ALR Post 166 monthly Meeting is on the 18th at 10:00 in the Commander’s Office. I look forward to seeing “ALL” of our members and any guests that may be interested in the American Legion Riders of Post 166.

Bruce Richburg
Director

HONOR GUARD

You can be a part of our Honor Guard. We take pride in serving our community by helping to spread Americanism, teaching Flag Etiquette and providing Military Honors for deceased Veterans. For more information contact David at honorguard166sc@gmail.com or 843-901-1651.

David Coats
Honor Guard Director

The Annual Post 166 Thanksgiving Dinner

November 23, 2017 3-5 PM
Cost: $7
See Post Adjutant for sign-up

CRAFT/HOBBY GET TOGETHER
There will be a Craft/Hobby get-together at the Post each Wednesday from 10am-2pm. Call Shelagh Lammers for information at 843-871-6546

Trivia Question
In what year did Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin land on the moon?
1964 1972 1969 1950

Answer to last months trivia question was Julius Ceasar.