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FROM THE DESK OF THE POST COMMANDER:

I want to wish all our members a safe and healthy Easter Sunday and hopes you are following the guidance of the CDC admits this horrible pandemic. From all that occurs within the wall of the Post, I am so thankful for the officers and Auxiliary members that make it happen. I certainly appreciate all the work and effort that you exert to make this Post the outstanding Post that it is. There is no place for deeds half-done, only those that are accomplished, and that is what you do. Thank you all.

Jim Fuller Commander

YOUR OFFICERS

Commander	Jim Fuller
Sr Vice Commander	Doug Tennant
Jr Vice Commander	Raebern Post
Quartermaster	Les Kline

Chaplain	Ed Carpenter
Surgeon	Lloyd McWethy
1 yr Trustee	Al Anderson
2 yr Trustee	William Fowler

Adjutant	Larry Haynes
Judge Advocate	Ron Williams

3 yr Trustee	
Service Officer	JJ Kenney

FROM THE DESK OF THE SR VICE COMMAND AND HOUSE COMMITTEE CAIRMAN:

What a great feed we had for St. Patrick's Day. Once again Ed Carpenter and Charlie Miller put there best forward for all to enjoy.

The St. Patrick's Day celebration also included the first annual 0-K run. We all got our official t-shirt and our race number. All runners assembled in the parking lot and at the firing of the starting gun, it was a race to get back into the Post and enjoy our adult beverages. What a laugh.

Rose Ann Crumm was the winner of the basket raffle. She was delighted to receive the cash, tickets and various liquors.

The trivia game is loaded and runs all day and evening. Participants play by downloading the Buzzfeed app to their phone and playing along. Someone PLEASE outscore "Sparky!"

We have a new walk-in cooler/freezer for use by the kitchen and bar which will allow is extra room in the hall once the old freezer and refrigerator are removed. Their removal will clean up our back corner immensely.

Our traditional Friday nights with Freddie King are temporarily being suspended. In his place we will have Karaoke by Gina Rae on Fridays and by Randy Spinks on Saturday.

Line dance lesson are also suspended temporarily. Watch for news of its' return.

The Queen of Hearts game is up to \$24,000 plus so be sure to stop in and get your tickets for the drawing on Thursday.

Thanks to the joint effort of the Post and the Auxiliary our cards for mega money and show me the money are all now laminated to alleviate wear and tear along with those spilled beverages and staple cuts. Great job ladies!

I hope to see you around the post now that most of us have been vaccinated. We miss you! Regards,

Doug Tannant

Sr Vice Commander and House Committee Chairman



The Post had no known member pass away this past month.



FROM THE DESK OF THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN:

It is unfortunate that Post 8189 has so many unpaid members, just as we are coming close to the end of the Veterans of Foreign Wars year. With all the notices sent out periodically, plus the monthly newsletter, it was the intent to entice those pending veterans in renewing their membership. Just reading the articles provided it this and all newsletters that are sent out each month, says exactly what your Post is doing, both in fun and with the completion of so many programs. You will disappear from the rolls of our

Nation's greatest veterans' organization if you don't render your dues now. I ask for your prompt response.

Age attained on Dec 31st	Payment in Full Total	Installation Plan Initial Fee	Installment Plan 11 payments of
Through Age 30	\$425.00	\$45.00	\$38.64
31-40	\$410.00	\$45.00	\$37.27
41-50	\$375.00	\$45.00	\$34.09
51-60	\$335.00	\$45.00	\$30.45
61-70	\$290.00	\$45.00	\$26.36
71-80	\$225.00	\$45.00	\$20.45
81 and over	\$170.00	\$45.00	\$15.45

The above chart for Life Membership may have encouraged 28 veterans to convert their annual membership to Life membership. This says a lot for Post 8189 as well as our growth from 415 members to 437 members. Let us make the year end with even greater results.

Dick Bachtel, Membership Chairman





NOTE FROM EDITOR:

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, which ends on Easter. Your childhood days takes you back to the Easter Egg hunt and filling the basket full of goodies. And what about that other guy, Harvey? Perhaps he was the best pooka of his time, but yet, he lives on many minds. As for the other Harvey, Paul Harvey, here is the rest of the bunny story: Easter Bunny. While many Easter traditions around the world feature the Easter Bunny, others are very different from what is commonly observed in the United States.

One example is in Australia, where until recently, the tradition of the Easter Bunny used to be as popular as it is in America. In 1991, <u>Rabbit-Free Australia</u> launched a campaign to replace the Easter Bunny with the Easter Bilby, <u>a bunny-sized marsupial</u>. This environmental awareness effort stemmed from the devastation that non-native bunnies were wreaking on local fauna.

Today in Australia, you can find plenty of chocolate Bilbies on store shelves, in addition to confectionary Easter bunnies. In Norway, where Easter is often considered more important than Christmas, <u>Easter chickens</u> ("Påskekyllinger") take precedence over the festive hare. Like bunnies, chickens are also a symbol of fertility, renewal, and the changing of the seasons. Interestingly, Norway has two non-animal traditions that are popular for the holiday: skiing and <u>reading true crime novels</u>.

Finally, in a Halloween-like twist, you'll find <u>Easter witches</u> out and about in Finland. As the tradition goes, Finnish children, especially girls, dress up in colorful old clothes and paint freckles on their faces. They then go from door-to-door, driving away evil spirits in return for treats. Despite all these many variations on the

holiday however, <u>the Easter</u> Bunny remains popular in the U.S., England, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands, and Denmark. And if his history is any indication, he will not be hopping away any time soon!

So, there is the rest of the story, yours truly, Pooka.

Dick Bachtel, Editor



FROM THE DESK OF THE POST AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Well, we ended February with a well-attended Adopt A Highway cleanup. 14 Auxiliary and Post members as well as 2 Lecanto High School students showed up for the cleanup. In all we collected 32 bags of trash - a record attendance and a record number of bags. March- in like a lion out like a lamb as the old weather proverb goes held true for our annual golf tournament. We had a record turnout of players with 84 and another record of 30-hole sponsors. The weather got a little rough at times, but most players finished the game. We had a lot of great items that were raffled off including several handmade craft items and baskets that were huge hits. A great meal was provided by Ed from the Post and he has our thanks. Also thank you to all who worked their butts off to make this tournament go off without a hitch.

We participated in the Lecanto Primary's Literacy Night by providing 70 books for the kids. The books were patriotic in theme, so this fits in with the Auxiliaries Patriotism Through Literacy Program. If we can instill patriotism in just one student, then we have done our job.

At our March meeting we were presented the Keep Citrus County Beautiful's Pride Award. We were presented this award to recognize our Adopt A Highway cleanup and our Stage Stand Cemetery cleanup.

The KCCB Pride Award is based upon three principal objectives: end littering, improve recycling and beautify communities. Also, at our meeting we presented a plaque to Brenda Williams who is leaving our Auxiliary to move back up north to be near family. Brenda really stepped up and was involved in many projects. We wish her well in her new life, she will be missed. At the meeting we presented Good Job Awards to Linda Geno and Gail Youngs for all their hard work. Also, Bill & JoAnne Peters, Renee Tennant, Julienne Crowe and Milo Stewart were presented Good Job Awards for their work replacing the floors and other repairs for a female veteran. Their incredible efforts reflect well on themselves and our Auxiliary. Most recently with a generous donation from our Post, we purchased toys, games, balls and books for the Ark Angels Preschool. We delivered the items to the school and the kids were so excited. As we drove off they were playing with the items. Thank you to our Youth and Scholarship Chairman Joel Steele for alerting us to the schools need. In closing I want to thank everyone for their continued hard work supporting not only veterans but our youths and our community as well. You All Rock!

Auxiliary President Roger "Jay" Ingall

YOUR AUXILIARY OFICERS

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Sr Vice President	Joanne Peters	1 yr Trustee	Grace Moshier
Jr. Vice President	Breana Williams	2 yr Trustee	Gail Young
Treasurer	Juliene George Crowe	3 yr Trustee	Judy Franks
Secretary	Renee Tennant	Hospital Chairperson	Nona Pesnell
Chaplin	Tammy Morris Shannon	Youth & Scholarship Chairperson	Joel Steele
Conductor	Joel Steele	Legislative Chairperson	Roger Ingall
Guard	Bill Peters		



The Photo Gallery































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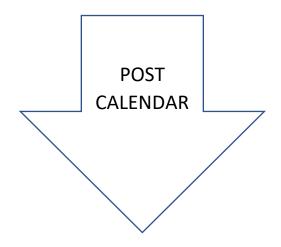












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