



American Legion Post 75 Crestview, Florida



HUB MONTHLY

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2nd Vice

Well, I have survived my first month as 2nd Vice, Entertainment. My hat is off to Glen for the many years that he did it. Not an easy task. If you wonder how we are picking bands for Friday Nights, we have a dart board with the bands name on it and then we throw a dart to see who is going to play, just kidding. We look at the members request, bands following, music played and money they pull in. We also scout for new bands and take suggestions from our members. The hard part is, we have to book sometimes, 2 plus months out for the really good bands. A lot of these bands play all over Crestview, Ft Walton and etc. We have been experimenting where the band sits up to play. Our goal is to maximize the dance floor and room to get in and out of the bathrooms. Is anybody interested in a Country Band playing? Come to the Legion General Membership meeting, 4th Tuesday of the Month, 7 PM, if you would like to discuss bands at the Legion.

The Wii Bowling League is going great and everybody is having a good time. This league will stop Aug 2 and we are looking for a new Wii Bowling League to start on or around Aug 23. Keep a look out for the sign up sheet. It will 2 person teams again.

July 31st will be "Christmas in July with Dirty Santa and Mrs. Clause" We will have live music by a new band "Jaded Klark", drink specials, a Xmas tree, Gag Gift exchange (not to exceed \$20) with a twist. We are asking for people to bring Xmas snacks. Look for the flyer.

There will be a Comedy Night in August.

Don't forget, we have a Wii Tournament on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1 PM. All ages welcome. Tournament will be what the majority wants, Bowling, Golf, Baseball or a mixture.

Other items/dreams in the works: Toga Party, Haunted House, Midevil Night, Mystery Night, BBQ Cook Off and much more.

For God and Country
Robert "Oz" Osmon
2nd Vice


E-Newsletter

Highlights of Coming Entertainment Happenings:

July 31 - Christmas in July w/Dirty Santa and Sexy Mrs Clause
Aug 7 - ALR Post 75 Fisher House Poker Run
Aug 21 - Comedy Night
Aug 30 - Late Summer Wii Bowling League Start-up
Sep - NFL Ticket
Oct 9 - Dinner Around the World
Oct 15 - 17 - Mullet Festival (Legion needs to have a booth??)
Oct 29 -30 - Legion Haunted House
Nov 6 - Veterans Day Parade
Nov 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony - Food at the Post afterwards
Nov 20 - Cook Off and Horseshoe Tournament
Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Dinner at the Legion
Dec 4 - Legion adopted class Children's Christmas Party
Dec 5 - Parthenon Christmas Party
Dec 18 - Legion Christmas Party
Dec 25 - Legion Christmas Dinner
Dec 31 - New Years Eve Party with Aftermath and breakfast will be served

Note: Events are subject to change. Please review the monthly Legion calendar for changes.

Robert "Oz" Osmon
2nd Vice




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American Legion

I have to stop every now and again and go to our website and read what the American Legion is about. See below what is on our website.

Why do I do this?

I do this when members get upset and talk negative about the Post, Officers or other members.

I do this when we are sitting in the Social Lounge trying to relax and hear the complaining and wonder why they do not come to the meetings to let their voice be heard.

I do this when I hear people get upset that they were not recognized for something and I thought it was about the Active Duty, Veterans, families, community and not individualism.

I do this when only 3 people show up for Legion clean-up out of 548 members and wonder where the pride is.

I do this when I hear the line "I have done my time"

I do this when I hear somebody say I support the Lounge in money and that is enough.

I do this when I read that another American Soldier was killed protecting our rights to have an American Legion.

I do this when members get mad and will not support the Legion when we try to follow laws.

I do this when you see the same 4 volunteers all the time.

I do this when I see that we cannot fill all of our Officer Positions.

I do this when I hear that if the Legion closed its doors, they would just go the AMVETS or VFW. No big deal.

I do this because so many have lost what the American Legion is all about.....

It would be much easier on my wife and I to just sit back and say we tried and enjoy the Lounge and not care. But, I think of the Active Duty in harm's way 24/7 and know why I continue to care and support the Legion.

Robert Osmon

American Legion Member

For God and Country



For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.

4th Vice Notes

Well, we hit the ground running. The top shelf drinks have been raised due to a 3 price increase to us. The beer bucket prices were raised only 50 cents. Draft beer is now served in 12oz cups (same size as glass mugs). We haven't raised our prices in some time.

There are always Pretzels just ask,

I have picked the Lounge committee and am getting a lot of good ideals.

Look for more drink specials to come.

I would like to thank you all for your support.

*Thanks,
Doug Ingram 4th. Vice*



CHRISTMAS



In

JULY

With Dirty Santa and Mrs. Clause

July 31, 8 – 12 PM

Live Music – Jaded Klark

Drink Specials

Gift Exchange with a twist

Bring a Gag Gift under \$20

Bring a Christmas Snack

For Info

Contact

Oz

