



The American Legion Turner-Brandon Post 7

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Veterans' Day Wednesday, November 11, 2020

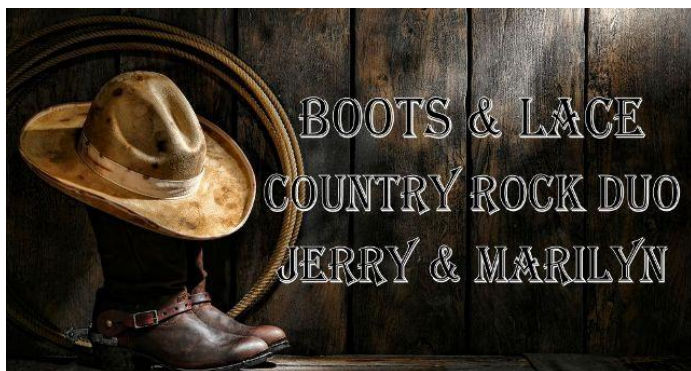


POST EVERLASTING

There will be a Post Everlasting Ceremony on Nov 11th, at 11:00AM, honoring the post members who have recently passed. If you have loved one who has passed, please call or write and let us know.

Following the ceremony, there will be **Free** hamburgers & hotdog. Donations are not required but are greatly appreciated. Bring a potluck dish to share!

Live Music from Boots & Lace 1-3PM!!



Boots & Lace ~ November 3rd & 11th

Veterans' Day Trivia

The Allied powers signed a ceasefire with Germany at Rethondes, France, at 11AM. on Nov. 11, 1918, bringing the war now known as World War I to a close.

Congress officially recognized the end of World War I on June 24, 1926.

In 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming Nov 11 as Veterans Day.

Post 7 Holiday Craft Fair

November 8, 2020 – 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM



1760 Turner St
Clearwater, FL 33756

Crafts, Art, Bake Sale, Book Sale
Flag Retirement Ceremony

To reserve a table to sell your crafts
Call Josie @ **843-467-0416**

Rifle Raffle



S.A.L. Squadron 7 will be raffling off a Remington Model 783 .308 caliber rifle with 9X32mm scope. Drawing will be held Saturday, December 9th at about 7:30PM. The Fisher House, S.A.L. Squadron 7, and our various charities and community projects. Winner will receive the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price for the rifle, of \$550.00 paid by check, and must purchase the rifle themselves. Suggested Donation is \$5.00, or 5 for \$20.00.

No purchase or contribution is necessary.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I would like to commend the volunteers who do so much to help with post activities. We need more help. We need:

Officers
Executive Board Members
Committee Members
Maintenance and Cleaning

If you are bored, retired, or just want to help, we can use you. You will not make money, but you will gain experience and be greatly appreciated.



Auxiliary President Judy Thompson presents a check to Eisenhower Elementary School for \$250.00 from the Auxiliary to help disadvantaged children.

AUXILIARY UNIT 7

Founded in 1919, The American Legion Auxiliary has nearly 1 million members from all walks of life. The Auxiliary administers hundreds of volunteer programs, gives tens of thousands of hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises millions of dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities familiar to Americans. It is all accomplished with volunteers.

While originally organized to assist The American Legion, the Auxiliary has achieved its own unique identity while working side-by-side with the veterans who belong to The American Legion. Like the Legion, the Auxiliary's interests have broadened to encompass the entire community.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. Through its nearly 10,500 units located in every state and some foreign countries, the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, it solidly stands behind America and her ideals (www.legion.org/auxiliary).

Ladies, how ironic is it that our Turner-Brandon Post 7 was also born in 1919? Our Post 7 Auxiliary boasts over 200 members and even though we have a strong membership number our actual attendees for our meetings are but just a handful. 🙄 We would love to see all of our members at our meetings that occur just once a

month; the third Tuesday of every month beginning at 5:00 PM if you want to meet for dinner to talk and visit, and 6:00 PM for our actual meeting. You are not required to come for the dinner, but of course we would love to just sit and visit with all of you if you're interested in getting out of the house and develop new friendships. If we get enough women to attend, maybe we can turn it into a potluck before our meetings; wouldn't that be fun?

So what is on the horizon for our Auxiliary? To be truthful, we haven't done very much this year because of the restrictions that everyone has had to deal with. That is about to change a little bit because we are hosting a Holiday Craft Fair on Sunday, November 8, 2020 @ 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. There are still some tables left if you'd like to participate in the event with a cost of \$10.00 per table. You would need to speak to Josie Farrell (843-567-0416) if you're interested in acquiring one of the remaining tables. The proceeds will go to the Auxiliary so whether you want a table, or to volunteer, or to just come to shop for these wonderful handmade crafts, you WILL be doing your part to support your Post 7

Auxiliary! Yay for YOU! 🤗 Some of the vendors will be selling food, candles, books, shirts, holiday crafts and so much more. We are also expecting either a food truck or our kitchen to be open with a limited menu that day so we are ready for a great turn out and some great fun!

So come ladies and support your Auxiliary and let's get those numbers up for our meetings. We always look forward to seeing you. For God and country, we are there!



♥ Queen of Hearts ♥

♥ As of October 25th, the Jackpot is ♥
♥ \$13,250.00 ♥

Drawing is Saturday at about 8:15PM
You do not need to be present to win!

♥ ♥ ♥ Membership not Required! ♥ ♥ ♥

MONDAY

KARAOKE with Ann Purser

7:00-10PM ~ Doors Open @ 5PM

TUESDAY

BOOMER BAND

Live music and Dancing. Every Tuesday evening.
6:30-10PM ~ Doors Open @ 5PM

THURSDAY

BINGO AFTERNOON

Noon-3:00PM ~ Doors Open @ 9AM

SATURDAY

VETERANS HONOR DANCE

7-10:00PM ~ Doors Open @ 5PM
COVER CHARGE SATURDAY EVENING



Sequel Band ~ Nov. 7th & 21st, 7-10PM



FLASHBACK BAND ~ Nov 14th & 28th, 7-10PM

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not renewed for 2021, please do so as soon as possible. Your 2020 ID card is only good until Dec. 31, 2020. I would like to see every Post 7 member of the Post 7, S.A.L. Squadron 7, Auxiliary Unit 7 renewed before the end of the year. This is a target we have not yet achieved.

The Post 7 Annual dues for 2021 are as follows:

American Legion Post 7	\$45.00
S.A.L. Squadron 7	\$25.00
Auxiliary Unit 7	\$32.00

If you are a member of The American Legion, but not a member of Post 7, and wish to transfer to Post 7, please send us a written request, along with a copy of your Membership card. If your dues are not current for 2020, you must include \$45.00 dues as your membership has expired.

You may also send your 2021 dues as they are due before the end of the year. New Member Applications are available at the post and on our web site.

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Membership Requirements For Turner-Brandon Post 7

The American Legion

Membership in The American Legion Post 7 is limited to veterans who served honorably in the US Military (at least one day of active service), since Dec. 7, 1941 or are currently serving honorably on active duty in the US Military.

The American Legion Auxiliary

Membership in The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 7 is limited to the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, male or female spouse, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion.

The Sons of the American Legion

Membership in The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 7 is limited to the male descendants, adopted sons, & stepsons of members of The American Legion, and male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, and Dec. 7, 1941 to date, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service.

New Members to Post 7

Post 7 welcomes the following members:

Douglas A. Chapman who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Charles E. Chaney who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Joseph R. Corto who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

James Costello who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Jerry Halstead who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Terry D. Jones who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Cassie McQuade who served honorably in the United States Navy during the Global War on Terror.

Dominic Macrini who served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Charles E. Peterman who served honorably in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

Victor Pitchon who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Daniel Reilly who served honorably in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

David M. Reger to The Sons of the American Legion, whose grandfather served honorably in the United States Army during World War II.

Robin Reardon who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Pedro Rodriguez who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Donald Santo who served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Alan D. Swierk who served honorably in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Errata to the October newsletter, Kenneth Hazelton was in the US Army, not the Navy, though he did serve proudly on a Navy boat in Vietnam.

November Calendar Membership Retention Month

1 st	Sun	11AM-4PM	Pot-Luck ~ Live Music
2 nd	Mon	5-10PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser
3 rd	Tue	~	Poll Day ~ Vote Vote Vote
3 rd	Tue	5-10PM	Boomer Band
5 th	Thu	9AM-3PM	Bingo
7 th	Sat	5-10PM	Sequel Band
8 th	Sun	8-2PM	Craft Fair Flag Retirement Ceremony
9 th	Mon	5-10PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser
10 th	Tue	5-10PM	Boomer Band
11 th	Wed	11:00AM	Post Everlasting
11 th	Wed	11:30AM	Potluck
11 th	Wed	1-3PM	Live Music
11 th	Wed	7:00PM	S.A.L. Meeting
12 th	Thu	9AM-3PM	Bingo
14 th	Sat	5-10PM	Flashback Band
16 th	Mon	5-10PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser
17 th	Tue	5:00PM	Aux Meeting
19 th	Thu	9AM-3PM	Bingo
19 th	Mon	5-10PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser
20 th	Fri	~	Newsletter Articles Due
21 st	Sat	5-10PM	Sequel Band
23 rd	Mon	5-10PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser
24 th	Tue	6:30-10PM	Boomer Band
24 th	Tue	6:30PM	e-Board Meeting
24 th	Tue	7:00PM	Post Meeting
26 th	Thu	9AM-3PM	Bingo
28 th	Sat	5-10PM	Flashback Band
30 th	Mon	5-10PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Auxiliary ~ 3rd Tuesday at 6:00PM
 S.A.L. ~ 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM
 E-Board ~ Last Tuesday at 6:30PM
 Post ~ Last Tuesday at 7:00PM

Only Members in good standing have voice and vote at member meetings.

NOTICES

Turner – Brandon Post #7, Incorporated The American Legion Clearwater, Florida, and the Post 7 Auxiliary are Not-for-Profit corporations under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, and are non-profit organizations under IRS Code 501(c)(19). None of the Post 7 Officers or Board are paid.

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