



# The American Legion Turner-Brandon Post 7

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## Post 7 Newsletter

### From the Post Commander

Post 7 is alive, well and virus free— Open on Mon night for karaoke— Tuesday night for a live band dance— Thursday for bingo and Saturday night for the Honor Dance and Queen of Hearts 20,000 drawing— We have done well throughout this time and are financially in great shape— Almost all repairs completed.

Thanks to all  
*Commander Bob*

### POST 7 IS SMOKE FREE

We are a non-smoking facility, and I can say without a doubt, we are the most smoke free American Legion post in the area, and perhaps the most smoke free veterans' organization in the area. Smoking is NOT permitted anywhere in the building, or on the carpeted area under the front overhang at the entrance.

Please be considerate for those sensitive to smoke and/or with high risk conditions. Thank you for your consideration.

### RENOVATIONS

Many post members have been helping with renovations. New paint, Cannon Repairs, new HVAC Ducting. We have been taking advantage of the Corona Virus downtime for repair and renovations, and the post is looking great. Thank you for all your help and support.

Commander Bob Farrell has been at the post from 9AM-Noon weekdays with volunteers. If you would like to help, you are welcome.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

We have quite a lineup of events on Sat, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

101<sup>st</sup> Post 7 Birthday, the oldest American Legion Post in the USA.

101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of "Buster", the World War I cannon given to the Post in 1919 after the war to end all wars. A plaque will be dedicated. Buster is 102 years old, being manufactured in France in 1918. His barrel with the barrel having been cast in France in 1917

FireCracker Dance 7-10PM with the live music of The Flashback Band. \$5.00 cover charge.

S.A.L. Rifle Raffle Drawing for a Bass Pro Shops Gift Card for the value of a Henry 30 30 rifle. Can be used for anything else they sell also.

Queen of Hearts Drawing, \$20,000.00!!!

### POST 7 IS OPEN New Regular Schedule

- Sunday** ~ Closed
- Monday** ~ 5:00PM Kitchen Open  
7-11PM Karaoke with Ann Purser
- Tuesday** ~ 5:00PM Kitchen Open  
Boomer Band live music 6:30-10PM
- Wednesday** ~ Closed
- Thursday** ~ 9:00AM Kitchen Open  
**BINGO** ~ 12 Noon until about 3PM
- Friday** ~ Closed
- Saturday** ~ 5:00PM Kitchen Open  
Live Music 7-10PM ~ \$5.00 Cover  
8:30PM Queen of Hearts Drawing  
S.A.L. Rifle Raffle
- Sunday** ~ Closed

### S.A.L. Corner

Friends and Family

I'm hopeful that this issue finds everyone well and healthy. We are in the very beginning stages of opening and trying to get Life back to normal. We have been isolated for several months, and it will take some time to get ourselves back to some semblance of normal. be patient, and above all, please be cautious.

Membership is over 100%, and the S.A.L. Rifle Raffle is still selling tickets. Nominations and elections were held. Anthony Cox is incoming Commander, 1st Vice is open, 2nd Vice is Larry Bell, Chaplain is Randy Collingsworth, and Tom Klinger will continue as Finance Officer.

To my understanding, there will be no Installation Ceremony this year, so all officers assume their posts on July 1. Give them the support they need to do their jobs properly.

For God, Country, and  
Community

*Mike Loblein*

S.A.L. Commander

## JULY MEMBERSHIP

Recruiting is a large part of expanding our post. We have kept our annual dues at only \$45.00 for 2021. New members who join The American Legion in July, are getting a bargain since their membership will be from July 2020 until December 2021. This does not apply to new members in the Auxiliary or in The Sons of The American Legion.

### The Annual Dues are:

Turner-Brandon Post 7: \$45.00  
 The Post 7 Auxiliary: \$32.00  
 S.A.L. Squadron 7: \$25.00

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Auxiliary ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00PM  
 S.A.L. ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

July Calendar			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wed		Consolidated Post Reports
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	Noon-3PM	Bingo
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	5:00PM 7-10PM 8:30PM	Cannon Plaque Ceremony Firecracker Dance w Flashback Queen of Hearts Drawing S.A.L. Rifle Raffle
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	7-11PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	6:30PM	Boomer Band Live Music
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Noon-3PM	Bingo
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	5-10PM 8:30PM	Sequel Band Queen of Hearts Drawing
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	7-11PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	6:30PM	Boomer Band Live Music
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	7:00PM	<b>S.A.L. Meeting</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Noon-3PM	Bingo
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	5-10PM 8:30PM	Flashback Band Queen of Hearts Drawing
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	7-11PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mon		<b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tue	5:00PM 6:00PM	Auxiliary Dinner <b>Auxiliary Meeting</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tue	5-10PM 6:30-10PM	Kitchen Open Boomer Band Live Music
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	7-11PM	Karaoke with Ann Purser
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	6:30-10PM	Boomer Band Live Music
28 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	6:30PM 7:00PM	E-Board Meeting Post 7 Member Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Noon-3PM	Bingo

## Officers & Executives

Post 7 Commander	Bob Farrell
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Thomas Vitelli
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Jack Anthony
Finance Officer	VACANT
Chaplain	VACANT
Historian	Anthony Cox
Sergeant-at-Arms	Horst Heinze
Past Commander	Frank Russo
Executive Committee	Harry Coble
Executive Committee	Doug Birkner
Executive Committee	Joe Corcoran
Executive Committee	James Fischer
Executive Committee	VACANT
Adjutant	Henry Coble
Judge Advocate	VACANT
Service Officer	Bob Christofaro

## Auxiliary

President	Judy Thompson
1st Vice-President	Jean Vitelli
2nd Vice-President	VACANT
Secretary	Cindy DeLuca
Treasurer	Terri Carlisle
Sergeant-at-Arms	Lou Lauster
Chaplain	Burneice Stevenson
Executive Committee	Gigi Jansik
Executive Committee	Georgia Pettibone
Executive Committee	VACANT
Member at Large	Patricia Cox

## The Sons of The American Legion

Commander	Anthony Cox
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Larry Bell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	VACANT
Adjutant	Mike Loblein
Finance Officer	Tom Klinger
Chaplin	Randy Collinworth
Sergeant-at-Arms	Brian Keefer
Advisor	Tom Vitelli

## 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 are paid for their service to the post.

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