



The American Legion Turner-Brandon Post 7

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Commander's Corner

The elections are this month, for the e-Board for Post 7 and the Sons of the American Legion, and for the Auxiliary. Post 7 members must be present at the meeting in order to be nominated. If you wish to serve on the e-Board or otherwise, please attend the meeting.

I wish to commend Coach Jordan Banks of Clearwater High School for his work in organizing our American Legion Baseball team, and those who have donated money and helped sell raffle tickets for uniforms and equipment. I will post more information on the games as they are scheduled.

There is no door fee or charge for most events. Saturday Night dances elicit higher cost bands, there is a \$5 per person charge. The fire martial has reduced our capacity to about 60% of what it was back in 2019, that combined with the COVID-19 restrictions and being open only part time has cut Post income to about 20% of what it once was. The only solution I can see is to raise price. Effective June 1st. the door charge for the Saturday Night dance will be \$10.00 for non-post 7 members, and \$5.00 for Post 7 members (including Auxiliary and S.A.L) and for veterans..

"Back in Time" will be making their Introductory appearance at Post 7 in June, stay tuned for dates and times.

I would like to have Bingo on Wednesday as well as Thursday, I need 5 or 6 volunteers on Wednesday morning and afternoon. Volunteers must be residents of the community & bona fide members of Post 7, and may not be compensated in any way.

MyLegion's new computer system is preventing me from updating membership information online. Until this is fixed, expect more than usual letters about renewals, even if you have already renewed your 2021 membership. I am processing all memberships manually until this is resolved.

Anthony R. Cox
Commander

MEMORIAL DAY IS ONLY ONCE A YEAR, BUT YOUR GRATITUDE IS ENDLESS

Join us in honoring and remembering our heroes:

Saturday May 29th

Flag Placement **9AM-11AM**

Complementary Hot Dog Lunch **11AM-1PM**

Volunteers should meet us at the cemetery @ 9AM.

Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park & Funeral Home

2853 Sunset Point Road

Clearwater, FL 33759

727-315-1629

Thomas Vitelli ~ 708-305-5462



TUESDAY ~ 6:30-9:00PM



THURSDAY AFTERNOON BINGO

Doors Open @ 9:00AM

Bingo from 12:01PM until about 3:00PM

May Calendar

National Military Appreciation Month

1 st	Sat	7-10PM	Live Music
3 rd	Mon	7-10PM	Karaoke ~ Ann Purser
4 th	Tue	7-9PM	Boomer Band
6 th	Thu	9AM-3PM	Bingo
7 th	Wed	Military Spouse Appreciation Day	
8 th	Sat	5-10PM	FLASHBACK
8 th	Sat	VE Day (1945)	
9 th	Sun	Mothers' Day	
10 th	Mon	Noon-3PM	Karaoke ~ Ann Purser
11 th	Tue	7-9PM	Boomer Band
12 th	Wed	7:00PM	S.A.L. Meeting
12 th	Wed	95% Membership Target Date	
13 th	Thu	9AM-3PM	Bingo
13 th	Thu	Children of Fallen Patriots Day	
15 th	Sat	Armed Forces Day	
15 th	Sat	Peace Officers Memorial Day	
15 th	Sat	7-10PM	SEQUEL BAND
17 th	Mon	7-10PM	Karaoke ~ Ann Purser
18 th	Tue	7-9PM	Boomer Band
18 th	Tue	7:00PM	Auxiliary Meeting
20 th	Thu	Noon-3PM	Bingo
22 nd	Sat	7-10PM	FLASHBACK
22 nd	Sat	Baseball Registration Ends	
24 th	Mon	7-10PM	Karaoke ~ Ann Purser
25 th	Tue	7-9PM	Boomer Band
25 th	Tue	6:30PM	E-Board Meeting
25 th	Tue	7:00PM	Member Meeting
27 th	Thu	9AM-3PM	Bingo
28 th	Fri	National Poppy Day	
29 th	Sat	9:00AM	Memorial Day Flag Placement
29 th	Sat	7-10PM	SEQUEL BAND
31 st	Mon	Memorial Day	



Clearwater High School ROTC Cadet Private First Class Natalliah Bowdoin was awarded the American Legion Bronze Medal for Scholastic Excellence & Cadet GySgt Michael Degani was awarded the American Legion Bronze Medal for Military Excellence along with a \$25 gift card for each. Awards were presented by LtCol Kirk Kumagai, USMC(ret).

SATURDAY EVENING DANCE

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



FLASHBACK May 8th & 22nd



SEQUEL May 1st, 15th & 29th

\$5.00 Per Person Cover Charge

Annual Dues for 2021

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

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Auxiliary	~ 3 rd Tuesday	at 6:00PM
S.A.L.	~ 2 nd 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 or receive compensation for their work.

S.A.L. Squadron 7 is a program under Turner-Brandon Post 7. None of our S.A.L. officers or Board are paid.

This Post 7 Newsletter is a monthly periodical. Please submit newsletter articles no later than the 20th.