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Never Forget ~ September 11, 2001

The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as 4 passenger jets were hijacked and crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons.

Four separate teams of Mideast terrorists, operating from inside the U.S., boarded posing as passengers, then forcibly commandeered the aircraft. Two fully-fueled jumbo jets, AA Flight 11 with 92 people and United Flight 175 with 65 people, left Boston for Los Angeles. Both jets were diverted by the hijackers to New York City where they were piloted into the World Trade Center twin towers. The impact & subsequent fire collapsed both 110-story tower, killing 2,752 persons including hundreds of rescue workers and people employed in the towers.

United Flight 93 departed Newark for San Francisco, and AA Flight 77 departed Dulles (Virginia) for Los Angeles, were hijacked.

Flight 77 with 64 on board was diverted to Washington, D.C., then flown into the Pentagon killing everyone on board and 125 military personnel inside the building.

Flight 93 with 44 people on board was also diverted toward Washington but crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers tried to overpower the terrorists on board.

Post 7 is holding an event on Saturday, September 11th to support Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch in Pinellas Park. Tickets are \$10. If you are unable to attend, we are asking you to consider making a donation to our [Gofundme](#) to support our event.

Flag Retirement

Do you have an unserviceable flag that needs to be retired from service? If so, drop them by the Post, and we will handle it for you. There is a large drum inside our door to drop them off. They will be respectfully destroyed in accordance with the Flag Code.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day

The 3rd Friday in each September is set aside as Prisoner of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) Recognition Day. The war has not ended for the families of these soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines. Each year, although the count continues to go down as remains are identified, the work is very slow. This is a time to remember and pray for those still unaccounted for from all wars and their families.

Still missing and unaccounted for:

Middle East/Africa ~	6
Cold War Missions ~	126
Vietnam War ~	1,584
Korean War ~	7,555
World War II ~	72,404

Please contact your legislators and press them to keep up the search for answers. This is an important program to support, for if we do not press our legislators, who will?

The US Defense Dept's POW/MIA Accounting Agency's website at <http://www.dpaa.mil> is updated Fridays.

Thursday Afternoon Bingo Doors Open at 9AM, Bingo starts at Noon



September Calendar
National Disaster Preparedness Month

2 nd	Thu	Noon 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell
3 rd	Fri	Noon-4PM	Red Shirt Friday
4 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games True Passion Band
6 th	Mon	1:00PM 6-8PM	Bar Poker Al Ruggiero
7 th	Tue	6:30PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	e-Board Meeting Boomer Band Post 7 Member Meeting
8 th	Wed	1:00PM 6-8PM 7:00pm	Bar Games At Large Band S.A.L. Meeting
9 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell
10 th	Fri	Noon-4PM	Red Shirt Friday
11 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Music Fest
11 th	Sat	PATRIOT DAY	
12 th	Sun	11:00AM	Model Tank Battle
13 th	Mon	1:00PM 6-8PM	Bar Poker Al Ruggiero
14 th	Tue	6:30PM	Boomer Band
15 th	Wed	1:00PM	Bar Games
16 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell
16 th	Thu	AMERICAN LEGION DAY	
17 th	Fri	Noon-4PM	Red Shirt Friday
17 th	Fri	POW/MIA Recognition Day	
18 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Flashback Band
20 th	Mon	1:00PM 6-8PM	Bar Poker Al Ruggiero
21 st	Tue	5:00PM 6:30PM	Auxiliary Meeting Boomer Band
23 rd	Thu	Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell
24 th	Fri	Noon-4PM	Red Shirt Friday
25 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Sequel Band
27 th	Mon	1:00PM 6-8PM	Bar Poker Al Ruggiero
28 th	Tue	6:30PM	Boomer Band
29 th	Wed	1:00PM 6-8PM	Bar Games At Large Band
30 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell

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.

POST EVERLASTING

It has pleased Almighty God, The Great Commander, to summon to the immortal legions of Post Everlasting, our beloved comrades who served honorably in the United States Armed Forces during time of war.

We humbly bow to the will of Divine Providence, while ever cherishing in our hearts the memory of is distinguished service to our country and outstanding contributions to American Legion comradeship.

Turner-Brandon Post 7 does mourn the passing of our comrades.

Rudolph Buol who served his country honorably during the Korean War.

Lawrence Collinsworth who served his country honorably in the United States Navy during World War II.

Patrick DiRoma who served honorably in the United States Army during the war in Vietnam.

Richard Doucette who served honorably in the United States Navy during the war in Korea.

Lawrence Kogler who served honorably in the United States Marine Corps during the war in Korea.

Edwin Wakeman who served honorably in the United States Air Force during the war in Korea.

Ellsworth Woodward who served his country honorably in the United States Air Force during World War II.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

E-Board ~ 1st Tuesday at 6:30PM
 Post ~ 1st Tuesday at 7:00PM
 S.A.L. ~ 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM
 Auxiliary ~ 3rd Tuesday at 6:00PM

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).

Auxiliary Unit 7 is incorporated separately as a Not-for-Profit Corporation in Florida. S.A.L. Squadron 7 is a program under Turner-Brandon Post 7.

None of the Officers or Board are paid or receive any compensation for their work.

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