



The American Legion Turner-Brandon Post 7

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Saturday Sep. 11, 2021, at Post 7 Veteran's and Remembrance Dance we had a fund raiser, for Wounded Warrior Ability Ranch located in Pinellas Park, FL. Post 7 members and friends raised \$1,000.00 by direct donations, 50/50 raffle and door receipts. We thank all that came and participated, with your support the evening was a great success. On Sept 14, 2021, a check for \$1,000 was presented to Mike Delancey CEO of WWAR. Pictured left to right: Finance Officer Tom Vitelli, Commander Anthony Incantalupo, Mike Delancy, 1st Vice Cmdr. David Marsh.

FARMERS' MARKET

Thursday October 14th, 2021

Dedicated Seniors' Medical Center will be hosting a Farmers' Market at Post 7. Fresh healthy fruits and vegetables at no charge. From about 11AM-1PM.



**Dedicated Senior
Medical Center**

855 S. Highland Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33756-4446
(727) 219-1833

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Commander Tony Incantalupo and Finance Officer Tom Vitelli presented Checks for \$250 to each of the below schools. Money is to be used by classroom teachers to buy school supplies, clothing, or any other items to address student's needs. We are now sponsoring a total of Seven Classes at the Three Schools.

Frontier Elementary School



Tom Vitelli Principal Gina Owen Tony Incantalupo

Ponce de Leon Elementary



Tom Vitelli Principal Dr Jeffery Moss Tony Incantalupo



Tom Vitelli Lisa Surace-Secretary Tony Kisten Davis

Tom Vitelli ~ Youth Committee Chairperson

The Sons of The American Legion

Friends and Family,

We have come through a hard stretch, and I understand nerves are frayed, but if you have any love for Post 7, we need you back. Our next meeting is October 13th @ 7pm. Plenty of time to put it on your calendar. We have some function/raffle ideas, may be attempt another game, and we need YOUR input to help determine how our squadron moves forward this year. Come support the Got It game, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary, Saturdays at 2:00PM, and the Saturday evening dances.

For God and Country

Mike Loblein,

Commander, S.A.L. Squadron 7

As of today, Sept 26th S.A.L. Membership is 119 members, of which 57 (48%) have renewed for 2022. We need 9 more renewals by Oct 6th to make our 55% target set by National. Annual dues for 2022 remain the same at \$25.00. Make checks payable to S.A.L. Squadron 7. Payments may be mailed to the post or dropped in the white S.A.L. mailbox just inside the lounge door.

Applications for The Sons of the American Legion are available at our website and at the post.

Please welcome the following new members to S.A.L. Squadron 7:

Vincent DeMauro & Grant Kaminski

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL 2022

We would like to see 2022 as a stellar year for American Legion Baseball at Post 7. This means we need to start planning for it now. Fundraising was good in 2022, but because of all the rain, and field closings due to inclement weather, we did not have enough baseball games planned to compensate. This means we more money to reserve baseball games for 2022. I would also like raise enough to pay for the coaching fees so that high school students do not have to come up with it themselves. I am starting off donations with \$100.00 and challenge all Post 7 Members, S.A.L. Squadron 7 members and Auxiliary Unit 7 Members to match it. Make checks payable to S.A.L. Squadron 7 and write BASEBALL in the "for or comment line". Donations may be sent to:

S.A.L. Squadron 7

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Remembering Times Past

Halloween 2017

Wendy Floyd and Larry Bell



Ray and Betty



Come and join us for a Horrific Time

Saturday October 30th, 2021

THE LEGIONNAIRE MENU

APPETIZERS

Chips & Salsa	\$3.00
Cheese Sticks with side of Marinara	\$5.00
Jalapeño Poppers with side of salsa or ranch	\$5.00
Loaded Fries with cheese, bacon, ranch & scallions	\$6.00
Chicken Wings 6 delicious wings with bone, Choice of ranch or blue cheese dressing * Add a side to make a full meal +\$3.50	\$10.00

MAIN COURSE ~ add an extra side +\$3.50

Bratwurst served with sauerkraut & a bun Choice of side	\$9.00
Burger with Cheese Grilled bun with American cheese, Lettuce, tomato, onion & pickle Choice of side	\$9.00
Meat Balls Sub House made meat balls with fresh delicious marinara & cheese French fries or side salad	\$10.00
Pasta with Meat Balls House made meatballs served with fresh marinara, comes with a side of garlic bread and side salad	\$10.00
Grilled Turkey Breast Served with mashed potatoes, gravy and steamed vegetables	\$12.00

SALADS & SOUPS

	Small	Large
Chef Salad Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, ham, turkey, Swiss cheese and boiled egg with choice of dressing.	\$6.00	\$9.00
Chicken Caesar Salad Lettuce, parmigiana, chicken breast with Caesar dressing	\$6.00	\$9.00
Soup of the Day	\$3.00	\$6.00

SIDES

French Fries	\$3.50
Side Salad	\$3.50
Steamed Vegetables	\$3.50

HOUSE MADE DRESSINGS

Caesar, Ranch, Thousand Island, Italian or Blue cheese	\$1.00
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DESSERTS ~ \$5.00

Brownie Sundae	\$5.00
Seasonal Trifle	\$5.00
Ice Cream with Topping of Choice	\$3.50

October Calendar

National Disability/Employment Awareness Month

2 nd	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games True Passion Band
3 rd	Sun	Firefighters Memorial Day Flags at half staff	
4 th	Mon	1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bar Poker Al Marsh Rock & Roll
5 th	Tue	6:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	E-Board Meeting Member Meeting Boomer Band
6 th	Wed	6-8PM 1:00PM	Carlo Bar Games
7 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell Live
7 th	Thu	Start of Operation Enduring Freedom (2001)	
8 th	Fri	7-10PM	Bill Castner Live Music
9 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Flashback Band
11 th	Mon	1:00PM Evening	Bar Poker Live Entertainment TBA
12 th	Tue	6:30PM	Boomer Band
13 th	Wed	7:00PM	S.A.L. Meeting
13 th	Wed	U.S. Navy Birthday (1775)	
14 th	Thu	11AM-1PM Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Farmers' Market Bingo Jerry Bell Live
15 th	Fri	7-10PM	Bill Castner Live Music
16 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games SEQUEL Live Music
18 th	Mon	1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bar Poker Carlo
19 th	Tue	5:00PM 6:30PM	Auxiliary Meeting Boomer Band
20 th	Wed	6-8PM	Carlo
21 st	Thu	Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell Live
22 nd	Fri	7-10PM	Bill Castner Live Music
23 rd	Sat	Beirut bombing (1983)	
23 rd	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Flashback Band
25 th	Mon	Grenada Invasion (1983)	
25 th	Mon	1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bar Poker Carlo
26 th	Tue	National Day of the Deployed	
26 th	Tue	6:30PM	Boomer Band Live
27 th	Wed	6-9PM	At Large Band Live
28 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell Live
29 th	Fri	7-10PM	Bill Castner Live Music
30 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Halloween Party with Saddle Tramp

VETERANS' RELATED LEGISLATION

HR 4732

The Protecting Benefits for Disabled Veterans Act

In recent years, proposals to reduce or limit Individual Unemployability has been the focus of many Congressional Budget Office and Government Accountability Office reports—as a deficit reducing measure. In December 2018, it was suggested to terminate and cutoff Individual Unemployability benefits at the age of 65 and in December 2020, it was recommended to restrict Individual Unemployability benefits once a veteran reaches the age of 67.

On July 27, 2021, Representative Maxine Waters (CA) introduced H.R. 4732, the Protecting Benefits for Disabled Veterans Act. This bill would codify regulations on Individual Unemployability benefits into federal law.

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H.R. 4732, the Protecting Benefits for Disabled Veterans Act, would provide additional protections for Individual Unemployability and prohibit the VA from considering the age of the veteran or their eligibility to any retirement benefits, including Social Security, in making such determinations. This bill would protect Individual Unemployability benefits from any ill-conceived cost-saving measures in the future.

Please write your congressional representative asking them to support H.R. 4732, the Protecting Benefits for Disabled Veterans Act. In our area, that would be **Congressman Charlie Crist**.

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Dust Off Crews of the Vietnam War Congressional Gold Medal Act of May 14, 2020

Two men I served with in Eagle Dustoff passed away this year, **Woody Nesbitt, Sr.** (Dust Off 92, Call sign Snakebite). **Laurence Rosen, MD.** Captain Rosen's exploits and deeds have been written about in books and magazines. His rescue of 25 wounded soldiers from Fire Support Base Ripcord is still remembered today by those who were there.

I would like to see them get this medal even posthumously. Please contact your **US Senators for Florida (Marco Rubio & Rick Scott)** if you agree.

RED SHIRT FRIDAYS
Wear a Red Shirt to
Remember Everyone Deployed
Buy one Beer, get your 2nd Beer Free.

Annual Legion Membership Renewals

Renewal Target for 2022 is 55% by Oct. 6th. Renewal notices will be sent by National American Legion to all Legionnaires whose renewals have not been transmitted by Oct. 8th. If you have renewed but National has not received your renewal by Oct. 8th, you will receive a renewal notice. This is because the mailing lists are sent by National to the printing company on the 8th, if you have renewed for 2022 and still receive a renewal notice, now you know why.

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



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.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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