



**The American Legion
Turner-Brandon Post 7**

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Department of Florida
Central Area, District 16

Newsletter

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As in the past Post 7 is donating Thanksgiving Baskets to Veterans in Need. The basket contains enough food for a family of six:

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| 12-14 lb. Frozen Turkey | Turkey Stuffing |
| Mac and Cheese | Rice (White or Brown) |
| Instant Potatoes | Turkey Gravy |
| Dessert | Butter |

Canned Corn, Peas, String Beans, Carrots, Yams, Cranberries and any canned fruits.

If you know of a Veteran who can benefit from this program. Please contact the post at 727-442-5293 or Tom Vitell at 708-305-5462

Pick up date will be Monday November 22, 2021, between 11am-1pm. If need be, we can deliver the basket.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS

POST -7 is now accepting food donations and cash for THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR VETERANS' FAMILIES in need.

Items we like to have:

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| Instant Jell-O | Instant Potatoes |
| Turkey Stuffing | Rice (white or brown) |
| Turkey gravy | Cookies |
| Corn Bread Mix | Dinner Rolls |
| Noodles | Pound Cake |
| Mac & Cheese | Instant Rice |

Canned Corn, Peas, String Beans, Carrots, Yams, Cranberries, and any canned fruits.

Place Items in Donation Box, give cash donations (make checks out to American legion Post 7) to Bar Tender or a Post 7 Officer. Last day for donation is Saturday, November 20, 2021.

Note: We can't except fresh or frozen Turkeys, instead donate a Grocery store gift certificate.



**Afternoon Bingo, Doors Open at 9:30AM
Bingo Starts at 12:01PM**

Thursday	Nov 4th
Wednesday	Nov 10th
Thursday	Nov 18th
CLOSED	Nov 25th

**Notice!! ~ No Bingo on Nov 11th!!
it has been moved to Nov 10th!!!
CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING**

FARMERS' MARKET

~~Thursday November 18th, 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**

(727) 219-1833

Post 7 Adjutant's Corner

Hello from your newly appointed Adjutant: Jim Fischer USN Veteran.

I have been at the helm since late July at the Adjutant's desk handling the membership of American Legion Post 7. It has been quite a challenge filling the shoes of Past Adjutant, of many years, Harry Coble. and a great experience learning the ropes of processing new members, Transferring Members, and helping current members with their membership renewal needs.

Our Post 7 is going through a transition with a complete Staff of new Officers and Committee members who are dedicated to bring new life back to your Post.

I, along with the cooperation of this Staff, have set a goal to muster up our 2021 card holders to renew their dues for 2022 as asked for by National Legion headquarters. We recently have sent letters to many of these members reminding them of their payments before we all get into the busy Holiday seasons. It has been a fantastic response from many of you and we have gained 20% goal of our target in approximately 3 weeks of the mailing. Thank you all. We still have 80% to go to accomplish our goal.

I ask all members to check their membership cards, for the year at the top. If it reads 2021, Please make an effort to pay the \$45 renewal fee for the 2022 membership. You can pay the dues in Cash, Credit Card, Check, Money Order, or pay online at MyLegion.org.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please feel free to come to visit me at the Post or contact me, by email or phone, for an appointment at the contact information below. I am at the office most mornings of the week and from 9:00AM- 3:00PM on Wednesdays.

We have many exciting things happening at your post for all to participate and enjoy. We have one of the largest and most beautiful facilities in this area of Florida and we are proud to have you as members.

I look forward to meeting many of you and keeping you up to date with the happenings being accomplished by our staff and volunteers here at Post 7.

Till then, stay safe and healthy during these times, God Bless you and God bless America.

Sincerely,

Your Post Adjutant

Jim Fischer

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The Sons of The American Legion Squadron 7

Greetings

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. The Sons are working some ideas for raffles and possibly getting another Game Day going. Member input is greatly desired. The calendar is pretty stacked, and entertainment is here most evenings. The kitchen is operating for dinners and is worth looking into. Our next meeting is Nov 10, at 7PM. Hope to see you there.

Mike Loblein

Commander, S.A.L., Squadron 7



Auxiliary Unit 7

We are alive and well. Our biggest issue is still ongoing. Help, we continue to before folks to come and help. If you do not want to help the Auxiliary because of me I will gladly step down. It is so important that we work TOGETHER to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We are all aging and need a few younger persons to help with ideas and bodies to promote our Unit 7 Auxiliary. Through our work raising funds we are able to give back to those veterans that suffered through wars and areas where US Military persons were sent to keep peace and law and order. These soldiers, male and female put themselves in harm's way to protect us and those who were in danger. THEY NEED US. Let's help in ways we can. Donate some time to our unit. We are raffling baskets, donating school supplies, collecting nonperishable foods. Anywhere you can offer help will be appreciated. We hold our meetings at Post 7 on the THIRD TUESDAY of every month at 6:00 PM.

I will look forward to seeing you there. That's Tuesday, Nov. 16th 6PM

For God and Country

Judy Thompson,

President Unit 7



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.

Lawrence C. Collinsworth who served honorably in the United States Navy during World War II and was an American Legionnaire for 16 years.

Richard Coppola who served honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was an American Legionnaire for 55 years.

Harold Davis who served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War and was an American Legionnaire for 51 years.

Patrick DiRoma who served honorably in the United States Army during the war in Vietnam and was an American Legionnaire for 13 years.

Joseph Glenn who served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War and was an American Legionnaire for 17 years.

Edward Johnson, Jr. who served honorably in the United States Navy during the Korean War and was an American Legionnaire for 12 years.

William Kaminski who served honorably in the United States Navy during the Korean War and was an American Legionnaire for 12 years.

Patrick Kearns who served honorable and was an American Legionnaire for 2 years.

James Kirk who served honorably during the Vietnam War and was a Legionnaire for 10 years.

Victor L. Kuhn who served honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was an American Legionnaire for 55 years.

Eduardo Limia who served honorably during World War II and was a Legionnaire for 51 years.

Clive Newcomb who served honorably in the United States Army during the Panama conflict and was an American Legionnaire for 1 year.

Don Newman who served honorably in the United States Army Air Corps during the World War II and was an American Legionnaire for 17 years.

Robert Pearson who served honorably in the United States Navy during the Korean War and was an American Legionnaire for 19 years.

Curtis Phillips who served honorably in the United States Marine Corps during the war in Vietnam.

Davod Schips who served the United States honorably during World War II and was an American Legionnaire for 19 years.

Clifton Shultz who served honorably in the United States Army during World War II and was an American Legionnaire for 2 years.

Edwin Sewel who served honorably in the United States Army during the war in Vietnam and was an American Legionnaire for 18 years.

Hugh Spinner who served the United States honorably during the Korean War was an American Legionnaire for 30 years.

James Starr who served honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was an American Legionnaire for 14 years.

Joseph Sutera who served the United States honorably during the Korean War was an American Legionnaire for 1 year.

There will be a **Post Everlasting Ceremony** on Monday, November 11th, 2021, 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. There will be a potluck luncheon after the ceremony at about 12:30PM.

November Calendar

1 st	Mon	1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bar Poker Carlo ~ Live Music
2 nd	Tue	7:00PM	Boomer Band
3 rd	Wed	6-9:30PM 1:00PM	At Large ~ Live Music Bar Games
4 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell ~ Live Music
5 th	Fri	7-10PM	Bill Castner Live Music
6 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Flashback Band
8 th	Mon	1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bar Poker Carlo ~ Live Music
9 th	Tue	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Boomer Band
10 th	Tue	US MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY	
10 th	Wed	Noon 1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bingo Bar Poker At Large ~ Live Music
11 th	Thu	VETERANS' DAY	
11 th	Thu	11:00AM 12:30PM 5-8PM	Post Everlasting Potluck Luncheon Jerry Bell ~ Live Music
12 th	Fri	7-10PM	Bill Castner Live Music
13 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Flashback Band
15 th	Mon	1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bar Poker Carlo ~ Live Music
16 th	Tue	2:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Auxiliary Dinner Boomer Band
17 th	Wed	1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bar Poker At Large ~ Live Music
18 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 5-8PM	Bingo Jerry Bell ~ Live Music
19 th	Fri	7-10PM	Bill Castner Live Music
20 th	Sat	Last Day for Thanksgiving Donations	
20 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games True Passion ~ Live
21 st	Sun	9:00AM	Dist. 16 meeting @ Post 14
22 nd	Mon	11AM-1PM 1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Food Basket Pickup Bar Poker Carlo ~ Live Music
23 rd	Tue	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Boomer Band
24 th	Wed	1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bar Poker At Large ~ Live Music
25 th	Thu	CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY	
26 th	Fri	7-10PM	Bill Castner Live Music
27 th	Sat	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Flashback Band
29 th	Mon	1:00PM 6:30-9PM	Bar Poker Carlo ~ Live Music
30 th	Tue	2:00PM 7:00PM	GOT-IT Games Boomer Band

RED SHIRT FRIDAYS

Wear a Red Shirt
Buy one Beer, get your 2nd Beer Free
Remember Everyone Deployed

C.O.L.A. for 2022

Cost of Living Adjustment for **disabled veterans, military retirees** and for **Social Security** for 2022 will be **5.9%** beginning January 1st, 2022.

Annual Dues for Post 7

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

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

♥ Queen of Hearts ♥

♥ As of October 27th, the Jackpot is ♥

♥ \$2,575.00 ♥

Drawing is Saturday at about 8:15PM

You do not need to be present to win!

♥♥♥ Membership not Required! ♥♥♥

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.**