



The American Legion
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POST 7 NOMINATIONS

The Elections for Officers and E-Board members for Post 7 American Legion, Auxiliary Unit 7 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 7 are at the May meetings of the memberships.

Please attend the April Meeting(s) to nominate officers and e-board members.

If you wish to serve in any of these positions, or to have voice and vote at member meetings, you must be a member of Post 7 your annual dues current.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership and renewals are down from last year currently. If you have not renewed, please do so as soon as possible. April 13th is the National American Legion's Cut off Date for sending out renewal post cards. This means, that if your renewal is not processed by that date, they will send another reminder postcard. It takes at least 10 business days from the time it is entered into the computer, until it is processed. This means, you need to renew NOW to stop the postcards.

New memberships are needed.

If you are eligible to join Post 7, please do.

If you are a member of Post 400 out of Orlando (Dept of Florida), or any other post, but live in the Clearwater area, please transfer to Post 7.

If you are the Son or Grandson of a member of The American Legion, please join The Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 7.

If you are the spouse, daughter, granddaughter, mother, grandmother, or sister of a member of the American Legion, you are eligible to join Auxiliary Unit 7.

I live in Largo, and Post 7 is the best post in the area. Support your local American Legion.



American Legion
Baseball

Donations and interest in sponsoring a baseball team are way down from what is needed. We have about \$1,200 in donations and we need a lot more. If you want us to sponsor a high school team again this year, we need your support. We need you to come to the meetings and voice your support. If you cannot attend the meetings, email or call.

It isn't just the money, it is support. Come to the meetings, vote to have a baseball team.

EMAILS

If you are NOT receiving emails with the newsletter and/or other announcements and your want them, send us an email and let me know.

news@alpost7clwr.org

BILL CASTNER



Friday Evenings ~ 6:30-9PM
 \$5 Cover Charge, Free for Members & Veterans



TUESDAY ~ BOOMER BAND

Live music and Dancing

EVERY TUESDAY

6:30-9PM ~ Lounge Opens at 1PM

\$5 cover charge for non-members/non-veterans

FLASHBACK



Saturday Evening April 9th & 30th

\$10 cover charge, \$5 for members and veterans



Sunstar FirstCare Ambulance Membership Plans expire March 31, 2022. If you want or need to renew your membership, or start a new membership, [click here for the form](#).

The Sunstar FirstCare Ambulance Membership Plan is not an insurance plan. It is a Pinellas County government program that works with an individual's (or family's) insurance plan to cover 100% of expenses associated with deductibles and copayments and 50% of cost for medically necessary transports denied for non-covered charges by your insurance plan.

Eligibility: The Plan covers medically necessary ambulance transports within the Pinellas County "locality" by Sunstar ambulance units only. The Membership does not cover transports via Sunstar's Mental Health Transport Van. The Family Membership Plan covers family members related by blood, adoption, marriage, or domestic partnership who permanently reside in the same household as the primary member.

Coverage: If you have insurance, membership will cover the costs that would typically be your responsibility, such as deductibles and/or copays. The membership plan may cover 50% of the cost for medically necessary trips denied for non-covered charges by the insurance company. If plan members are uninsured, they receive a 20% discount on medically necessary ambulance transportation services.

Annual Fees: Annual membership fees are \$83 for a Single Membership; \$125 for a Family Membership. The average cost of an emergency ambulance transport is \$796. No membership cards required.



THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**Doors Open @ 9:00AM,
12:01PM until about 3:00PM**

50/50 RAFFLE

There will be a 50/50 raffle most evenings when we have live entertainment. You **MUST** be present to win.

SICK CALL

Leilani Gabriel had a bad fall and is in ICU.

Thomas Vitelli is in the hospital with heart issues.

Please pray for their rapid recovery.

♥ Queen of Hearts ♥



The Jackpot is \$2,260.00 as of March 21st. Drawings are on Saturday Evenings at about 8:15PM. Tickets are 3 for \$5. You do not need to be present to win. You do not need to be a member to win.

Annual Dues for 2022

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	~ 1 st Tuesday	at 5:00PM
Post	~ 1 st Tuesday	at 6:00PM

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.

April Calendar

Children & Youth Month
Month of the Military Child
Military Saves Month

1 st	Fri	6-9PM	Bill Castner Live Music Eagle Scout Applications Due Legacy Scholarship Apps Due
2 nd	Sat	2:00PM 7-10PM	Got-It Games True Passion Live Music
4 th	Mon	1:00PM	Bar Poker
5 th	Tue	5:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM	E-Board Meeting Member Meeting (Nominations) Boomer Band Live Music Gold Star Spouses' Day
6 th	Wed	~~~~~	Red Shirt Wednesday
7 th	Thu	Noon-3PM	Bingo (Doors Open at 10)
8 th	Fri	6-9PM	Bill Castner Live Music
9 th	Sat	2:00PM 7-10PM	Got-It Games Flashback Live Music
10 th	Sun		U.S.A. Enters World War I (1917)
11 th	Mon	1:00PM	Bar Poker
12 th	Tue	6:30PM	Boomer Band Live Music
13 th	Wed	~~~~~ 7:00PM	Red Shirt Wednesday S.A.L. Meeting (Nominations) 95% Membership Target Date (Nat.) Membership Renewal Cut-Off
14 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 6:30-9PM	Bingo (Doors Open at 10) Karaoke with Jerry Bell Air Force Reserve Birthday
15 th	Fri	6-9PM	Bill Castner Live Music
16 th	Sat	2:00PM 7-10PM	Got-It Games Al Ruggiero Live Music
18 th	Mon	1:00PM	Bar Poker
19 th	Tue	6:00PM 6:30PM	Auxiliary Mtg ~ Nominations Boomer Band Live Music
20 th	Wed	~~~~~	Red Shirt Wednesday
21 st	Thu	Noon-3PM 6:30-9PM	Bingo (Doors Open at 10) Karaoke with Jerry Bell
22 nd	Fri	6-9PM	Bill Castner Live Music 83 rd Am. Legion Oratorical Finals
23 rd	Sat	2:00PM 7-10PM	Got-It Games Mark & Kristina Live Music
25 th	Mon	1:00PM	Bar Poker
26 th	Tue	6:30PM	Boomer Band Live Music
27 th	Wed	~~~~~	Red Shirt Wednesday
28 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 6:30-9PM	Bingo (Doors Open at 10) Karaoke with Jerry Bell
29 th	Fri		Arbor Day
30 th	Sat	2:00PM 7-10PM	Got-It Games Flashback Live Music

Check our website for any changes to the calendar.

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April 2022 Events Calendar

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
					1 Bill Castner 6-9 PM	2 True Passion 7-10 PM GOT-IT GAMES 2 PM
3	4 Bar Poker 1 PM	5 E-board Meeting 5:00 PM Last Officer Nominations 6:00 PM Member Meeting 6:00 PM Boomer Band 6:30 PM	6 Red Shirt Wednesday	7 Bingo 12-3PM	8 Bill Castner 6-9 PM	9 Flash Back 7-10 PM GOT-IT GAMES 2 PM
CLOSED SUNDAYS	11 Bar Poker 1 PM	12 Boomer Band 6:30-9 PM	13 Red Shirt Wednesday S.A.L. Mtg ~ Last Nomination of Officers 7:00 PM	14 Karaoke with Jerry Bell 6:30-9 PM Bingo 12-3PM	15 Bill Castner 6-9 PM	16 GOT-IT GAMES 2 PM Al Ruggiero 7-10 PM
17	18 Bar Poker 1 PM	19 Boomer Band 5:15 PM Auxiliary Mtg 6:00 PM S.A.L. Mtg, Nomination of Officers 7:00 PM	20 Red Shirt Wednesday	21 Karaoke with Jerry Bell 6:30-9 PM Bingo 12-3PM	22 Bill Castner 6-9 PM	23 GOT-IT GAMES 2 PM Mark & Kristina Gavallas 7-10 PM
24	25 Bar Poker 1 PM	26 Boomer Band 6:30-9 PM	27 Red Shirt Wednesday	28 Karaoke with Jerry Bell 6:30-9 PM Bingo 12-3PM	29	30 Flash Back 7-10 PM GOT-IT GAMES 2 PM