



The American Legion Turner-Brandon Post 7

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Clearwater, FL 33756-6247
<http://www.alpost7clwr.org>



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Central Area, District 16

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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 May Meeting(s) to vote for 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.



American Legion Baseball

An American Legion Baseball team for Post 7 has fallen through for 2022 because of several reasons, not enough funds raised for a team, too late in the season to get the uniforms and equipment, and essentially not enough interest from Post 7 membership. Any donations for baseball will be used for charitable purposes, and hopefully we can have American Legion baseball youth program in 2023.

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

SICK CALL

Leilani Gabriel is in rehab after a bad fall and time in ICU.

Thomas Vitelli is still in rehab with heart issues.

Please pray for their rapid recovery.



The Sons of The American Legion Squadron 7

At the last meeting of Squadron 7, the Squadron membership voted to change the date of the regular meetings to the Last Wednesday of the Month. The next meeting and Annual Election will be held on Wednesday, May 25th, 2022, at 7:00PM.

The drawing for the Mossberg Tactical pump action shotgun will be on Monday, May 30th, 2022 at about 8PM. Suggested donation for raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.00. Monies will be used for veterans and community benefit and other non-profit charitable activities. Raffle tickets are available at the bar. You do not need to be present or be a member to win. One winner will receive \$575.00 in gift cards to Bass Pro Shops to purchase the shotgun. You may order raffle tickets through the mail, make checks payable and mail to:

S.A.L. Squadron 7

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Sons@ALpost7clwr.org

♥ Queen of Hearts ♥



The Jackpot is \$3,100.00 as of April 28th. 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. The winner will receive 70% of the Jackpot, the other 30% is used for support of the Post and other charitable purposes.

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



THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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



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.

Dale Bramer of Palm Harbor, who served honorably in the United States Air Force during the war in Vietnam and was an American Legionnaire for 4 continuous years.

Chester DiPillo of Clearwater whose father served honorably in the United States Armed Forces during a time of active conflict. Chester was a member of the Sons of the American Legion for 10 continuous years.

Thomas Hunter of Clearwater, who served honorably in the United States Navy during the war in Vietnam and was an American Legionnaire for 15 continuous years.

Gilbert Johnson of Tampa, who served honorably in the United States Navy during the war in Korea and was an American Legionnaire for 44 continuous years.

Gerald (Jake) Norman of Largo and Ontario Canada, who served honorably in the United States Navy during the wars in Korea Vietnam and was an American Legionnaire for 10 continuous 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 continuous years.



Royal Canadian Legion Post 144

The RCL Officers have left for the warm seasons and shall return when the cold weather returns in Canada (November).

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727-343-3843

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.	~ Last 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.

Check our website for any changes to the calendar.

<http://www.alpost7clwr.org>

May Calendar

1 st	Sun	Child Welfare Foundation grant application available	
2 nd	Mon	1:00PM 6:30PM	Bar Poker <i>Shadows of Time</i> (Live Music)
3 rd	Tue	5:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM	E-Board Meeting Member Meeting (Election) <i>Boomer Band</i> Live Music
4 th	Wed	Noon	Lounge Open
5 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 6:30PM	Bingo (Doors Open at 10) <i>Karaoke w Jerry Bell</i> till 9PM
6 th	Fri	6-9PM	<i>Bill Castner</i> Live Music Red Shirt Friday
7 th	Sat	2:00PM 7-10PM	Got-It Games <i>True Passion</i> Live Music
8 th	Sun	100% Membership Target Date	
9 th	Mon	1:00PM	Bar Poker
10 th	Tue	6:30PM	<i>Boomer Band</i> (Live Music)
11 th	Wed	Noon	Lounge Open
12 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 6:30PM	Bingo (Doors Open at 10) <i>Karaoke w Jerry Bell</i> till 9PM
13 th	Fri	6-9PM	<i>Bill Castner</i> Live Music Red Shirt Friday
14 th	Sat	2:00PM 7-10PM	Got-It Games FLASHBACK Live Music
16 th	Mon	1:00PM 6:30PM	Bar Poker <i>Shadows of Time</i> (Live Music)
17 th	Tue	6:00PM 6:30PM	<i>Auxiliary Meeting</i> <i>Boomer Band</i> Live Music
18 th	Wed	Noon	Lounge Open
19 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 6:30PM	Bingo (Doors Open at 10) <i>Karaoke w Jerry Bell</i> till 9PM
20 th	Fri	6-9PM	<i>Bill Castner</i> Live Music Red Shirt Friday
21 st	Sat	2:00PM 7-10PM	Got-It Games BOOMER BAND Live Music
22 nd	Sun	11:00AM	Bay Area Blitzkrieg RC Tank Club battle reenactment
23 rd	Mon	1:00PM	Bar Poker
24 th	Tue	6:30PM	<i>Boomer Band</i> (Live Music)
25 th	Wed	1:00PM 7:00PM	Bar Poker S.A.L. Meeting ~ Election
26 th	Thu	Noon-3PM 6:30PM	Bingo (Doors Open at 10) <i>Karaoke w Jerry Bell</i> till 9PM
27 th	Fri	6-9PM	<i>Bill Castner</i> Live Music Red Shirt Friday
28 th	Sat	9:30AM 2:00PM 7-10PM	Sylvan Abbey Flag Placement Got-It Games SEQUEL Live Music
29 th	Sun	11:00AM	Bay Area Blitzkrieg RC Tank Battle Reenactment
30 th	Mon	12-2PM 7-10PM 8:00PM	Memorial Day Lunch Flashback Live Music Shotgun Raffle Drawing

Volunteer Workday Sunday April 10th, 2022



Check out our website for upcoming events with live entertainment and if you are not a member become one either the Legion, the Auxiliary, or the Sons. Support our veterans and get involved. Thanks again to our volunteers!!!!



Thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time and skills to do major Spring cleaning in the lounge. 20 people came out to help.



Tables were cleaned and painted, all chairs were cleaned, framed wall hangings were cleaned and so much more.



Events Calendar May 2022

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
<p><u>1</u> District training for officers from e-board to Commander 1:00 PM</p>	<p><u>2</u> Bar Poker 1 PM Shadow of Time 6:30 PM</p>	<p><u>3</u> Membership Meeting 6 PM Election Of Officers E-board Meeting 5 PM Boomer Band 6:30-9 PM</p>	<p><u>4</u> Lounge Open Noon</p>	<p><u>5</u> Bingo 12-3PM Jerry Bell 6:30-9 PM</p>	<p><u>6</u> Bill Castner 6-9 PM Red Shirt Friday 12-4 PM</p>	<p><u>7</u> True Passion 7-10 PM GOT-IT GAMES 2 PM</p>
<p><u>8</u> VE Day 1945 Closed Mothers Day</p>	<p><u>9</u> Bar Poker 1 PM</p>	<p><u>10</u> Boomer Band 6:30-9 PM</p>	<p><u>11</u> Lounge Open Noon</p>	<p><u>12</u> Jerry Bell 6:30-9 PM Bingo 12-3PM</p>	<p><u>13</u> Red Shirt Friday 12-4 PM Bill Castner 6-9 PM</p>	<p><u>14</u> GOT-IT GAMES 2 PM Flash Back 7-10 PM</p>
<p><u>15</u> Closed</p>	<p><u>16</u> Bar Poker 1 PM Shadow of Time 6:30 PM</p>	<p><u>17</u> Boomer Band 6:30-9 PM Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM</p>	<p><u>18</u> Lounge Open Noon</p>	<p><u>19</u> Bingo 12-3PM Jerry Bell 6:30-9 PM</p>	<p><u>20</u> Red Shirt Friday 12-4 PM Bill Castner 6-9 PM</p>	<p><u>21</u> Boomer Band 7-10 PM GOT-IT GAMES 2 PM</p>
<p><u>22</u> Closed Bay Area Blitzkrieg RC Tank Club battle reenactment 11 AM all are invited.</p>	<p><u>23</u> Bar Poker 1 PM</p>	<p><u>24</u> Boomer Band 6:30-9 PM</p>	<p><u>25</u> Lounge Open Noon S.A.L. Meeting ~ Annual Election 7:00 PM</p>	<p><u>26</u> Bingo 12-3PM Jerry Bell 6:30-9 PM</p>	<p><u>27</u> Bill Castner 6-9 PM Red Shirt Friday 12-4 PM</p>	<p><u>28</u> GOT-IT GAMES 2 PM Sequel 7-10 PM Sylvan Abbey Flag Placements on Veterans Grave Sites 9:30</p>
<p><u>29</u> Closed</p>	<p><u>30</u> Memorial Day Lunch Hot dogs and Hamburgers 12-2 Bring a dish to share Shadow Of Times Band 1-4 PM</p>	<p><u>31</u> Boomer Band 6:30-9 PM</p>				



The Sons of the American Legion

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MOSSBERG

RAFFLE

Mossberg® 590 Retrograde Tactical Pump-Action Shotgun
Winner will receive \$575.00 in Bass Pro Shops gift cards to cover Shotgun cost!!



The Mossberg® 590™ Retrograde Tactical Pump-Action Shotgun comes equipped with a gold bead front sight, providing rapid sight acquisition while maintaining wide situational awareness. A fixed cylinder bore choke delivers optimum shot patterns for engaging targets at close range, and the extended magazine tube holds a maxed out number of shells, fitting flush under the barrel.

The walnut forend features aggressive texturing, while the walnut stock boasts a timeless look, and comes equipped with a recoil pad. Sling swivel studs allow for easy sling attachment, with dual extractors and an anti-jam shell elevator offer reliable functioning and minimize jams. The bolt locks into a barrel extension by means of a top lug to provide solid steel-to-steel lockup. A pre-installed, factory heat shield protects against burns during the chaos of an emergency, and an integrated bayonet lug readily accepts your shotgun bayonet for tactical applications or a timeless appearance. Plus, the ambidextrous tang safety is highly visible, and convenient to reach without having to relinquish your shooting grip for added reliability under pressure.).

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| • Fast handling firearm | • Anti-jam elevators | • Pump Action |
| • Gold bead front sight | • Dual extractors | • 20" Barrel Length |
| • Full-length walnut stock | • Integrated bayonet lug | • Right Hand |
| • Ribbed walnut forend | • Heat shield | • Round Capacity 8 + 1 |
| • Extended magazine | • Model Number 52150 | • Weight 7.25 lbs. |

Drawing will be held on Monday, May 30th, 2022

You do not need to be present to win. Membership Not Required.

Proceeds will be used for non-profit Veterans' and Community related activities of S.A.L. Squadron 7

Suggested Donation Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each, or 5 for \$20.00

Checks should be made payable to **S.A.L. Squadron 7**