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## COMMANDER'S MINUTE

We are completing another year and yes another election cycle. While the AMERICAN LEGION and the Post **cannot and will not** endorse a candidate, we encourage you to **VOTE**. You were willing to protect the U.S. Constitution against all enemies both foreign and domestic so I encourage you to cast a vote to protect the CONSTITUTION. Please look at all candidates for local, state and federal elections to see who is willing to protect our Active Duty, our Reservist, our Veteran's, and the spouses of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

While this is the SEASON of THANKSGIVING and CHRISTmas we often see others in need so why not take a veteran to lunch or spend time talking with veterans. The numbers of suicides due to depression whether PTSD or due to life struggles is very high and **you** may make a difference. We remember our friends in the units we trained in and how you were willing to keep them safe. Well how about calling that battle buddy and just saying HI. Remember that the VA website: <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net> is a sight to help those in need. **I challenge you to find a veteran to help out and I bet you will find that you will also be helped.**

I had the pleasure of visiting my OLD High School and friends this past week. It is interesting to see those who succeeded and those who have struggled. There was no difference in the attitude but we all agreed on one thing, WE HAD IT GREAT. As children of parents who went through the Depression, WWII and Korea our parents were willing to sacrifice it all to make sure we went to school. They gave us the desire to look beyond the horizon and the tools to know RIGHT from WRONG. We lost members to cancer, war, alcohol, and drugs but it was not just that be we were bound by friendship and good memories. Life is so short and we may never know when we will be called out of this world. Remember to hug those who are here today because they or you MAY **Continued on Page 8**

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YAHOO! GROUPS

See Bob to  
sign up!

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YAHOO!

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## From Jerry's Table

I wish to thank you for allowing me to take a long needed vacation as I visited with my family in PA.

For NOVEMBER, we need your help with the ORLANDO RUN to help us setup and trying to gain new members. The run STARTS and FINISHES at the Legion. Along with booth setups and pancakes for all participants we'll be accepting donations from others who want pancakes so we'll need help with collecting the donations. Later in the month, the VA Nursing Home members will be here for our monthly Pancake Breakfast on the 26th.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup> our Centurion Battalion USNSCC will be in the Winter Park Christmas Parade. The day that will live forever, PEARL HARBOR Day, falls on the 7<sup>th</sup>— remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice 75 years ago. Our annual Christmas Party will be held at PERKINS Restaurant on University Blvd. from 7-9 PM and all members of the POST, SAL and AUXILIARY are invited to attend. Please contact me ASAP so we have enough room to enjoy an evening together. As you can see we CANCELLED the final breakfast of the year because we want you to ENJOY the reason for Christmas with YOUR FAMILY and Friends. May GOD bless you and our Great NATION.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,  
GERARD (Jerry) T. DRESS, Vice Cmdr.

## Orlando Marathon Benefits Veterans

"Please join us for the Orlando Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K at our Post on Saturday, November 12th. The event will start and finish at our Post 112 and the course will be down and back on Cady Way Trail.

Race registration is open now at [www.OMarathon.com](http://www.OMarathon.com) or day of race. Many of our Post will participate and there will be a 10 minute remembrance ceremony starting at 7:20 a.m. before the race.

Half of the net proceeds will benefit our Post and the Sea Cadet program. Walkers are welcomed too, and there is no time limit. Gerry will need help to cook a small breakfast for the runners and their families.

Everyone who finishes will receive a "Winners Trophy." When was the last time you won a race?"



Orlando Marathon 26.2, Orlando Half Marathon 13.1, and 5K

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Run or Walk the Orlando Marathon race 26.2, Orlando Half Marathon 13.1 and Orlando 5K, November 15, 2015. Sponsored by [www.HelpTheVets.Org](http://www.HelpTheVets.Org) and the City of Orlando ...



## Happy Birthday to YOU!

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<i>Happy Birthday to YOU!</i>	11/27	Saul, David	12/07	Sanabria, Ambrosio
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	11/29	Shannon, Dyke	12/09	Berrios, Marge
11/01 Adams, William	<b>DECEMBER:</b>		12/11	Bettis, Earl
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## Notes From the Adjutant's Desk

WOW! We are having a busy year! The coming marathon is something that the Post has never been involved with and it should prove to be both exciting and interesting. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT WORK!!! The event will begin very early but the PLUS side is that it should be done by noon including clean up. If we can pull it off, it should mean a healthy donation from the Marathon to the Post, and the Sea Cadets (who are also helping). It is set for November 12th and there should be much more information elsewhere in the newsletter.

**THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8TH! PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO "GET OUT THE VOTE" BY HELPING ANYONE THAT YOU KNOW TO GET TO THE POLLS.** Remember, for the Legion, it's the ACT OF VOTING that counts and not who you vote for. We will hold the regular business meeting on the 8th as scheduled. Since we are not a polling place, there is no conflict for space.

Our membership is moving along but we have a distance to go before we get to the 100% renewal that we are aiming for before the end of 2016. We want everyone to have their 2017 dues paid before January 1, 2017.

And, you know how the meeting room heats up on those meeting nights? Well, the Post is replacing our old air conditioner with a new one that is larger than the present one. This means a couple of things, but the most important is that we can meet and socialize in comfort! The other thing that is should do is to allow us to use less energy and reduce our electric bill.

With the approaching holiday season, the Auxiliary traditionally assembles "holiday baskets" for needy veteran families. They usually do five baskets total for the holidays. The Post provides the funds for one basket and the Auxiliary funds the other four. The baskets are basically a "holiday meal" in a basket. The basket is a little smaller than a bushel basket and is decorative and kept by

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## ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Would your business like to advertise in our Post newsletter? This newsletter, with distribution via email and USPS to over 200 members and organizations, is now accepting advertising for our monthly newsletters.

**Advertising rates per issue are as follows:**

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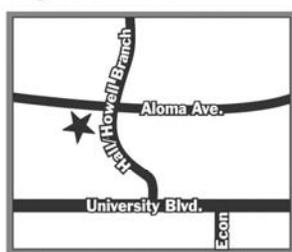
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- Mar-April issue—15February
- May-June issue—15April
- July-August issue—15June
- September-October issue—15August
- November-December issue—15October

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## Our Happenin' Auxiliary—Nell Colbert

**Membership Dues for 2017 are now DUE.** Please bring your check to the next Unit meeting on November 8th, send your check for \$30 (Senior dues) or \$10 (Junior dues) made payable to Auxiliary Unit 112 to PO Box 2246, Goldenrod, FL 32733-2246, or if you would rather pay by credit card, just go on-line to: <https://www.alaforveterans.org/> to pay. **Please pay your dues today; we need to reach 100% before the 2016 membership year ends on 12/31.**

**THANK YOU!** to everyone who has already sent in their 2017 renewals—as of our October meeting, we were at 71% of our goal—we need our remaining members to renew now so we can exceed our goal.

Our October meeting was spent doing some of our annual planning. We got through about half of the Program Action Plans and will finish up at our November meeting.

The Department's Annual Fall Conference will be held on November 18-20 at the Hilton Walt Disney World Orlando, 1751 Hotel Plaza Blvd., Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830. There are lots of interesting classes that begin at 1:30pm on Friday. A copy of the tentative class schedule was emailed to members in mid-October and we'll have copies available at the November meeting for those who don't get information via email. The schedule can also be downloaded from the Department of Florida website at [www.alafl.org](http://www.alafl.org).

Our Unit members had a great

time supporting the Goldenrod Chamber's Fall Festival and Parade on 10/29. Our members gave out Halloween Safety coloring books in the Kids Corner of the event. It was fun to see some of our Post officers riding in the parade to promote our Legion family.

Looking forward, we are already collecting school supplies to assist the students at Aloma, Cheney, and Eastbrook Elementary Schools that will be delivered in January. Many organizations do fall collections but very few think about the need for new supplies in January. We also approved at our October meeting the purchase of backpacks that we'll stuff with supplies and deliver to the VA at Lake Baldwin for military families in need.

National Education Week is coming in mid-November and we voted to continue with our tradition of delivering a large basket full of fruits and pastries to each of our elementary schools to celebrate the teachers and staff for all they do for our students.

If it's November, it must be Poppy time! Our Unit members will have Poppies available at the Px on 11/5, at the Post on 11/8, and at the Orlando Marathon on 11/12. Please support our Veterans and make a donation when you pick up your Poppy.

And for the holidays, we will continue with our traditional Holiday Food Baskets for military families that need assistance. We have again invited the Post to participate with us and we have proposed including our S.A.L. Squadron in this project.

Another project that we are investigating is one of providing underwear, socks, and T-shirts for the students at the elementary schools. We know that there are a large number of homeless students in our area so this project would assist the schools help these students when needed. We are in the process of contacting the schools to be sure that this project would be a viable option for them. As this project progresses, we'll announce when our clothing collection drive will begin.

We are looking forward to assisting with the Orlando 5K Run that will benefit Veterans. If you're available on 11/12, come out to join the FUN!

Have a very safe and FUN Holiday season!



**As always, we welcome new ladies who would like to actively support our military, our youth and our community through our community service projects. To become involved, please call us at 321.578.8612.**

**Check out our Facebook page at:** <https://www.facebook.com/ALA112FL>  
**or our website at:** [www.AmLegionAux112FL.com](http://www.AmLegionAux112FL.com)  
**to see what we've been doing.**



## Sea Cadet Update: Billy Dover



### CENTURION BATTALION

The unit is under full throttle since the beginning of the year. We will once again be staffing the UDT/SEAL MUSTER in Ft. Pierce, Florida honoring those who have served in this branch of the US Navy. Not only

will we be assisting the Museum staff, Past and Present SEAL/UDT members but also learning the history of this Special Operations group.

October has been extremely challenging in that everyone wants member of the unit to support their cause. We assisted the Central Florida Navy League but doing the Colors and POW table at the annual Navy BALL. We assisted the Bone Frog event, which also allowed us to

run the obstacle course, and the proceeds went to help Special Operators families. We also assisted the Post with the Arts and Craft/Yard Sale event among others.

November we will be at the SEAL Muster and preparation for the Winter Park Christmas Parade in December. Some of the unit members will be participating in the Winter Trainings throughout the United States so that they can be ready for advancement.

The battalion wishes to say HAPPY THANKSGIVING, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR to each of you and your families. MAY GOD KEEP YOU SAFE.

Very Respectfully,  
LTJG Billy Dover, Jr., NSCC  
Commanding Officer  
Centurion Battalion USNSCC

**Have YOU Paid Your 2017 Dues Yet?  
Please send your \$38 check to  
PO Box 910, Goldenrod, FL 32733  
TODAY!**

## Fall Conference is Coming

The Fall Conference of the Department of Florida American Legion is coming up on November 18 and 19 at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista. There is no cost to attend the conference but there may be a slight fee for parking. This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn more about the workings of the American Legion in general and gain some specific skills. One course that is offered and will take all day on both days to complete is the Service Officer's course. A Service Officer assists veterans both in and out of the Legion in preparing items or seeking answers from the Veteran's Administration. It is a rewarding experience and well worth the time to get the certification. If you are interested in taking this course, please contact *Elizabeth Douglas at 407.295.2631 ext. 235 for more information*. Other information about the other classes and sessions at the conference can be found at: <http://www.floridalegion.org/news-events/fall-conference/event-agenda/>. The Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista is close enough that staying there would be an unnecessary expense.



## Commissioner Ted Edwards on Zika

Ensuring the health and safety of you and your family is my top priority as an Orange County Commissioner. One area the county has been focusing on lately is the spread of the Zika virus. This virus has affected many in the developing world and county staff has been working diligently to prevent the virus from affecting Orange County residents. This month, I would like to inform you on our Zika prevention efforts and share some tips you can use to help us control the spread of this virus.

Zika is an illness primarily spread by bites from the *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* species of mosquitos. It was first identified in 1947 in animals living in Uganda. The first human cases were detected in East Africa in the 1950s and the first large outbreak of the disease occurred in 2007 on the Island of Yap in Micronesia. Zika can also be transmitted sexually. In adults, the virus typically produces mild symptoms including fever, rash, joint pain, conjunctivitis, muscle pain, and headaches for up to a week. However, recent outbreaks in Latin America have shown increased risk of birth defects for children should their mother contract the virus while pregnant. Scientists now believe Zika infection during pregnancy can lead to severe birth defects for a child, including mi-

crocephaly (a condition due to lack of brain development), and impaired vision, hearing, growth, and other nervous system impairments.

Orange County Mosquito Control conducts regular abatement efforts to reduce the general presence of nuisance mosquitoes. The county is focused on removing the breeding habitats in order to disrupt the life cycle of the *Aedes albopictus* and *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes. We also perform controlled/localized spraying from the ground level in areas where there is a high risk. Abatement efforts are conducted at night when mosquito activity is at its peak. The materials used in abatement efforts are similar to the ingredients found in most flea and tick treatments and quickly break down in sunlight. Orange County concentrates efforts in areas where the two mosquitoes known to carry the Zika virus have been identified as well as in areas where other mosquito populations are high. In contrast to other species of mosquitoes, *Ae. aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus* mosquitoes often breed in small containers of water such as bird baths, flower pots, garbage lids and even bromeliads.

Orange County has recently received questions regarding aerial spraying and the use of a chemical called naled which is

used for controlling adult mosquitoes. Naled is only used in aerial spraying. At this time, Orange County Mosquito Control is not employing aerial spraying. Aerial spraying can be an effective tool under certain circumstances and is used in many communities, especially for the control of mosquitoes known to transmit West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis, as well as other nuisance species. All materials used in aerial spraying are approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. However, Orange County has not used aerial spraying since 2010.

You can help control the spread of the Zika virus. Be sure to “tip, toss, and cover” containers or lids which hold even a small amount of water. Be sure to empty both outdoor and indoor containers. Wearing long sleeved shirts and pants will also help reduce bites from *Ae. aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus*. Be sure to apply insect repellent should you plan to spend time outdoors. Use screens on windows and doors. Repair holes in screens to keep mosquitoes outside. Currently, there are no reported locally transmitted cases of the Zika virus in Orange County. However, county staff will continue to monitor this and other mos-





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never get that the opportunity to say goodbye.

I wish to THANK YOU each member of Winter Park Memorial Post 112 because of your help and kind words. A special Thank You to Vice Commander Dress, Finance Officer Dyke Shannon, Sgt @ Arms James Middlekauff, Service Officers:

Ted Costello, and James Middlekauff, Chaplain Cliff Buhrow, Adjutant Bob Colbert, and Judge Advocate Paul Paulson. As Officers of the Post you have given me counsel to make our post more open to new ideas.

NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> VOTE and Post meeting

NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> ORLANDO

RUN at the POST

DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> PEARL HARBOR DAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!!!!

BE SAFE AND ENJOY the, LIFE GOD HAS GIVEN YOU.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, Billy Dover Jr., Commander

## Legion Family Christmas Party



# YOU'RE INVITED



The Winter Park Memorial American Legion Post 112  
Cordially invites you to attend the  
Annual Legion Family Christmas Party  
December 15, 2016  
Perkins Restaurant  
7-9pm

**Please call Jerry at the Post (407.671.6404)  
to let us know how many from your family will be attending**

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quito-borne illnesses closely.

Please visit [www.ocfl.net/zika](http://www.ocfl.net/zika) for the latest information as well as a helpful three-and-a-half minute mosquito safety video that demonstrates how you can safeguard your home or business. In addition, frequently

asked questions, a flier, and a variety of other materials are available in four different languages to help educate you and others on ways to mitigate the spread of the Zika virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses. As always, if you have any

questions about Orange County's efforts to combat Zika or any other county issue, please feel free to contact me or my aides, Edgar Robinson and Liz Roby. We can be reached at 407-836-7350 or by email and [district5@ocfl.net](mailto:district5@ocfl.net).





## Son's of the Legion: Bob Colbert

As of this writing (10/20/16) we are at 89% of our membership goal! We need the last two memberships to make our 100% membership for the year and then we can begin to see growth. I know that it sounds strange since we did in fact add some members but we also lost some members and that means that those lost members had to be "made up" before we came out over the 100% number. BUT, it is November and there is time!

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Post's "Family" Picnic this year. This would have been one of our Squadron's premier events but Hurricane Matthew seemed to want the time and, even though there was minimal damage at the Post, we would not have been able to get it together in time and the Post's calendar is full, so there was no other time to put it in and still have the "Early Bird" feature.

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The next event for the Post is the 5K Marathon on November 12th. If you are available to help out, please come out the Post on the 12th as early as you can. This is a morning event so getting there early (6 a.m. or so) would be ide-

al. The building should be open by 5 a.m. so come even earlier, if you can. We need volunteers for "Check In and Registration" as well as many other aspects of the run. If you have never participated in a Marathon, it can be really exciting. With any luck, we will be done by noon including clean up, but no promises on that.

The holidays are coming and there are veterans in need. The Auxiliary assembles "Holiday Baskets" for veteran families in need. These families are just that - families with children living with them. They are selected from a list that is provided to the Auxiliary from specific sources and we chose the closest ones to the Post. They are able to remain "anonymous" as there is always a certain amount of veteran's pride, but I can assure you that they are qualified to receive the baskets. These baskets are designed to be a "holiday meal" and then some, with canned goods, some paper goods and preparations for a holiday meal. The Post has been doing this for the last five years or so, and the looks on the faces of the recipients is well worth the effort spent. So, what can you do? Bring us some canned goods that are suitable for a holiday meal, like green beans, cranberry sauce, carrots and other vegetables, pumpkin pie or apple pie fillers. Each family gets a basket just a bit smaller than a bushel basket with the items inside. The only limitation is that I have

to be able to put the basket into our car to deliver them, so it should be a "one man carry" when it is done.

Another project that is in the works is a "clothing bank" for the elementary schools that we service. Kids are kids and they have accidents. No one comes to school with extra clothing, so the school can be hard pressed to give the child something to wear while he or she finishes out the day. We are checking with the schools that the Post Family services to see if they would be able to accept such donations of NEW clothes for their "bank." We will let you know as this progresses.

Don't forget, if you can't make the meeting for whatever reason, you can call in. Our constitution and by laws allow for "electronic attendance" that counts for voting, etc. Please let me know in advance if I need to set up the conference bridge for you to attend. The bridge does not use a LOCAL number so you have to use a phone that can make free long distance calls, such as a cell phone or VOIP phone (or SKYPE-OUT).





## Boys State—Ted Costello

Soon I will be contacting the schools to send us their best young men to the post to vie for our three quotas for Boys State 2017.

I am planning to have the boys at the post on Tuesday February 14, 2017 at our regular meeting to present themselves.

I would appreciate that we have as many members as we can at the meeting to listen to these young men and evaluate them accordingly.

If you have never been to a selection process you need to get involved in this process, it is rewarding for our post and the American Legion.

Thanks

Ted Costello,  
Boys State Chairman

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the family for their use afterwards. In the basket are non-perishable items for a holiday dinner for a family of about four people along with a grocery store gift card. You can contact Nell Colbert at the Auxiliary Unit at 321-578-8612 if you have any questions.

Last month, Ted Costello, our Service Officer, who spends a lot of time at the Lake Baldwin facility helping veterans, suggested a "school backpack" stock for here at the Post. He is seeing homeless veteran families coming in at the VA asking for school supplies for their youngsters. We have not decided on whether or not to do this or if we have the funding to make it happen but the Auxiliary has approved providing 5 or 6 backpacks for the VA. The Post and S.A.L. can join in to make this a full Legion family project. There are many areas that need to be worked out, but if

you are interested in seeing the Post do this and can help out, please let me know.

Don't forget that you can call in to the meeting if you don't want to drive at night. Winter is coming and some of our members who would like to be here would be able to phone in instead of worrying about the nighttime driving. Contact me for the call-in information and we can set up the bridge for you. I don't set up the bridge unless there is a need, so let me know.

Our email list is growing and we are mailing fewer and fewer newsletters. This is great as it is saving you money and I say "you" as it is your post.

Do you have an email address? Are you getting the monthly notices and other veteran related information from our Yahoo group? If the first answer is YES and the second answer is NO, be sure to send your email ad-

dress to me at [FLPost112@gmail.com](mailto:FLPost112@gmail.com) and I will get with you on how to get on the list.

Anytime that you are at the Post, you can take advantage of our free WiFi. It is "secure" so you will need the password to use it, or you can use our "unsecured" WiFi, the choice is yours.

Finally, between newsletters, the best place to check for information regarding the Post is to check the WEBSITE - <http://www.wpflpost112.org> where you can find many things that are going on as well as resource information AND ALL OF THE PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS.

If I don't see you, please pass on my wishes to you and your family for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. The next newsletter will be in January, so HAPPY NEW YEAR, too.





## Words from the S.A.L. Chaplain—Billy Dover

*Isaiah 26: 4 Trust in the LORD always, for the LORD GOD is the eternal Rock. 5 He humbles the proud and brings down the arrogant city. He brings it down to the dust. 6 The poor and oppressed trample it underfoot, and the needy walk all over it. 7 But for those who are righteous, the way is not steep and rough. You are a God who does what is right, and you smooth out the path ahead of them. 8 LORD, we show our trust in you by obeying your laws; our heart's desire is to glorify your name.*

We of little faith find an obstacle in our way of our path; many times will go around it instead of trying to follow the path. God leads us each day; unfortunately we try it our way instead of allowing GOD to help us. Many times following our path will lead us to areas of depression, discontent, discouragement which seems like we are at our wits end. Let us let GOD lead us with his Holy Spirit. The secret to SUCCESS is to believe that GOD is the only way because all humans will let us down but not God.

Prayer: God be with us each day that you may allow us to follow the lamp you have lit. Keep our comrades and their families safe as well as those who are servicing us today. The day we follow you as you commanded we will have an eternal life of joy. We ask blessing on our Nation, our citizens, in the NAME OF THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, and Amen.



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## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 8 Post & Aux. General meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Orlando Run
- 18-20 Legion Fall Conference
- 24 Happy THANKSGIVING
- 26 Pancake Breakfast 0800-1100 A.M.

### DECEMBER

- 5 SAL Meeting 6:00 P.M.
- 5 Exec. Board Meeting 7:00- 8:00 P.M.
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 10 6<sup>th</sup> District Meeting (Post 35 Mt. Dora) 9:00 A.M.
- 13 Post & Aux. General meeting – 7:00 P.M.
- 15 Post Christmas Party (Perkins Rest) 7-9 P.M.
- 15 Newsletter Articles Due
- 24 Pancake Breakfast CANCELLED!
- 25 Christmas Day (Merry Christmas to ALL)

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