

American Legion Charles F. Thomas IV Post 117  
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# Post 117 Newsletter

ISSUE 5

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 7 Sept - Labor Day Picnic
- 11 Sept - First Responders Dinner
- 12 Sept - Wild Dogs for War Dogs Poker Run
- 18 Sept - POW-MIA Service
- 19 Sept - District Picnic
- 20 Sept - Auxiliary POW-MIA Service
- 26 Sept - Family Fun Day
- 10 Oct - Oktoberfest
- 17 Oct - Early Bird Dinner
- 24 Oct - Breast Cancer Walk
- 31 Oct - Halloween Parties



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## **Post 117 Thanks First Responders!**

On September 11, 2015 the American Legion Family at Charles F. Thomas IV Post 117 will show their gratitude to Palm Bay's First Responders—those men and women who serve the citizens of Palm Bay every day.

Box meals will be distributed free of charge to all Palm Bay First Responders from noon until 7 pm on Friday, 11 September. The box meals will include Chicken, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, and a Roll with Butter.

The same meals will be available to everyone for just \$5. Come on out, have a great meal, and support your American Legion Family and Palm Bay's First Responders!

## **Celebrate Labor Day with Your American Legion Family**

Monday, 7 September is Labor Day. Join the festivities at Post 117 as we gather to join in celebrating the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the United States.

The party begins at noon. For just \$5 you can enjoy a Hamburger or Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Potato Salad. The Canteen and the Tiki Bar will be open for business and music will be provided. We hope to see you there!



## **Monthly Events at a Glance . . .**

- ◆ Karaoke - Every Friday 8 to 12 pm
- ◆ Doc's Karaoke & Open Mic Night - Every Saturday 8 to 12 pm
- ◆ Shrimp/Wings Sunday - Every Sunday 1 to 5 pm
- ◆ Tacos - First and Third Tuesday, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ Sandwich Tuesdays - Second, Fourth and Fifth Tuesday, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ Big-Azz-Burgers - Second Wednesday, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ Haley's Wings - First and Third Wednesday, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ Wurst Wednesday - Fourth Wednesday, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ Riders Dinners - Friday, 4 September and Friday, 2 October, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ SAL Dinners - Friday, 11 September and Friday, 9 October, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ AUX Dinners - Friday, 18 September and Friday, 16 October, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ Post Dinners - Friday, 25 September and Friday, 23 October, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ Honor Guard Dinner - Friday, 30 October, 5 to 7 pm

## *Post Directory*

### American Legion Officers

Commander ..... Jim Fournier  
 1st Vice Commander ..... Bruce Thurber  
 2nd Vice Commander ..... Gene Baker  
 Adjutant ..... Duane Podhola  
 Finance Officer ..... Chris Hess  
 Chaplain ..... Barry Roberts  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Matt Zirwas  
 Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Gene Pilot  
 Historian ..... Tim Durham  
 Judge Advocate ..... Charlie Christy  
 Service Officer ..... Barry Roberts  
 Executive Committee ..... Mike Demarte  
 Executive Committee ..... Tom Giampino

### Auxiliary Officers

President ..... Dorothy Kiernan Walsh  
 1st Vice President ..... Kerry Baker  
 2nd Vice President ..... MaryAnn Spellman  
 Treasurer ..... Dawn Burgess  
 Secretary ..... Donna Walkowiak  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Karen Humann  
 Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Donna Irving  
 Chaplain ..... Barbara Simons  
 Historian ..... Linda Shipley  
 Membership ..... Kerry Baker  
 Executive Committee ..... Linda Lanier  
 Executive Committee ..... Barbara Ward  
 Executive Committee ..... Kim Oaks

### Sons of the American Legion Officers

Squadron Commander ..... Tony Gannon  
 1st Vice Squadron Commander ..... Ray Yarnell  
 2nd Vice Squadron Commander ..... Randy Chilcott  
 Adjutant ..... Phil Wright  
 Finance Officer ..... Ray Mohr  
 Chaplain ..... Phil Wright  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Bob Humann  
 Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Position Vacant  
 Historian ..... Daniel Wood

### American Legion Riders Officers

Director ..... Bob Wiseman  
 Assistant Director ..... Bruce Walkowiak  
 Secretary ..... Sheila Cline-Burns  
 Treasurer ..... Ray Mohr  
 Chaplain ..... Donna Walkowiak  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Duane Podhola  
 Historian ..... MaryAnn Spellman  
 Safety Officer ..... Terry Doiel  
 Membership ..... Karen Humann

### Honor Guard

**Commander:** Matt Zirwas  
**Members:** Randy Chilcott  
 Jim Fournier  
 Dawn Hanner  
 Bob Menard  
 Ed Milner  
 Bruce Walkowiak  
 Donna Walkowiak  
 Dan Wood  
**Bugler:** Joann Wright

### Ways and Means Committee

**Chairman:** Gene Baker  
**Members:** Sheila Cline-Burns  
 Randy Chilcott  
 Beverly Durham  
 Tim Durham  
 Jim Fournier  
 Bruce Thurber  
 Dorothy Walsh  
 Bob Wiseman

### House Committee

**Chairman:** Tom Giampino  
**Members:** Jeff Davis  
 Don Jochum  
 John Jones  
 Ron Lawton  
 Brenda Misko  
 Sherry White

### Canteen Staff

**Canteen Manager:** Sheila Cline-Burns  
**Volunteer Bartenders:**  
 Shirley Domonousky Terry Rook  
 Barbara Mohr Sheila Culnan  
 Linda Abbott Haley Farris  
 Michelle "Mic" Riepe Angie Todd

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## Commander's Corner

Dear Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL members,

It has been another long hot summer and I'm sure everybody is ready for it to start cooling down. Football season is starting and a lot of seasonal activities are approaching us quickly. Here at the Post we will have our POW/MIA ceremonies, our Patriots Day event, and a Family Fun Day coming up in September. These are followed quickly with Oktoberfest, hosted by the Forty and Eight, and the Auxiliary hosted Halloween Party. If you can find time to volunteer, please get with the chairpersons for those events. Remember, it takes a lot of time and effort to make these events happen and all of your volunteer support and help is greatly appreciated.

I want to thank Doc and company for putting on a wonderful Sock Hop fundraiser last month and I hope that everyone had a great time. I know I did. I also want to thank Bruce & Donna Walkowiak, and Ed Milner for their hard work refurbishing and installing the new retired flag drop box that is outside the front entrance of the post.

Don't forget we need volunteers to help with our weekly steak shoots, Friday night dinners, Sunday breakfast and lunches put on by our Legion families. Please if you can find time, volunteer and lend a hand. You might just enjoy it. It would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone has seen the American Legion banner flag that belongs hanging in the hall. Please return it to one of the Post officers. Thank you.

One last item, due to the \$8.00 increase in 2016 dues levied by the Department and National, it will be necessary to start collecting \$38 for 2016 membership starting December 19th. This is because the last transmittal to Department before the Holiday shutdown will be on the 18th. After that date the post will be charged an extra \$8.00 per member. However, you can avoid the dues increase by paying before the deadline! And if you pay before 15 September, you will qualify for the Post Early Bird Dinner - so pay your 2016 membership dues now!

As always, please make sure to read the posters and flyers hanging in the canteen, tiki bar and on the AL117.com website for the most current information on events here at the Post. Thank you all for your help and support.

For God and Country,

*Jim Fournier*

Commander, American Legion Post 117



### Post Meetings

Legion Meeting  
3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm

SAL Meeting  
2nd Thursday, 6:30 pm

Auxiliary Meeting  
3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Legion Riders Meeting  
1st Thursday, 6:30 pm

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3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm

La Femmes  
1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Visit the Post Website at  
[www.AL117.com](http://www.AL117.com)

Do you have comments or items  
to submit to the newsletter?

**Email: [newsletter@AL117.com](mailto:newsletter@AL117.com)**

Items for the November/  
December issue are due  
no later than

**21 October 2015**

### Hall Rental Information

Our Post Hall is available for  
special functions, weddings,  
anniversary & birthday  
parties, etc.

Please contact Sheila Cline  
at 321-243-7396 or Duane  
Podhola at 321-698-7382 for  
hall rental availability and  
price information.



American Legion Post 117  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117  
Legion Riders FL Chapter 117



Hello Sister Auxiliary Members!! Well as promised we hit the ground at a fast pace and with the holidays right around the corner that pace is going to speed up. So please come on out and help us keep up the pace, we need volunteers!!! We can't do it

alone. Thank you to the new and wonderful volunteers who have been stepping up to help with kitchen duty, the lottery board and the other fun things we have going on. We have to do this in order to meet our obligations as well as pay for the programs we host to help our active duty military, veterans and children. AND don't forget starting in September football season is upon us and we need additional afternoon help on the 3rd Sunday of the month for NFL Sunday lunch!!! We have a lot of events coming up in September and October – please see my article on Upcoming Events included elsewhere in this newsletter.

On August 14 -15, eleven Auxiliary officers, program chairmen, and committee members went to the Department work shop in Orlando. We definitely learned a lot and want to use that knowledge for all of our programs. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us raise the money to send our leaders on this educational venture.

Have you paid your dues for the coming year yet? The deadline for the early bird dinner is September 15th!! You don't want to miss out on that!! National headquarters isn't sending out dues renewal notices until September 15th so please don't wait until then to pay – you'll miss a delicious early bird dinner if you do!!!

Our general membership meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 PM – please come out and learn what's going on and how you can help make a difference. We miss your pretty face.

Please continue to keep our military and their families in your prayers as well as those who have paid the ultimate price and the families they left behind.

For God & Country

*Dorothy Walsh*

**President, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117**



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Sons of the American Legion

As the summer comes to an end it is now the beginning of our busy time. We will start on September 11th with the First Responders Dinner. See the flyer below.

Also starting in September is NFL Sundays and we need volunteers to work the kitchen for Friday Dinners, Sunday Breakfast and Sunday NFL Wings. Each of these will require at least two people each day.

We are also in the planning stages for the Special Olympics Run. Dick has led us in two very successful runs in the past two years. He is currently advising our new team.

The new membership year has started please pay your 2016 Dues as soon as possible. The cutoff for early bird is the 15th of September.

*Tony Gannon*

**Commander,  
Squadron 117**



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



# FIRST RESPONDERS OF PALM BAY FRIDAY 9-11

**FIRST RESPONDERS EAT FREE  
ALL OTHERS \$5.00**

**Dinner Served from 12-7 pm**

**Chicken, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad,  
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Roll and Butter**

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
SQUADRON 117**

**THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY**








The Post Honor Guard is there whenever any veteran needs our services. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August we traveled to Merritt Island to provide a veteran's full military honors. We don't turn any veteran's request away.



On September 19<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a luncheon afternoon for 120 residents and staff at the Century Oaks assisted living complex in Melbourne. Over 50 of the residents are veterans or widows of veterans. The Auxiliary Juniors have volunteered to assist and music will be provided by DJ Jimmy D. We will also have a clown and magic show for entertainment. We are looking forward to a wonderful afternoon visiting with the senior veterans; hopefully providing them with an event they will all enjoy.

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, we are invited to a pre-Labor Day picnic, where we will be doing a presentation/ceremony in uniform to demonstrate what we do. Our unit trains hard and keeps our skills sharpened. You will soon see the update on our uniforms, which will help make our Honor Guard look like the elite unit that it is. It's an honor to have such a dedicated and proud group to represent this Post. I'm proud to be their commander.

*Matt Zirwas*

**Honor Guard Commander, American Legion Post 117**

Fellow Legion Riders,

As most you know we recently lost two of our Riders, Fred Hooley (Charter/Life Member) and Jack Kobbering. Jack was very instrumental in the completion of the Tiki and often loaned us his tractor. In addition, Post 163 lost one their Riders - Bob "Speed Bump" Clark. Please keep the families in your prayers during this healing process.



July was kind of a slow month for the Riders with the exception of the Space Coast Paratroopers Poker Run and a few non-scheduled rides. August was a different story. 1st - we escorted an I Beam from the Twin Towers on its journey to Kennedy Space Center. 2nd - we had our fun run to the Black Hammock Wilderness Preserve. 3rd - we escorted Wounded Warriors from Crowne Plaza to Off the Traxx. 4th - we escorted the Wounded Warriors from Post 81 to BCAA for their gator hunt. 5th - we had a fun run to Archie's in Ft. Pierce. An last, but not least - 6th - we traveled south for a ride with an overnight stay in Okeechobee. So you see we are getting out and riding!

Please continue to attend the meetings and also support our Rides/Escorts (you never know - you might have fun), Steak Shoot, Friday Night Dinner, Sunday Breakfast and all the other Rider activities. Also, please volunteer your time whenever you can.

Have a Happy & Safe Labor Day!

*Bob Wiseman*

**Director, Legion Riders Chapter 117**

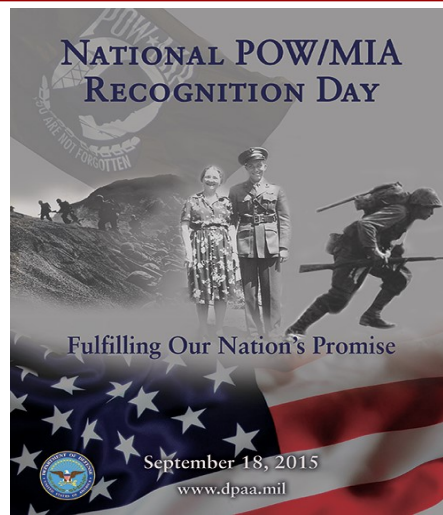
**STAY HIGH ON LIFE  
AND KEEP RIDING**

**Save the Dates -  
Upcoming Events  
for Your Calendar!**

- ◇ **Sun, 8 Nov - Post 81 - "Kids without Christmas"**
- ◇ **Sat, 6 Feb 2016 - Special Olympics**
- ◇ **Sat, 2 Apr 2016 - 5th Annual BIN Run**

# Boosters

Chester Jenkins (9/15)  
 Dianne Thibodeau (11/15)  
 Duane & Janet Podhola (1/16)  
 Howard & Kathy Print (3/16)  
 Robert & Sandra Mack (5/16)  
 In Memory of Clifford Wright (5/16)  
 Jim Fournier (6/16)  
 Dawn Burgess (6/16)  
 Todd & Sheila Burns (6/16)  
 Elaine Griswold (7/16)  
 Kevin & Karen (8/16)  
 Ruben & Asia Rodriguez (9/16)  
 Bill Butler (9/16)  
 The Durham Family (9/16)  
 Barb & Ray Mohr (9/16)  
 Ernie & Shirley Winslow (6/17)  
 Tom & Les Giampino (9/17)



Every year, veterans, their families and supporters honor those who suffered as prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action on National POW/MIA Recognition Day. This special day was established formally by an Act of Congress in 1998; it is observed on the third Friday in September.

Post 117 will hold a special ceremony on Friday, 18 September at 2 pm in the entry area of the Post to commemorate this special day. Everyone is invited to participate in this brief ceremony.

## Early Bird Membership

Pay your 2016 dues before 15 September 2015 and you are an Early Bird! All Early Birds are invited to a special "Early Bird" celebration on Saturday, 17 October where the Post Commander treats you to dinner!



## Membership Dues to Rise in 2016

Do you need another reason to renew early? How about this? Legion Membership fees will increase on 1 January 2016. At the last Department Convention a resolution to increase Department and National membership fees \$8 was passed. If your membership is paid prior to 31 December 2015 your dues will only be \$30. After that date they will be at the increased price of \$38. Renew early and take advantage of the savings. Your 2016 dues can be paid at this time, just drop a check in the Legion Mail Box in the Post entry.

## Booster Information

Due to the rising cost of printing and postage for the newsletters, we are asking you to help defray the cost by participating as a booster every year. A \$15 donation will allow you two names for one year. *Note:* The numbers after your name indicate what month/ year you need to renew your booster check made out to the "American Legion Post 117".

**Everyone is Invited !**  
**12th District Fall Picnic**  
**Saturday, 19 Sept 2015**  
**Wickham Park**  
**Proceeds to Benefit Boys**  
**and Girls State**  
**Transportation Fund**  
**See the Flyers in the**  
**Canteen for More**  
**Information**

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Many people have heard of PTSD but may not understand what it is. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is a common reaction to an uncommon event. It has been called many things over the centuries. In the 1600's the Swiss observed a consistent set of symptoms in their soldiers and called it "nostalgia". German doctors of the same period used the term "Heimweh" and the French called it "maladie du pays" both terms roughly translate to "homesickness". The Spanish called it "estar roto" meaning "to be broken". During the American Civil War it was called "soldiers heart", they called it "shell shocked" in World War I and "combat fatigue" in WW II, It was called "war neurosis" during Korea and in the 1970's they called it "Vietnam Veterans Syndrome".

Each of these terms show different facets of the disorder...a soldier's heart does get profoundly altered by war. Emotionally something is truly broken inside these warriors. As their family, let us continue to pray for our Veterans and their families and remember that they may not react to normal life circumstances the same way others do. More on this topic in the future....

For God and Country,  
*Chaplain Barry W. Roberts*

## Upcoming Events—Unit 117 Auxiliary

Submitted by: Dorothy Walsh  
President, Unit 117 Auxiliary

- \* **Friday, September 11th:** The Auxiliary will be working with the SAL for the First Responders Dinner. The SAL is estimating they will serve 350 meals; all of the food and food prep has been taken care of. All meals will be served in “to go” containers, many of which will be picked up in bulk for delivery to various entities. We are looking for volunteers to help with serving and clean up. We will run two 4-hour shifts, the first shift will start at 11:30am and the second shift will start at 3:30pm. A sign up sheet is posted in the canteen. Your help is greatly appreciated!
- \* **Friday, September 11th:** The Auxiliary will also be presenting a wreath during the annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at the Wickham Park pavilion, starting at 5:00 PM. Everyone is invited.
- \* **Saturday, September 12th:** The District 12 School of Instruction will be held at Post 1 in Titusville. Sign in is at 9:00 am, the meeting starts at 10:00. This is where the district officers and program chairmen teach the units all about the programs for the coming year. It’s a great educational experience and everyone is invited.
- \* **Sunday September 20th:** We will be holding a POW/MIA remembrance ceremony in the post hall. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 AM. If you haven’t seen the table ceremony, it is a very moving ceremony. So please come out and help honor those who haven’t returned home. We will be selling POW/MIA articles and the proceeds will go to the National League of POW/MIA families.
- \* **Saturday, September 26th:** The 26th of September is our Family Fun Day Picnic. There will be all sorts of fun carnival games and food. Sign-up sheets are in the canteen for volunteers and donations.
- \* **Sunday, October 4th:** We will be having a Meet & Greet at the post for all our members to come out and meet your new officers for this year. We will also be holding a new member initiation. Any new member who joined the American Legion Auxiliary within the past few years is welcome to come and be initiated: this includes a very special welcoming ceremony and is when you will receive your membership pin and new member materials. This ceremony is for new Senior and Junior members. Please RSVP at 321-426-4920 so we have a count of who will be there.
- \* **Saturday, October 24th:** The Auxiliary will be participating in the annual Breast Cancer Walk; please watch the canteen board and TV monitors for more information.
- \* **Saturday, October 31st:** It’s time for our annual children’s and adult’s Halloween parties. Watch the canteen board for sign-up sheets.
- \* In November we will begin collecting names of members or community families who are in need of holiday baskets. If you know of someone, please let an Auxiliary officer know so we can start preparing. All names are kept confidential.
- \* And don’t forget with all these great and wonderful events coming up we have several ongoing fun events going on:
  - \* The 2nd Sunday of every month is our Quarter Auction
  - \* Every Sunday except the 2nd Sunday of the month ... BINGO IS BACK!!!! Yeah baby!!!!
  - \* The 2nd Tuesday of every month Auxiliary Volunteers go to the Fountains Assisted Living Facility to have a pancake breakfast with the veterans living there. The veterans really enjoy the company. Want to go? Please contact our unit Chaplain Barb Simons (321) 544-9444 for more information.
  - \* Be sure to check the website and FB page for more updates. Please feel free to speak to any of your unit officers for more information on any of these or other events. Or better yet – come to an Auxiliary meeting and get involved!



**Jersey Mike's Fundraiser**  
1515 Palm Bay Road  
Wednesday October 28, 2015  
4:00 – 8:00 pm

**Jersey Mike's is donating a portion of their proceeds to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117 in order to send Holiday Care Packages to our troops overseas. Come on out, get some delicious food, and support a worthy cause. Hope to See you There!!!**

# 4th Annual WILD DOGS for WAR DOGS

## Poker Run ★ Sat, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

(All Bikers Welcomed and All Cars Encouraged)



Registration 10:00-11:00 am 🐾 KSU 11 am – LBI 3pm

Fund-raiser for USWDA; supporting the Silent Heroes in the Military – Past, Present, and Future!

\$10.00 per hand 🐾 Best Poker Hand Payout 🐾 50/50 🐾 Raffles 🐾 Games/Prizes 🐾 Vendors 🐾 K9 Demonstration by our own **Patrick Air Force Base K9 Unit** 🐾 DJ provided by: **Doc Holiday** 🐾 Live Music Donated by: **Wild Card Band** 🐾 USWDA Donation Collection 🐾 Food donations by: **The Broken Barrel Tavern; Smokey Bones (PB)** (for list of needed items go to [www.uswardogs.org](http://www.uswardogs.org))

### Stops:

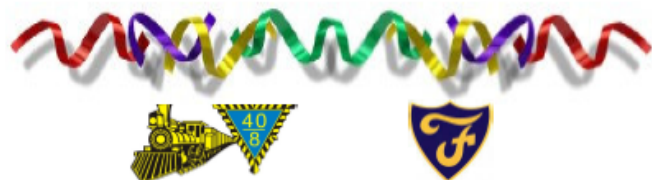
- 🐾 **Monkey Bar -Registration: 10am – 11am – 3191 N AIA, Indialantic**
- 🐾 **American Legion Post #22 – 241 Peachtree, Cocoa**
- 🐾 **The Broken Barrel Tavern– 4700 S Babcock St, Palm Bay**
- 🐾 **Rosie’s Bottoms Up – 8400 US Hwy 1, Sebastian**
- 🐾 **American Legion #117 -be in by 3pm – 189 Veterans Dr SE, Palm Bay**

Register @ Any Stop \* Live Entertainment & Games Start @ 1PM Post #117

For more information:  
Phone: 321-914-7689 or 321-626-4258  
Email: [wilddogs222@yahoo.com](mailto:wilddogs222@yahoo.com)  
Facebook: [Wild Dogs For War Dogs](https://www.facebook.com/WildDogsForWarDogs)



USWDA is recognized by the IRS as both a non-profit and veterans organization with a 501c-19 status and is registered in the state of Florida.



# 40 & 8 Voiture 1621 & La Societe de Femme Oktoberfest 2015

Meal: Jagerschnitzel  
Mashed Potatoes  
Hunter Gravy  
Veggie  
S & S Cabbage  
Rolls & Butter  
Dessert



Date: 10 October 2015  
Dinner: 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
Price: \$10.00 /person  
Place: American Legion Post 117

Advanced Ticket Sales



## Kids COSTUME CONTEST & PARTY

Saturday, October 31 - Noon - 3 pm

COSTUME CONTEST, PIZZA & GAMES!!

**MUST sign up in canteen!!!**



## Adult Party & Costume Contest

Saturday, October 31, 8 pm - Midnight

Music - Bring an appetizer or dessert to share  
email Maryann and let her know what you are bringing: [MSpellman309@gmail.com](mailto:MSpellman309@gmail.com)

Check the Canteen sign up sheet, to be posted soon!



American Legion Post 117, Palm Bay, Florida



# Family Fun Day

## CARNIVAL

### Saturday, September 26

### 1 - 5 pm

### Post 117 - Palm Bay

### Music by Doc

### ONE HUGE SURPRISE FOR ALL AGES!

Presented by Auxiliary Unit 117



# SHRIMP SUNDAY



**Peel & Eat Shrimp**  
\$9 per pound \$5 per 1/2 lb

Every Sunday  
1-5 pm or until sold out

Prepared by Chef Gene and Crew  
American Legion Post 117  
189 Veterans Drive, Palm Bay, Florida!

# TACO TUESDAY



Tacos - \$2.00  
5 to 7 pm



1st & 3rd  
Tuesdays  
Only

AMERICAN LEGION POST 117

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH



AMERICAN LEGION POST 117  
**BIG-AZZ-BURGERS**



2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH



## Quarter Auction

Bring your quarters, bid on products and WIN!

**2nd Sunday Every Month**  
(Doors open at Noon)

1st Paddle is \$5, extra paddles are \$2

### Vendors Include:

- Scentsy • Glitz & Glam • Tupperware
- Doterra • Stampin Up
- Dove Chocolate • and much more!!



Presented by Unit 117  
189 Veterans Dr SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909, 321-729-8089

## Haley's Awesome



Wings 70 Cents each



1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
4 - 7 PM



BINGO IS BACK BABY!!!

AUXILIARY UNIT 117  
HAS BROUGHT BINGO BACK

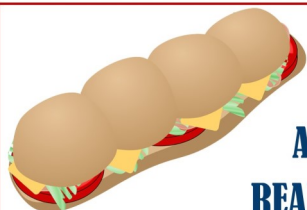


TO POST 117



EVERY SUNDAY EXCEPT THE  
2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON  
BINGO STARTS AT 1:00PM

NON-SMOKING / PERIODIC BREAKS  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS !!!



## ARE YOU READY FOR SANDWICH TUESDAYS?

On Selected Tuesdays from 5 to 7 pm, Enjoy a Sandwich with Your Friends at Post 117!

Sept 8 French Dip & Fries

Sept 22 Fish Sandwich and Fries

Sept 29 Reuben & Fries

Oct 13 Sloppy Joe and Fries

Oct 27 Shrimp Po Boy and Fries

**Just \$5**



- Bratwurst?
- Knackwurst?
- Weisswurst?
- Curry Wurst?
- Bockwurst?

## Which is Your Favorite?

The 4th Wednesday  
of the Month is

## Wurst Wednesday

5 to 7 pm

Come Out and Enjoy!

Served with a  
roll and a side of  
Pommes Frites



AMERICAN LEGION POST 117



EVERY  
TUESDAY  
AT  
11:00 AM

**American Legion Post 117**

**189 Veterans Way SE**

**Palm Bay, FL 32909**

## **Consider Going Paperless . . .**

A full color PDF of this  
Newsletter is always  
available at the Post  
website; visit:

[www.AL117.com](http://www.AL117.com)

“The American Legion’s duty  
[is] to promote Americanism.  
Whether it’s teaching flag  
etiquette to children or building  
a memorial to fallen heroes,  
veterans know that freedom is  
not free and that patriotism  
must be cultivated and  
nourished if it is to last.”

*Legion Birthday Speech 2013*

## ***Friday Dinners, 5 to 7 pm***

*Sept 4 (Riders) - to be announced*

*Sept 11 (SAL) - Chicken, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad,  
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans , and a Roll & Butter, \$5*

*Sept 17 (AUX) - Fish & Chips, \$6*

*Sept 25 (Post) - Surf and Turf, Corn on the Cob,  
Rice Pilaf, \$10*

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*Oct 2 (Riders) - to be announced*

*Oct 9 (SAL) - Pork Chops, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes with  
Gravy and a Vegetable , \$6*

*Oct 16 (AUX) - Chicken Pot Pie, Roll & Butter, Peach Cobbler*

*Oct 23 (Post) - Meatball Stroganoff with Egg Noodles,  
Green Beans, Roll & Butter, \$6*

*Oct 30 (Honor Guard) - to be announced*