



The Thomas Times



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ISSUE I

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 9 Jan - Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) Ride-In
- 15-17 Jan - ALR Bike Days
- 16 Jan - 2nd Annual PAWS Run
- 18 Jan - Martin Luther King Day
- 6 Feb - Special Olympics Poker Run
- 14 Feb - Valentine's Day
- 15 Feb - President's Day
- 20 Feb - Walk for Veterans
- 27 Feb - AUX Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Dinner
- 27 Feb - Eastern Area Ball

Save the Date

- 19 Mar - District Picnic
- 26 Mar - Children's Easter Party
- 2 Apr - Children and Youth Day
- 9 Apr - Legacy Run Begins
- 15 Apr - Legacy Run Dinner
- 16 Apr - BIN Run
- 17 Apr - Wall Escort
- 21-24 Apr - Vietnam and All Vets Reunion, Wickham Park

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LET'S WALK FOR THOSE THAT MARCHED FOR US.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
WALK FOR VETERANS

SAT. 20TH FEB
(REGISTER BY FEB. 12TH)

FIRST INAUGURAL VETERANS WALK AT AMERICAN LEGION 117
189 VETERANS DRIVE SE • PALM BAY, FL 32909 | 321.729.8089

BEGINS AT 10:00 AM | **VENDOR BOOTHS** | **REGISTRATION \$15/\$20 (DAY OF EVENT)**

Registration Fees Benefit: Children & Youth
The American Legion has a proud tradition of supporting our nation's youth. The organization was founded on the principle in 1919, when Children & Youth was declared one of the Legion's four pillars. In the years since, a number of youth-oriented programs have been developed including: Temporary Financial Assistance, Family Support Network and child safety and wellbeing programs.

REGISTER TODAY!
Join the American Legion, the Space Coast Paratroopers Association, and the City of Palm Bay as we walk 1.5 miles through the community in support of America's veterans, service members and their families. In addition to raising awareness, proceeds will benefit a Veterans Memorial to be built in Palm Bay.

WALK FOR VETS

Join American Legion Post 117, the Space Coast Paratroopers, and the City of Palm Bay in the First Inaugural Veterans Walk. Let's Walk for Those that Marched For Us!

The walk will cover a 1.5 mile route starting and ending at American Legion Post 117. The walk begins at 10:00 AM.

Advance registration (prior to 12 February) is \$15; forms are available at Post 117.

Registration on the day of the event; starting at 9:00 AM at Post 117 is \$20. Registration Fees include a Walk T-shirt for each participant.

All registration fees will be donated to American Legion Children and Youth programs.

Join Us and Walk in Support of Those Who Marched for Us!

Monthly Events at a Glance . . .

- ◆ Karaoke - Every Friday 8 to 12 pm
- ◆ Doc's Karaoke & Open Mic Night - Every Saturday 8 to 12 pm
- ◆ Auxiliary Bingo - Every Sunday 1 to 4 pm
- ◆ Tacos - First and Third Tuesday, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ Quarter Auction—Second Tuesday, Doors Open 5:30 pm, Starts at 6 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, 8 January and Friday, 5 February, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ SAL Dinners - Friday, 15 January and Friday, 12 February, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ AUX Dinners - Friday, 22 January and Friday, 19 February, 5 to 7 pm
- ◆ Post Dinner - Friday, 29 January and Friday, 26 February, 5 to 7 pm

Post 117 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.....	Tom Giampino

Auxiliary Officers

President.....	Kerry Baker
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.....	Bruce Walkowiak
2nd Vice Squadron Commander.....	Randy Chilcott
Adjutant.....	Phil Wright
Finance Officer.....	Ray Mohr
Chaplain.....	Phil Wright
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Bob Humann
1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Kevin MacDonald
2nd Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Keith Durham
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
Dan Wood	Donna Walkowiak

Bugler: Joann Wright

Ways and Means Committee

Chairman: Gene Baker

Members:

Kerry Baker	Sheila Cline-Burns
Randy Chilcott	Beverly Durham
Tim Durham	Jim Fournier
Duane Podhola	Bruce Thurber
Bob Wiseman	

House Committee

Chairman: Tom Giampino

Members:

Randy Chilcott	Jeff Davis
Don Jochum	Ron Lawton
Brenda Misko	Sherry White

Canteen Staff

Canteen Manager: Sheila Cline-Burns

Volunteer Bartenders:

Linda Abbott	Sheila Culnan
Shirley Domonousky	Haley Farris
“Irish” Farris	Barbara Mohr
Michelle “Mic” Riepe	Angie Todd

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Commander's Corner

Dear Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL members,

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope everybody had a wonderful Christmas and a great holiday season.

A lot of accomplishments have happened to Post 117 this past year and we are going to continue doing great things in 2016. I want to thank everyone that helped on the work party on Black Friday. Great job by all - thank you again.

Don't forget, if you have some spare time to volunteer and help with Steak Shoot, Friday Night dinner and Sunday breakfast your help would be greatly appreciated. (It would be nice to see some different faces volunteering.)

We will be having the National Commander's walk on February 20th so everybody mark that on your calendars and also on April 2nd we will be hosting the Department of Florida Children and Youth family picnic. We should have a great turn out with our members and support this great activity. All proceeds raised will be given to the children and youth program at the 2016 convention in June.

I want to thank all of the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL Officers and canteen staff for all of their hard work during the 2015 year and look forward to working with you all again this year.

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

Ways & Means Committee
1st Monday, 7:00 pm

House Committee
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm

Winner-Take-All Door Raffle

Need another reason to come to the monthly meeting? Beginning in January, at the monthly Post 117 Legion Meeting (3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7pm), there will be a Winner-Take-All Door Raffle.

Get your tickets for a \$1 donation per ticket or \$5 donation for 6 tickets at the door when you arrive. After the meeting is adjourned, one lucky winner will take all the money home!

You must be present to participate.

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.

We Want To Hear from YOU!

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

Email: newsletter@AL117.com

Items for the March/April 2016 issue are due no later than

21 February 2016



Greetings Auxiliary Members,

Happy New Year! I hope 2016 has found you all happy and healthy and that you had a great time over the holidays.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

As most of you know, in late December Dorothy Walsh resigned her position as President of Unit 117. Effective on that date, Kerry Baker has assumed the office of President and MaryAnn Spellman will serve as the Vice President.

We are looking forward to a great year in 2016; we have lots of activities and events planned. But first I need to look back to 2015 and thank everyone who worked so hard on the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and on the Angel Tree. You all did a super job and your efforts are greatly appreciated! I also want to thank everyone for the fantastic job on the Children's Christmas Party. We had a great turnout; it was a huge success! A big "Thank-You!" to all of you who made it happen!

So on to 2016 - in January, we will start off with our first Juniors meeting on Sunday, 10 January. The Juniors will be making Valentine's Day cards for the troops overseas and we will also be going over our plan of action for the Juniors scrapbook. Please watch for the flyer in the canteen with all the details!

On 6 February, the Post is hosting the Annual Special Olympics Poker Run - we will be looking for Auxiliary volunteers to help with this event. Watch for the flyer and sign-ups sheets in the canteen - contact any Auxiliary officer for more information.

Also be sure and save the date! On Saturday, 27 February, the Auxiliary will host the Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Dinner - Advance tickets are required and will be available soon!

I encourage everyone to attend the monthly Auxiliary meetings on Tuesday, 19 January and Tuesday, 16 February - we value your ideas and input! I also encourage everyone to come out and support the Auxiliary Weekend (usually the third weekend of each month) which begins with Steak Shoot on Thursday, Friday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast and the Sunday NFL Ticket! We need both volunteers and attendees!

Finally, don't forget Auxiliary Bingo, every Sunday in the Hall from 1 to 4 pm and our monthly Quarter Auction on the second Tuesday of each month—doors open at 5:30 pm. I hope to see all of you soon! Best Wishes for 2016!

For God & Country

Kerry Baker

President, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117

Sons of the American Legion,

2016 has arrived—have you paid your dues yet? If not, I ask you to please do so as soon as possible!



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

"Do you know someone who should join the Sons of The American Legion?" The eligibility rules are simple:

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, World War II the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon Grenada, Panama, and the Persian Gulf War, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

So I ask again - Do you know someone who should join the Sons of The American Legion? Why not invite them to join us? For more information on membership, contact Bruce Walkowiak at 321-501-1401.

Tony Gannon

Commander,

Squadron 117, Sons of The American Legion

Visit the Post Website at www.AL117.com

The Honor Guard had a busy month in December serving at four funerals, one with less than a day's notice. We also served at three memorial services, including one for the deceased homeless veterans. We also participated in the "Wreaths Across America" ceremony at the Post.

I want to thank everyone that attended the Honor Guard Awards Dinner/Ceremony, showing support for the members of the Honor Guard receiving the awards they deserved.

As always we never turn a veteran away and strive to provide whatever ceremony is requested. Post 117 has one of the best Honor Guard and recently added Color Guard units in Brevard County and District 12.



Matt Zirwas

Honor Guard Commander, American Legion Post 117

Fellow Legion Riders,

First of all I hope that all of you had A Very Merry Christmas and hope all of you have Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

The last couple of months have been a very busy time. November we supported The Kids Without Christmas, St. Jude Poker Run, Special Riders for Special Olympics and the Treasure Coast Toy Run. December was also as busy The ABATE Space Coast H.D. Event, Shriners Toy Run, escorted a piece of the Twin Towers from Vero Beach to Melbourne, Santa Escort and The Life Care Center Run. Just to name a few.



The start of the New Year looks to be just as active, one very important one is on February 6th, The SAL Special Olympic Annual Poker Run which we really need to support, they (SAL) have done a great job organizing this event for our Post and the Special Olympics.

Our numbers in our Chapter membership is increasing but we still have a hard time getting enough volunteers to do our Thursday Steak Shoot, Friday Night Dinners, and Sunday Breakfast. Please volunteer a little of your time to help support the Riders and your Post.

We need only a few more members to pay their dues and we will again make our 100% membership quota for the year. One thing that I forgot to mention in our December meeting that we received our 100% membership banner from last year that was presented to us @ the fall conference which I attached to our Riders Flag.

Please continue to attend the meetings and also support our Rides/Escorts and this is very important that if you are out riding please keep track of your mileage and the number of riders (don't need names) that are with you, you can e-mail me or just write the information down on a piece of paper and drop it in the Riders box in the foyer.

Happy Valentines Day to all the Lady Riders! Guys, its up to you to make this happen!

Bob Wiseman

Director, Legion Riders Chapter 117

**STAY HIGH ON LIFE
AND KEEP RIDING**



Visit the Post 117 Facebook Pages

American Legion Post 117

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117

Legion Riders FL Chapter 117



Chaplain's Corner

While reflecting over the past year I couldn't help but think of something our American Legion Family can do better. We lost many Family members this past year and have held many ceremonies in their Honor. We never know when we will be called above and our time here will end. I would like to encourage everyone to consider some preparations in advance.

First, it would be in everyone's best interest to have a Will, and to make sure either an Attorney or your Next of Kin has access to it.

Second, it would also be very helpful if our Legion Family had Next of Kin contact information along with information about your military service and how we can Honor you. Yes, we care about you very much and want to pay tribute to your life, your service and your passions while you were here. We want to Honor you and pay tribute to you and your service the best we can. Please help us Honor you by providing us with some information that will help us help you and your loved ones in a time of need. Please fill out the form below and put it in an envelope addressed to me and drop it into the mailbox in the foyer of the post.

For God and Country,

Chaplain Barry W. Roberts

American Legion Emergency Contact Information Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Next of Kin (NOK): _____

NOK Address: _____

NOK Phone: _____ NOK Email: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Time of Service: _____

Service History:

American Legion Service History:

Religious Preference: _____

Special Requests:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Boosters

- 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)
- Dianne & Dennis Boland (11/16)
- Ernie & Shirley Winslow (6/17)
- Tom & Les Giampino (9/17)
- Howard Print II (11/17)

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".

Friday Night Karaoke

- 1 Jan Jimmy D**
- 8 Jan Dan Haber**
- 15 Jan Chuck Body**
- 22 Jan Jimmy D**
- 29 Jan Dan Haber**
- 5 Feb Chuck Body**
- 12 Feb Jimmy D**
- 19 Feb Dan Haber**
- 26 Feb Chuck Body**

Come Join in the Fun!

MERCHANDISE SALES

Legion Shirts For Sale

- T-Shirts (Tan) \$12
- Polo-Shirts (White) \$25

Riders Items For Sale

- Men's Tank Tops (Black) \$10
- Men's T-Shirts (Black) \$10
- (Men's Muscle Shirts Available in Black, White, or Red)*
- Men's Muscle Shirts (Small to XL) \$10
- Men's Muscle Shirts (2XL to 3XL) \$12
- T-Shirts (Maroon) (Small to XL) \$16
- T-Shirts (Maroon) (2XL to 3XL) \$18
- Denim (Lt Blue) (Small to 2XL) \$25
- Long Sleeve (Black) \$20
- Ladies Tank Top (Black) \$15
- Ladies V-Neck (Black) \$18
- Small Riders Patch \$5
- Large Riders Patch \$20
- Hat \$15

SAL Items For Sale

- Flag Poles (20' Expandable) \$50
- US Flag (3x5) \$20
- POW/MIA Flag \$30
- SAL Hats \$10



Pet Services

Free Services for Member's Pets

- ◆ Nails Trimmed or Dremeled
- ◆ Ear Hair Removed
- ◆ Ears Cleaned
- ◆ Anal Glands Drained

When: Second Tuesday of the Month
 Time: 9:00 am till 12:30 pm
 Place: American Legion Post 117
 Provided By: Sharon McCausland



"PETS MUST BE ON LEASH OR IN CRATE"

BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE
Space Coast Temp Chapter

Our 1st Annual Motorcycle Ride-In

Come Welcome Your Local Chapter **Get on your Ride and Support our Great cause**



Come Help us to raise awareness of Child Abuse in our local Community. Support Your Local B.A.C.A.

January 9th 2016 11am - 4pm

Great Band Free Beer* Food & Vendors

TAKING PLACE AT



1440 SPORTSMAN LN
PALM BAY, FL 32905


No Child Deserves to Live in Fear™

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, VENDORS, SLOW RIDE GAMES, 50/50

JANUARY 9TH 11AM TO 4PM

SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, 27 February, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117 will host the



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Advance Tickets Are Required and will be available soon!

Watch for the Flyer with all the Details on the www.AL117.com website, Facebook, and on the bulletin board in the canteen!






Special Olympics Annual Poker Run
Saturday, February 6, 2016

Poker Run Stops	North Run	Central Run	Southern Run
Start / 1st :	AL Post 1, Titusville 1281 N US 1 Titusville, FL 32796	AL Post 117, Palm Bay 189 Veterans Dr. SE Palm Bay, FL 32909	AL Post 318, Port St. Lucie 1000 Savanna Club Blvd Port St. Lucie, FL 34962
2nd:	AL Post 359, Port St. John 7260 S US 1 Port St. John, FL 32780	AL Post 81, Melbourne 2909 S Harbor City Blvd Melbourne, FL 32901	AL Post 40, Fort Pierce 810 S US 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34950
3rd:	AL Post 22, Cocoa 241 Peachtree St Cocoa, FL 32926	Lou's Filling Station 411 E. New Haven Ave. Melbourne, FL 32901	AL Post 39, Vero Beach 1535 Old Dixie Hwy Vero Beach, FL 32960
4th	AL Post 81, Melbourne 2909 S Harbor City Blvd Melbourne, FL 32901	Wet Spot 3650 Dixie Hwy., NE Palm Bay, FL 32905	AL Post 189, Sebastian 807 Louisiana Ave Sebastian, FL 32958
5th / Final		AL Post 117, Palm Bay 189 Veterans Dr. SE Palm Bay, FL 32909	

All Vehicles Welcome / Riders \$10.00 / Passengers: \$5.00

Registration: 9AM at Each Starting Point
First Bike Out: 10:30AM
Last Bike in: 4:00PM

All Runs Ending at:
American Legion Post 117
189 Veterans Drive, SE
Palm Bay, FL 32909
(321) 729-8089

High & Low Hand
Ride T-Shirts Available
Raffles - 50/50 - Silent Auction
BBQ - Music by Doc Holiday
Vendors On Site
Chance To Win:
GoPro Camera - Tablet







Sponsored By: Sons Of The American Legion, Squadron 117



BIKE DAYS
JAN 15-17, 2016

WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
1912 LEE ROAD, ORLANDO FLORIDA

FRIDAY:
TRAINING: 3PM - 5PM
DINNER @ POST 183 FERN PARK: 5:30PM-7PM

SATURDAY:
VENDORS ALL DAY
TRAINING SESSIONS (after 10am)

GROUP RIDE AND ROAD CAPTAIN TRAINING

SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATIONS

ESCORT FOR  **#SCOOTINAMERICA**

SUNDAY:
BREAKFAST @ POST 183 FERN PARK

Vendors: please contact alradjutant@legionmail.org
All Legion Family members vendor fee is waived
Non Legion Family fee \$50

SHRIMP SUNDAY

Sorry
No Shrimp
Sundays
in January



Peel & Eat Shrimp
\$9 per pound \$5 per 1/2 lb
Every Sunday in February
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

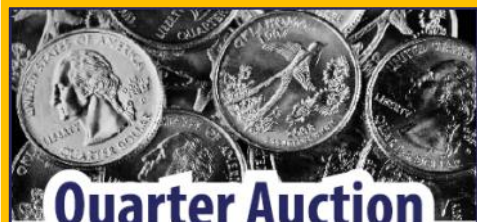
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH



AMERICAN LEGION POST 117
BIG-AZZ-BURGERS



2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH



Quarter Auction

Bring your quarters, bid on products and WIN!

Second Tuesday
Every Month

Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Auction starts at 6:00 pm

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



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

DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON
BINGO STARTS AT 1:00PM

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



**ARE YOU
READY FOR
SANDWICH TUESDAYS?**

2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays
from 5 to 7 pm

Enjoy a Sandwich with
Your Friends at Post 117!
Different Specialty
Sandwiches Every Week!

**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
French Fries



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 . . .

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available at the Post
website; visit:

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

<i>Jan 1 (Honor Guard)</i>	<i>Breaded Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Collard Greens, Black-Eyed Peas, Cornbread</i>
<i>Jan 8 (Riders)</i>	<i>To be announced</i>
<i>Jan 15 (SAL)</i>	<i>Meatballs and Gravy over Noodles with a Vegetable, Roll & Butter</i>
<i>Jan 22 (AUX)</i>	<i>Steak Kabob, BBQ Chicken with Yellow Rice</i>
<i>Jan 29 (Post)</i>	<i>To be announced</i>
<i>Feb 5 (Riders)</i>	<i>To be announced</i>
<i>Feb 12 (SAL)</i>	<i>Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing with Gravy and a Vegetable.</i>
<i>Feb 19 (AUX)</i>	<i>Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans</i>
<i>Feb 26 (Post)</i>	<i>To be announced</i>