

# HOME OF THE BRAVE NEWS

**AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL POST #71  
ALL VETERANS CENTER, INC.  
823 Eagle Ridge Dr., Lake Wales, FL 33859**



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**ALL GAVE SOME – SOME GAVE ALL**

**November 2018**

*Working toward our goals*

## COMMANDER'S SHOUT OUT

Well, how does everyone like our new home? I know it is different from what we are all used to, but it is a place to call home and to build a business we can all be proud of.

Our General Meetings will remain the same—2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. There will still be an Officer of the Day.

I would like to thank the Executive Board of Directors of the All Veterans Center (AVC), Inc. for all they have done to make this move possible. The Board members are “Andy” Anderson (President), Teri Strong (Chief Financial Officer & Secretary), Linda Hayes (Education & Training Officer), and Harvey Engle (Chief Operating Officer), along with myself as Chief Executive Officer. The AVC is headed in the direction we hoped it would and will soon have a place of its own.

Special Events are listed on page 6 of this newsletter. See Adjutant Strong for information on all events. Please consider joining us in preparation and execution of all of our events.

Our 1st fundraising event was a success, though we only had 14 golfers. Thank you to Allison Snyder (Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce) and all members who volunteered. We all had a great time and met some great folks. Of course, our Thanks to Lake Wales Country Club and their staff. Ron was a huge help.

Lastly, would you like a FREE dinner? All you have to do is volunteer 4 or more hours per week and you will receive a FREE dinner and drink. It is just that easy. See Program Manager Anderson for details.

My wife, Anna, and I send our prayers and wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

*Art Quigley,*  
**Commander**

# AMERICAN LEGION POST #71 VOLUNTEERS ROCK!!

**Your Command Staff would like to extend to all members, family members, volunteers, and involved community members a heartfelt THANK YOU for your patience while we searched for a new Home.**

**We hope you enjoy our new location.**



## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

At the National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting following the 2018 National Convention, Resolution #2 was cleared for submission to Congress. This resolution, if passed by Congress, will open up American Legion membership to any veteran who has served in any branch of the United States military from December 7, 1941 to present. Being that the United States has been involved in numerous conflicts since the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, the NEC resolved those who have served, in whatever capacity, have earned the right to belong to the country's oldest and largest veteran's service organization. Newly-elected National Commander Brett Reistad and the NEC believes this will assist Departments, Counties/Districts, and Posts in reaching 100% membership in our 100th year. Stay tuned for more information.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

ALA dues are payable at this time. Our meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. at the Post.

With the holidays upon us, we all must remember those who have fought and died in service to our country. Please keep the families of all veterans and active duty personnel in your thoughts and prayers.

Happy Thanksgiving,

*Bonnie McCain*  
**ALA President**



## FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK:

I think I have everyone's email address. If you have not received any emails from me pertaining to meetings, events, etc. please see me on Mondays, call me @ 863.353.8636 or 863.949.4044, or email me at adjutant71@gmail.com.

We currently have 2 positions on the Executive Board vacant—Veteran Service Officer (VSO), and Historian . Please see the Commander if you are interested in one of these positions. The Executive Board meets 2 times per month and 1 day of Officer of the Day (OD) duty is required each week.

If anyone has ideas for the Newsletter, please let me know. The Newsletter will be published one time per month. Submissions are due on the 15th of every month.

Post Calendars will be available on the 1st of every month beginning in December.

*Teri Strong*  
**Adjutant**

## OFFICER OF THE DAY

Below is the Officer of the Day (OD) schedule. All inquiries and/or questions should be directed to the OD each day.

Until our official Opening, the Post will be closed on Sundays to give volunteers a day of rest.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b><i>Vacant</i></b>
<b>Monday</b>	Adjutant Teri Strong
<b>Tuesday</b>	1st Vice Commander Terry Dohring
<b>Wednesday</b>	Finance Officer Stephen Galbavy
<b>Thursday</b>	Judge Advocate Ed Robertson
<b>Friday</b>	Sgt.-at-Arms Joe Schultz
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><i>Vacant</i></b>

The above schedule is subject to change without prior notice.

## ALL VETERANS CENTER MEETINGS:

All events are held at American Legion Post #71 unless specified otherwise

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Monthly</b>	4:30 p.m.	American Legion Auxiliary
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Monthly</b>	6 p.m.	Post #71 Meeting
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Monthly</b>	10 a.m.	Executive Board Meeting
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Monthly</b>	6 p.m.	S.A.L.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Monthly</b>	10 a.m.	Honor Guard

## Special Events

<b>Friday, November 30</b>	5 p.m.	Friday Fish Fry is <b>BACK</b>
<b>Saturday, December 8</b>	TBA	Post Dedication, Ribbon Cutting, and Hot Dog Eating Contest
<b>Saturday, December 15</b>	8 a.m.	Bass Tournament, Camp Mack's River Resort
<b>Monday, December 31</b>	7 p.m.	New Year's Eve Celebration More information TBA

## WHAT'S COOKIN'

Area 71 Restaurant & Bar will be open **10 a.m. to 9 p.m.** daily for lunch and dinner.

For more information on our official opening date, go to <https://americanlegionpost71.org>

Friday Fish Fry will begin on **November 30, 2018** at 5 p.m.



**Come hungry!!**



# **1st Annual American Legion Post #71 Bass Tournament**

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**

**Camp Mack's River Resort**

14900 Camp Mack Rd.

Lake Wales FL 33898

**\$100 per 2-person team**

Prizes for:

Longest Bass

Shortest Bass

Most Weight

Least Weight

Oldest Fisherman

Youngest Fisherman

Fisher-Lady w/Most Weight

**Total Boat Weight:**

**\$1,000.00 guaranteed**

Prizes will be many and varied.

For more information contact:

Post Adjutant: Teri Strong @ [adjutant71@gmail.com](mailto:adjutant71@gmail.com)

Program Manager: Andy Anderson @ [allvetscenter.org](http://allvetscenter.org)

All proceeds will benefit veterans in need in the Lake Wales area.

## FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER TO YOU

Happy Thanksgiving to all our members, your families and the community of Lake Wales.

Please keep our active duty service members in your thoughts, Thanksgiving blessings, and hearts as they are away from their families serving our great country.

Thank you for all you do for fellow veterans,

*Stephen Galbawy*  
**Finance Officer**

## FROM OUR PROGRAM MANAGER

Everyone knows me, so no need to introduce myself. But for those who are new to the Post, I am Andy Anderson and I am the Program Manager for Post #71. My job is to oversee the several programs offered by The American Legion and our Post. I am also the President of the All Veterans Center (AVC), Inc. The AVC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization formed by the Executive Board of Post #71. Being that the Post cannot operate a “business” per National By-Laws, the AVC was created to assist the Post in its operations. These operations include fundraising. All events for the American Legion are sponsored by the AVC with the Post receiving the proceeds from Lake Wales events. Post Adjutant and AVC Chief Financial Officer Teri Strong is the person to contact about all events. If you have any ideas for fundraising events, please let either Teri or me know. Every idea will be considered.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!!  
JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AFTER THE WORK IS DONE.**

Linda and I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

*Andy Anderson*  
**Program Manager**



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**To everyone,**

*Happy Thanksgiving to All!!*

**Your Command Staff**

