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AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL POST #71

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ALL GAVE SOME – SOME GAVE ALL

January 2019

Veterans Serving Veterans

COMMANDER'S SHOUT OUT

Welcome to 2019!!

Department of Florida Commander Diane Boland, NEC Dennis Boland, Central Area Commander Jay Allen, District #7 Commander David Tucker and others from Department came to pay us a visit and were very impressed with what we have accomplished for the Post. We also received information on Department Convention at the end of June. Commander Boland encouraged the Executive Board to attend Convention. There will also be some changes made inside District #7. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements.

We will be having a Post Re-Dedication, Area 71 Ribbon Cutting and Hot Dog Eating Contest with special guests before the first of February. Go to our website (listed on the cover of this newsletter) for more information. There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 per entrant for the Hot Dog Eating Contest. We are still deciding on prizes.

To all Area 71 volunteers: **THANK YOU!!** Without you we would not have been able to open our doors. We still have to get our liquor license but that is a small hurdle compared to what we have already been through. We still need volunteers for a few more weeks until we get more organized and can start hiring employees.

There is more exciting news coming so please keep an eye on our website, our monthly newsletter and our Facebook page. Also, our General Member Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. Please attend to show your support for the Post. The meetings last only about an hour and dinner is served both before and after the meeting.

Here's to a prosperous and Happy New Year for Post #71 and all its members.

Art Quigley,
Commander



“Still Serving America”

The American Legion float in the 130th Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA, January 1, 2019

Aboard the float were 4 Medal of Honor Winners; the National Commander; representatives from the Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders; and, representatives from the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard.

AREA 71 RESTAURANT & BAR

SPECIALIZING IN:

**AUTHENTIC, OUT OF THE ORDINARY, HOT DOGS,
SAUSAGES & BURGERS.**

**DAILY DINNER SPECIALS
BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019 AT 5 P.M.**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:
MONDAY—SATURDAY: 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.
SUNDAY: CLOSED**

**FRIDAY FISH FRY RETURNS
JANUARY 11, 2019!!**

**THURSDAY NIGHT ITALIAN FAVORITES:
4 ENTREES TO CHOOSE FROM, SERVED WITH
SALAD AND GARLIC BREAD**

**GO TO PAGE 7 OF THIS NEWSLETTER TO SEE
THE DAILY SPECIALS**

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK:

I would like to say "Thank You" to all who have paid their dues and updated their membership information. As of January 1, 2019, we have 199 paid members—renewals, new members, and transfers—with about 100 renewals to go. Contrary to what others have said we only lost 3 members to other posts during our transition.

Welcome to our newest members: Barney Taylor, Melvin Terry, Randall Caswell, Lauren LaVallee, Richard McClintock, Nathan Gunn, Bobby Wood, Matt Gallo, and Barrie Trainer. If you see any of these at the Post, please show them the reason Post #71 is so special.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wood married December 29th, 2018.

If anyone would like to contribute to the Newsletter, please contact me at adjutant71@gmail.com.

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.

Sunday	CLOSED
Monday	Adjutant Teri Strong
Tuesday	1st Vice Commander Terry Dohring
Wednesday	Finance Officer Stephen Galbavy
Thursday	Judge Advocate Ed Robertson
Friday	Sgt.-at-Arms Joe Schull
Saturday	2nd Vice Commander Bob Landry

The above schedule is subject to change without notice.

POST #71 MEETINGS:

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

2nd Thursday Monthly	6 p.m.	Post #71 General
2nd Saturday Monthly	10 a.m.	American Legion Riders
1st & 3rd Monday Monthly	10 a.m.	Executive Board
3rd Thursday Monthly	6 p.m.	S.A.L.
2nd Saturday Monthly	10 a.m.	Honor Guard
Every Wednesday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Homeless Coalition

Special Events

Friday, January 11, 2019	5 p.m.	Friday Night Fish Fry
Saturday, January 12, 2019	10 a.m.	ALA Bake Sale
Sunday, January 13, 2019	1 p.m.	District #7 Riders Meeting
Saturday, February 2, 2019	8 a.m.	Ft. Meade Bike Fest
Saturday, February 6, 2019	1 to 6 p.m.	Post Dedication, Hot Dog Eating Contest, Ribbon Cutting
Saturday, March 2, 2019	5:30 p.m.	Jazz Band
Saturday, April 6, 2019	7 a.m.	2nd Annual Golf Tournament, Lake Wales Country Club

All events are subject to change without notice.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Another year has gone by. We said farewell to our fellow brothers and sisters in arms, we have rejoiced at members that have had medical issues and have recovered. We continue to remember those members with health issues and ask God's blessing upon them. With the Christmas Season past, let us remember that Great Occasion, 2019 years ago, when a child was born. His birth was the start of a path to eternal peace. Let 2019 be the year we all grow closer together and become more helpful one to another. May our Lord bless and protect you every day.

Harvey R. Engle
Post #71 Chaplain

AREA 71 DAILY SPECIALS

Monday: Homemade Meat Loaf served with your choice of Baked Potato or Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and Garden Salad. **\$8.00**

Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie served with a Garden Salad. **\$7.00**

Wednesday: Fish Dinner served with Hush Puppies, French Fries, Coleslaw, and Baked Beans. **\$11.00**

Fish Sandwich served with French Fries. **\$6.00**

Thursday: 4 Italian Classics to choose from. All served with Garlic Bread and a Garden Salad. **\$10.00**

Friday: Fish Dinner served with Hush Puppies, French Fries, Coleslaw, and Baked Beans. **\$11.00**

Fisherman's Platter: Fish, Shrimp, Fried Clams, served with Hush Puppies, French Fries, Coleslaw, and Baked Beans. **\$18.00**

Chicken Strips served with French Fries. **\$6.00**

Saturday: Homemade Soup of the Day and Sandwich. **\$6.00**

WHAT'S COOKIN'

Area 71 Restaurant & Bar will be open
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday



Come hungry!!

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To everyone,

Happy New Year!!

Your Command Staff

