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"Remember always Veterans First"

WHY?

Last Month I discussed the WHY? The WHY is just unexplained as to WHY there are still 9 Districts that have 17 ZEROS! Do any of them have a Commander, Adjutant, or Finance officer? Do any of them have a current membership card? Do any of them hold meetings? Do any of us have the answer?

This is our responsibility to get the answers. How does a group like ours exist with this happening at some of our Posts and Squadrons? What does it take to solve this?

You would think with all the disasters going on with storms, floods, etc., that any member would want a current card in case something happens.

The National Emergency Fund can't help you if your card is NOT current. The current one is a 2024 card.

This is our job to figure this out. I suggested a phone call and I now suggest sending a letter to the Post and Squadron, asking questions, meeting night? Phone numbers? Any contact info? Yes, I am suggesting Snail Mail! As you can tell I am trying to think outside the box on how to correct this, Any Ideas????

I went to Jacksonville for the POW-MIA 7 Bridges Remembrance Ride and Ceremony. There were around 300 Motorcycles taking part in the ride. A very touching service afterward at the Chapel of the High-Speed Pass, where it was standing room only. I also visited Squadron 283 and enjoyed their hospitality and the food they provided.

Next up is a NEC trip to Indianapolis later this month.

Finally, I want to thank each and every member of our organization for all their efforts in making our group such a success. We have close to 23,000 members, and we raise and donate money to help our Veterans and their families.

You all should be proud of what we all do to make a difference in our communities.

Keep doing what you do best!

For God and Country,

Gerard Sambets, Commander
Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Florida



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2023-2024 Membership Target Dates:

September 7, 2022	10%	21.95! Congratulations!!
October 12, 2022	25%	
November 9, 2022	35%	
December 7, 2022	45%	
January 11, 2024	60%	
February 8, 2024	75%	
March 7, 2024*	80%	
April 4, 2024	90%	
May 9, 2024	100%	
May 31, 2024**	105%	

* Legion Birthday (March 13th) ** Delegate Cut-Off



CHRISTIAN M RAPP

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Hello Sons!

In just another month, we will be convening in Orlando at The Caribe Royale for our annual Fall Conference. If you haven't booked your room yet, it may be too late. The number to call is (407) 238-8000. I apologize for having this number wrong on our website, it has been adjusted now. Thanks to those who pointed out the error.

ENDORSEMENTS FOR OFFICE

I have had a few of you send in an endorsement for office for the next service year. Please keep in mind that we don't usually take the endorsements until after Fall Conference, our halfway point for the current service year. If you are running for an office for the upcoming service year, you may present them to me at Fall Conference or mail them to me. Please keep in mind that your endorsement for office must be on Squadron or Post Letterhead and must be signed by any two of the following: Post Commander/Adjutant or Squadron Commander/Adjutant. Full details on submitting an endorsement for office can be found at <https://floridasons.org/detachment-officer-endorsements/>

FALL CONFERENCE TRAINING

At the time of this writing, your Detachment MT&D (Member Training & Development) team will be meeting in one week to discuss the planned trainings to hold at Fall Conference. Currently, we are planning on holding training on Friday, November 17 from 1pm – 5pm. If there is a topic you would like MT&D to cover, please email me so I can pass the information along.

DETACHMENT DIRECTORIES

By the time you are reading this, the Detachment Directories should have been sent out to the entire Detachment Executive Committee and Squadron Commanders. The directories contain personal information, so please do not share them with others.

That's it for now. Keep working your programs and your membership! I'll see you all very soon!

For God and Country,

Christian M Rapp
Detachment Adjutant
Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Florida



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OF FLORIDA



JOHN JENNINGS



MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



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Membership Team,

What a great time to be a member of the greatest Detachment in the Country. You guys are the best. As of the writing of the article the Detachment of Florida stands Nationally at 26.74% with 23,066 members as our 100% target and a renewal rate of 19.64%. You guys are continuing to do great work and we need all hands-on deck as the year will move along very quickly. Let's all stay focused on our membership and not let anyone fall behind.

We need to focus on the 20 ZERO Squadrons and another number that is very important is the SHORT OF GOAL. The short of goal are the Squadrons reporting membership that are off target. These are the one that can FALL BEHIND....WATCH THESE NUMBERS CLOSELY.

We need STAY in touch with our Squadrons and their leadership as everything starts at the Squadron level. We must do a better job dealing with issues, dealing with zero Squadrons, and working with Squadrons that need our help. To help you with any issues, below are the members of the Membership Committee. Please use these men to help.

2023-2024 Detachment of Florida Membership Committee Members.

- John Jennings – Chairman
- Paul Stawicki – Vice Chairman
- **North:** Gerry Kaufman
- **Central:** Rick Cummings
- **East:** John Gorsuch
- **Southwest:** Michael Nigbor
- **South:** Michael Mathias
- **West:** Henry Richard

The Committee members will be contacting the District Leadership with the questions on Squadrons that are not reach goals or are struggling with membership. It will be our job to see that membership starts stays strong and finishes strong.

SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR FOR SOME – THE TRIPLE NICKLE AWARD

This is awarded by National at National Convention and we have won this award in the past. This is what we must do to qualify.

1. Charter 5 New Squadrons
2. 105% Membership by National delegate cutoff
3. 85% renewal rate by National delegate cutoff

As we continue to work through our membership year let's all remember the three 3 Rs of membership. *Re-instate – Renew – Recruit* – This would be a great Squadron meeting topic to discuss the meaning of each word and the value it brings to the Squadron. Just what do these three simple words mean to you and your Squadron.

WE need to stay focused and submit our REQUIRED SDR (Squadron Data Report) form **ANNUALLY**. This is no longer an option to submit and must be submitted to National no later than **MAY 1st of EACH YEAR** **BY EACH SQUADRON**. The required form can be found on [our website](#).

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Membership (continued)

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For our membership campaign to be a great success, we must work on it each day. Membership is not a part time job – it is a full-time job, and it requires WORK. When a Squadron reaches the 100% goal and does not move from that 100%, what does that tell you? I watch this, and I hope all of you will also.

Membership numbers should always be moving in a positive way and never standing still. If a Squadron is to grow it must add new members if they and the Detachment are to grow. We have plenty of resources in Florida and we must reach out to them if the Detachment is to grow.

Renewal Postcard Mail Dates:

- October 23 – 27, 2023
- March 25 – 29, 2024
- May 27 – 31, 2024



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All target dates are the second Thursday of each month.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



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The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Florida will once again be traveling to Indianapolis, IN. for the National Executive Committee Fall Meetings the 2nd weekend in October. Please look forward to our report in the November Source and at Fall Conference,

While we are talking about Department & Detachment of Florida Fall Conference November 17, 18 & 19, 2023 at the Caribe Royale Resort in Orlando Florida we will be hosting our Sons of the American Legion National Commander Donald (JR) Hall.

Make your plans now to attend Fall Conference and take advantage of the educational classes for your Squadron members.



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We are hopeful that by the time this is distributed the U.S. Congress has voted to fund the government.

No matter which side of the political fence you sit, as members of The American Legion Family we support our active duty troops and if there is a Government Shut Down some of our troops (U.S. Coast Guard) will not be paid.

Please contact your U. S. Representatives and Senators and ask them to fund our Government by Paying Our Troops and Support The Veterans Service Recognition Act.

<https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home>



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Greetings from The Great Southwestern Area, Detachment of Florida,

I would like to start by saying thank you to all the dedicated members that are so diligently working on membership. Across the state and country, we have been hammered by so many devastating storms, and yet The American Legion stands strong. We have several Posts still closed, but you can't tell it by the numbers of renewals. Absolutely fantastic. This is a fun time of year as many of us push membership to prepare for our "Early Bird" dinners. Let your members know how truly important they are to the success of your programs.

As always, if you need help working your membership, I am very willing to come and assist. If you have a membership table at one of your events, I would be very interested in sitting in with you to help promote your Squadron and the American Legion Family. When you are out and about, try to make sure you have one of the new American Legion "Join Our Family" brochures. All the families have applications in it.

Check out floridasons.org so you can have all the S.A.L. information at your fingertips. Work the "Buddy Check" and "Be The One" programs. These are still very trying times for a lot of people. You have no idea the importance a phone call can make from you to let people know they are more than just a number and that they are truly appreciated. We are a team. It is our responsibility to take care of each other and each other's families.

Just a reminder from a prior article. As an organization dedicated to God and Country, with a membership of military veterans that take deep pride in the U.S. flag and all it means, The American Legion has always been a stalwart champion of patriotism, morality, and citizenship. Upon the pillar of Americanism is The American Legion's devotion to law and order, the raising of wholesome youth, respectful observance of patriotic holidays and remembrances, education and law-abiding citizenship. These are values we must continue to instill in our youth, our future leaders.

* BE THE ONE * LEAD BY EXAMPLE * NEVER GIVE UP

For God and Country,

Mike Nigbor
Southwestern Area Vice Commander
Detachment of Florida



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Who do we serve?

This question has come up recently and given that we're in the middle of a politically active season, I think it is worth discussing.

In both the Old and New Testaments which define the Judeo-Christian ethic upon which this nation was built, there are numerous lessons about who and how we are to serve. Simply put, you can serve God or not, but you cannot serve 'not God' and also serve Him.

If we take a step back from scripture and use this metric in our lives, I believe we will determine the following:

- **We can either be faithful or not, but not both**
- **We can either lie or be truthful, but not both**
- **We can either be good people or not, but not both**

I do realize and accept that life, the universe and everything is not as black-and-white as I'm making it seem, but in our core beings we must make these choices every day, often many times per day.

I wrote some months ago about a meme I'd seen that said it very clearly:

WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF EVERYONE IS DOING IT.

RIGHT IS RIGHT EVEN IF NO ONE IS DOING IT.

We know right from wrong. We know lies from truth. We either are faithful or we are not.

I implore every one of you fine people—you members of the American Legion Family—who volunteer, serve, donate and dedicate yourselves to the greater good, to listen to the voice inside your head. Your gut-brain, if you will. This, my brothers and sisters, is how He speaks to us. This is your very soul crying out to the flesh. Let us strive to be more like our Creator, as we were made in His image. The United States of America depends on all of us to continue to serve, to be truthful, to be faithful—without regard for politics and derision. We, red or blue or purple, are His children. One family. One Truth. One Nation Under God.

My friends, please continue to keep our brother, Department of Florida Chaplain Barry Roberts in your prayers as he continues to heal from his recent issues. May God's healing hand be upon him, and may His knowledge guide the hands of all who tend to him in his hour of need.

I'm honored to serve as your Chaplain again this year and am always available to anyone who reaches out.

For God and Country,

Ray Leventhal, Chaplain

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All Squadrons are urged to submit highlights of their events to *The Source*. Let's let the world know how the Detachment of Florida 'rocks the house' when it comes to making the words in our preamble come to life.

The Source will continue to be a great place to let the rest of the Detachment know about your upcoming events and your fundraising successes. Thanks to the Detachment of Florida's Public Relations Chairman Christian Rapp, it is now easier than ever to make a submission for publication in The Source.

Simply visit <https://floridasons.org/the-source-source-article-submission-form/> to submit your article. Submissions are due by the 23rd of each month, as we make every effort to publish on or near the 5th.

Now more than ever it is important that we use all means available to us to remain connected and in communication. *The Source* is **your newsletter** and is intended to serve all we do as Sons of the American Legion. If you know anyone, in or out of the American Legion family, who could be inspired by what we do, ask them to subscribe.

Subscription is easy and free. Simply join the [Detachment of Florida Mailing List](#).

***The Source* can only continue to be a viable and vital tool with your help and involvement.**

In an effort to provide the easiest access to important forms and information, we've compiled this quick reference list of links for you:

- [Detachment of Florida Website](#)
- [Squadron Administration Manual](#)
- [All Squadron Report Forms](#)
- [Squadron Membership Report](#)
- [District Membership Report](#)
- [Detachment Officer Endorsements](#)
- [Detachment Email List Subscription](#)
- [Article Submission Form for *The Source*](#)
- [Event Submission Form — Promote Your Event\(s\) to the entire Detachment](#)

Thank you for what you do and for helping to keep *The Source* focused on what we do and who we are!



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Squadron #347 Urn Project

For a number of years a group of central Florida craftsmen, The Villages Woodworkers Club (VWC), has been constructing wooden urns exclusively for the ashes of indigent Veterans in Central Florida. The goal is to make sure that these forgotten Veterans, often with no known family, get the respect they deserve in their final resting place.

In various ways over the years the VWC has distributed these urns for the 2 or 3 National cemeteries in central Florida. In 2019, the VWC woodworkers asked The Sons of The American Legion Squadron #347 in Lady Lake, FL, to take over the distribution of the urns, and also to expand the distribution to other National cemeteries in Florida. Since 2019 this joint team has distributed over 250 urns to five Central & Northern Florida National Cemeteries, the Marion County Veterans Cemetery, as well as to the Missing in America Project (MIAP) in Brevard County.

The urns are supplied free of charge, to be used to inter the ashes of indigent Veterans.

For additional information about the project, you can contact Doug White at 352-355-6516 or by email at sons347fl@gmail.com.



Urn under construction



laser etching

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4 VETERANS

RAFFLE

★ ★ ★ **BI-WEEKLY DRAWINGS** ★ ★ ★
Florida participants only

Show your support for Florida's veterans and their families through
The American Legion, Department of Florida's 50/50 Raffle!

Support Post _____ when you submit your tickets!

Questions: 1-800-393-3378

AMERICAN LEGION | Department of Florida

The Florida Legion 50/50 Raffle is a fundraising effort where proceeds benefit The American Legion, Department of Florida, Inc., a 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization located at 1912A Lee Rd, Orlando, FL 32810. Cash prizes will be paid to our lucky winner(s) from the net proceeds generated from each raffle. Any additional or special drawing, such as an early bird drawing, will be announced before the start of any bi-weekly drawing. Participating Florida American Legion Posts will receive a part of the proceeds, too! All Winners, early bird and grand prize winners, will be selected at The American Legion, Department of Florida's Headquarters | 1912A Lee Rd, Orlando, FL 32810 | bi-weekly by an electronic randomizer. Although no purchase is necessary to win, donations received from this raffle will benefit the many programs we offer for Florida Veterans and their families. To request your FREE entry, please email drawings@floridallegation.org with your name, address, phone, and email. For a full list of rules, visit: <http://www.florida5050.org>

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The American Legion Post 138
5535 W. Prescott St.
Tampa, FL 33616
(813)839-5119
(South Westshore Area)

Note: All Youth (15 & under) registered in the fishing tournament gets a free rod/reel from: Gandy Bait & Tackle!

Sons of the American Legion (S.A.L.) "Kenny McCall Memorial"

22nd ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

By Boat or by Land – Let's Go Fishing! Trophies & \$1,425.00 in total Prize Money

Saturday, Sept 16, 2023

6:00 AM—4:00 PM

Captains Meeting Friday, Sept 15, 2023, begins at 5:00 pm at Post 138:

- Latest S.A.L. & FWC tournament instructions will be provided
- Can pick up fishing package. Entries receive: Free: T-Shirt, dinner ticket & raffle ticket
- Sponsors get: Free Tournament Entry, 2 Free T-Shirts, dinner ticket & raffle ticket

Should you have questions, call Steve Lentz, S.A.L. Commander, 813-435-8238

Net proceeds donated to Veterans & Children Charities

Open to the Public - Adults & Youths



Snook

1st Place Adult 16 & Over - \$400
1st Place Youth 15 & Under - \$150



Redfish

1st Place Adult 16 & Over - \$350
1st Place Youth 15 & Under - \$125



Seatrout

1st Place Adult 16 & Over - \$300
1st Place Youth 15 & Under - \$100

Tournament begins at 6:00 am - Final FWC review at 4:00 pm. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded at 5:00 pm at the American Legion Post 138

RULES FOR WINNING

Weigh-In Rules for Winning Fish in each Category: Method 1: Heaviest fish wins; 2. If tie, Longest Fish wins. Method 2: Should FWC Red Tide Order be in place, photo required with S.A.L. provided yardstick (at Captain's Meeting)—longest fish wins. If need be, any ties in either method will be placed into a "pool" and winner drawn by the S.A.L. Commander

Register Today at Post 138, see your bartender for Entry Forms!

**Mature Adults, 70 & over, \$20; Adults, 16 & over, \$55;
Youth 15 & under, \$10; Family: 2 Adults with 2 Youths, \$65**

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 252

**SUNDAY
SEPT
17th**



GOLF TOURNAMENT

8:00am SHOT GUN START \$70 pp

**MONEY FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT
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LIMIT 29 TEAMS**

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**DRAWING
SEPT 23RD**

**All proceeds go to
helping our
Veterans & Youth**

****do not need to
be present to win**

**American Legion Post 35
920 S Highland St
Mt Dora FL 32757**



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(5) TICKETS FOR \$20

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FOR A GREAT
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FAMILIES!

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DISTRICT 12
PROGRAMS!

50/50 RAFFLES AUCTION

MUSIC BY:
DOC HOLIDAY



OCTOBER 14, 2023 - 11AM

AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 189

807 Louisiana Ave, Sebastian, FL 32958



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1ST ANNUAL TOM WOOD MEMORIAL RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

**Saturday October 21, 2023
Starting at American Legion Post 117
KSU 10:30**

**Stops:
Post 163
Post 81
Post 189**



**Registration 9:30 AM
Bike - \$15 Passenger \$5
Poker Hand - \$5 Extra Card \$5
2, 3 and 4 Wheels Welcome to Participate
Food Available - Raffles - Live Music - Baskets - Auction**

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KARAOKE by Brent

Oct 27

7 to 12

**DINNER
TICKETS**



POST 394

**396 Cogan Dr,
Palm Bay, FL**



\$12

Advanced Ticket

\$15

Ticket at Door

BOO BALL

Halloween Party
DINNER, COSTUME CONTEST, KARAOKE

Advanced DINNER Tickets

Now Available at Bar

**No Tickets Needed for
Costume Contest or KARAOKE**

PRIZES

**Member Dues Cards And Guest ID's will be checked
at Door. Wrist Bands Required**

Proceeds to Benefit Auxiliary and Sons Programs

District 13 Children & Youth

"Save the Dates"

What: C&Y Picnic

When: Sunday, November 5th, 2023 starting at 11:00 am

Where: American Legion Post 323 1124 Ashler Ave Lehigh Acres

Why: All monies raised will be donated for Boys' & Girls' State Transportation

How: Games for children & adults, 50/50's, baskets, donations for lunch

What: USO Show

When: Sunday, January 14th, 2024 starting at 4:00 pm followed by dinner

Where: American Legion Post 323 1124 Ashler Ave Lehigh Acres

Why: All monies raised will be distributed between the Child Welfare Foundation and Florida's C&Y Fund

How: Donations toward dinner, 50/50's, baskets

Comments: Do you have a hidden talent? Like to lip-sink a song from the olden days, have a costume from the USO days? Participants are needed to make this a success. Call to sign-up now. Then you have several months to practice. Get your friends to help. Show them we can laugh at ourselves while having a good time.

DISTRICT 13
CHILDREN & YOUTH PICNIC
FUND RAISER



November 5, 2023

11 am - 4 pm

American Legion Post 323
1124 Ashlar Ave, Lehigh Acres FL
(239) 369-3178



Games for children and adults,
Food, Baskets, 50/50



All money goes towards
District 13
Boys & Girls State
Transprotation



Questions or Concerns:
Dennis Boland (239) 641-1224



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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

CHARITY GOLF Tournament

**COCOA BEACH
COUNTRY CLUB**

**Scramble / Shot Gun Start @8am
1st, 2nd, 3rd place Prizes**

**Date : November 19, 2023
Teams Needed
4 PERSON TEAMS
\$60.00 PER GOLFER**

**Fill out signup
sheet and turn it
in at**

American Legion

Post 348

105 Lincoln Ave

Cape Canaveral

Also

Hole Sponsors

NEEDED



FOR MORE INFO CALL

MIKE BARCLEY @

321-302-1042

OR

TERRY CAREY @

631-742-2642

ALL ARE WELCOME!

NO COVER!

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SPACE COAST

NO COVER.

RUMBLE

HOT RODS!

**HOT RODS!
CHOPPERS!
LOWRIDERS!
DECI**

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DERS!
DECEMBER
3RD!**

**LIVE
MUSIC
BY -**

Three Bad Jacks

**THE DELTA
BOMBERS**



**SNAKE
BLOOD
REMEDY**

SWEARWOLF

CAR SHOW STARTS @ 12
BANDS START @ 4

AMERICAN LEGION
1281 N US 1 TITUSVILLE FL

**CAR SHOW
PARKING -**

CARS \$20 BIKES \$10 SPECTATORS - FREE



DISTRICT 12 IMPORTANT DATES 2023-2024

DATE	Activity	City	American Legion
9/23/2023	Regular Meeting	Melbourne	Post 163
10/14/2023	Picnic	Sebastian	Post 189
12/9/2023	Regular Meeting	Port St. Lucie	Post 318
2/24/2024	Regular Meeting	Cocoa	Post 22
3/23/2024	Picnic	Melbourne	Post 81
5/4/2024	S.A.L. DCC	Palm Bay	Post 117
5/11/2024	A.L. DCC	Melbourne	Post 163

All meetings open at 9:00AM for sign-in & coffee; Meetings begin at 10:00AM. All Squadrons will be asked to share about activities/events/programs or ask questions as needed.

Steve Vilgats, Ed. S.

S.A.L. 12th District Commander

Andy Campbell

S.A.L. 12th District Vice Commander

**Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Florida
Limited Edition 50th Anniversary
Commemorative Challenge Coin**



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**Only 1,000 of these coins will be created to commemorate this auspicious event.
Reserve YOUR collector's item commemorative coin today!**

I am ordering _____ 50th Anniversary Commemorative Challenge Coins, at \$10 ea.

**Include this form and your check, payable to SAL Detachment of Florida, for
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**Ed Sheubrooks
Finance Committee Chairman
800 S Brocksmith Rd
Ft Pierce, FL 34945**

Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Florida

**Coins are still available. Get a piece of history and help
your Detachment at the same time.
Order your coins today!**



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Each member has access to many benefits including the National Emergency Fund if a natural disaster should occur. However, your dues have to be current at the National Organization for you to be eligible for this and many other benefits.

Remember, your dues also help support Squadron Programs, the Child Welfare Foundation, National Emergency Fund, Operation Comfort Warriors, Fisher House and many more.

Without your support we cannot continue to support the great programs of the American Legion Family. Please follow up with your Squadron Membership Chairman to pay your dues and ensure they are transmitted for the current year.

Having an Event? Let the Detachment of Florida Help!

Attention all Sons of the American Legion

If your Squadron, Post Family, District or Area are having an event, we can help get the word out.

If you are interested in getting your event published and promoted using:

- The Detachment of Florida's Website (floridasons.org)
- The Detachment of Florida's Facebook page (facebook.com/FloridaSAL)
- The Detachment of Florida's Newsletter, The Source

There's only one thing you have to do: Let Us Know!

Visit the Detachment of Florida's online events calendar at

<https://floridasons.org/detachment-events-calendar/>, and click the button labeled 'Click Here To Submit Your Event'.

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Florida

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