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Fellow Legionnaires

Well things are moving along. We just had our March General Meeting and it went well. We have created a three man team for our House Audit. Willie Little, Wilfredo Santiago and Rick Miller. These three men can create an audit at anytime through out the year. At the same time of the election, if a new Finance Officer is elected then the old Finance Officer will take #1 and #3 will drop out. We also have a Boy Scout Troop #47,which will be making our home their home. A Bikers group which is called MCF Military Firefighters, Cops. This is

self supporting group, and wants to help anyway to support our goals

First nominations of Officers was held. Myself as Commander, First Vice is open, Second Vice Al Garcia, Sergeant of Arms David "Sarge" Lequerica, Assistant Sergeant at Arms is open. Finance Officer Willie Little and Chaplin are open. Remember next month is Second and Final Nominations with voting May 6th.

A Recap of things that have been done in last 3 years:

Bladder and 2000 Gallon holding tank at our Well, New Roof on Main Building and Annex, Completely renovated Annex, Painted outside of Building, New Carpet on the Stage, A new POS System, Two new Air Conditioners for the Main Hall and in the Annex, Completely stripped the Main Hall Floor, A new Dance Floor, New Ice Maker ,New Patio for Smokers, New Led Lights in Main Hall , Grease trap in Kitchen, Complete Fire Alarm System, 13 Surveillance Cameras, Total Renovation of the Lounge including a Newly Built Bar.

I May have forgotten a few things. All of these are paid in the amount of approximately \$280,000.00.

Donations are Landscaping by OSHNA which have become very good friends with the Post.

Mr. Reed donated \$5000.00 for renovation of Lobby.

Things to be done:

- 1. Parking lot to tune of \$40,0000
- 2. 90% of all doors
- 3. Bathrooms

The list goes on and on . Let's work as a Family and take care of our Post, Our Vets and our Community.

For God and Country

Thank you

Rick Martino

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RICK MARTINO

Commander

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Past Commander

BILLY ALLEN

Sr. Vice Commander

AL GARCIA

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FINANCIAL OFFICER STATEMENT BY RENE CICCARELLO

FINANCIAL REPORT

During the past several months, our membership committee has been trying to update our membership list with correct addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail address if you have one. By now, you should have been contacted for this information. If not, please call our office, at 813-236-2281 in order to verify the information we have on file and updated it if necessary.

In our lobby we have covered the old linoleum with new tiles. We have ordered and presently waiting a new colorful Post's insignia to be completed and installed in the middle of the floor. New sheetrock was also placed throughout the lobby. The renovation could have not been possible without Mr. Ray Reed's donation in honor and memory of his father's Michael Reed who was a member of our Post.

A lot of improvements remain to be done in order to bring our old building into overdue and acceptable City Code's standards. Unfortunately we don't have the funds for everything that remain to be done. Therefore, we are trying our very best to do what we can based on our revenue, high cost of construction and tremendous raising cost of insurance's. Giving you one example, our Post's Hazard insurance premium raised from \$6,720.00 a year to an enormous amount of \$20,132.76.

However, I am very thankful for what has been done during the past three years. Hopefully we will still be able to do it little at a time and keep our Post suitable and available for our veterans to enjoy along with their families and friends.

In order to stay up to date with our Post status and activities, I encourage you to attend our next General meeting. April 5, 2017.

Rene Ciccarello Finance Officer/Adjutant "For God and Country"



Entertainment in Lounge and Hall

| April 6th Johnny Charro7pm-11pm |
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| April 7th- Vince 5pm-8:30pm |
| April 8th- John Nowicki 10pm-1am |
| April 13th Johnny Charro7pm-11pm |
| April 14th- Beach Boppers 7pm-11pm |
| April 20th Johnny Charro7pm-11pm |
| April 21st- Vince7pm-10pm |
| April 22st- John Nowicki 10pm-1am |
| April 27th Johnny Charro 7pm-11pm |
| April 28th- Beach Boppers 7pm-11pm |
| April 29th- On Our Own 8pm-11pm |

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Email your email address to: Commander@ SeminolePost.org

Thanks for helping Seminole Post 111

Zumba Classes

Get moving and get motivated by taking a group fitness class.

We are offering Zumba every Monday 6:30-7:30pm in the Main Hall.

Zumba incorporates Aerobics and Dance routines set to up-beat music.

Open to all ages. Come try out, first class is free! \$5 for each class after the first one.

Boot camp sessions also available for all fitness levels.

Contact us for free wellness evaluation.

Carlos Vargas (Certified Personal Trainer) Ph:210-454-9321

Stephania Vergas (Licensed Zumba Instructor) Ph: 210-473-1069

Email: csvfit@gmail.com

S.A.L Fish Fry

Thank you to everyone that patronized the SAL Fish Fry, it was a success again thanks to all! A special Thanks to all of the Friends of the Legion for your support, we really depend on it and appreciate it.

Please join us for the next SAL Fish Fry Friday April 14th. We will donate the proceeds to the Child Welfare Foundation, Children's Miracle Network, Make A Wish Foundation, and the Post. That is where our funds for the Fish Fry go too.

<u>Post Members:</u> Post officer nominations are happening at the March and April meetings and the current Officers and staff we have now have done an exemplary job at maintaining and improving our Post. Before you consider nominating someone as a Post Officer you may want to ask these four questions of the nominee. 1) How can you enhance what has already been done? 2) What are your plans for the future? 3) How many hours a month can you donate? 4) What experience do you have to do this job? Remember, the Post needs capable Officers that will improve and maintain the Post and not necessarily a Public Relations specialist. It's onward and forward, not backwards, right?

<u>Attention SAL Members</u> - Please mail your dues to SAL Post 111, 6918 N. Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33604 or see the SAL Adjutant. Dues are \$30. Please pay your dues, it is for a good cause. See you at the Fish Fry!

Victor Hirsch, SAL Adjutant

Al Antinori, SAL Commander

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Ladies Auxiliary Dinner

April 4th, 2017

5:00pm till gone

Spaghetti with Meatballs, Rolls, Salad, Beverage and Dessert \$8.00

Eat in or Take

Happy Birthday !!!!!!

Clayton Brown turned 91 Years Young On March 15th, 2017

B-I-N-G-O

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 -10PM

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APRIL 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Karaoke Tuesday N Thursday Nights 9-1 pm | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 Zumba n Bootcamp Classes 6:30-7:30pm | 4 S.A.L Meeting 7pm-8pm Auxiliary Dinner 5pm | 5 General Meeting 7pm-8pm B-I-N-G-O 6:30pm - 10pm | 6 Johnny Charro 8pm-11pm | 7 Vince 7pm-10pm | 8 John Norwicki 10pm-1am |
| 9 | 10 Zumba n Bootcamp Classes 6:30-7:30pm | 11 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm | 12 B-I-N-G-O 6:30pm - 10pm | 13 Johnny Charro 8pm-11pm | 14 Beach Boppers 7:30-11:00pm S.A.L. Fish Fry - 5:30pm \$8 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Zumba n Bootcamp Classes 6:30-7:30pm | 18 Marine Corp. League Meeting 6pm - 8pm | 19 B-I-N-G-O 6:30pm - 10pm | 20 Johnny Charro 8pm-11pm | 21 Vince 7pm-10pm | 22 John Norwicki 10pm-1am |
| 23 | 24 Zumba n Bootcamp Classes 6:30-7:30pm | 25 | 26 B-I-N-G-O 6:30pm - 10pm | 27 Johnny Charro 8pm-11pm | 28 Beach Boppers 7:30-11:00pm | 29 On Our Own Band 8pm-11pm \$3.00 Cover Charge @ Door |

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