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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I would like to introduce myself, Troy Pazos, to the membership. Our previous commander unfortunately resigned and due to that I have

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volunteered and been approved for the job. I look forward to serving

you as commander. The first couple of months will be both challenging and exciting at the same time. Please be patient with me as we all know there are quite a few challenges we are dealing with. My leadership style is to study the scene, analyze corrective actions, question the decision, and select the one I feel is right before I make a decision.

I would like to reach out to the membership for a couple of things. We are struggling with getting help in the kitchen for meals. Please contact me if you wish to help and we will accept you in with loving arms. I would also like to ask that you thank anyone working in the kitchen when you come in for a meal. They are working hard for you and not being paid a cent. We are also struggling with getting a crowd in on Friday evenings after the dinner. The post is paying for entertainment with the hope that the membership will stay and enjoy the show. I see one of two things happening. Either we are not providing you with the entertainment you wish to have, or the membership is not interested in entertainment. I would like to receive some feedback on this before any decision is made. Please take some time to suggest anything you would like to see done differently. There are suggestion forms at the lounge. We look forward to receiving any idea's you have and will do what we can to implement them.

These are the initial issues I want to deal with. Please be assured I will not rest until we can be strong once more. I ask that you support that effort in any way possible. Remember we are Family and Family sticks together.

Thank you,

Troy O. Pazos
Commander Post 152

WE ARE FAMILY FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 152 LOUNGE HOURS Phone (813) 920-3282

MON-THURS 10:00AM-11:00PM SUN 11:00AM-10:00PM FRI-SAT 10:00AM-1:30AM HAPPY HOUR M-F 4:00PM-7:00PM

*EXCEPTIONS: HOURS WILL BE EXTENDED FOR SPECIAL EVENTS (I.E. SUNDAY NITE FOOTBALL, ETC.)

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	Bob Lair
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*"You cannot escape the
responsibility of tomorrow
by evading it today."*

- Abraham Lincoln



A.L.A.
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

Greetings,

I can't believe we are already into October and November. The holidays are fast approaching. Our thanks go out to Armond for putting together a wonderful tribute to 9/11 by getting everyone together to wave flags in remembrance.

On October 23, James A. Haley will be sponsoring its fifth "Homeward Bound for Those Who Served". They have a "wish list" and are looking for donations by October 15th. These items will be delivered to heroes' foster homes on Oct. 23. This would be a great way to show we remember our Veterans all the time – not just on Veteran's Day or Memorial Day. If you are interested in contributing to this worthwhile cause, please contact voluntary services at 813-972-7533.

We will be having the

Children's Halloween party on Sat. Oct. 30th from 2:00 to 3:30. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Lounge. Also don't forget Mid-Winter conference in Orlando in October.

We would like to thank the members that have come forward and signed up to do a dinner for Wednesday night. We still have a few spots available if you are interested.

Again I can't thank my officers and chairman enough for always being there. We seemed to be going through some changes right now. We can all get on board and work together to make Post and Unit 152 the productive Post/Unit it has been the past. There are a lot of local and state programs we support and help out. We need to continue to remember our Military Personnel in our thoughts and prayers.

To God and Country,
Kathy Driggers



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

MY OATH TO YOU

When you are sad I will dry your tears!

When you are scared I will comfort your fears!

When you are worried I will give you hope!

When you are confused I will help you cope!

And when you are lost, and can't see the light,

I shall be your beacon, shining ever so bright!

This is my oath I pledge till the end.

Why you may ask?

Because you're my friend!

Signed: GOD

Yours in service
Bill Scott
Chaplain

SUPER BOOSTERS

Cliff Anderson	10/10
Annette Hughey.....	01/11
Mr & Mrs Claus	04/11
Jim and Theresa Zipler.....	08/11
George & Joyce England.....	10/11
Rick & Jean Montemayor	11/11
Bobby & Linda O'Harold	11/11
Marilyn Yeager	01/12
Fred & Margaret Holtz.....	04/12
TJ & Shirley Ramsey.....	04/12
Bill & Pat Seemann	06/12
TN & Donna Hair	07/12
Duck Green.....	03/13
D.W. Green	04/13
Buzz & Linda Bullock	06/14
Phyllis Veihmeyer.....	12/16
Jack & Geraldine Billett, Sr.....	07/18
Gypsy & Larry Faulkner	08/19

If you would like to be a Super Booster, please pay your \$10.00 dues to the Post Finance Officer. The Post appreciates the support of all the Boosters.

A special thanks to the SAL & Auxiliary for their monthly donation towards our printing costs.

Looking to create the links to all our members?

Post 152 needs a new editor for the Liberty News and a webmaster for Post152.com. Please contact Troy Pazos or Todd Hardy at adjutant152@hotmail.com if interested.

Blood Drive



Thank you to everyone who donated blood aboard the Florida Blood Services Bloodmobile on August 28th! FBS collected 16 units from members and friends.

Donors:

- Phyllis Corr
- Michael Corr
- John Dardanes
- Dianne Hartt
- Herminio Cortessoto
- Laura Bartlett
- Christy Christian
- Marion Bartlett
- Margaret Dallowitz
- Geoffrey Gionet-Sauve
- Peg Dallowitz
- Judy White
- Howard Tunncliffe
- Michael Stark
- Amanda Roseboom
- Barry Dakin
- John Tingley
- Michael McIntosh

Members Helping Members

While we do not endorse any of the services listed, we are providing this service to match those members who provide a service to those who are in need of help. If you would like to be added to the list, leave a note with the bartender addressed to "Liberty News".

Service Provided	Name	Phone
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Handyman	Steve Barger	813-435-5468
Pre-Paid Legal Service	Armond LaFramboise	727-251-9294
Reverse Mortgage and Home Loans	Armond LaFramboise	727-251-9294



It's Coming...

The Annual 15th District Picnic

October 9th at 12 noon

American Legion Post 138

Port Tampa

Food, Fun, Friends

Advance tickets \$10

\$12 at the door

See your Post Commander or any District officer for details

Thank you to all who attended our flag tribute on September 11th. A special thanks to those who helped to plan and organize the tribute and the delicious breakfast served.

We must never forget the men, women and children we lost in New York, in Virginia and in Pennsylvania that day nine years ago. We will always remember the brave responders and servicemembers who lost their lives.

Veterans' Diseases Associated with Agent Orange Exposure

The illnesses that are associated with Agent Orange Exposure have changed. Please check carefully to see if your illness has been added. Watch for the additions of illnesses to the Gulf War Registry in the next newsletter. Any help with a claim, call me.

*Yours in Service,
Charmaine Zimmerer
Service Officer*

Veterans may be eligible for **disability compensation** and **health care benefits** for diseases that VA has recognized as associated with **exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides**:

- **Acute and Subacute Peripheral Neuropathy**
A nervous system condition that causes numbness, tingling, and motor weakness. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year of exposure to Agent Orange and resolve within 2 years after the date it began.
- **AL Amyloidosis**
A rare disease caused when an abnormal protein, amyloid, enters tissues or organs.
- **Chloracne (or Similar Acneform Disease)**
A skin condition that occurs soon after exposure to chemicals and looks like common forms of acne seen in teenagers. Under VA's rating regulations, chloracne (or other acneform disease similar to chloracne) must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year of exposure to Agent Orange.
- **Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (Now Being Expanded to B Cell Leukemias)**
A type of cancer which affects white blood cells. Currently, only chronic lymphocytic leukemia is a "presumptive" disease associated with Agent Orange exposure; however, on March 25, 2010, VA published a proposed regulation to establish B cell leukemias (includes chronic lymphocytic leukemia, hairy cell leukemia and others) as associated with Agent Orange exposure. Eligible Vietnam Veterans may receive disability compensation for other B cell leukemias when the regulation is final.
- **Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2)**
A disease characterized by high blood sugar levels resulting from the body's inability to respond properly to the hormone insulin.
- **Hodgkin's Disease**
A malignant lymphoma (cancer) characterized by progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes, liver, and spleen, and by progressive anemia.
- **Ischemic Heart Disease**
A disease characterized by a reduced supply of blood to the heart, that leads to chest pain. On March 25, 2010, VA published a proposed regulation that will establish ischemic heart disease as associated with Agent Orange exposure. Eligible Vietnam Veterans may receive disability compensation for this disease when the regulation is final.
- **Multiple Myeloma**
A disorder which causes an overproduction of certain proteins from white blood cells.
- **Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma**
A group of cancers that affect the lymph glands and other lymphatic tissue.
- **Parkinson's Disease**
A motor system condition with symptoms that include a trembling of the hands, imbalance, and loss of facial expression. On March 25, 2010, VA published a proposed regulation that will establish Parkinson's disease as associated with Agent Orange exposure. Eligible Vietnam Veterans may receive disability compensation for this disease when the regulation is final.
- **Porphyria Cutanea Tarda**
A disorder characterized by liver dysfunction and by thinning and blistering of the skin in sun-exposed areas. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year of exposure to Agent Orange.
- **Prostate Cancer**
Cancer of the prostate; one of the most common cancers among men.
- **Respiratory Cancers**
Cancers of the lung, larynx, trachea, and bronchus.
- **Soft Tissue Sarcoma (other than Osteosarcoma, Chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or Mesothelioma)**
A group of different types of cancers in body tissues such as muscle, fat, blood and lymph vessels, and connective tissues.



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