

Greetings all:

Mondays hybrid General Meeting was a success. We thank Four Seasons Estates Social Activities for their kind donation for the loan of our Colours for their annual Canadian Dinner/Dance.

With our numbers being what they are this season, it has been determined prudent to cancel or relocate a couple of our scheduled events.

Baseball Game: Along with the concern about the strike, there wasn't enough response to do a group event, so that has been put off until next season.

Dinner at VFW 2550: We should still offer our support to this very welcoming Post. Let's all gather at VFW Post 2550, 360 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin on Friday, 18 March, 2022 at 1600 hrs to enjoy their Fish Fry. Wear something appropriate to our Post 144, or least Canadian. They have accommodated us in the past, so this is the least we can do.

Farewell Snowbirds & Flag Disposal Ceremony: Again, not enough people to fill the positions to do this event justice, so it has been postponed until next season.

Lorraine Davey's Place: Since a number had planned on being out on Sunday, 20 March, 2022, Lorraine has graciously offered us the opportunity to gather at her place that day. We can play In Here Dummy, starting about 1400 hrs, gab and talk about going home plans, then enjoy an early Pot Luck Supper about 1630 hrs. Bring your happy smiles to 1345 South MLK Avenue, Clearwater 33756.

Vietnam Veterans Day: Remember to recognize their brave efforts on Tuesday, 29 March, 2022.

General Meeting: Our final hybrid general meeting of this season will be on Monday, 4 April, 2022. Those still in the area will meet at AL Post 7. Arrive about 1830 hrs so we may start at 1900 hrs. These hybrid General Meetings are helping keep us in touch with those who aren't/can't be in the area. We do as much of the full ceremony as possible, and bring all up to date. After meeting finger snacks are welcomed.

Gapyeong (Kapyong): There is a major Korean War Veterans event being held in Niagara Falls, ON on Thursday, 16 June, 2022 starting at 1100 hrs. As you may have guessed, this another of HooJung Jones Kennedy's efforts. All reading this are allowed to attend. Post 144 has been asked to provide names of Members to be "Officially Invited" to participate in this auspicious event, and the lunch following. Please let us know ASAP that you are interested in representing Post 144, and would be able to be there,. This should be an historical event to remember. See the Niagara Falls Review story at:

<https://www.niagarafallsreview.ca/news/niagara-region/2022/01/24/monument-to-commemorate-canadas-achievement-during-korean-war-to-be-installed-at-fairview-cemetery.html>

Membership: Those who wish to renew for 2022 and those who wish to pay back for 2021 should do so soon. Dues for 2022 are still only \$40. Pay back for 2021 has been reduced to \$20. Member Benefits can more than pay for your Membership. Post 144 is most grateful for your support.

Proposed 2022 / 2023 Calendar of Events: See below for what we anticipate for next season. Mark your calendars now, so you don't miss out on anything. We can usually have as many guests at each of our events as we choose, so bring your friends along, so they too may have fun, while we accomplish our mission and purpose.

Be healthy. Yours in comradeship. Commander Dann.



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PROPOSED 2022 / 2023 Season Calendar of Events

November – Welcome Back, Select Charities (Annual), Nominations (Odd Years)

- 06, Sun, 1030 hrs: Gulfport Heroes Weekend Parade; Lunch after at ALP125
- 11, Fri, 1030 hrs: Remembrance Day Ceremony at MacDill AFB; info by **7 Oct, 2022**
- 21, Mon, 1900 hrs: General Meeting at AL Post 7 (3rd Monday) (Hybrid Zoom)
- 26, Sat, 1100 hrs: Picnic at Taylor Park, Pavilion 5, (1100 8th Ave. S.W., Largo)

December – Donations (Annual), Council Nominations (Odd Years)

- 12, Mon, 1900 hrs: General Meeting at AL Post 7 (Hybrid Zoom)
- 19, Mon, 1700 for 1800 hrs: Xmas Dinner / Dance at American Legion Post 7

January – Elections & Installation (Even Years)

- 01, Sun, 1400 hrs: New Year's Levy at AL Post 7 with Moose Milk & Athol Brose
- 09, Mon, 1900 hrs: General Meeting at AL Post 7 (Hybrid Zoom)
- 12, Thu, 1200 hrs: KWVA Sunshine State International Meeting, Moose Lodge, Largo
- 21, Sat, 1100 hrs: Invasion of VFW Post 9272: (10997 72nd Ave N, Seminole)
- 24/25, Tue/Wed, 0900 – 1600 hrs: CSA Extravaganza Booth at Lakeland Center

February – Canadian Forces (Annual), Convention Delegates (Even Years)

- 04, Sat, 1600 hrs: Raid on AL P 238 Safety Harbor, and Prime Rib Dinner
- 05, Sun, 1400 hrs: Four Chaplains Ceremony, (3 Feb, 1943), (Apprvd AL District 16)
- 10, Fri, 1900 hrs: Bruce Stewart, RockING w/Elvis at American Legion Post 7
- 13, Mon, 1900 hrs: General Meeting at AL Post 7 (Hybrid Zoom)
- 15, Wed, 1300 hrs: National Flag of Canada Day Pot Luck & Games; @ L. Davey's
- 24, Fri, 1530 hrs: Ed Fletcher Early Bird Theatre: (13355 49th St. N., Clearwater)

March – Memorial, Honours & Awards

- 01, Wed, 1100 hrs: Lunch On The Patio: at AL Post 252 (11433 Park Blvd, Seminole)
- 13, Mon, 1900 hrs: General Meeting at AL Post 7 (Hybrid Zoom)
- ??, ???, 1200 hrs: Jays vs Rays Baseball (Info Booth?) & VFW 2550 Dunedin for Dinner
- 26, Sun, 1600 hrs: Farewell Pot Luck / Flag Disposal Ceremony: at AL Post 7
- 29, Wed, Vietnam War Veterans Day

April – Final Meeting of the Season

- 03, Mon, 1900 hrs: General Meeting at AL Post 7 (1st Monday) (Hybrid Zoom)

Council Meetings (Hybrid Zoom?)

- Friday ten days before General Meeting: 1500 hrs at AL Post 7, or as called.
- Please wear **red** on Fridays to Honour our Veterans & Active Duty Personnel

Support American Legion Post 7 – attend as many of their functions as possible.