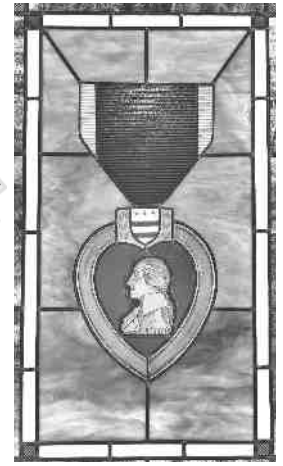


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# COMMANDER'S REMARKS

As this is my last newsletter as commander, I want to extend my best wishes to Harold Blum who takes over as commander on June 1<sup>st</sup>. I also want to say "Thank You" to everyone in our Post's community for all of the support I have received over the past three years. It has been an honor to represent our Post and collectively we have been able to accomplish a great deal and have fun in the process. It is impossible to enumerate all of the people who pitched in or contributed to the success and growth of our Post, but two individuals come to mind who I depended on throughout my tenure. Tina Baugh, canteen manager, has been a moving force in all we accomplished, and Debbie Caddell has been the mainstay in ensuring we have a welcoming environment at every post function. Any success I have had is directly attributable to their loyalty, expertise, and steadfast support. It is heartening to know they remain on board to assist Commander Blum as he leads us forward.

Not only do we have a new commander, but our executive board has a number of revisions as well. The new board is – Commander Harold Blum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Commander Charlie Bowers, Adjutant Joe Teders, Finance Officer Mark Webster, Judge Advocate Joe Lysaght, Service Officer Todd Barber, 3 Sgt. at Arms- Nard Ladson, Matt Davis, and Ivan Fannin, and 5 Members at Large – Dwight Cargile, Elizabeth Baker, Howie Caines, Montester Seay, and Ed Frasier. It is a strong board and I ask that we continue to support them as they guide us into 2024.

While it is difficult to say goodbye, a job well done is extended to Jim Churchill, Ike Gethers and Gene Bishop who leave as Members at Large, Joe Sobun as Sgt at Arms, Bud Glackin our Chaplain and Paul Harrington, Service Officer. Board positions that remain open include 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commanders, Chaplain, and Historian. These positions will be filled when the new board assembles after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

We have also been recognized by the State American Legion for achieving 100% renewals of our membership for the year. This is a testimony to the hard work and outreach by our canteen servers and executive board members who continually recruited or informed current members that enrollment was due. We have been awarded a plaque for our accomplishment.

As we approach the summer months, please remember that we remain open with a full array of services for our Legion Community. Drop in for a casual evening or an afternoon conversation and enjoy our refurbished canteen and pavilion area. Your support has enabled us to have a welcoming and comfortable place we call Post 147.

I bid you peace, happiness, and good health, and I leave knowing our Post is in good hands for the future.

Steve Driscoll, Commander 2020 - 2023

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# AUXILIARY NEWS

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Currently, I am sorry to say I am not up to writing this. I have too much on my mind to gather my thoughts for you. I will tell you that we will be taking the month of June off from meetings and Saturday night dinner. We will meet again in July. Updates on new Officers and notices will be sent out as needed by our media team. Thank you all for your support in this time of my family's grief.

In God's Hands He goes,  
*Melody Easterby-Lowe*  
Unit 147 President

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## SAL NEWS

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I hope this newsletter finds you well. What a great May we had! Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful moms of our post. I hope all of you had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. We turn our attention to June when we get to celebrate all of the Dads of our post! This month we will continue our Saturday Steak Night with a perfectly grilled steak, baked potato, and a salad for \$20. Please sign up with your bartender to reserve your meal.

In May we had our elections. I would like to congratulate Mr. Pete Rugheimer as your newly elected Commander of our Squadron. I know that Pete and all of the other elected officers are going to do a wonderful job. I can't wait to see what the next chapter of our Squadron achieves. It is bittersweet as I type this newsletter as it's my last as your Commander. I am honored and proud to serve alongside all of you. Together we accomplished many things and overcame adversities, we stuck with our squadron brothers and pulled through. There is no doubt that the newly elected Commander will do the same. I enjoyed my time as Commander and I'm sure I will miss this role at times, but I am looking forward to freeing up some of my time and enjoying other experiences in my life. Don't worry I'm not going anywhere; I won't be hard to find just look over at Table 10. In closing, I ask all of you to support Commander Pete just as you all supported me. "This is not a ME thing, it's a WE thing"!

As always, please keep our troops in harm's way in your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,  
Ryan Henderson



**SATURDAY, JUNE 10** 

Comedy & Kabobs  
6:00—8:00 p.m.

**Kabobs—LEGION RIDERS**  
Steak, Shrimp, Chicken  
\$15.00

**LEGION LAUGHS COMEDY NIGHT**  
Comedy Show  
8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$20.00 / At the door \$25.00  
Discount Tickets for Veterans

Performances by:  
**Brandon Johnston and Stan Shelby**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/legion-laughs-tickets-633365953617>



**JUNE 17**  
**GUITAR FOR VETERANS CONCERT FUNDRAISER**  
2:00—5:00 P.M.  
\$15.00

50/50 / SILENT AUCTION  
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**American Legion Post 147, James Island**

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday

10:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 - 10:00 p.m.

# JUNE 2023


















FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00—MIDNIGHT

\*(BARTENDERS CALL)

LUNCH: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SEAFOOD FRIDAYS: 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 <b>INSTALLATION OF ALL POST OFFICERS JUNE 1ST 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>1 LUNCH</b> OPEN FACED ROAST BEEF  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 P.M.	<b>2</b>  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$9, \$12, \$15	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY  CORNHOLE 1:00	<b>5</b>  <b>DAV MEETING</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>6</b>  <b>ALR MEETING</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>7 LUNCH</b> BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN CANTEEN MTG 6 FINANCE MTG 6:30 HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:30	<b>8 LUNCH</b> CHICKEN WINGS/ FRENCH FRIES  <b>LEGION MEETING</b> 7:00 P.M.	<b>9</b>  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$9, \$12, \$15	<b>10 ALR COMEDY &amp; KABOBS</b> 6:00—8:00 P.M. STEAK, SHRIMP, CHICKEN / \$15.00 COMEDY / \$20.00 <b>SEE NEWSLETTER</b>
<b>11</b>  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD  CORNHOLE	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>NO SAL MEETING</b>	<b>14 LUNCH</b> BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:30	<b>15 LUNCH</b> CHILI  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b>  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$9, \$12, \$15	<b>17 GUITAR FOR VETERANS CONCERT FUNDRAISER</b> 2:00—5:00 P.M. \$15.00
<b>18</b>  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL  CORNHOLE 1:00	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>NO AUXILIARY MEETING</b>	<b>21 LUNCH</b> BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:30	<b>22 LUNCH</b> COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	<b>23</b>  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$9, \$12, \$15	<b>24 SAL</b> STEAK NIGHT CHARCOAL GRILLED STEAKS FOR \$20!
<b>25</b>  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40/8 <b>NO CORNHOLE POST EVERLASTING 2:00</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>40 &amp; 8</b> 7:00 PM	<b>28 LUNCH</b> BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:30	<b>29 LUNCH</b> TBD	<b>30</b>	

# CORNHOLE NEWS

Sign up starting at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$1.00 per person. You may bring a friend along to play, but not guaranteed that you will be partnered up with them. We play, blind draw double elimination games. See you all of you there!

Debbie Caddell

## 1999 FORD TRUCK RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for a 1999 ford truck which is in excellent condition. The cost is, \$25.00 per ticket, but only 250 tickets will be sold. Tickets will remain on sale until all 250 tickets are sold.

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**SAL**

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