



*American Legion Fifth District
Florida*

July 1, 2009

Commanders

Newsletter for the months of July and August 2009. Commanders, this newsletter is to keep all the Post up to date on the activities within the District, once you read this letter, please post this letter for your membership.

To all 5th District Officers for the year of 2008-09, including all post officers and all members of the American Legion Family. At this time I want to sincerely thank you, for allowing me to serve you as your Fifth District Commander 2008-09. We accomplished so many good things during the year, and without your help none of this would have happen. Please give the same generou support to the New officers of 2010. Again, I say thank you so much.

Bob Brewster, Past 5th District Commander.

Upcoming Dates of interest:

July 4th – the Birthday of Our Country – Independence Day

August 4th Coast Guard Birthday

August 9th – District Meeting at American Legion Post 316

August 23rd – 29th, National Convention

(If you want a important event advertise that you feel that the District would like to know about, please let me know at the next District Meeting)

Membership, this is the start of a new year, please remember, Membership is the lifeblood of the American Legion.

By the way, 5th District ended the year with membership of 102.74, well done 5th District.

Upcoming Events:

4th July will be celebrated by many of our Posts through out the District, please keep it safe.

National Convention this year is a special convention. One of our Northern Area Member, Clarence Hill, will be installed as our National Commander. A special bus trip has been put together by our outgoing Northern Area Commander, Joe Nolen. This special trip is a bus trip with rooms and various meals up and back to Louisville, for only \$800 per couple. Please contact Joe Nolen (904-223-8053) for more information.

What is happening in the District?

Thanks to Posts 137 and 283 in their continue efforts to assist in the Blood the Blood donations.

Thanks to Beaches Veterans Association, composed of American Legion Post 129, 233 and 316, Fleet Reserve Post 290 and the VFW Post 3270 the Host for May's Bar-B-Q will be Fleet Reserve Post 290 and for July 19th it will be American Legion Post 129 and for August it will be VFW Post 3270.

Several Posts in the District have gotten together for a slow pitch Softball games. Posts participating are Post 88, 129, 283, and 316. This has been very successful, all of the teams are having fun and we have found friends within all these posts. So far the team to beat is American Legion Post 283, with over half the games completed.

The Constitution Conference with the selection of the New District Commander, Greg Lovejoy, District Vice Commanders, Jerry Brandt and Fred Bergman.

*Yours in Service
Robert Brewster
Commander
American Legion Fifth District of Florida*