



SOUNDOFF

September — October 2013

*George P. Vanderveer
Post 129 American Legion
(Established 1919)
2025 Church Road
Toms River, NJ 08753*

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

It seems like this summer season has slipped away once again, although the weather was hotter than ever this season we seemed to have a good summer. On July 6th we had our Independence Day Picnic although the heat index was over 100 degrees; we still had a good time at the picnic grove.

On July 22nd members of our post and the Old Guard attended the 23rd Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act at Spring Oaks Senior center on Whitesville Rd. Thanks PJ for a job well done.

On July 26th members of the American Legion Family attended Legion Night at the Blue Claws Stadium it was a great evening for all who attended.

I would like to thank Ryan's Catering for donating their time and services in preparing and presenting our Fish Fry on July 27th as a fund raiser for the Post. It's just one more example of their dedication to Post 129.

Members of our post have planted a small Victory Garden, Special Thanks to Rich Gato, Susan Gato and Bob Scheiderman for planting and maintaining the garden, boy did it Bloom this year, I would also like to thank The Toms River Garden Club for maintaining the Flag Pole Garden, it really looks great!

Starting in September the Auxiliary

will be having a Pancake Breakfast. So come out and support the Auxiliary and have a great breakfast. September 8th and on October 13th from 9 AM till noon.

On Wednesday September 11th at 6 PM at Post 129 Hall we will be honoring approx 18 former Vietnam War POW's. The theme of this event is to honor the 40th Anniversary of the onset of the POW's release and the 50th Anniversary of the onset of the Vietnam War. This event is being hosted by the Navy Lakehurst Historical Society, the JBMDL, and The American Legion Post 129. Please come out and help us honor these former POW's

On September 14th we will be having a bus trip to West Point for the Army Stamford Football Game. Tickets are \$100.00 and include round trip bus fare, football ticket, food, snacks and refreshments. Any one interested contact Ralph Moranz at 908-278-3568

On Saturday August the 17th we hosted our second annual "Remembering our Heroes". I would like to thank Linda and Bob Hoehn, Gary Stansbury, Carmella Avon, and Judy Knapp for their dedication and planning this event and making it a very Solemn event for the Families of Our Fallen Heroes. This event included the entire Legion Family as well as members of our community. Family members of the 170 military personnel that were killed in action in Afghanistan and Iraq were also invited. At times it was diffi-

cult emotionally but the end result was that our Heroes were not forgotten.

On September 28th we will be hosting the Run For The Fallen at The American Legion Post 129 at 5 PM. The New Jersey Run for the Fallen is an organization of runners and support crews whose mission is clear and simple, to run one mile for every service member killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn. Each mile of sweat and each Flag saluted are to pay Homage to our service member's life and their family. Please come out and support our Fallen Heroes.

(One Mile, One Flag, One Hero)

On October 5th please help us raise up to \$6000.00 for American Legion Post 129, Take a test drive and Ford Motor Company will donate \$20.00 per test drive, the more people who drive, and the more money we can earn for our Post. So come out and test drive a brand new Ford, at Downs Ford, 360 Hwy 37 East, Toms River, NJ on Saturday October 5th 2013, 9AM – 4 PM.

On October 30th we will be hosting the Annual Michael J. Carlino Golf Outing @ Bey Lea Golf Course on Old Bay Ave Toms River NJ Rain Date will be November 7th. Open to the first 100 Golfers. Tickets are \$75.00 Per Golfer includes Golf and Cart, and Buffet lunch, Prizes, Gifts & 50/50. Anyone interested please contact John Loiacano @ 732-278-3933

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One Mile ~ One Marker ~ One Hero



Thursday, September 26 - Cape May

Sunset Beach ceremony and Gold Star Family Dinner.

Friday, September 27 - Day 1 - 08:30 AM

Start at Cape May Lighthouse and Finish at 4:30 PM in Ocean City.

Saturday, September 28 - Day 2 - 06:30am

Start in Somers Point and Finish at 6:30 PM in Toms River, Post 129.

Sunday, September 29 - Day 3 - 06:30 AM

Start in Bricktown and Finish at 4:30 PM at the

NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Holmdel, NJ.

Christine Meyer Karl

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

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On Election Day November 5th there will be a Ballot Question:

"Constitutional amendment to permit money from existing games of chance to support Veterans Organizations"

This means: That Post 129 can, finally, use money from Raffles, Bingo, Pull Tabs and 50/50's to help pay our bills and make Renovations, Improvements and Repairs to our Post Home and Property!! VOTE YES!!

Please let everyone that you know, to help get this past it's extremely important. So please get out and VOTE.

I would like to thank the volunteers that help with the running of this great Post. There are just too many to recognize by name. You are the backbone of this organization. Without you, it would be impossible to manage this Post. Remember we are a Family here. Let's respect and support one another. Thanks again for all that you do.

Any Questions or Concerns please call or E Mail me.

For God and Country
Rich Godfrey
Commander
732-604-8326
rjg548@comcast.net

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15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

Post 129 Commander Rich Gato Named Ocean County Legionnaire of the Year

By Ed McBride

At the Ocean County Convention held on May 4th, Legionnaire Rich Gato was named as the Ocean County Legionnaire of the Year. County Commander Ray Miller praised Rich for his untiring efforts in promoting the good works of the American Legion. Rich's list of accomplishments are indeed impressive, as

he has worked to organize veterans' job fairs, superstorm Sandy relief efforts, assistance for the Run For The Fallen, as well as numerous other endeavors. Rich was presented a Plaque of Recognition by Past Department Commander Chuck Robbins.

Rich received a standing ovation from all present, as a testament to his dedication and commitment to the American Legion. ■



L/R: Past Department Commander Chuck Robbins, Commander Post 129 Rich Gato, Ocean County Commander Ray Miller

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Annual Michael J. Carlino Golf Outing

Bay Lea Golf Course

1536 N. Bay Ave

Toms River, N.J. 08753

October 30th. Rain Date November 7th.

Open To The First 100 Golfers Only.

\$75.00 Per Golfer:

Includes Golf & Cart

Breakfast At Course 7:30 AM.

Shot Gun Start At 8:30 AM

(Best Ball)

Lunch & Awards After Golf At

American Legion Post 129

2025 Church Road, Toms River.

We Will Have Prizes, Gifts & 50/50

A Buffet Lunch Will Be Served

Beer & Soda Free

Cash Bar For Mixed Drink

Call John J. Loiacono at 732-278-3933 for tickets or get them at the Legion (Canteen) Bar.

We Would Like To Make This The Best Year Ever, And We Can With Your Help.

Thank You In Advance: John J. Loiacono

BINGO every Thursday. Doors open at 5PM—play starts at 7PM.

Progressive

Refreshments served

50/50 - Mystery Prizes

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

A meeting of the trustees was held on July 29, 2013. All of the Trustees were present including the Financial Officer. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the new budget as well as to plan for the coming year's projects in addition to our long term commitment to our Post. I am happy to report that Post 129 is solvent and projects are being scheduled in such a manner so as to maintain that solvency. As you are aware, there is constant maintenance and repairs necessary to maintain our Post in excellent condition. This has always been a work in progress since our Post first opened.

The Trustees rated the importance of the projects based on safety, necessity and cost. There are approximately 8 projects pending for the years 2013-2014. These projects will be addressed in the next SOUNDOFF after the Trustee's make their presentation to the Executive Board and to the membership for their approval. Remember - Many of these projects are and will be funded by various programs and benefits that are held at your Post. We are always looking for help. Perhaps you can volunteer or at least be in attendance. Thank you.

Rich Gato
Head Trustee
732-330-2430

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HALL RENTALS

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Sunday (Daytime*)

Sunday (Evening)

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ELECTION DAY,
BALLOT QUESTION

NOVEMBER 5TH

"CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT MONEY FROM
EXISTING GAMES OF CHANCE TO
SUPPORT VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS"

THIS MEANS: "THAT POST 129 CAN, FINALLY, USE MONEY FROM
RAFFLES, BINGO, PULL TABS AND 50/50'S TO PAY OUR BILLS AND MAKE
RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS TO OUR POST
HOME AND PROPERTY.

VOTE YES



Bob Scheiderman

CANTEEN NEWS

Eric Inauen

WOW! Where did the summer go? The bartenders and Bar Staff, all hope that our Members had a Great Summer. For those of you who were able to stop by the Canteen, Wendy Bernice, Robin Lisa, Warren, Duke, and Dave enjoyed serving you your favorite beverage. The Canteen opens at 11AM daily. Kitchen Hours are Noon to 7PM, Sunday thru Thursday, and Noon to 9 PM on Friday and Saturday.

Our bunker Bar, with its new improvements, will remain open throughout September and October. Enjoy Friday Nights with Dave, Saturdays with Jen, and NFL Sundays with Lisa. You might be asking, "Can it possibly get any better?" Our answer is "Yes." The Bar Staff has added another kegerator in the Bunker, and has put Bud Lite on tap. So Bud Lite joins our Bud, Miller Lite and Coors Lite Draft Beers. They are all priced at \$2.00 a pint.

SHUFFLE BOARD: Shuffle Board will be starting up in September, on Tuesday Nights. Post 129 is always looking for players. There are 2 players per team. Anyone interested, should call John Loiacono, at 732-278-3933.

Rich Gato, who is considered by the Bar Staff to be the best Booking Agent in the State, continues to book great Rock N' Roll bands on Friday Nights, and fantastic Karaoke DJ's on Saturday Nights. So stop in and check them out. You can dance, sing or just hang out, and listen to the great sounds.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: The 2 for \$20 Saturday Night Special is still being kept alive by Ryan's Catering. For the price of \$20, you get choice of 2 soups or

salads, 2 entrees, and a shared dessert. You are allowed to mix and match. It is still the best deal in the state.

THURSDAY HAPPY HOUR: On Thursdays, during the NFL Season, from 5PM until closing, the Canteen will be offering \$1.50 domestic pint drafts. Ryan's Catering will also be offering Food Specials, such as hot wings, from 5 to 7PM. So come on in, and eat, drink and enjoy Thursday Night Football, on our 6 HD TV's.

NFL SUNDAYS: Back by popular demand, NFL Sunday at the Canteen will be back in full swing. That's right Folks. You wanted it, you got it, you loved it, and so we brought it back again. ALL DOMESTIC PINT DRAFT BEER WILL BE \$1.50, ALONG WITH 2 FREE HALF TIME BUFFETS. Also, everyone who comes to the Canteen to enjoy the games will be given a Free Raffle Ticket. There will be a prize given away at the end of every quarter. That's eight (8) giveaways to our lucky members. So don't just sit home and watch the game by yourself, meet up with your friends at the Canteen, and enjoy the Food, the Game and the Fun.

NEW: Win 2 FREE Dinners and 2 Free Drinks by picking the most NFL winning teams for the week. It is free to enter but one entry per family. All entries must be in by Noon, on Sunday. So stop by during the week, and see Wendy or any of our other bartenders for an entry form and more information.

REMEMBER: When you support Post 129, you support the greatest Post in the USA.



2013-14

Winter Shuffle Board League
Organizational Meeting
6 PM, 3 September 2013
PLAY BEGINS, 10 SEPT 7 PM
Contact: John Loiacono
732-278-3933

POST 129 SOUND-OFF SEPTEMBER 1946

Nebraskan Top Legion
Member Getter – 1,902

OMAHA, Neb. ---The world's largest American Legion Post, Omaha Post 1 here, with more than 23,000 members, has trotted out the strongest candidate to date for the 1946 member-getting championship.

He is Tom J. Murphy. He enrolled 1,902 members for Omaha Post 1 during the 1946 enrollment campaign. This tops the previous claim for national membership round-up honors, held by Robert K. Keller of Burke County Post 21 at Morganton, N.C., who signed up 1,625 members.
(Bob Scheiderman)



Disabled American
Veterans Chapter 24
Meets 2nd
Wednesday each
month at 7 PM at
2025 Church Road
(American Legion Post 129)
Toms River, NJ 08753

Gerry Mulligan—Commander
Cell: 732-570-1128
Home: 732-270-2265

CANTEEN LUNCH MENU

Soup: Cajun Scallop and Shrimp \$4

Mozzarella Sticks \$5

Broccoli Bites \$5

Onion Rings \$6

Mac & Cheese Bites \$5

Chicken Finger Basket \$7

Wings \$6

(Hot, Mild, BBQ, Teriyaki)

Personal 7" Pizza \$6

12" Pizza \$8

Toppings \$1.00 Each (Peperoni, Bacon, Sausage, Meatballs, Onions,
Peppers, Tomatoes)

Sandwiches served with your choice of Fries, Potato Salad,
Macaroni Salad, or Cole Slaw

All American Burger \$7

Lettuce, Tomato, Onion

BBQ Bacon Cheddar w/ Fried Onions Burger \$8

Black & Blue Bacon Burger \$8

Blackened Burger with Blue Cheese Crumble

Philly Cheesesteak \$7

Chicken Cheese Steak \$7

Buffalo, Teriyaki or Regular

Crispy Buffalo Chicken Wrap \$7

With Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Colby Jack Cheese and Blue
Cheese Dressing

Kielbasa and Kraut Sandwich \$6

Egg Salad Sandwich \$6

Jumbo Hot Dog with Kraut or Cheese Dog \$5

Italian Sub \$7

Blackened Chicken Sandwich or Wrap \$7

Fried Fish Sandwich with Lettuce and Tomato \$7

Daily Specials Available

Letter to the post...

Thank you...

On behalf of my wife, family, and myself I want to thank everyone for attending (June 30 Frank Zito Spaghetti Dinner Benefit) today. It is especially gratifying to see all my friends and family here showing your support in this critical time in my life. It is very hard for me to describe the deep sense of feelings that I have for each and every one of you.

All that I can say is thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support and kindness. Many years ago my dad told me that if you could count your friends on one hand you would be a very lucky man. I am proud to say that I am a very, very lucky man as I have the very best of friends and the greatest of families. A very special thank you to my daughter Lisa, who, while working a full time job and attending Nursing School still found time to put this all together for Mariann and I. Many of her friends and coworkers helped her from the beginning and we can never repay them for all their kindness and hard work. They will be in my prayers always.

I am also fortunate to have two families that I am very proud of. My wife and children and the American Legion family without whose help and support this would not have been possible.

Again, I want to thank everyone for all your support and kindness shown to Marian and I, each and every one of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you,
Frank and Mariann Zito

POST

EVERLASTING



Marvin "Bob" Kubler, 82, PRCM, US Navy, WWII

Phillip J. Dressler, 88, US Army, WWII

John C. Zanetti, 87, US Army Air Corp, WWII

Joseph, E. Degonge, 85, US Navy, WWII

Robert A. Schur, 66, US Air Force, Vietnam

Bob Scheiderman, Ritual Chairman

RIDERS MESSAGE

Not a lot going on with the Riders since our Poker Run/Family Picnic. The weather was extremely hot and also a very rainy season so far. This past Sunday (August 18th) we had a great turnout for a Poker Run at our neighboring post Brick 348. A 100 mile run led by our Secretary and road captain Al Gashler. We went back to their post and had a great meal.

Rich Gato, Mike Maresca, Tom Zimmerman and I along with my wife did the Sturgis motorcycle bike week in South Dakota. A first trip there for all the others and we all had a great time touring Mount Rushmore, Custer State Park, the Bad Lands National Park, as well as the "freak show" called Full Throttle Saloon. To say the least Seaside Heights in the summer has nothing over the show at that place. Weather was good and we had a great time.

With the weather changing I know that we have several members that are prepared to go to Wildwood for their bike week and even more that will be attending

Bike Week in September in Ocean City, Maryland.

On August 17th we had several members at the door welcoming Gold Star families at our Honoring our Heroes service at our great Post 129. A very moving ceremony (well done 129 members) and we were all very appreciative to be part of such a great tribute.

Art Brown
Rider President



AUXILIARY MESSAGE

Hello,
I hope everyone had a great summer. Mine was a very busy but active one. I don't want to bore you with everything I did this summer, but here are just a few highlights of my summer. In June, I volunteered at Girls State, attended a ceremony for Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, took a veteran out to lunch, and hosted 3 other veterans at my home for an impromptu get together. During the month of July, I attended a ceremony at High Point State Park, placed flags at St. Mary's Cemetery, attended American Legion night at the Blue-Claws, and visited both Veterans Haven South and the new Veterans Haven North. August is only half over and I've already visited some veterans in the nursing home, attended a memorial service for a veteran, visited Veterans Haven North and attended the ceremony "Remember our Heroes".

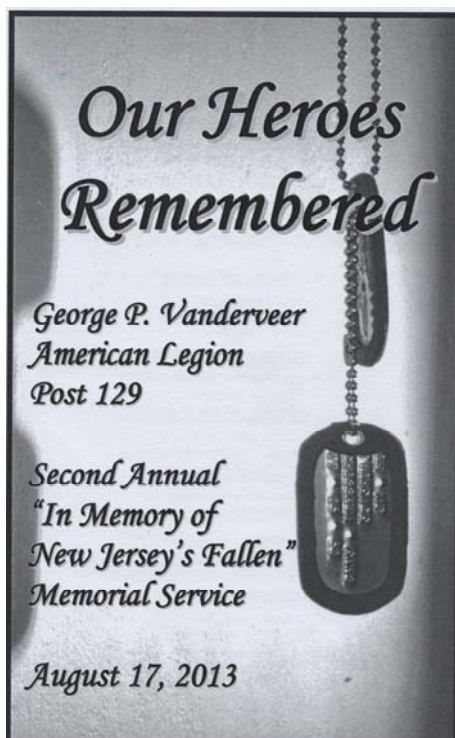
We have some great events/fundraisers coming up during the month of September and October. Starting September 8, the Auxiliary will once again be doing a monthly breakfast. It is not the breakfast of the past. This is going to be an All-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast. It will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5 - 10. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lynn Keating (732) 255 - 5749.

On September 21, the Auxiliary will host an indoor/outdoor flea market from 9am - 3pm. Inside tables are \$20 and outside spaces are \$10. For more information, please contact Carol Rutzler at (732) 929 - 0568.

October 4 is Bunco Night. The cost is \$12.00 per person which includes a hoagie dinner. There is also a small gift auction with a 50/50. Only 100 tickets sold. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets and more info call Sue Darrow @ (732) 831-9896 or Tara Goldstein @ (732) 768-7749

Please try to attend and show your support for the Auxiliary. Our next meeting will be September 9 in the banquet hall. Remember one person cannot do everything but everyone can do something. For all auxiliary members, please try to come out to a meeting, listen to some of what we do, the programs we participate in and see what might be of interest to you.

For Service not self,
Tara Goldstein



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UP COMING AUXILIARY EVENTS

Sunday September 8, 2013
Pancake Breakfast
Monday September 9, 2013
Unit Meeting
Saturday September 21, 2013
Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market
Friday October 4, 2013
Bunco
Monday October 7, 2013
Unit Meeting
Sunday October 13, 2013
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday October 27, 2013
Children's Halloween Party

SUPPORT YOU POST

SAL SQUADRON MESSAGE

Greetings Squadron 129

Be An Early Bird!

Your 2014 Membership cards are in! Please be an early bird and pay your dues now! You can drop them off at the canteen or mail them to the post. Dues are \$20.00 for members 21 and over and \$15.00 under 21. Please make payment to:
SAL Squadron 129 Membership
2025 Church Road
Toms River, NJ 08753
Atten: Bob Joerg - Membership Chairmen

To keep your membership privileges active, please make sure you are up to date!

Meetings:

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend your squadron meetings. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month from 7:30 to 8:30. Please attend your meetings and support your squadron and post.

Notice of Proposed Meeting Date Change For September:

Notice is given that September's monthly SAL Squadron meeting we be held on Tuesday September 10th instead of our scheduled Wednesday the 11th. This is to avoid a scheduling conflict with activities set for September 11th at the post.

Drive 4 UR Post Fund Raiser:

Please spread the word about our test drive fundraiser scheduled for Saturday October 5th at Downs Ford in Toms River. Flyer is included in this publication. We need 300 test drives to make the full \$6000.00 for the post!!

Dates to remember:

9/10/13 - Date Change
SAL Squadron Meeting
9/20/2013 - Detachment of New Jersey POW/MIA WatchFire
Seaside Hts NJ
10/5/2013 - Drive4UR Post Fund-raiser

12/14/2013 - POW/ MIA Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Post 129 TR NJ
2/15/2014 - SAL Valentines Dinner/ Dance Post 129 TR NJ

Don't forget and join our squadron email list. Send us an email at squadron129@gmail.com and we will gladly add you!

Remember to thank a Veteran everyday!

For God and Country
Dan Curran
SAL Squadron 129 Commander





















Shuffle Board League
Play Starts
September 10th

Honor former POW 's of the
Vietnam War September 11 at
Post 129




<div>Birthstone</div> <div>September 2013</div> <div>Sapphire</div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 	3 General Meeting 7:00PM	4 Karaoke	5 <u>BINGO</u> Rosh Hashanah	6	7
8 <u>Grand Parents Day</u> Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast	9  Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	10 	11 SAL Meeting 7:00 PM Patriot Day HONOR POW Karaoke	12 BIN- GO	13	14 Yom Kippur
15	16 Board/ Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	17 	18 U. S Air Force 66 YEARS Karaoke	19 BINGO Full Harvest Moon	20 WATCHFIRE 7 PM SEASIDE HEIGHTS	21 Legion Aux. Fall Flea Market 9AM—3PM
22 Autumnal Equinox 4:44PM	23  Riders Meeting 7:00 PM	24 	25 Karaoke	26 BINGO	27	28 Run For The Fallen Post 129 California Discovered 1542
29	30 Hoover Dam Dedicated 1935					
<p>“Happy Birthday United States Air Force”</p> <p>The United States Air Force is the largest and most technologically advanced air force in the world. Initially, the US Army Air Corp, the USAF was formed on 18 September 1947 under the National Security Act of 1947.</p> <p>September 8th, Legion Auxiliary Breakfast, <u>8AM – Noon</u> Bring Grand Mom & Pop</p>						

“Freedom Is
Never More
Than One Gen-
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From Extinc-
tion”
-Ronald Reagan

Birthstone		October 2013			Opal	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 October Legion Auxiliary Breakfast 8AM-Noon		1 	2 Karaoke	3 FIVE	4 Auxiliary Bunco Game 6PM-10PM	5 Drive4ur Post Fund Raiser World Teachers Day
6	7 General Meeting <hr/> Legion Auxiliary Meeting 7:00PM	8  The Chicago Fire 1871	9  SAL Meeting 7:00PM	10 BINGOS	11	12
13 United States NAVY 1775 Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast	14  Columbus Day	15 	16 Karaoke	17 THIS	18 Full Hunter's Moon	19
20	21 Board/ Trustees Meeting 7:00PM	22  Cuban Missile Crisis 1962	23 Karaoke	24 MONTH	25	26 76th Fireman's Halloween Parade 7:00PM
27	28  Riders Meeting 7:00PM	29 	30 Karaoke	31 FOLKS  All Hallows' Eve	'A generation which ignores history has no past and no future' -Robert Heinlein	

"Happy Birthday United States Navy"

The **United States Navy** traces its origin to the Continental Navy, which the Continental Congress established on 13 October 1775.



H. F. "Sparky" Gierke, Elected American Legion National Commander, First Vietnam Veteran to attain the position.



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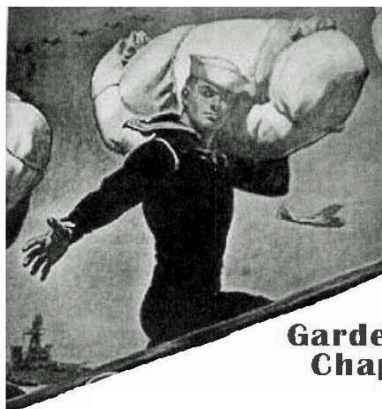
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or via U.S. mail to:

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Realtor Associate

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