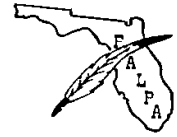


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| 2nd Vice        | Glenn Rhyne       |
| 3rd Vice        | Robert "OZ" Osmon |
| 4th Vice        | Don Lee           |
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| Historian       | Frank Jimison     |
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|             |                  |
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| Adjutant    |                  |
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|                 |   |
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| 1st Vice        | Donna Hinesley                              |
| Secretary       | June Easterwood                             |
| Treasurer       | Patricia Thomas                             |
| Chaplain        | Lil Johnson                                 |
| Sgt. at Arms    | Linda Martens                               |
| Historian       | Teresa O'Hara                               |
| Exec. Committee | Pam Davis<br>Laurel Garrison<br>Linda Osmon |

## American Legion Riders 08-09

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
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| Asst. Director   | Robert "OZ" Osmon      |
| Secretary        | Sherry Richardson      |
| Treasurer        | Ann O'Connor           |
| Sgt at Arms      | David Price            |
| Chaplain         | Lil Johnson            |
| Road Captain     | TK Johnson             |
| Asst. Road Cptn. | Phil Bahm              |
| Historian        | Isabelle "Izzy" Jenson |
| Safety Rep.      | Brian Cunha            |

## From the Desk of the Commander

The end of the year is here and I don't know where the year went. I'm just going to highlight some of the things we have going on this month. First steak night is the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, we start serving at 6:00 p.m. and last month we ran out so get here early. Pear Harbor Day your flag should be flown a have staff so please don't forget to do so. Christmas dinner will be served on Christmas day at 2:00 p.m. so if you would like to come out and enjoy dinner please do so. We have sign up sheet in the social quarters if you would like to bring a side dish. December 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m. our News Year Eve Party will be starting. Come on out and enjoy the fun.

If you haven't already done so please renew your membership by the end of December. The adjutant will be very happy if you do.

Here's wishing everyone a Great Holiday Season, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

For God and Country

Rob Davis  
Commander



## Newsletter & Calendar NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!!!!

You can now download the Calendar & Newsletter online at [www.americanlegionpost75.org](http://www.americanlegionpost75.org). If you are able to do this, and would like to stop receiving them by snail (USPS) mail, please email us at [legion@post75.gccoxmail.com](mailto:legion@post75.gccoxmail.com) to help keep our Post cost down. Thank you!

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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## 2nd Vice Notes

Hi Everyone,

Had a great time with the comedy show, if you missed it you really missed the big one. Stay tuned in with the schedule for the for the next year as we have some new and exciting entertainment on the way just for you. Please come on out and enjoy your post. The comedy show was very successful. I have spoke to both comedians and they send their THANKS for our wonderful hospitality.

God Bless,  
Rhino

## A LETTER OF THANKS

To our American Legion family,

I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all of our family that attended the Benefit for Bobby "Charli" Suggs on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We were speechless at the overwhelming generosity of everyone who donated anything they could.

As most of you know he has left on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> to return home to his children & grandbabies and to enjoy quality of life with his family.

As I hear from him, I promise to update everyone.

Once again, my sincere thanks,  
Judy Chapman

## Merry Christmas From Unit 75

Well the holidays are here again. We have 32 children from our classes to buy Christmas for. The party for them will be December 5 at 1pm in the hall. Please plan to attend it is truly the best party you will attend this year. Santa will be there so bring your cameras.

As we go through the next days please take the time to spend time with you friends and family. Also remember those families who will have an empty chair this year. We can celebrate Christmas because we are a free nation only because of our brave military. Also remember the reason for the season. Please do not take Christ out of Christmas.

For God and Country

Ann O'Connor  
President Unit # 75

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice

Here it is December already, how time flies. Santa Clause will be here before you know it.

We have no clean-up scheduled for December, mostly the very few who show, are taking a Holiday. The last clean-up in Oct had only 4 show up, myself, Brian Cunha, Dave Price and Mickey. Mickey will be 83 yrs old Dec 21 and he was there for 4 hrs helping cut trees, pull weeds, pick-up trash and moving brush. TK Johnson came up later in the day and cut up landscape timbers for disposal in the dumpster.

I am not sure what it will take to get members involved in their Post, clean-ups, special events, and etc. No wonder people get burnt out when there is only a small hand full of members helping. If anybody has any ideas how to get more members involved, please let me know. I know the old saying, heard it many times, I have done my time. It's time to move forward and look at the future of our post.

We had our monthly Building Committee Meeting, Nov 9 at 7 PM and there was only 2 present, out of 6, for the second month in a row. I am looking for members who would like to be part of this. the next meeting will be Dec 14 at 7 PM in the hall. We discuss what needs to be done, priority, man power needed, supplies required, dates and times.

I would like to extend a very special Thank You to Frank Jimison for the wonderful job he did on the bar in the hall. Frank relocated the serving window and door to the bar in the hall. This will give the bartenders better control over the Hall during functions. Thank you to Don Lee who provided support in this project also.

Merry Christmas to you and your family.

God Bless

Robert "Oz" Osmon

#### **Legionnaires Graduate from the 2009 National American Legion College**

INDIANAPOLIS (October 30, 2009) -- A new generation of leaders came to Indianapolis from 31 departments (states) of The American Legion. The 51 students of the National American Legion College honed their leadership, team building, communications and mentoring skills to pass the intensive course. They received diplomas from National Commander Clarence E. Hill during a ceremony held here this morning.

Members of the class completed the six-day crash course of the nation's largest veterans organization that saw them lay a solid foundation for Legion post revitalization in a variety of geographical settings to include a rural area, the inner city, suburban communities, a metropolitan area and a cyber post. They were also provided the instruction and tools to construct resolutions for American Legion activities at their respective posts for presentation at a mock district meeting.

Commencement took place this morning at The American Legion national headquarters.

The National American Legion College is designed to reinforce a volunteer's leadership, management and communication skills. This helps prepare young members of The American Legion to lead the nation's largest wartime veterans organization on the local and state level. The importance of mentorship for both other members and special groups in the community was a central point to several of the activities for the class.

"This organization doesn't have a reputation if you don't publicize it," American Legion National Commander Clarence Hill told the graduating class. "It's only when you are in the game that we can be successful. Take all you have learned back home and make it a priority to tell The American Legion story to those within your communities. You are all leaders. Make the organization be for the next 90 years what it has been for the last 90 years." One of this year's graduates of the American Legion College was our very own, Fletcher Williams.