

# The Hub Monthly

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## Post Officers 2008-2009

Commander	Rob Davis
1st Vice	Debbie Jimison
2nd Vice	Glenn Rhyne
3rd Vice	Robert "OZ" Osmon
4th Vice	Don Lee
Finance	Maryann Neuman
Service Officer	Joe Everest
Historian	Frank Jimison
Sgt. at Arms	Dave Price
Chaplain	T.K. Johnson
Adjutant	Maryann Nueman
Judge Advocate	Kenneth Bundrick

## American Legion SAL's Officers 08-09

Commander	Rob Breeden
1st Vice	Davis Wagner
2nd Vice	Chris Richardson
Adjutant	
Finance	Aaron Blocker
Chaplain	Bryan Hope
Sgt at Arms	Stephen Crooks

## Auxiliary Officers 2008-2009

President	Ann O'Connor
1st Vice	Ashley Grabowski
2nd Vice	Jewel Boutwell
Secretary	June Easterwood
Treasurer	Theresa O'hara
Chaplain	Mary Tribble
Sgt. at Arms	Linda Martens
Historian	Erin Griffin
Exec. Committee	Gloria Matheson
	Nancy Griffin
	Sally Miller

## American Legion Riders 08-09

Director	Laurel Garrison
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 Kunha

## From the Desk of the Commander

We are planning a big Fourth of July at the Post this year. We will have the installation of the newly elected officers of the Legion, Auxiliary, SONS and ALR at 11:00 a.m. the morning of the Fourth. After that we will be barbequing hamburgers and hot dogs that will be free for everyone. We are asking members to bring side dishes so we can make this a really great Fourth. We will have live entertainment that afternoon under the tent on the motorcycle parking pad from 1-5 p.m... We may even have another horseshoe tournament. So make plans to spend a great day with us. More information will be put out as the Fourth gets closer.

We are in the beginning stages of trying to organize an Oscar Wilson Post 75 Homecoming toward the end of the year so look for more information on that as we get closer to the fall.

For God and Country

Rob Davis  
Commander



## Newsletter & Calander NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!!!!

You can now download the Calander & 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!

*Excellent Veterans information found at  
[www.floridavets.org.index.asp](http://www.floridavets.org.index.asp)*

## Hub Booster Program

*Thanks Boosters! A \$15.00 donation gets your name here! Email me at [policewife@cox.net](mailto:policewife@cox.net) Our sponsors are:*

Chef Skip (PPC) & Rolene Charest 7/09  
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## Auxiliary Notes

As we come to the close of another year let us all look back at all the wonderful things we were able to do for our Veterans and our community. Thank you to all the officers of 2008-2009 for all your efforts.; it amazes me that so few of us were able to accomplish so much. Installation of new officers will be July 4th at 11am here at the Post home and I cannot think of a better day to start our next adventure. A big thanks to all who have taken an office for 2009-2010; we are looking forward to new members to take some committee chairmanships. Please come to our meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 PM and see what we are all about. We now have our own website at [www.americanlegionunit75.org](http://www.americanlegionunit75.org), feel free to check it out and give us your ideas about it. Our goal for the next year is to contribute and support the aims and purposes of the American Legion, which is in our preamble. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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

I would like to introduce myself for those of you who do not know me and you are the lucky ones. My name is Robert Osmon, better known as "Oz", your newly elected 3rd Vice. Thought it was strange that nobody else ran and then thought it was because of my good looks and superior navigation and speed of the lounge chair, boy was I wrong. It was because nobody else ran, hummmmm. I hope I am up to the challenge and do not let you down.

I would like to start out with saying "Thank You" to Johnny Griffin for the job well done over his tenure as 3rd vice. He thought he was going to escape, but he will be a member of the Building Committee. Speaking of Building Committee, we have formed a Building Committee and have a few volunteers, but need more. The first meeting will be July 6 at 7 pm. Items of discussion: repairs needed, items we would like to accomplish on clean-up day, Jul 11, maintenance schedule, repair log, and etc. Please come and help support **Your Post**. I will be hanging a Repair Log in the lounge for anyone that would like to add something or close one of the open items.

Why I need help: I decided to fix the Ladies RR door and install a new door closure. Repair piece \$5.00, 2 1/2 hrs labor, 4 helpers and 3 supervisors, priceless.

There was a clean-up day, Saturday, Jun 13 and what an improvement. I would like to thank Rob Davis, Debbie and Frank Jimison, Linda Osmon, Jim Griffin and Brian Cunha for pitching in and making a difference. It was very hot that day and for what we got accomplished, the place looks much better. We still have a lot to do outside and inside, so please, come out and help. If you can not make it on a weekend, no problem, let us know and we will let you know what needs done and you can pick one and work on it during the week.

God Bless America,  
Robert "Oz" Osmon  
3rd Vice

## Editor's Kudo's

*I just wanted to say the flower  
beds look GREAT!*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Notes

Congrats to our newly elected officers! Please take time to thank these folks for DONATING time out of their busy life to help make this a better place for all of us. So many changes and great things to look forward to! Take a look at our calendar and stop in for some of the fun and supportive events we have planned in July! And our Officer installation is on July 4<sup>th</sup>, independence Day! Time for a double celebration! There will be free hotdogs & burgers, and please bring a side dish for some potluck fun!

God Bless America,  
Glenn "Rhino" Rhyne

## What is New on the [American Legion Post 75 Website](http://americanlegionpost75.org)

If you haven't visited the new [americanlegionpost75.org](http://americanlegionpost75.org) website lately, there is a lot of new information available. The website has completely been overhauled and moved to a new server that affords us much more freedom to provide information useful to our members.

You can download the current newsletter and calendar; visit the post message board, visit the pages of the Post 75 family and download a lot of valuable veteran information.

We are currently seeking sponsors for the web page. The small, tax deductible donation of \$50.00 per year entitles your listing to be displayed on our web site for an entire year generating goodwill and new business. Imagine being able to reach the veteran population of Crestview for only a \$50.00 a year tax deductible donation. And remember, 100% of donations acquired will be spent within our community for scholarships for our children, assistance to veterans, their families and other worthy community projects and programs.

There is also a news feed with up to date military, Legion and local news affecting our post, our military service members and our local area. Forms and manuals are posted if a reference is needed and the Legion dart team information is available. If you would like to see additional items posted please feel free to send me an email to [webmaster@americanlegionpost75.org](mailto:webmaster@americanlegionpost75.org) and I will work to include your items into the website. When you visit, don't forget to sign and read our guestbook. Remember this is your website and I need your help to keep the information useful and current.

Ken Bundrick

### **2009 Homeless Veteran Stand Down**

The 2009 Homeless veteran Stand Down in Okaloosa County is scheduled for October 16, 2009. Stand Downs are one part of our community's efforts to provide services to homeless veterans. Stand Downs are typically one to three day events providing services to homeless Veterans such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, VA and Social Security benefits counseling, and referrals to a variety of other necessary services, such as housing, employment and substance abuse treatment. Stand Downs are collaborative events, coordinated between local VAs, other government agencies, and community agencies who serve the homeless.

### **Supplies Needed for 2009 Veterans Stand**

Deodorant, Washcloths, Shampoo, Plastic Rain Ponchos, Underwear (new only), Magnifying glasses for reading, Toothbrushes, Razors, Used Decks of Cards, Pens, Mouthwash, New flannel shirts, Socks (new only), Soap, Conditioner, Combs, Paper back (only) books, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Shaving Cream, Vanity sized sewing kits, Small Note Pads, New Nightgowns, Snacks (Peanut butter crackers/package cookies)

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### **American Legion Riders Notes**

For those of you who were not at the last meeting, the following officers were that were elected are posted on the front of our Newsletter.

We will be sending out information on planned rides and poker runs. We would like to hear from you on what would make you want to ride more. After all most of us joined to ride and have fun.

Ann O'Connor has been working very hard on our poker run but she has had some bad news. Her Father has been diagnosed with Colon Cancer. She will be busy with her Father and will need us to help her. If she calls you please help if you can. Also remember Ann, her Father and family in your prayers.

If you have not registered on the Web site please do as there is a great deal of information there. If you do not know how to do this call OZ, Tk or me. Go to [www.AmericanLegionRiders75.org](http://www.AmericanLegionRiders75.org)

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Post 75 ALR Director