

# VFW JENSEN BEACH NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2011



### VFW Post 10066 Elections

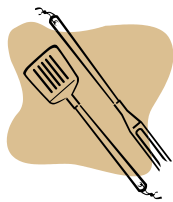
It's that time of year again! Elections for officers of VFW Post 10066 will take place Saturday April 2 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Post.

Ballots will be at the Post for all members to submit before the VFW Members General Meeting which begins at 1 pm in the Hall. Please vote for nominees or write-in candidates.

The newly elected officers will face serious challenges in the coming year with the mandatory and expensive hook-up to the Martin County sewer system.

Every member is encouraged to help the Post with fund-raisers to bring our facility up to County requirements.

### Riccee's Chicken BBQ - April 2 at the Tiki Hut



The grill will be hot and the chicken barbecued to perfection! Come on out and enjoy an afternoon picnic with BBQ chicken, baked beans, salad and loads of fun with fellow comrades. All for an \$8 donation!

### Memorial Day Honoring veterans who died serving our country



There will be no Memorial Day Service in Stuart this year due to the renovation of Memorial Park. All VFW Posts are asked to conduct their own ceremonies. If you can participate in our Memorial Day event, please sign up on the bulletin board. We need flag bearers and firing squad team. We ask you to honor all veterans and those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country.

### Eagle Scout project coming to the VFW



Boy Scout Max Pratt meets with Larry Schramm and Greg Moore after presenting his plan for an Eagle Scout project to members of the VFW House Committee.

Palm City Boy Scout Max Pratt has achieved the rank of "Life Scout" and is working on becoming an "Eagle Scout." Max, 14, presented a proposal to the VFW Post House Committee describing his plan to beautify then front lawn with a memorial to veterans.

His tentative plan is to build a memorial garden with featuring engraved stones dedicated to each of the five branches of service, a bronze statue of a rifle, helmet and boots and a walkway to the garden with stones engraved with words like "hope", "courage" and "honor." He is also planning landscaping and park benches.

Max's ambitious plan must be approved by his Scout Council. He must design the project, solicit donations and materials to build the project and oversee teams of workers through completion of project.

Our Post is proud to provide the venue for Max to earn Scouting's highest rank.

For God and Country,  
Commander Larry Schramm

### Operation Proud

#### Eagle V

#### April 9

Martin County

Fairgrounds

Gates Open 10 a.m.

Posting of Colors 11 a.m.

Music by Four Bands

Food Beer Garden

Military Reenactments

Patrick Air Force Base

K-9 Demonstration

Motorcycle & Car Shows

Dunk Tank

Bounce House & More!



VFW Post 10066 supports Operation Proud Eagle, the annual fund-raiser for the Veterans Council of Martin County, which provides financial and emotional support to veterans, including free transportation to the VA Hospital in West Palm Beach.

### Fish & Chips Dinner - April 22



*Join us for fried or baked fish dinner with all the sides on Friday, April 22, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. All for an \$8 donation!*

Don't forget to join Riccee for Taco Night Thursdays and watch the Taco-Meter rise — Everyone in the canteen gets a free taco after the 5,000th Taco is sold!