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The Spirit of Independence

We're entering what should be one of the most joyful times of the year. As you likely know well, the Fourth of July is approaching quickly. There is no doubt that many families are weary and sad, as this time of the year is often one where people travel far and wide to reunite with loved ones, celebrate America's endless spirit of independence, and enjoy strange food combinations that would otherwise not be socially acceptable.

I myself am weary and sad that I cannot be with my friends and loved ones in the way that I have always been able to, but we need to be careful so as to not let the living spirit of American independence become reliant on good food (not to be confused with healthy food), fireworks, tailgates and lawn chairs, as fun as those things can be.

For the past few decades, the

American people have been stuck in a repetitive, albeit exciting rut, where the contemplation of what it has cost for us to be able to enjoy our freedoms often runs second to those other exciting activities.

I think that this year, where family meetings often consist of Zoom meetings and Facetime calls, we can afford to read more about what exactly it means to be free.

There is no better time than now to remind ourselves that regardless of what goes on in the world, we remain independent to a degree that many of our ancestors killed and died for, and none of our liberties should be taken for granted.

Let us remember the great sacrifice, the ultimate sacrifice, that 405,000 Americans made to protect our freedom in World War II. Let us also remember the 116,516 American soldiers who died in World War

I, and the countless other conflicts in which we lost friends and loved ones for the sake of freedom.

On July 4, we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which turned out to be much more than simply putting pen to paper. It ultimately cut the States' ties to the English Monarch, George III, thus setting the stage for a hard-fought battle that would give us the many freedoms that we still have to this day.

It takes a very strong and well-formed mindset of patriotism to be able to celebrate our nation's independence in an exciting and all-encompassing way for 244 years in a row.

As an aside, I think that there is no better example of the "free lifestyle" than being able to drive your own car freely to a pool, a golf course, a restaurant, or a yacht club. If you

enjoy those aspects of living in Lake Forest, you can thank the men and women you made sure that you can roam about freely; while you as a resident can use these amenities freely, they came at a great cost — one which we should never forget. Freedom is not free. That being said, we should do our absolute best to ensure that the cost that others have paid does not go to waste. Enjoy your access to what Lake Forest has to offer you, and don't forget what it took for that to be made available. We should make use of what has been given to us, what has been handed down to us from generation to generation: freedom.

So wherever you may be reading this, or however much you might miss the festivities, or however far from family you might be, let us wish our great nation a very happy, free, and independent 244th birthday.

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“Remembering the gift of freedom”

Notes from the President LFPOA July 2020

Written by John Lake

It has been another month, and we are in a special time of the summer. July is the month when we as a country stop, celebrate, and remember the gift of freedom. This year should be no different, even though we need to practice social distancing and take care to protect ourselves and our families. We might have to change or modify our celebration plans, but this virus should not lessen the pride we



John Lake
President, LFPOA

have in our country and community. Let's also take time to remember those that we have lost to this virus and pray for their families. If you have a family member who is recovering or suffering from this illness, please pray for them, and do all you can to make their time easier. I have had several friends that have contracted this illness. Many of them have recovered and are doing well, but those that struggled still need our prayers. It is because of this illness that the property owner's board went through extensive discussion regarding a safe way to open our pools. We did not want anyone contracting the Coronavirus because we did not pay attention to what is important: your health and safety. Many might think that we were being overcautious, but I think we had our priorities in the right place. Our priority is our neighbors' safety. We want to make sure that all people utilizing our facilities are safe and can enjoy them for years to come.

On a lighter note but also a point of pride, I am honored to let our neighbors know that on Saturday,

July 18th, we as a community will be hosting the Eastern Shore's

newest American Legion post. The post is named after Colonel Glenn Frazier, a former Japanese prisoner of war and a Bataan Death March Survivor. He was a friend and a man who taught everyone he met the value of love of country, and he was a very strong Christian. I was particularly impressed by the way he was willing

to answer questions and educate young and old alike about a part of history many of us have forgotten. He was a man who showed me that in order for us to be proud, we also need to remember our nation's great history. That is what the 4th of July is truly about. I hope all of our veterans take the opportunity to come out and see if the American Legion is an organization for them to get involved in. I know colonel Frazier's widow will be there and perhaps you can ask her to tell stories about her fabulous husband.

On July 14th, we have another long-delayed election runoff. I hope that everyone would please show Lake Forest pride by coming out and voting. No matter how you vote, you need to be counted just like the census.

I hope everybody has a safe and enjoyable summer. Please be careful, watch out for your neighbors, and take time to be with your family.

Until next month, be well, stay safe, and get to know your neighbors.

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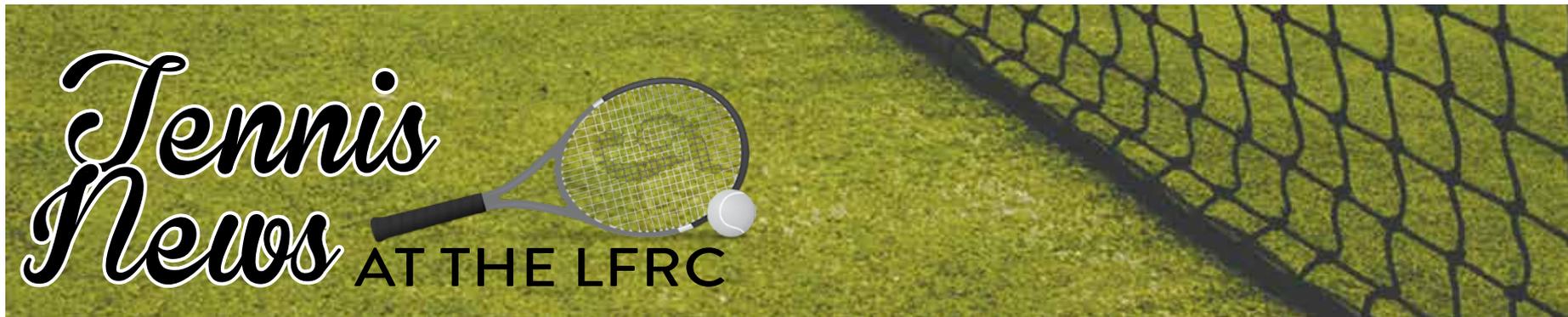
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Although we have canceled our world famous summer tennis and swim camps for 2020 this still remains my favorite time of year. We have our advanced juniors working hard on the courts at 7:00 AM in the morning 4 days a week. Ladies classes have resumed. Men's doubles round robin is in full swing. What a great turnout we had for this event. If you are interested in catching the next go around please email us at

lftennis@lakeforestdaphne.com. It is a great program we have created in absence of league tennis. All you do is form a doubles team and sign-up. You are required to play one match a week on your schedule. All matches get recorded and we have a winner at the end. This first season will end around the first week of August.

Safety measures are still in place for social play and lessons as we are watching the numbers and informa-

tion closely in this area and will always make the best decisions for the safety of our members.

The adult co-ed beginner class that was canceled in June has been rescheduled to start Thursday, September 10. This class runs for 6 weeks and goes from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take this opportunity to learn the sport of a lifetime. Sign up today by emailing lftennis@lakeforestdaphne.com.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and seven Council Members for a term of four years for the City of Daphne, and if needed a run-off election will be held October 6, 2020. All registered and qualified electors of the State, who reside within the corporate limits of the City of Daphne, and have resided therein for 30 days or more immediately preceding the date of the election, and who are qualified to vote in the county precinct which embraces and covers that part of the corporate limits of the City of Daphne in which the elector resides, will be authorized to participate in said election. Any qualified elector who will have resided within the municipality, or if the municipality is districted, within the district from which he or she seeks election, for a period of at least 90 days on election day may qualify to run for office by filing the appropriate forms and paying any appropriate fees, as otherwise provided by law. Any Board of Registrars representative may not register persons within 14 calendar days prior to the municipal election on August 25, 2020. Voting poll hours will be 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. **The following is a list of the voting poll locations for the seven Districts of the City of Daphne:**

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| District 2 | Daphne Civic Center / 2603 U.S. Highway 98 |
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| District 4 | Daphne Civic Center / 2603 U.S. Highway 98 |
| District 5 | Daphne Civic Center / 2603 U.S. Highway 98 |
| District 6 | Daphne High School Trojan Hall / 9078 Lawson Road |
| District 7 | Daphne High School Trojan Hall / 9078 Lawson Road |

Please go by the Daphne Library, Daphne Utility Board, Post Office Bulletin Board, Justice Center or City Hall to verify your voting district on the City District Map or contact your council representative or the City Clerk.

Candidates may begin qualifying on July 7, 2020 at 8:00am until July 21, 2020 at 5:00pm. Contact the City Clerk at 620-1100 for more information on how to qualify.

Canvassing of the elections will take place on September 1, 2020 commencing at 12:00 noon at Daphne City Hall, and October 13, 2020 at Daphne City Hall commencing at 12:00 noon at Daphne City Hall.

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GOLF PRO SHOP *News*

Submitted by Brian L. Barker, PGA
Head Golf Professional

July is here! What some people call the start of the “Dog days of Summer”. Here’s a tip to enjoy these hot days; go to the beach, go to the pool, go out on a boat but my favorite, riding down a beautiful fairway in a golf cart. If you love golf like I do, prepare for the round and the heat won’t be a problem. I first off, recommend riding and not walking in this heat. Get an ice chest from the 19th Hole Grill and fill it with plenty of water, powerade and some type of energy snack. Also, take a towel for your clubs and one just for you to wipe off perspiration. And don’t forget to dress for the heat — that’s very important. Do these few things and you’ll have a great time and maybe lower that score.

Our Memorial Day Scramble hosted by the Senior Golfers Golf Association was held in late May with the results as follows: 1st Place Gross (61) – Steve Scarcliff, Bobby Stewart, Mike McCort, Phil Becker; 1st Place Net (55) – Steve Vermeulen, Don

Rimmer, Jim Marshall, Mike George; 2nd Place Net (56) – Betty Munn, Laura Pitre, Richard Garcia, Ed Dorgan; 3rd Place Net (57) – Neal Smith, Bill Catlow, Danny Ward, Mark Turley. On June 6th the MGA hosted the Par 3 Challenge with the “A” Flight winners being: 1st Place Gross (57) – John Basco; 2nd Place Gross (58) – Terry Fuller; 1st Place Net (51) – Bobby Wilson; 2nd Place Net (53) – Blaine Mitchell; 3rd Place Net (56) – Rich Edgeworth; “B” Flight: 1st Gross (60) – Mike McKown; 2nd Place Gross (62) – Tom Ames; 1st Place Net (48) – Steve Scarcliff; 2nd Place Net (48) – Phil Becker; 3rd Place Net (54) – Carl Kauffman. Congratulations to all or our winners!

Summer Junior Golf Camps are well underway, and we are having a great time! There are still two opportunities to sign up for the upcoming camps, don’t miss out. Visit our website lakeforestdaphne.com to find the form under “amenities, junior golf”.

Don’t forget, we will have our Annual 4th of July Shamble on Saturday the 4th. Call the Golf Shop at 251-626-9324 for details and registration.

19th Hole Breakfast Menu

The Bunker Breakfast Burrito \$5

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Par 3 Breakfast Bowls \$5

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- Stroke #2** Deep Fried Seasoned Red Potatoes, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Country Gravy and Topped with Cheddar Cheese.
- Stroke #3** Deep Fried Seasoned Red Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Sautéed Mushrooms, Fire Roasted Red Peppers and Onions and Gravy.

The Hole in One \$8

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Warning: Consumption of undercooked meat, poultry, eggs, or seafood may increase the risk of food-borne illnesses.



CHEF CLINT'S CORNER

Jack Daniels BBQ Sauce

Ingredients

- » 1/2 large Onion
- » 2 tbsp. Garlic Chopped
- » 2 cups Ketchup
- » 1/2 cup Chili Sauce
- » 1/3 cup Cider Vinegar
- » 1/2 cup Orange Juice
- » 1/4 cup Worcestershire
- » 3/4 cup Brown Sugar packed
- » 1/3 cup Molasses
- » 1/2 tsp. Pepper
- » 1/2 tsp. Salt
- » 1/2 tsp. Chili Powder
- » 1/2 cup Tomato Paste



Chef Clint

- » 1 tbsp. Liquid BBQ Smoke



- » 1 tbsp. Tabasco Sauce
- » 1/3 cup Jack Daniels Whiskey

Combine onion and garlic in a saucepan. Sauté until onion and garlic are translucent, about 1-2 minutes. Stir in tomato paste and cook 1-2 minutes. Deglaze with Jack. Flame if possible. Add all remaining ingredients, bring to boil, then turn down mixture to a low simmer. Simmer for 20

minutes. Stirring constantly. Puree in food processor if you want a smooth sauce. Makes 5 cups.

BBQ Spice Rub

Ingredients

- » 1 tsp. Ground Cumin
- » 2 tbsp. Paprika
- » 1/2 tsp. Curry Powder
- » 1 tsp. Chili Powder

- » 1/2 tsp. Dry Mustard
- » 1 tsp. Ground Coriander
- » 1/2 tsp. Black Pepper
- » 1 tsp. Sugar
- » 1/2 tsp. Dried Thyme
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Mix all ingredients together.

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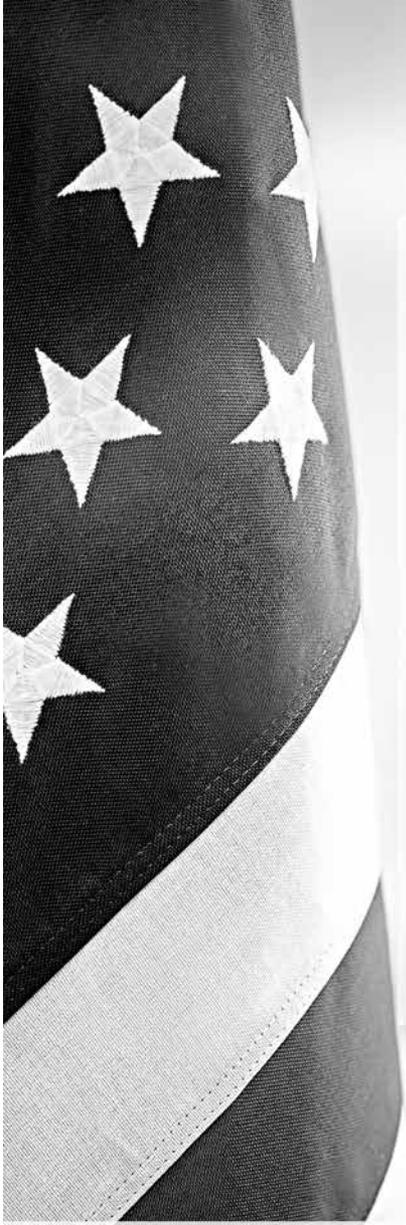
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New American Legion Post is forming in Spanish Fort

Submitted by: Michael T. Kelly

A brand new American Legion Post has been formed in Spanish Fort, Alabama. The name of the American Legion Post is GLENN D. FRAZIER Post 222. The Post name was selected to honor Colonel Glenn D. Frazier (Retired). Mr. Frazier enlisted in the U. S. Army on July 3, 1941, at the age of 16, and requested to be stationed in the Philippine Islands. His request was granted and within a few days he was on a ship headed to the Philippines where he participated in what we call now "Basic Training". After "Basic Training", he then attended four months of Army Ordinance Training School in Manila, until that training was interrupted by the Japanese attack on the Philippines on December 8, 1941, just hours after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. On April 9, 1942, when the decision to surrender to the Japanese was made, then-Corporal Glenn D. Frazier (17 years old) was one of the 60,000 to 80,000 American and Philippine forces who were captured. He and his fellow captives were forced to walk — without rest, water or food — for the next seven days in what came to be known as the Bataan Death March. Thousands of Americans and Filipinos died on 'the March'. Glenn survived and spent the next three-plus years as a Japanese P.O.W. in Japan. After the close of the war, Glenn returned home to the United States with the rank of Sergeant. He continued to serve in the United States Army Reserve for the next six years and afterward continued his service to all veterans for the remainder of his lifetime. Colonel Glenn D. Frazier (Retired) passed away on September 15, 2018 at age 94. He was a true American Hero! He told his story in his book entitled "Hell's Guest".

GLENN D. FRAZIER Post 222 was granted its Temporary Charter in the American Legion, Department of Alabama, on March 25, 2020, by the American Legion National Headquarters located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Currently, we are within about two weeks of completing all of the documentation required to apply for our Permanent Charter as an American Legion Post. The Post started with 16 Legionnaire members, and it currently has 22 Legionnaire members. Once our Application is granted and our Permanent Charter as an American Legion Post is issued, we will also establish a Sons of the American (SAL) Squadron, an Auxiliary Unit and an American Legion Riders Chapter; these four units are collectively known as "the American Legion Family". However, we are being proactive,



Glenn D. Frazier Bataan Death March April 10, 1942

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and we are already planning for and working on the establishment of the additional parts of the American Legion Family for GLENN D. FRAZIER Post 222 in Spanish Fort, Alabama.

At this time, the American Legion is the largest Veterans Service Organization in the United States of America with over 12,000 chartered Posts and approximately 2 Million active members. There is one Department for each of the 50 States, with five other Departments located in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and The Philippines. The American Legion was founded on March 15 – 19, 1919, in Paris, France. On September 16, 1919, The American Legion was granted its federal charter by the U. S. Congress and now, 101+ years later, the American Legion has maintained its commitment to serve not only as a resource for and a voice on behalf of all veterans across America, but also as an organization dedicated to the betterment of America through community service activities outlined in and organized under the four pillars of the organization.

The four pillars of the American Legion are – Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth. These

Four Pillars are as relevant today as when the organization was founded, with many programs offered under each Pillar. These Four Pillars are, and should be, an American Legion Post's primary focus and are and will be for the GLENN D. FRAZIER Post 222.

An American Legion Post which is focused on these Four Pillars shines; the Post stands out and are often recognized by the communities in which it is located as a respectable, significant, relevant and an important part of the community. This is only a secondary or collateral reward for the GLENN D. FRAZIER Post 222, after service to our fellow veterans, their families and children and youth in our community, and our communities in general of Spanish Fort, Daphne, and surrounding areas Alabama.

On Saturday, July 18, at approximately 3 p.m., we will gather with the Lake Forest POA, at the POA's invitation to meet as many members who can come and learn more about who we are, and what we would like to achieve to assist others in our communities. We hope to see you all there. For those interested in joining us in our efforts, applications will be on hand, and for more informa-

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Tiawasee Creek at Greenwood Drive

D'Olive Creek Watershed Success Story-Joe' Branch Delisting

In Alabama's recently released 2020 List of Impaired Water Bodies, the good news is what's missing: Joes Branch. This tributary to D'Olive Creek was first listed in 2008 for siltation based on a 2007 sediment loading analyses by the Geological Survey of Alabama. It has been officially delisted by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. The D'Olive Watershed Management Plan, published in 2010, recommended comprehensive stream restoration in Joes Branch to slow sedimentation caused by stormwater runoff and stream bank erosion. These sediments threaten the seagrass beds and fisheries habitats of D'Olive and Mobile bays.

The first recommended restoration project of the Plan repaired a deeply incised tributary to Joes Branch along Highway 31 at Westminster Village in Spanish Fort, using "rock step pools" to slow the energy of stormwater flow. Then the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program secured funding from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund to undertake comprehensive restoration of impacted streams across the rest of the Watershed, including the Joe's Branch, D'Olive Creek, and Tiawasee Creek subwatersheds: Since the sediment delivered by Joe's Branch represented the greatest loads of any water body ever monitored by the GSA, the first order of business focused restoration efforts on Joe's Branch and its tributaries.

The Joe's Branch restoration effort spanned six years, from 2012 until 2018, with restoration of five discrete stream reaches (totaling 4,000

linear feet) and flood plains (totaling 25 acres) and construction or repair of two detention ponds. Post-restoration monitoring of Joes Branch revealed sediment load reductions by a whopping 90-95%. These data were evaluated by ADEM, who published a Final Delisting Decision for Joe's Branch in April.

The delisting of an impaired water body by ADEM is recognition of a job done well. The MBNEP and its partners, the cities of Daphne and Spanish Fort, the Baldwin County Commission, ADEM, the Alabama Department of Transportation, and the Natural Resource Conservation Service, celebrate this victory, as we monitor other streams for improvements. The NFWF-funded stream restoration efforts will continue with a Weeks Bay Watershed Management Plan-recommended restoration in the Marlow community of the Lower Fish River Watershed soon.

The 2010 D'Olive Watershed Management Plan, the blueprint for this comprehensive stream restoration effort, is currently being updated, and stakeholder input is extremely important to plan development. Plan to attend a Community Engagement Meeting on July 14 at 5:30 PM at the Daphne City Hall (in person or remotely). To provide input and to stay up-to-date on the latest plan development, please take a brief survey that can be found at this link, <https://bit.ly/DOLiveWMPSurvey1>.

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