



**VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT
AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER
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ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

THIS LETTER HIGHLIGHTS: **PRIMARY VOTING - IMPORTANT MILITARY DAYS IN AUGUST – A BREAKDOWN OF VETERANS HERE AT SHELL POINT - FLORIDA DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

ARMED FORCES MEDLEY OF SERVICE SONGS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPMsajXW0p8>

ADMIN NOTES:

1. **WITH CONTINUED COVID 19 SAFEGARDS STILL IN PLACE, OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS REMAIN ON HOLD. MEETINGS PLANNED FOR EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY AT 1015 AM – ISLAND SOCIAL CENTER.**
2. **PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH IDEAS FOR SUSTAINING A VIABLE VETERANS GROUP.**
3. **OUR GROUP PURPOSE IS TO HONOR THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL MILITARY VETERANS AND PROMOTE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**
4. **OUR MISSION INCLUDES:**
 - a. **SUSTAINING THE HIGH ESTEEM SHELL POINT HAS FOR ALL VETERANS.**
 - b. **HONORING THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL SHELL POINT VETERANS.**
5. **PLEASE HELP RECRUIT ANY VETERANS WHO HAVE NOT YET SENT ME THEIR “INFO SHEET” – ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER.**
6. **SEE LOGOS – WE HAVE ADDED SPACE COMMAND, US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND NOAA.**

VOTING – IN PERSON

<https://www.lee.vote/Vote-by-Mail/Vote-by-Mail-Information>

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| PRIMARY FOR BOTH REP AND DEM PARTIES | 18 AUGUST |
| EARLY VOTING | SAT 8 – SAT 15 AUGUST - 10 AM TO 6 PM |

AUGUST

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| Antiterrorism Awareness Month | Entire Month |
| Air Force Day | August 1 |
| Coast Guard Day | August 4 |
| Purple Heart Day | August 7 CONTACT RESIDENT JAY BUBB FOR INFO ON “MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART” |
| U.S. Department of Defense Birthday | August 10 |
| Navajo Code Talkers Day | August 14 |
| National Airborne Day | August 16 |
| Marine Corps Reserve Birthday | August 29 |

VETERANS WITH INFORMATION SHEETS ON FILE (NOT INCLUDING SURVIVING SPOUSES)

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| ARMY | 70 |
| MARINES | 13 |
| NAVY | 34 |
| AIR FORCE | 33 |
| COAST GUARD | 0 - PLEASE HELP IDENTIFY ANY CG VETS |
| TOTAL | 150 - PLEASE HELP IDENTIFY ALL SP VETERANS |

FDVA -FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: Watching over and advocating for our state's veterans and their families are the more than 1,100 men and women of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Florida has earned a reputation as the most veteran-friendly state in the nation. Our state's veterans bring more than \$18.4 billion federal dollars annually into Florida's economy.

Florida has the third largest population of veterans in the nation after California and Texas with more than 1.5 million veterans – 12 percent of the Sunshine State's population 18 and over.

If you are a veteran, thank you for your service. If you are the spouse or family member of a veteran, a special thank you for your dedicated support. For more information, call (727) 319-7440.

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| https://floridavets.org/resources/va-benefits-guide/ | Benefits Guide Florida Military-Friendly Guide Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors Publication |
| https://www.leegov.com/dhs/Documents/Veterans/VSO-Brochure-2020.pdf | Lee County Human & Veterans Services |

FLORIDA - Honoring Those Who Served U.S.

With **1,525,400 veterans (1,381,170 male veterans and 144,229 female veterans)**, Florida is the most veteran-friendly state in the nation. The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs is the premier point of entry for Florida veterans to access earned services, benefits and support. Thank you for your service. We honor you.

WARTIME PERIODS

WWII 12-07-41 to 12-31-46
Korea 06-27-50 to 01-31-55
Vietnam 11-01-55 to 05-15-75
Gulf 08-02-90 to Present



Remember: That selfless service is at the core of what a hero is. All veterans are heroes, even if they don't call themselves heroes. They served our country and fought for our freedom. Integrity, service, courage, duty, honor, commitment, country and sacrifice are the words associated with Veterans.

Let us continue to stay safe together here at Shell Point.

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