



VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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TO ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

THIS LETTER HIGHLIGHTS: ***IMPORTANT MILITARY DAYS IN OCTOBER – VOTING – VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS - A TOTAL OF SHELL POINT VETERANS - FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.***

OCTOBER SONG SELECTION – Frank Sinatra performs with "The President's Own" United States Marine Band at the White House on April 17, 1973. *The House I Live In* by Lewis Allan and Earl Robinson.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDzy1vjfGkA>

NOTES:

- 1. WITH MODIFIED COVID 19 SAFEGUARDS NOW IN PLACE, OUR FIRST MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER. MEETINGS NOW PLANNED FOR EVERY THIRD TUESDAY AT 1015 AM – ISLAND SOCIAL CENTER. DISCOUNTED LUNCH AT THE CRYSTAL FOLLOWS THE MEETING. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NOVEMBER.***
- 2. 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***
- 3. 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.***

4. PLEASE HELP RECRUIT ANY VETERANS WHO HAVE NOT YET SENT ME THEIR "INFO SHEET".

5. SEE LOGOS – WE HAVE ADDED SPACE COMMAND, US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND NOAA.

MILITARY DAYS IN OCTOBER

Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Entire Month
Ms. Veteran America Pageant	October 11, 2020
Columbus Day	Second Monday in October
U.S. Navy (USN) Birthday	October 13
Military World Games	Oct. 18 (begins), October 28 (ends), 2020
Day of the Deployed	October 26
Navy Day	October 27
Halloween	October 31

VOTING – 3 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

INFORMATION

<https://www.lee.vote/>

EARLY VOTING	MON 19 – SAT 31 OCT - 10 AM TO 6 PM
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AMENDMENT 6: Ad Valorem Tax Discount for Spouses of Certain Deceased Veterans Who Had Permanent, Combat-Related Disabilities. A YES Vote will help Spouses.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS – 11 November 2020:

- A brief Veterans Day Program is planned at The Village Church at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11. The program will follow the Academy session being presented by Seth Mendell (Tellidora). Seth’s lectures are about the Inter-War Years (1918-1939) and the concluding lecture will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. featuring the Great Armistice. Those who arrive at 10:50 a.m. will be seated for just the Veterans Day portion of the program. Following the presentation, all are invited to enjoy a special Veterans Day lunch special at The Crystal. Veterans will receive a discount for their meal.
- Shell Point TV will have a special Veterans Day program.

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

TOTAL	170 – PLEASE HELP IDENTIFY ALL SP VETERANS
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FDVA -FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS: 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. Call (727) 319-7440.

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

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



NATIONAL DAY OF THE DEPLOYED: Every state in the US observes this day honoring all Service Members who have been deployed in Service of our Country. The day also acknowledges the sacrifices that military families make during deployment.

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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