



FLORIDA BLAST

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This **Saturday, December 7th**, we'll gather at Rodeheaver Boys Ranch to celebrate the season and connect as a community.

I want to thank Peggy Sewell and Stacy Link for their dedication to Wreaths Across America. I'm honored to join the Sutherlands in Tallahassee to lay wreaths in remembrance of the brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Let us honor their memory every day, not just during the holiday season. Wishing everyone a joyous and meaningful holiday season filled with gratitude and reflection!

Michael Sawyer #36403, 55th President

DECEMBER 2024

HAPPY
Holidays!

MANAGEMENT VP

This year's fundraiser is selling "Pick 3" sweepstakes tickets. The money raised goes back to the Florida JCI Senate. It takes all of us to buy and sell the tickets. The drawing is held daily in April when the Florida Pick 3 is drawn. We have until the **end of March** to sell tickets. The winners win \$50. Reach out to me to get tickets to sell or to buy, Amelia (aaharrison@aol.com).

CHAPLAIN UPDATES

Fellow Senators - My wish for each of you is a Happy Christmas/Hanukkah!

Looking for Chaplains from the years 2021, 2022, and 2023. I would appreciate your assistance with The Memorial Service for our 55th Anniversary. Needed by **December 12th**.

I'm looking to share happy/proud events such as anniversaries, births of babies, graduations, and boot camps. kc86auburn2@gmail.com

RODEHAVERS FIELD DAY

Join us this **Saturday, December 7th**, for the annual Rodeheaver Boys Ranch Field Day and Christmas Party! The day begins at 8:30 AM sharp with a group photo at the entrance on Route 19. After a morning of fun-filled Field Day activities, the Ranch will serve a delicious lunch for all attendees. The event will be held at 380 Boys Ranch Road, Palatka, FL. Please RSVP by calling 732-407-8017. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season together!

REGION 8 UPDATES

Santa is coming to Region 8 to visit all the good boys and girls! He's heard about the delicious breakfast at Tara Golf & Country Club and can't wait to stop by. One of his helpers will be keeping track of who's been naughty or nice, so be sure to let Scott know if you'll be attending.

You can RSVP by texting 352-397-8846 or emailing jci51911@netscape.net. Santa has special gifts for everyone on the "nice" list, so don't miss out!

Join Santa at Tara Golf & Country Club on **Sunday, December 22, at 11:00 AM**. The club is located at 6602 Drewry's Bluff, Bradenton, FL 34203 (Manatee County).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 7th @ 8:30am

Rodehavers Field Day
380 Boys Ranch Road, Palatka, FL

Sunday, December 8th @ 9am

Breakfast with the Clauses
Flashback Diner in Davie

Wednesday, December 11th @ 7pm

Region 13 Holiday Party
Cheesecake Factory Aventura Mall

Saturday, December 14th

Wreaths Across America Day

Sunday, December 22nd @ 11am

Region 8 Social
Tara Golf & Country Club in Bradenton

55TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

The deadline for entries into the 55th Anniversary drawing is **December 15th**. Register, get a room, place a program ad or buy a commemorative shirt. For more info contact Jaci Newmark #56368 Jci56367@outlook.com

REGION 13 UPDATES

Join Region 13 for a festive holiday party on **Wednesday, December 11th, at 7:00 PM** at The Cheesecake Factory in Aventura Mall. Show off your style in the "Best Sweater Contest" (not an ugly sweater!) and compete for prizes. Celebrate the season with us!

Save the date for our first social of 2024 on **Wednesday, January 8th, at 7:00 PM**—location details coming soon!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths Across America is on **Saturday, December 14th**. Check Senate Facebook & Region Facebook for Updates. Thanks for supporting this project.