

# THE AMERICAN LEGION



## FLETCHER MCCOLLISTER POST 135

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**APRIL 2008**

### POST 135 FAMILY NIGHT

#### DINNER

Our Family Night Dinner will be Friday April 11th at 7:00 PM. This will be a covered dish dinner with the members furnishing the good home cooked food that we are all familiar with including those wonderful deserts, cakes, etc.

Post 135 will provide the main menu and drinks.

Will you bring an extra cake for Tuskegee?

Carl Copeland, Post Entertainment Chairman, will see that we have entertainment for the enjoyment of our members and guest

Lets all have a good time with our friends and families.

See you Friday 7:00 PM

#### BREAKFAST AT THE POST

We are having breakfast at the Post on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays 0830. The menu will be scrambled eggs, toast, grits, sausage, bacon, coffee and OJ. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

We will serve until the cooked supplies are gone or everyone is full.

Come early, lend a hand and join with the other members of the post. If you are late you may not have anything left but coffee.

#### BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT CRISIS

#### CENTER

**SATURDAY APRIL 26TH 830 - 1030 AM**

### CONVENTION DATES

The State Convention will be held June 19, 20, 21 & 22nd at the Marriott in Huntsville. \$84.00 per night, Legion Special Rate.

### JUNIORS SHOOTERS PROGRAM

We are investigating the possibility of establishing a Junior Shooter Program at the Post.

If any of our members' children or grandchildren (under the age of 18) are interested in belonging to the Junior Shooter's Group then contact Wayne Mitchell or Earl Hutchinson.

If enough people are interested we will have an organizational meeting to elect officers and establish bylaws.

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*MEMORIAM*

MRS JOANN ROGERS

(Spouse of Harvy A. Rogers)

CARL F. HARBESON

JAMES AUSTIN

LESTER R. BLANKENSHIP

ROBERT E. McKOON JR.

**POST 135'S WEBSITE**

I need input for the "In My Opinion" page. Good constructive comments will be considered. No political, religious or inflammatory issues will be accepted.

Would like to have History on our members, especially our Senior members.

Still working on establishing a forum or discussion board and a email mailing list. Send comments to me at [earl@hutchspace.com](mailto:earl@hutchspace.com). Call the Office at 334-297-6217 or call me at 706 718 5164 if you can't contact me by email..

Thanks

Earl Hutchinson  
2nd Vice Commander  
Webmaster

**POST 135'S DONATIONS****FOR THE MONTH OF****April 2008**

Request for donations will be presented and voted on at Executive Board Meeting on April 7th.

All charity donations are made possible by our Bingo Operations.

If you want to become part of our great crew then join us on Tuesday & Thursday nights from 6-10 PM. If you can volunteer from 6-8 PM it would be great as this is our busiest time. Call us at (334)297-6217

**TUKEGEE SUNDAY****APRIL 13, 2008**

Our monthly trip to Tuskegee VA Hospital comes on the 2nd Sunday which is April 13th.

We will leave the Post Home at 1:15 PM with Bananas, Cakes and Bingo funds, all for the patients at The Hospital.

We need about 15 Cakes to take with us.

Ladies and Legionnaires, please bake those cakes and you can bring them with you to the Family Dinner Friday night and we can hold them safely until we go to the Hospital on Sunday.

Go with us if you can, we always need volunteers to help run this program.

We will see you on Sunday the 13th.

**BOOKS-MAGAZINES DVD'S AND VHS MOVIE'S**

We are still in the business of receiving Books-Magazines, DVD's and VHS Movies that we will take to the Tuskegee V.A. Hospital for the patients at Tuskegee, Montgomery and Dothan. Tuskegee is the distribution point and nothing is discarded. Help us out with this program and keep these items coming. Looks like we are going to be doing this program for a long time.

Ladies, lets keep up the with this program, lets don't let our Veterans down.

We have received a letter from Mr., William H. Petty, Chief Voluntary Service at CAVHCS thanking us for the funds that Post 135s members provide for the 2nd Sunday visits by Post 135 with Cakes and to have Bingo with the patients.

I believe that we, as volunteers, are well rewarded for this small service that we provide and the fellowship we have with both the Staff and Patients at Tuskegee

**SICK CALL**

Our sick call and prayer list for this month is as follows..

Tommy Cain, Richard Fair and wife Family of Pamela Jones, Voncile Arrington

Lets all remember all of our service people on Foreign soil or in the U.S.A

This is an ongoing article and if you know of anyone that you would like to have placed on our prayer list, please call the office at 334-297-6217 or the Chaplain @ 334 448 7486 and let us know. We don't know if someone doesn't tell us.

Thank You.

Benevolent Committee

**MEMBERSHIP 2008**

Post 135 has achieved our goal. We are now at 102.71% with a total membership of 227. That makes us 6 over the top.

We now have the opportunity to increase our membership by the dozens. All this will take is for a few of our membership team working the telephone.

We have a list of approximately 200 veterans in our mailing area that are presently in the holding area (1983) Montgomery that we can have transferred to Post 135. All it will take is a little effort on our part to explain the benefits to these veterans and get them to say "YES". Our real job, once we get them, is "TO KEEP THEM". Come on in and lets get it done. May 12th is the last day that we can get membership to Department so that these new or transferring members will have pre-printed 2009 membership cards. "LETS GET IT DONE".

Mail any applications or payments to,

The American Legion, Post 135, P.O.Box 36 Phenix City AL 36867-0036.

For God and Country



Carson Mitchell, Post Adjutant

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary needs volunteers to help with the Snack Bar during Bingo and to work the Bingo Desk for Early Bird Bingo. The proceeds from the Snack Bar and Early Bird Bingo provides funds for the Auxiliary to operate their programs.

If you can not volunteer the time to assist with the Snack Bar or Bingo then perhaps you could bake a cake or two to sell in the Snack Bar. Anything that you do will benefit your organization.

REMINDER that Boys State, Girls State Dinner will be at the Post Home on Friday Evening May 16th at 7:00 PM. Post 135 will provide the dinner. Your Family and Family Members are welcome.

Boys State will be held this year June 1 - 7th 2008, University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa

We do not have the date for Girls State.

24th District Meeting:

Nominations and Elections of District Officers will be at Post #67 in Valley on Sunday Evening April 27th at 2:30 PM CST. Snacks, desert and drinks will be served. The charge will be \$5.00 per person.

The last 24th District meeting for this calendar year is scheduled to be held at Post 18 in Opelika on Sunday Evening May 18th 2008 at 230 PM CST. Snacks, Deserts and Dinks will be served. The charge will be \$5.00 per person.

<b>OFFICERS OF POST 135</b>	
<b>2007-2008</b>	
Wayne Mitchell	334 298 4610 Commander
Fred Claassen	334 480 8508 1st Vice Commander
Earl Hutchinson	706 718 5164 2nd Vice Commander
Carson Mitchell	334 298 7988 Adjutant
Paul Donmoyer	334 297 3952 Finance Officer
David Allen	334 297 6904 Sgt At Arms
John C. Dawson	706 687 5911 Judge Advocate
Cecil Peterson	334 448 7486 Chaplain
Joe Richardson	334 297 5621 Trustee # 1
Rick Dawson	706 596 9654 Trustee # 2
Herbert Brown	706 687 0270 Trustee # 3
Judy Davis	Historian Service Officer

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- ⌚ Saturday April 5th Post Breakfast 0830. \$5.00 per person.
  - ⌚ Monday April 7th, The Executive Committee meets at 700PM.
  - ⌚ Friday April 11 Members and Guest Family night Dinner 7:00PM. \$10.00 per person,
  - ⌚ Sunday April 13th we go to Tuskegee with Cakes and Bananas. Leave at 1:15 PM.
  - ⌚ Saturday April 19th Post Breakfast 0830 \$5.00 per person.
  - ⌚ Monday April 21st Legion and Auxiliary Business Meetings 730PM.
  - ⌚ Saturday April 26th Breakfast to benefit CrisisCenter.
  - ⌚ Sunday April 27th District Meeting @ Valley.
- ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE EASTERN STANDARD

April 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>			

**NOTICE TO ALL LEGIONNAIRES & AUXILIARY MEMBERS**

**Don't forget that we play BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday nights starting at 600PM**

**Come on down—We need your support, remember our BINGO is for Charity.**

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