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**Wayne Mitchell
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AUGUST 2008

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Well, the first month of my term is completed. It has been busy. We have had our 1st Executive Committee Meeting and our Members' General Meeting.

We were host for the 24th District Training Meeting. There were 46 attendees including the Senior Vice Commander Ken Waddell.

Our Junior Shooters program held its first organizational meeting on Sat. July 26. The people who have volunteered to be on the Advisory Council of this program will be published in the September Newsletter.

I will be meeting with Mr. Jan Funderburk, Principal of Central High School to promote the Legion's School Award Medal Program and the Oratorical Contest.

Our monthly dinner for August will be Friday August 8, at 7 PM. (Check details on page 3) Breakfasts will be August 9 and the 23 with a Planning Committee meeting following breakfast on the 9th. We will be planning for:

Tuskegee Veterans Day

Halloween

Christmas Parade (If we have a float, we will need some ideas for the design.)

Thanksgiving

Christmas Party

Any other activity or event we need to discuss.

I have a new email address for communication with all the members. It is earl@post135.org

My phone # is 706 718 5164.

If you have an idea for a activity for the Post to start or to be involved in please contact me and let's discuss it and then I can present it to the Executive Committee for finalization.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Still looking 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@post135.org. 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
Commander
Webmaster

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

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 6-7PM it would be great as this is our busiest time. (334)297-6217

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.

We appreciate the members that drop by with these items and stay a few minutes and talk with us. Thanks, we appreciate you very much.

The Adjunct, along with the Finance Officer and the Ladies Auxiliary made a trip to Tuskegee on Wed, July 23 to deliver numerous boxes of books, magazines and DVDs/tapes to Tuskegee.

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

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

TUKEGEE SUNDAY

August 10, 2008

Our monthly trip to Tuskegee VA Hospital comes on the 2nd Sunday which is August 10.

Last trip we had "JT", Rosa, Dot, Carson and Earl. We were joined by a group of fresh 2/Lts from Maxwell AFB who assisted with Bingo.

We will leave the Post Home at 1:15 PM with Bananas, Cakes and Bingo funds for all 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 Dinner Friday night and we can hold them safely until we go to the Hospital on Sunday.

SICK CALL

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

William McReynolds

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.

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles W. Marchant

MEMBERSHIP 2009

Post 135 now has 230 - 2008 members and our percentage is 104.07% as of 4-18-08. We have 53 PUFL members and 50 SONS. We have received the Renewal cards for all of our members on record and we are starting our 2009 Early Bird Registrations on 1 July. Be one of the first and come by the office to pickup your 2009 Membership card. There is different thinking on when the membership year starts and it is very confusing to lots of folks but the way I see it, we don't have an 18 month year. Membership starts on January 1st and ends on December 31st, period. We start selling the following year as early as we can in order to get everyone back in the system by years end. You know, for nearly three million members, it takes some doing to get them all in the system so when we start selling, we are not selling you an 18 months card. Just help us out.

Mail any applications or payments to

The American Legion Post 135, PO Box 36, Phenix City, AL 36868-0036.

For God and Country



Carson Mitchell, Post Adjutant

Get your Early Bird Registration and receive a free dinner at our annual Membership Drive Dinner.

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. Thank you for anyway that you can help.

24th District Meeting

There will not be a district meeting for the month of August.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 7PM

Our monthly dinner will be a Fish Fry, cooked on site by volunteers of the Post. The Post will be providing everything except the desserts. There will be a \$5 charge for each member and each guest. If you would like to come early and join our gang of cooks then Come On Down.....

Join us for Dinner

NO SMOKING IN THE BANQUET HALL

NO ALCOHOLIC BREVAGES

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2008-2009	
Commander	Earl Hutchinson 706 718 5164
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Trustee	David Allen 2976904
Historian	Judy Davis

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Executive Committee Mtg	5 BINGO	6	7 BINGO	8 DINNER Fish Fry	9 Breakfast Planning Mtg
10 Tuskegee VA	11	12 BINGO	13	14 BINGO	15	16
17	18 General Meeting	19 BINGO	20	21 BINGO	22	23 Breakfast
24	25	26 BINGO	27	28 BINGO	29	30
31	If you would like to receive your Newsletter by Email send your email address to earl@post135.org . You can always check the newsletter at www.post135.org					

NOTICE TO ALL LEGIONNAIRES & AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Don't forget that we play BINGO every Tuesday & Thursday nights starting at 6 PM

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

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