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## FLETCHER MCCOLLISTER POST 135

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Home Post of  
Junior Vice Commander  
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Wayne Mitchell



### Post Commander's Comments

Well, here we are rapidly approaching the end of the year for 2008. Thanksgiving is gone and we are eagerly waiting for the celebration of Christmas with all the decorations, good food and family gathering. Let's not forget our brave men and women in uniform, where ever they may be. They deserve our prayers and support.

If you can, donate something to the various programs to support our troops and their families during this Christmas Season.

Breakfast for Dec will be held on Sat the 20th. The 13th is the day for the Annual Christmas Parade and the event will block entry/exit to the Post during the morning.

We still have a month to bring our membership up to 100% or better. We will have a phone session after breakfast on December 20. We will take the updated membership list and call everyone that has not renewed and try to get them to renew before the end of the year. We are currently at 55+%. Check the Adjutant's Column (page 3) for more details on membership

I would like to thank Barbara and Wayne for Chairing the Halloween Party. We had a good crowd and I have heard great comments about the event.

We will be traveling to Tuskegee on Dec 14th for the Annual Christmas Party for the Vets. It would be nice if we had more than the normal 4 or 5 members to attend. If you have never been to the VA Hospital for a Bingo Party you are really missing out on a good time!

*Earl Hutchinson*

Post Commander

**WEBSITE INFORMATION**

Any ideas or suggestions for the website?

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](mailto: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

**POST 135'S DONATIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF  
OCTOBER 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

**TUKEGEE SUNDAY****DECEMBER 14, 2008**

Our monthly trip to Tuskegee VA Hospital comes on the 2nd Sunday which is December 14th.

This will be our annual Christmas Party for the Vets. Other Posts will be represented as we hand out gift baskets and play Bingo.

We will leave the Post Home at 1:15 PM.,

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.

**Christmas Visit to Tuskegee VA Hospital**

All of these items were furnished by the American Legion Department of Alabama "Gifts to Veterans" program and by The American Legion Fletcher McCollister Post 135.

We are very proud of those that can and do volunteer and we also understand that there are lots of our members that would like to be with us but simply can't because of being handicapped or just maybe age has creped up on them, who knows.

**Prayer List**

Lets 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 or Earl @ 706 718 5164 and let us know. We don't know if someone doesn't tell us.

Thank You.

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK**

December brings us closer and closer to the end of our 2008 membership expiration day which is December 31st 2008.

Now is the time to send in your \$30.00 for your 2009 membership. We need to get as many as we can into Department so that Christy can get them processed and move them on out to National. We have 133 and 55.42% We are 107 short at this time. Our goal has been set at 240 members for 2009. Renew before the end of 2008 and retain your continuous membership status. Lets "Get er done"

Lets work on this and while its on your mind, send them to.

The American Legion Post 135,

P O Box 36, Phenix City, AL 36868-0036.

For God and Country



(Thinking)- - - - -

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. Thank you for anyway that you can help.

**24th District Meeting**

**We will host the meeting on December 21, 3:30 PM EST. I would appreciate all Post Officers attend if possible.**

**FAMILY NIGHT DINNER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 7PM**

Our monthly dinner will be the Traditional Christmas Dinner,: Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, etc.

There will be lots of games for entertainment. Bring the family and come

On Down.....

**Join us for Dinner**

**NO SMOKING IN THE BANQUET HALL**

<b>OFFICERS OF POST 135</b>	
<b>2008-2009</b>	
Commander	Earl Hutchinson 718 5164
1st Vice Commander	Rick Dawson 706 596 9654
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Trustee	Herbert Brown 706 687 0270
Trustee	David Allen 2976904
Historian	Judy Davis
Service Officer	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 BINGO	5	6
7	8 Executive Meeting	9 BINGO	10	11 BINGO	12 Christmas Dinner 7PM	13
14 Tuskegee VA Hospital	15	16 BINGO	17	18 BINGO	19	20 Breakfast
21	22 General Meeting	23 BINGO	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27
28	29	30 BINGO	31			

**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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