
Fletcher McCollister Post 135

JUNE 2007

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INSTALLATION OF POST 135 OFFICERS

Installation of Post 135 Officers and Ladies Auxiliary was held on Jun 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Legion Post. A Bar-B-Que dinner was provided for all members and guests. A flyer was sent to all members with a listing of officers. The installing officers were Willis Frazier, Commander, Department of Alabama for American Legion Post 135 and Kate Arledge, Past Department President for the Ladies Auxiliary. There were over 100 people in attendance. If you didn't attend you missed an outstanding program and great dinner provided by 13th Street Bar-B-Que.

WE NEED HELP BY LEGIONNAIRES AND AUXILIARY LADIES

Would you like to come down to the Post Bingo Hall from 9 to 10 AM each Tuesday and Thursday and help set up Bingo cards for sale at Bingo.

This consist of counting the cards and pinning them together in small packets to be sold at the evening Bingo session.

You will be in a smoke free, air conditioned Bingo Hall with Coffee and donuts to munch on and spend an hour helping your Post and having fun being with other Legionnaires and Auxiliary Ladies.

We are going to give our members an opportunity to help us out starting on Tuesday June 26th.

Thanks for volunteering.

WANTED

We are still in need of Books, CD's, DVD's for the Patients at Tuskegee VA Hospital.

They can use Hard Back Books, Pocket Books, Music CD's.(All types of Music), DVD Movies, old or new, (Comedy, Drams, Suspense, Horror) Anything you can part with, they will appreciate it very much.

Drop off these items at The Post Home. To be sure someone is at the Post Home, call 334-297-6217 before coming down.

Gasoline is getting more expensive every day.

Thanks

All Officers of Post 135

TUSKEGEE VISIT

On Sunday evening June 10th Post 135 went to the VA Medical Center at Tuskegee with Cakes and Canteen Books to serve cake and play bingo with the patients. There were about 70 patients in attendance

Those in attendance from Post 135 and Unit 135 were Commander Wayne Mitchell, President Elect Barbara Mitchell, Past President Dorothy Mitchell.

We were short 5 cakes that had to be purchased from a local bakery. Everyone had a wonderfull evening with the Patients and hospital staff.

Legionnaires and Ladies, we need at least 13 cakes to go with us each 2nd Sunday. Do what you can to help us out and also to go with us to help serve the cake and play bingo with the patients.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

POST 135'S NEW WEBSITE

is www.post135.org.

Our monthly newsletter along with other special events notices will be posted to this website. Check it out and send comments to me at earl@hutchspace.com. Call the Office at 334-297-6217 or call me at 334-214-5524 if you can't contact me by email.

Thanks

Earl Hutchinson,
WebMaster

FUTURE PLANS

Plans are being made to have the Officers of The Legion and the Officers of The Auxiliary to meet together at the regular Legion Executive meeting on Monday July 2nd 2007.

There will be further information mailed to all Officers both Legion and Auxiliary after we return from The State Convention in Huntsville.

You have mail coming.

IN M.E.M.O.R.I.A.M.

**BILLY JOE
HAMMOND**

**CHARLES R.
HOWARD**

Flag Day

What's a flag? What's the love of country for which it stands? Maybe it begins with love of the land itself. It is the fog rolling in with the tide at Eastport, or through the Golden Gate and among the towers of San Francisco. It is the sun coming up behind the White Mountains, over the Green, throwing a shining glory on Lake Champlain and above the Adirondacks. It is the storied Mississippi rolling swift and muddy past St. Louis, rolling past Cairo, pouring down past the levees of New Orleans. It is lazy noontide in the pines of Carolina, it is a sea of wheat rippling in Western Kansas, it is the San Francisco peaks far north across the glowing nakedness of Arizona, it is the Grand Canyon and a little stream coming down out of a New England ridge, in which are trout.

It is men at work. It is the storm-tossed fishermen coming into Gloucester and Provincetown and Astoria. It is the farmer riding his great machine in the dust of harvest, the dairyman going to the barn before sunrise, the line-man mending the broken wire, the miner drilling for the blast. It is the servants of fire in the murky splendor of Pittsburgh, between the Allegheny

POST 135'S BINGO

The Executive Committee at its regular meeting on June 4th recommended the following disbursement of Bingo profits for the month of May 2007. These recommendations will be taken to the membership at its regular Business Meeting on June 18th for final approval. The recommendations are as follows.

- 1-Pay Post 135 \$4,150.00 for for month of May wear and tear.
- 2-Phenix City Arts Council \$500.00.
- 3-Children's Harbor \$600.00.
- 4-Alabama Sheriff's Ranches \$900.00.
- 5-\$1,000.00 to The American Legion Department of Alabama, earmarked for Boys & Girls Junior Leadership program.
- 6-\$1,000.00 to Phenix City Cemetery Committee, earmarked for Cemetery Wall Reconstruction.
- 7-\$500.00 to Area Agency for Senior Citizens for the Meal on Wheels program.
- 8-\$1,000.00 to Phenix City/Russell County Crisis Center for abused women and children.
- 9-\$1,000.00 to The American Legion Department of Alabama for the Children and Youth programs.
- 10-\$1,000.00 to Columbus/Phenix City Hospices.

Post 135 need your help in working our Bingo and other programs within our Post.

We know that not everyone can give a lot of time, but a few hours at a time when you can would be very helpful.

Newsletter's and flyer's have to be folded, inserted, labeled and stamped and when there is 5 or 6 persons helping it doesn't take very long to do these small chores.

Help your Post move forward, help when you can. It will certainly be appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION JUNE 2007

I will continue to run this PUFL column as long as it is beneficial to our members. I know that it seems to be a lot of money but in the long run it's a good buy and you never have to worry about dues any more.

PAID UP FOR LIFE PRICES

Our Current Dues Are
\$30.00

AGE	COST
24 & Under	\$1,045.00
25 - 29	\$994.00
30 - 34	\$938.00
35 - 39	\$878.00
40 - 44	\$811.00
45 - 49	\$739.00
50 - 54	\$662.00
55 - 59	\$582.00
60 - 64	\$501.0
65 - 69	\$422.00
70 - 74	\$348.00
75 - 79	\$278.00
80 - 84	\$217.00
85 and over	\$176.00

POST 135's MEMBERSHIP

Our membership at Post 135 at this date and time is standing at 250 members for 2007 or 113.12 %. This is the record in our computer.

We now have our 2008 membership cards on hand and will appreciate all who would like to continue being an "Early Bird" to send in your \$30.00 so that we can start sending out the 2008 cards to you. Send to P.O.Box 36 Phenix City AL 36868-0036

I have had several mistakes come up lately and I have corrected all that I know of but without knowing of a problem, I can't fix it.

Give me a call at (334)297-6217 and let me know of the problem.

We want good records and with your help, we will have them.

Thanks a million for what you do.

Still Serving America
For God and County
Carson

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.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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