

# THE AMERICAN LEGION



## FLETCHER MCCOLLISTER POST 135

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**JUNE 2008**

### INSTALLATION BANQUET

Post and Auxiliary Officer Installation Banquet will be held on Friday the 13th. Dinner will be provided. Bring desserts and cakes to be delivered to VA Hospital at Tuskegee on Sunday 15th.

### BREAKFAST AT THE POST

Breakfast will be held on the 1st Sat only in June due to State Convention in Huntsville June 18-22.

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

### PARKING AT POST 135

Our Members and Guest may use Post 135's parking lot during the day to go to the River Walk except on Bingo Days or during a Post Function. Bingo players start arriving about 4 PM. On Bingo days-Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**DO NOT PARK ON THE SMALL COMPLEX PROPERTY BETWEEN THE LEGION AND THE RIVER. THESE PEOPLE WILL CHARGE YOU A \$2.00 FEE OR MAY HAVE YOUR CAR TOWED.**

Give this information to your friends and use the Legion Parking.

### CONVENTION DATES

The State Convention will be held June 19 - 20-21 & 22 at the Marriott in Huntsville.

### JUNIOR SHOOTING PROGRAM

It is in the development stage but we would like to know how many of the members have children or grandchildren that may be interested in being part of such a program.

We need more names of interested young people so we can have a organizational meeting to elect officers and develop bylaws.

For more information contact Wayne Mitchell or Earl Hutchinson

### FLAG RETIREMENT CREMONIES

Flag Retirement Ceremonies will be held at the Ft. Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, June 14 with is Flag Day.



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@hutchsplace.com](mailto:earl@hutchsplace.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

### May 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 6-8PM it would be great as this is our busiest time. (334)297-6217

## TUKEGEE SUNDAY

### June 8, 2008

Our monthly trip to Tuskegee VA Hospital comes on the 2nd Sunday which is June 8.

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 Installation 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 June 8th.

## SICK CALL

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

James Layfield

Carl Copeland,s wife.

Tommy Cain

Calvin Newsome,s wife

Harold Rhoads

Brian Kill and Family

Charles Hasty

Voncile Arrington.

John Dawsons Grand Daughter, Jennifer

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

## 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

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



**MEMBERSHIP 2008**

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 will not have any more members of record before we receive the 2009 membership cards that we should get during the month of June or July. Any members that want to keep their continuous membership status, mail them in to us at any time and they will be forwarded but I don't see us selling any 1/2 year memberships. 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, P.O.Box 36 Phenix City AL 36868-0036.

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. Thank you for anyway that you can help.

Next district meeting:

Sun. May 18, @ 3:30 PM EDT at Post 18 in Opelika. Snacks and drinks will be served and the cost will be \$5.00 per person.

**24th District Meeting**

The 24th District Meeting was attended by 5 members from Post 135 this past Sunday April 27th.

Nomination and Election of Officers were held and the results was as follows. District Commander- Forrest Abney, Vice Commander- Carson Mitchell, D.E.C.- Fred Davis. The Auxiliary elected Juanita Abney as District President, Barbara Mitchell as Sgt At Arms, Avis Davis as Chaplain. A complete listing of offices will be in our next newsletter.

<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



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**June 2008**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Post Elections	<b>3</b> Bingo	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Bingo	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Breakfast 8:30-10 AM
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bingo	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Bingo	<b>13</b> Installation Banquet	<b>14</b> Flag Retirement
<b>15</b> District Meeting	<b>16</b> General Meeting	<b>17</b> Bingo	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Convention Huntsville	<b>20</b> NO BREAKFAST on Saturday	<b>21</b> (Marriott)
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Bingo	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Bingo	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

**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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