

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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FLETCHER MCCOLLISTER POST 135

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Home Post of
Junior Vice Commander
Department Of Alabama
Wayne Mitchell



Post Commander's Comments

Things have been changing around the Post. Due to the resignation of the 24th District Commander our Adjutant who was serving as Vice-Commander has been named District Commander. We know Carson will work as hard at this position as he does as Adjutant.

District Officer nominations will be made at the District Meeting on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Elections will be held at the following meeting in April. Anyone interested in running for a District position let Carson know.

The new "NON-SMOKING" policy for Bingo makes it a more pleasant work environment. It is a lot quieter without the smoke eaters running and with cleaner air it is a lot easier on the eyes and respiratory system.

At the dinner this month we will have as our guests the participants and judges for the Oratorical Contest. Come down and congratulate all the students who took part and let's show our appreciation to the judges who volunteered.

As always we are looking for volunteers to help run our programs. We have several programs that the Post could run but we need more volunteers. The small core of current volunteers have a heavy schedule and can't take on any more responsibilities. Be a active member of the Post and volunteer as often as you can. You do not have to volunteer for all programs, any help is appreciated.

Remember one act of kindness can benefit a lot of people and it can be contiguous!

In service to all

For God and Country

Earl Hutchinson

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Any ideas or suggestions for the website?

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

POST 135'S DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF

February 2009

All charity donations are made possible by our Bingo Operations.

Bingo attendance appears to be increasing. Perhaps we can get back to our 100+ players then we can make donations to our local charities that provide much needed service to our community.

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

HELP NEEDED

Have you ever needed someone to help you shop for groceries and getting them to your car? Ever needed a ride to a Post or Unit meeting or to a post function?

Some of our members cannot drive after dark and some are not physically able to drive at all. We know some of the members would appreciate a little help in getting to our post and any volunteers able to do this would be greatly appreciated.

If you are willing to help please call the office or the post commander and be added to the list, we already have five volunteers.

- Bring a member to a meeting
- Bring a member to a supper or breakfast

- Take plates to our shut in members
- Help one of our members shop for groceries etc
- Whatever our shut-in or disabled members need

TUSKEGEE SUNDAY

March 8, 2009

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

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 the cakes down before the 8th it would be appreciated..

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

We will see you on Sunday March 8th.

Tuskegee VA Hospital

2009 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans

Friday, February 13, 2009

The Department Junior Vice Commander along with the Post Commander, Adjutant and the Unit President attended. There was approximately 150 people in attendance including the Jr ROTC Unit from Booker T. Washington High School, Tuskegee and a active duty unit from Maxwell Air Force Base.

New Program for Veterans

Representatives from the VA Hospital system will be here on March 30 at 10:00

Prayer List

David Allen

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 adjutant at 334-297-6217 or the Chaplain @ 334 448 7486 or Commander @ 706 718 5164 and let us know. We don't know if someone doesn't tell us.

Thank You.

Did you know.....

That our meeting hall can be rented for banquets, family reunions, receptions, etc? Contact the Commander or Adjutant for details.

Opportunity to Benefit the Post and to Show Your Patriotic Pride

ImpPorium Enterprises, Inc offers T-shirts and sweat shirts with Military and Patriotic designs. The shirts are reasonable priced and for each T-shirt ordered the Post will receive \$2.75 and for each sweatshirt we will receive \$3.50.

So, show your Patriotic Pride and help the Post earn money for our programs. There is a link on our website or go to www.impporiumenterprisesinc.com to review their catalog.

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

Our membership to-day is 191-2009 or 79.58%.We need 49 more to be 100%.Our 2009 membership keeps coming in and this makes a backlog for Department and then on to National.

I have talked to the CEO of Legion Insurance Trust and he advised that all members being turned in that has insurance with LIT will be considered members in good standing and any member in good standing that has a claim will be paid. Please bear with us and keep those renewals coming in, this backlog won't last forever but it does take time.

The National Commander has extended time to our members so lets all take advantage of this privilege that he has given us.

Make your checks for Post 135 dues and mail to.

The American Legion Post 135,

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VETERANS STILL SERVING VETERANS

For God and Country

Carson Mitchell, Post Adjutant

OFFICERS OF POST 135	
2008-2009	
Commander	Earl Hutchinson 706 718 5164
1st Vice Commander	Rick Dawson 706 596 9654
2nd Vice Commander	John Hunter 297 4357
Adjutant	Carson Mitchell 334 298 7988
Finance Officer	Wayne Mitchell 334 298 4610
Sgt At Arms	John Thomas 706 573 8575
Judge Advocate	John C. Dawson 706 687 5911
Chaplain	Cecil Peterson 334 448 7486
Trustee	Rudy Pendergrass 298 9835
Trustee	Herbert Brown 706 687 0270
Trustee	Joe Richardson
Historian	Judy Davis 334 855 9641
Service Officer	David Sharpe 334 298 7767

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.

24th District Meeting

22nd March at Post 152 Pepperell in Auburn/Opelika..

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER FRIDAY, Friday, March 13, 7PM

Our monthly dinner will be Smoked Boston Butts with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, hot rolls and drinks. Donations of \$5 for members and \$7 for guests.

Everything will be furnished by the Post with the exception of desserts. Members are requested to bring desserts and cakes for Tuskegee.

Come On Down.....

Join us for Dinner

SMOKE FREE

Suggestions for Menus for future dinners appreciated!

March 2009

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

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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