

# THE AMERICAN LEGION



## FLETCHER MCCOLLISTER POST 135

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**MAY 2008**

### **BOYS STATE & GIRLS STATE DINNER.**

Our Family Night dinner will be on Friday night May 9th at 7:00 PM. This will be to acknowledge our Boys State and Girls State selectees..

The meal will be furnished by the Post. Please bring deserts. Any cakes left over will go to Tuskegee on Sunday.

### **BREAKFAST AT THE POST**

We are having breakfast at the Post on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays 0830. The menu will be scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, toast, grits, sausage, bacon, coffee and OJ.

We will serve until the cooked supplies are gone or everyone is full.

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 MAYBE 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 by-laws.

For more information contact Wayne

### **WWII Veterans**

We received a request from students at South Girard Intermediate School to interview WWII Vets for a project they are doing.

Contact Earl or Ms Kim JONES at [ksjones@pcboe.net](mailto:ksjones@pcboe.net)

In conjunction with this project we would like to start a scrapbook of the stories that our members have to tell.

Do you have any photos or memorabilia that you are willing to lend to the Post so we can display them? If you are interested in participating in this, contact any of the Post Officers or email the Post.

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

### April 2008

Donations will be presented and voted on at Executive Committee Meeting on May 5th

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

### May 11, 2008

Our monthly trip to Tuskegee VA Hospital comes on the 2nd Sunday which is May 11th..

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 Family 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 May 11th.

## SICK CALL

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

Tommy Cain, Richard Fair & Wife. Helbert Brown. Jenifer Osbon

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.

## 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**

**MAY 2008**

**May 2008**

- ⌚ May 3 Breakfast @ the Post 0800
- ⌚ May 5th The Executive Committee meets at 700PM
- ⌚ Friday May 9th Members & Guests, Boys State & Girls State Dinner 7:00PM
- ⌚ Sunday May 11th we go to Tuskegee with Cakes and Bananas. Leave at 1:15 PM
- ⌚ May 17 Breakfast @ the Post 0800
- ⌚ May 18 District Meeting @ Post 18 Opelika 330 PM
- ⌚ May 19 Legion and Auxiliary Business Meetings 730PM

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ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT

**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.**

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