

**THE
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LEGION**

**FLETCHER MCCOLLISTER POST
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**Home Post of
Junior Vice Commander
Department Of Alabama
Wayne Mitchell**

**NOVEMBER
2008**



Commander's Comments

As we rapidly approach the National Election on Tuesday, November 4th we will be electing our next Commander-in-Chief along with numerous local and state positions, I just want to remind everyone to VOTE. The only way for your vote to count is to participate and vote.

Vote with your heart...

We are slowly but surely formulating our Junior Shooters. Our second meeting will be on Saturday, Nov 8 after breakfast. Any youngest between the ages of 13—18 that is interested in becoming involved with the Shooter program needs to attend along with a parent or guardian. We will discuss officer positions for the Jr Shooters Club, bylaws and other information pertaining to membership, dues, attendance and training.

Don't forget the Halloween Party for the children on Saturday November 1st.

Our Membership Drive Bar-B-Que will be held on Friday November 7 from 4:00—7:00 PM. If you have paid your dues or pay them at the door the meal will be free, otherwise it will be a \$5 charge. So be prepared and bring a check or cash.

As we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays we normally have a decrease in the number of Bingo players, therefore decreasing the amount of money we have to give to charity and to fund our internal programs. This anticipated decline in Bingo participation along with the alarming downturn in the economy may force us to cut back on some of our free activities. We need to look for more creative ways to achieve and/or increase the level of Post activities.

If you know of any of your fellow members that are having a difficult time due to personal or family medical problems please send me an email so we can contact them and check on their situation.

Because of increased activities involving the Holidays we will only have one Breakfast during the months of Nov and Dec. This will be on the 2nd Sat of the month. Hopefully we can go back to our two breakfast routine in Jan.

For God and Country...

Earl Hutchinson

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Any ideas or suggestions for the website?

Would like to have History on our members, especially our Senior members.

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

Earl Hutchinson

Webmaster

**POST 135'S DONATIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF
October 2008**

All charity donations are made possible by our Bingo Operations.

Cemetery Committee
Santa's Castle
Senior Citizens Mobile Meals,
Crisis Center,
Boys & Girls Club

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.

**DISTRICT MEETING,
NOVEMBER 2008**

Meeting will be at Post 141, Lafayette on Sunday, November 16, 3:30 PM EST. Let's make a good showing and have the officers of the Post and Auxiliary attend.

TUKEGEE SUNDAY**NOVEMBER 8, 2008**

Our monthly trip to Tuskegee VA Hospital comes on the 2nd Sunday which is November 9

Last trip we had Rosa, Dot, Carson, and Earl.

We will leave the Post Home at 1:15 PM with Bananas, Cakes and Bingo funds for all 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 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, November 9.

Post 135's Book an Movie Program for Veterans

Thanks for the Books, Magazines and Movies that you bring to the Post Home to be taken to the VA Hospital for the Patients.

They can use VHS Tape Movies. Movies that has been purchased, **DO NOT BRING MOVIES THAT YOU HAVE RECORDED, THERE MAY BE UN USEABLE MATERIAL THAT YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF ON THIS TYPE OF TAPE:**

They can use purchased DVD's and music CD's

Thanks a million for what you do and the Hospital Patients appreciate it very much.

Prayer List

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

Billie Austin.

Herbert Brown.

Kemper Walton.

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.

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

We have as of to-day 119, 2009 paid members that includes 52 PUFL's, or 49.58%.

We need 121 of our members to renew their membership dues to be at 100%.

This "Early Bird Membership Drive Dinner" would be an excellent time to make this happen.

All 2009 members will "EAT FREE", all others will be charged \$5,00. All are encouraged to Join the Legion, Auxiliary or Sons. You can do this today. Dual members must pay Legion dues first.

You Must show your Legion Membership Card before you can enter. This is the last day for the Early Bird Stamp. Check or Cash for \$30.00 pays your 2009 dues. Thanks.

The American Legion Post 135,

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For God and Country

(Dreaming and Napping) - - - - -



Carson

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.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER FRIDAY, November 14, 7PM

MIKE SELLERS WILL BRING

"DELIVERENCE"

To our Dinner on Friday November 14th. They will entertain us from 7:00PM to approximately 830 or 845 PM with all types of good ol' down home music.

Be sure to make arrangements to be with us at Thanksgiving dinner.

For God and Country

Carl

Carl Copeland, Entertainment Chairman.

Join us for Dinner

NO SMOKING IN THE BANQUET HALL

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 297 1903
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	David Allen 2976904
Historian	Judy Davis
Service Officer	David Sharpe

NOVEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						HALLOWEEN PARTY
2	3 Executive Committee	4 BINGO	5	6 BINGO	7 Membership BBQ Dinner	8 Breakfast Jr Shooters
9 Tuskegee VA Hospital	10	11 BINGO	12	13 BINGO	14 Thanksgiving Dinner	15
16 District Meeting	17 General Meeting	18 BINGO	19	20 BINGO	21	22
23	24	25 BINGO	26	27 THANKSGIVING	28	29
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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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