

THE AMERICAN LEGION



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**Home Post of
Junior Vice Commander
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Wayne Mitchell**

OCTOBER 2008

Commander's Comments

I have had several comments on last month's article about Members vs Member's List. There were both positive and negative comments.

Let me explain one thing that I did not put in the article. It is UNDERSTOOD that there are members of our Post that can not attend meetings and activities due to disabilities, job and other legitimate reasons. We can all make excuses as to why we don't attend certain functions and activities and those people is the ones that I targeted by the article.

We had a good turnout for the Steak Dinner on Sept 12th. We cooked about 40 streaks and for the majority of the members they were satisfied with the cooking and the service which was provided by a couple of the girls from the Russell County Jr High Softball Team.

Something else that I would like to clear up concerning our Saturday Morning breakfast. We will have a breakfast on the 2nd and 4th Saturday. Exceptions will be noted in the newsletter but other than the exceptions the only announcements for Breakfast will be on the monthly calendar.

There will be an organizational meeting for the Junior Shooters Program on Wednesday, Oct 8, 7 PM . Anyone interested in being a part of the Program or has children, grandchildren or neighbor's kids that are interested feel free to join us as we establish our Program Governing Committee.

Halloween Haunted House will be on Sat November 1. Hours will be posted later as Wayne and Barbara finalize their plans.

Don't forget our Family Dinner. It will be a Fish Fry. Cost will be \$5 and there will be entertainment for the whole family. Bring your kids or grandkids!

My email address is earl@post135.org

My phone # is 706 718 5164.

If you have an idea for a activity for the Post to start or to be involved in please contact me and let's discuss it and then I can present it to the Executive Committee for finalization.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Any ideas or suggestions for the website?

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

If you bring your newsletter with your mailing label on it to the next dinner you will not be charged for the meal.

Still working on establishing a forum or discussion board and a email mailing list. 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..

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

All charity donations are made possible by our Bingo Operations.

Relay for Life, (Cancer Research)

Boys & Girls Club

Crisis Center

Senior Citizen (Meals on Wheels)

RIF (Reading Program @ Headstart)

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

TUKEGEE SUNDAY**OCTOBER 12, 2008**

Our monthly trip to Tuskegee VA Hospital comes on the 2nd Sunday which is October 12th

Last trip we had Rosa, Dot, Carson, Wayne, Barbara 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.

Labor Day Visit to Tuskegee VA Hospital

This is the way we spent Labor Day, Monday September 1st 2008. Wayne and Barbara Mitchell, Carson and Dorothy Mitchell. Rudy Pendergrass, Judy and Jessica Davis and with the help of Mr. William Petty, Margaret Sutton Brown and daughter plus numerous other CAVHCS workers helped us with the "Sweets Booth" that was stacked with Candy and Cookies and some that were not so sweet. (Remember, it's a hospital and there are patients that can't have sweets, no, they don't like it but their nurses are watching). All of these items were furnished by the American Legion, Department of Alabama "Gifts to Veterans" program and by The American Legion Fletcher McCollister Post 135.

We are very proud of those that can and do volunteer and we also understand that there are lots of our members that would like to be with us but simply can't because of being handicapped or just maybe age has creped up on them, who knows.

Should we find out who wrote this article, maybe we will tell you later.

Prayer List

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 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.

IN MEMORY OF:**JAMES LAYFIELD****Del Trent**

FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK

October brings us closer and closer to the end of our 2008 membership expatriation day which is December 31st 2008.

Now is the time to send in your \$30.00 for your 2009 membership. We need to get as many as we can into Department so that Christy can get them processed and move them on out to National. We have 105 and 43.75% We are 135 short at this time. Our goal has been set at 240 members for 2009. Lets "Get er done"

Lets work on this and while its on your mind, send them to.

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 For God and Country

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Carson Mitchell, Post Adjutant

Get your Early Bird Registration and receive a free dinner at our annual Membership Drive Dinner.

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.

24th District Meeting

Post 331, Phenix City will host the meeting on October 19th.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7PM

Our monthly dinner will be a Fish Fry with hush puppies, French fries and beverage, cooked on site by volunteers of the Post. The Post will be providing everything except the desserts. There will be a \$5 charge for each member and each guest. There will be Entertainment. If you would like to come early and join our gang of cooks then Come On Down.....

Join us for Dinner

NO SMOKING IN THE BANQUET HALL

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

OFFICERS OF POST 135	
2008-2009	
Commander	Earl Hutchinson 706 718 5164
1st Vice Commander	Rick Dawson 706 596 9654
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Trustee	Rudy Pendergrass 298 9835
Trustee	Herbert Brown 706 687 0270
Trustee	David Allen 2976904
Historian	Judy Davis

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				BINGO		
5	6 Executive Meeting	7 BINGO	8 Jr Shooters 7 PM	9 BINGO	10 Fish Fry Dinner 7PM	11 Breakfast
12 Tuskegee VA Hospital	13	14 BINGO	15	16 BINGO	17	18
19	20 General Meeting	21 BINGO	22	23 BINGO	24	25 Breakfast
26	27	28 BINGO	29	30 BINGO	31	HALLOWEEN Party Nov 1st

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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