

THE AMERICAN LEGION



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Are You a Member?

We have over 230 names on our membership roster but there are between 20-30 that attend the Post activities and or volunteer to support the functions.

A member is someone who, along with paying their dues, also contributes by volunteering and supporting the many activities of the organization. The post is only as strong as its members, not its membership.

It's great to say "I belong to the American Legion" but it is of greater pride to be able to say "***I am a member of the American Legion, Post 135.***"

There are 15-20 individuals from the Auxiliary and the post that are always available to assist with any functions or activity they are asked to do. With less than 10% of the members serving 230 + members and numbers of unnamed individuals through our charitable contributions, visits to the Veterans at Tuskegee, Children and Youth programs and other activities just think how much stronger our Post would be and how many more people we could benefit if all of our card carrying comrades would become MEMBERS.

So, are you a Member or just a person that carries their American Legion membership in their wallet? Are you one of the 10% that does 90% of the work or are you part of the 90% that readily accepts the credit for the work of the 10%?

Why not join the few and increase our capacity to help more of our Veterans and their family.

I have a new email address for communication with all the members. It 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.

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..

Thanks

Earl Hutchinson
Webmaster

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

Santa's Castle

Central High Band Booster Club

Meals on Wheels

Phenix City Library

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 6-7PM it would be great as this is our busiest time. (334)297-6217

TUKEGEE SUNDAY

SEPT 14, 2008

Our monthly trip to Tuskegee VA Hospital comes on the 2nd Sunday which is September 14th.

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.

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

We will see you on Sunday September 14th

SICK CALL

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

June Sanders

(Jacks spouse)

Charles Hasty

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

September 2008

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
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| | 1 Executive Committee | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 BINGO | 10 | 11 BINGO | 12 DINNER Steak Dinner | 13 Breakfast |
| 14 Tuskegee VA | 15 | 16 BINGO | 17 | 18 BINGO | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 BINGO | 24 | 25 BINGO | 26 | 27 Breakfast |
| 28 | 29 | 30 BINGO | | | | |

If you would like to receive your Newsletter by Email send your email address to earl@post135.org. You can always check the newsletter at www.post135.org

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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