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*FOR GOD AND COUNTRY....*  
Larry G. Hall, Commander

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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

At the June membership meeting, I accepted the nomination for commander after a long time, hesitating to do so. I hesitated, not for Legion related reasons, rather because of personal reasons. I felt that we needed someone younger and I wanted to pursue my retirement goals of travel and playing golf. However, I realized these reasons were selfish when there are so many issues facing the Post in the next year or two and someone needed to step up to the plate. What has happened though, is that each of you has sort of been selected as well. This is not a job that one person can do alone. I will need help from our Past Commanders, long time Legion members, and each of you. Someone may have an idea as to how we can be successful in our mission to sustain the Post and its functions and ideals. If so, you need to let us know. I will be calling for volunteers to help on various committees. Initially, I will establish a Membership Committee, a Ways and Means Committee, and a Financial/Budget Committee. I will also be setting up a committee, as was recommended by Past Commander Kern, to provide guidance on the direction of the Post as pertains to our overall future operations and existence.

The Post is in a severe financial situation. While the Ways and Means Committee can look at short term infusion of funds, we need to look further ahead in a depth fashion. To this end, I have asked the Finance Officer to give a report at the August General Membership meeting so that everyone will know exactly where we stand. To the SAL and the Auxiliary Unit, I will be working closely with you to make sure we are all headed in one direction, not in three.

Finally, I do not assume the responsibility of this office with anything less than a strong sense of purpose. I will do my best and look forward to the challenges ahead and hope, that with your help, we will overcome these problems and re-establish Clinton Post 259 as a viable community member as we have been in the past.

Larry G. Hall  
Commander

## **CHARLOTTE HALL**

Post 259 held their monthly BINGO program at the home on 14 July. The VOLUNTEERS helping me out this month were Bob Levendusky, Al Elmond and Mike Gilbert. We also had 26 Boy Scouts from Troop 1572 giving a helping hand. There were 83 veterans in attendance and had a wonderful time. Thanks to the Auxiliary for sending down the snacks for the evening. The next BINGO will be 11 Aug.

On another note, after 25 years of being chairman for Charlotte Hall, I'm going to retire from my position. It was an honor for me to represent the post. Bob and Al assured me that they will still be there to run the BINGO program. They could always use a helping hand.

Remember to say "THANKS" to a VET

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## **SAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Save the date. The SAL Golf Tournament is coming up next month on September 8th. It will be held at the Marlton Golf Club. For more information, see Dick Coppage at the Post.

As you can see, there is lots of room left over this month. Surely somebody in our Post has some information to share. Send it to Adjutant Bob Wilson, or email it to [post259md@gmail.com](mailto:post259md@gmail.com)

## **SUPER SEASON**

Did you make a down payment on a Super Season block? Now is the time to pay the balance. All SUPER SEASON blocks must be paid in full by September 1st. Unpaid blocks will be sold.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August 2010</h1>						
1	2 S.A.L. 7:30 PM	3	4 Shrimp Night 5:30 - 730 PM  Pinochle	5	6 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM	7
8	9	10	11 Shrimp Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	12	13 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM	14
15	16 Post Executive Committee 7:30 PM	17	18 Shrimp Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	19	20 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM	21
22	23 General Membership Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	24	25 Shrimp Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	26	27 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM	28
29	30	31			<b>SAL Golf Tournament September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>	