

**THE AMERICAN  
LEGION  
CLINTON POST 259**



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Clinton, Maryland 20735

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

**MAY**

**TRUDEE V HUNTER, EDITOR**

**2011**

### **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

I apologize for the lateness of this newsletter as well as last month's. We will get better.

May and June are busy months at the Post and throughout the County and District. Please check the calendar for activities.

Elections are scheduled for Post Officers, Executive Committeemen, and Review Board on Monday, May 23, beginning at 12:00 and ending at the start of the General Membership Meeting at 7:30 that evening. You **must** present your 2011 paid Membership card to vote. A list of candidates will be posted in the Canteen not later than May 15. Candidates are permitted in the voting area only for the purpose of voting.

Immediately after taking office each year, the Post Commander is required to appoint certain officers as well as chairpersons of these standing committees:

Membership  
House  
Entertainment & Ways and Means  
Budget & Finance  
Audit  
Publicity  
Service and Rehabilitation  
Visiting  
Americanism  
Athletic  
SAL  
Child Welfare  
Defense  
Nominating

Specific duties of these committees are outlined in Article VI of the By-Laws to our Constitution. You need not be a Post Officer or Executive Committeeman to serve on any of these committees. In certain cases, such as the Budget & Finance Committee and the Service & Rehab Committee, a Post Officer must chair the committee, but anyone can be appointed a member.

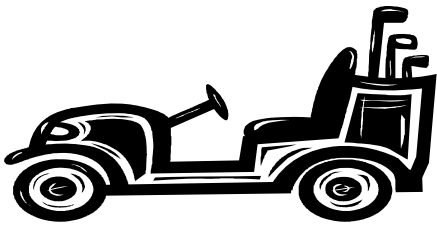
If any of the above committees appeals to you and you want more information, please see me for details. These appointments should be made at the General Membership Meeting in July. It's a way to get involved without using all your spare time. Your help is needed.

Remember the Joint Service Open House is this month. We hope to have a booth at the show. Details when the Air Force Base makes them available to me.

See you at the Post.

Yours in Legion Service

Larry G. Hall  
Commander



*American Legion Post 259  
Mike Hunnicutt Memorial Golf Tournament*

*Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2011*

*Potomac Ridge Golf Course*

*15800 Shapersville Road  
Waldorf, Maryland 20601  
(301-372-1305)*

*Format: "Scramble"*

*9:00 AM Shot-gun Start*

*Includes:*

*Green fee's and cart*

*"Hot Dogs, Beer and Sodas on the course"*

*Dinner and Prize Banquet*

*at the American Legion Post 259*

*A. L. Post 259  
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*\$260.00 per foursome*

## Auxiliary Unit

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

We still have one more fundraising activity coming up that we could use help with and that's the Community Yard Sale on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact me if you're able to help. We need **HELP**.

There were many things as a President that I did not do and need to work on next year if I'm voted in as President again. One major thing that I failed to do is the year end reports. I know they are very important and I'm sorry that I did not get them done. I will work harder to make sure that they are completed next year.

There have been several **OUTSTANDING** women this year that I would like to acknowledge:

**Maria Suthard** – my sister and best friend – You were there when I needed you and I appreciate you. Thanks for all your help as Secretary, Bingo wench, Charlotte Hall Bingo aide, and any other function where you were needed.

**Toni Carr** – You did a great job this year as Treasurer, mentor and gave me and Maria the ever so needed relief once a month from Bingo. You are awesome – THANKS! You were also very helpful with many other functions.

**Sharon Franklin** – You did a great job this year as our Chaplain and were part of the team that gave me and Maria a break in the Bingo Kitchen. PLUS you participated in several other functions. LOVE YOU!!

**Barbara Theesen (and Bud)** – You were very helpful with the Charlotte Hall goodies, Veterans Day and Palm Sunday Breakfast to name a few. You are always in my heart.

**Liz White** – You did a great job of keeping me on my toes. You are a volcano of information. I am always learning when you are around. As always you did a great job as Membership Chairman. Thanks!!

**Vivian Rhine** – You never let me down. You were our third for Bingo and you worked with us the entire year. I can't ever thank you enough. You were needed and you were awesome. You were also a great mentor and contributed more than your time. You are and will always be appreciated by me!!

**Diane Miller** – You had a rough year but you survived. I thoroughly enjoyed working with you this year. I am always available to help you as you were so willing and able to help me this year. I feel like I gained a true friend. Thanks for everything!!

There were many other people that helped this year which I didn't name here but they know who they are because hopefully I have sent you a personal "THANKS".

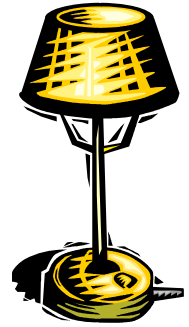
Please attend our next meeting on May 9, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

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# Yard Sale

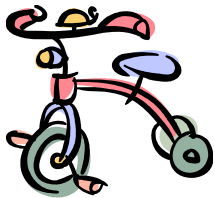


May 14, 2011



7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

\$15.00 per space – Paid in advance



\$20.00 at the door



(Provide your own tables)



## Rain or Shine

Please contact Vivian Boyd at 301-736-7176

## CHARLOTTE HALL

Post 259 held their monthly BINGO program at the home on 13 April 2011. Trudee Hunter and Maria Suthard from the Auxiliary and Al Elmond were the Post 259 volunteers with much appreciated help from the Chopticon High School ROTC students. These students were Zena Kera, Kellen Polk, Dalton Whitworth, Jole Widmire, Jeremy Gibbs and Tyler Bowles. Thanks to the Auxiliary for providing the snacks for the evening. The next BINGO will be 11 May.

The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home provided a Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on 13 April 2011 at 11:00 am. I am proud to report that Post 259 received a Silver Award. Thank you Post 259 for outstanding service and contributions to our veterans at the home. Pictures this month feature the Volunteer Appreciation Program. Two long term residents represented the home and expressed their appreciation to all volunteers. Pictures of the beautiful cake and the Silver Award Plaque are also shown.

Helping hands are always welcome. The rewards are priceless from a very grateful group of heroes.

Al Elmond





**KNOW ANY MIXOLOGISTS? HOW ABOUT JUST A  
PLAIN OLD (OR YOUNG) BARTENDER?**

**IF SO, HAVE THEM GET IN TOUCH WITH DIANE.  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED  
BARTENDER FOR WEEKDAYS AS WELL AS  
WEEKENDS.**

**THEY MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION  
COMPLETE WITH REFERENCES AND AUTHORIZE  
A CREDIT CHECK.**

**IF ACCEPTED, THEY CAN START IMMEDIATELY.**



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**Auxiliary Officers**

President	Trudee Hunter
Vice Pres.	Glenda Morgan
Secretary	Maria Suthard
Treasurer	Toni Carr
Historian	Vivian Boyd
Chaplain	Sharon Franklin
Sgt At Arms	Barbara Theesen
Exec Comm	Liz White
	Ginger Latimer
	Marilyn Thomas



**Post Officers**




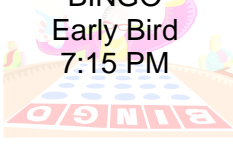


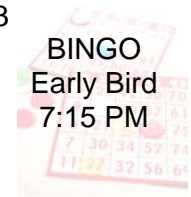



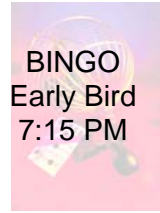



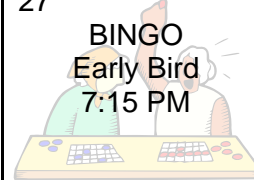

Commander	Larry G. Hall
Adjutant	Robert A. Wilson
Asst Adjutant	
1st Vice	Gary Gifford
2nd Vice	Matthew Garofalo
3rd Vice	Ronald Potts
Judge Advocate	Elbert "ED" White
Service Officer	Joseph Viecek
Finance Officer	Richard Switzer
Asst Fin Officer	Jerald Thompson
Historian	Charles Lewis
Chaplain	Thomas Treichel
Sgt At Arms	George Martin
Sgt Major	John Jackson
Exec Comm	James Panor
	Joseph DeCenzo
	Joseph Morgan
	Richard Barb
	Melvin Hale



**S.A.L. Officers**

Commander	David Hutchinson
1st Vice	Wayne Berbig
2nd Vice	Richard Walsh
Finance Officer	Gary Castleman
Sgt At Arms	Todd Harding
Historian	Red Aliff
Chaplain	Lou Montgomery
Exec Comm	Dave Desmaris
Advisor	Jim Cox
Advisor	George Bucklew



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2011</h1>						
1	2 S.A.L. Meeting 7:30 PM	3	4 Shrimp  5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	5 Pizza 5:00 PM 	6 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM 	7
8 <b>MOTHERS DAY</b> SAL Brunch 9:00 - 1:00 PM <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	9 Auxiliary Unit 259 Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11 Shrimp  5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	12	13 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM 	14 <b>AUXILIARY</b>  7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Rain or Shine
15	16 Post Executive Committee 7:30 PM	17	18 Shrimp  5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	19	20 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM 	21 <b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b> 
22	23 <b>Post Elections</b> Noon to 7:30 PM  Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	24	25 Shrimp  5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	26	27 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM 	28
29	30 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Ceremony at 11:00 AM Guest Speakers 	31				