

**THE  
AMERICAN  
LEGION  
CLINTON POST  
259**



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Clinton, Maryland 20735

(301) 868-2550  
*Web Site: post259.org*

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

**August**

**Charles Lewis, Editor**

**2011**

### **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Well, we are at the beginning of a new Legion year. All officers started their new terms as of the close of the Department of Maryland American Legion Convention in Ocean City on Friday, July 15. It is my hope that there will be many improvements in our Post over the next 12 months and I am asking for the help of everyone to get it done.

On Thursday, July 14, while I was at the convention, Diane Miller, our House Manager staged what I have been told was a culinary masterpiece and almost 60 of our members were treated to a dinner of Ribs and Chicken which she prepared on the Weber Grill outside. She said she enjoys cooking for the Post on Thursdays and it is obvious that everyone agrees that she does a great job. Keep up the good work, Diane. By the way, I like my Porterhouse steaks medium rare (hint, hint).

Here's something you haven't heard me talk about for a while. Maybe a few weeks. The 2012 membership renewals have been mailed out. This year, you can renew and pay for your 2012 membership on line. Details are with the renewal application.

Keep your eye out for a flyer (in this newsletter) for a Crab Feast on September 24 here at the Post. Looks like a good one, too.

Finally, as of our General Membership meeting on August 22, all SAL members are invited to attend the meetings as well as enjoy the dinner before. In order to insure we have enough food, please let Commander Walsh or any Post officer if you plan to attend.

Yours in Legion Comradeship;

Larry G. Hall

## **WHY JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION?**

### **Do You Remember?**

*Do you remember when your unit was under fire? You were scared. You didn't know whether you would ever get home again, see your family, your loved ones. And the only thing that you could count on in that instant was your buddy. And you knew he was counting on you too.*

*Perhaps you were one of the lucky ones who never saw combat. Do you remember the tediousness of garrison life? Do you remember the interminable hurry up and wait? Do you remember the inane make-work projects you were ordered to do? But your buddy was always there along side you, making the wise-crack, helping you make it though each day, maybe even covering for you on occasion.*

### **Your buddy still needs you!!!**

*Maybe your buddy is in one of the VA hospitals; his war wounds and/or time have taken its toll on his body. Maybe he or she is a young veteran, just discharged from service in the Gulf War or Bosnia and is having difficulty finding a civilian job. Maybe your buddy is just an ordinary guy or gal like yourself, wanting to share stories and comradeship with someone who was in a similar situation.*

### **Your buddy still needs you!!!**

**Did you know that you can now renew your membership online go to**

**[Legion.org](http://Legion.org)**



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY  
CLINTON UNIT 259  
POST OFFICE BOX 54, CLINTON MD 20735**

**AUXILLARY MEMBERSHIP  
2012**

**DUES FOR 2012 ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED  
IF YOU ARE PAYING AT THE BAR AND DO NOT HAVE YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE, PLEASE  
FILL OUT A BLUE CARD AND GIVE IT AND YOUR DUES TO THE BARTENDER,  
BLUE CARDS ARE IN THE WOODEN BOX ON THE RIGHT AS YOU ENTER THE DOOR.**

**DUES FOR SR'S ARE \$20.00 AND FOR JR'S \$4.00**

**PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP  
I WILL RETURN YOUR CALL.**

**LIZ WHITE  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN  
(301) 868-1612**

# CHARLOTTE HALL

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Post 259 held their monthly BINGO program at the home on 13 July 2011. Bob Levendusky and Al Elmond were the Post 259 volunteers with much appreciated help from Boy Scout Troop1572. The troop brought gifts, assistance, and much good cheer to the veterans. Thanks to the Auxiliary for providing the snacks for the evening. The next BINGO will be 10 August 2011.

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





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# **CRAB FEAST**

**(ALL YOU CAN EAT)**

**MENU:**            **CRABS –    CORN ON THE COB**  
**HOT DOGS – POTATO SALAD**  
**BAKED BEANS – HUSH PUPPIES**  
**DRAFT BEER**  
**FOUNTAIN SODAS**

**\$30.00 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE**

**\$35.00 PAID AT THE DOOR**

**SATURDAY - - SEPTEMBER 24, 2011**

**TIME: 1:00PM UNTIL 5:00PM**



## *Sons of the American Legion Squadron 259 Annual Golf Tournament*

*Format: Scramble*

*Where: Potomac Ridge Golf Course  
15800 Sharpersville Road, Waldorf, MD 20601*

*Wednesday: Sept. 14, 2011*

*9:00 AM Shot Gun Start*

*\$260.00 per foursome*

*Includes:*

*"Carts and Green Fee's"*

*"Beer and sodas on the course"*

*"Food, Draft Beer & Fountain Sodas at the Post after the tournament"*

*"Prizes for First, Second & Third place"*

*"Door prizes"*

*All proceeds going to:*

*The Various Programs of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 259*

*Anyone interested please contact*

*American Legion Post 259*

*9122 Piscataway Road Clinton, Maryland 20735 301-868-2550*

*Or*

*Gary Castleman 240-678-8844*

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*Please pay for foursome all at one time, Thanks*

*Foursome:*

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*Paid to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # : \_\_\_\_\_*



*Friends and Neighbors:*

*The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 259 will be hosting their annual golf tournament on Wednesday, Sept.14, 2011 at "Potomac Ridge Golf Course"  
"Shot Gun Start at 9:00 AM"*

*Once again we are asking for your help by sponsoring a hole on the course. The cost is still only \$100.00 per sponsorship. For this fee, you will be assigned a hole on the course. A sign will be posted on this hole with your company name, phone number and contact name, identifying your company as the sponsor. In addition, your company name and phone number will be posted in the American Legion Post 259 newsletter as a sponsor or donator. The newsletter is now on line @ [www.post259.org](http://www.post259.org)*

*All proceeds from the annual tournament will go to various programs of the S.A.L. squadron 259 such as Christmas in April, Boys and Girls State, Southern Maryland Youth Camp, Maryland Special Olympics and others.*

*Anyone interested please fill out the form and return it to the following:*

*Clinton American Legion Post 259  
9122 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, Maryland 20735  
Attn: Gary Castleman*

*Any questions please feel free to call the Tournament Coordinator, Gary Castleman at (C) 240-678-8844 or the American Legion Post 259 301-868-2550*

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*Company Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Check #:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to the American Legion Post 259 – earmarked: S.A.L. Tournament*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August 2011</h1>						
	1	2	3	4 Pizza Night Cost: \$7.00	5 BINGO Early Bird 7:15PM	6
7	8	9	10 Shrimp Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	11 Call for Meal Special 301 868-2550	12 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM	13
14	15 259 Auxiliary Unit Meeting 7:30 PM	16	17 Shrimp Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	18 Call for Meal Special 301 868-2550	19 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM	20
21	22 Post Executive Committee 7:00 PM	23	24 Shrimp Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle	25 Call for Meal Special 301 868-2550	26 BINGO Early Bird 7:15 PM	27
28	29 General Mem. Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	30	31 Shrimp Night 5:30 - 7:30 PM  Pinochle			

**Call for Thursday's Special Meals Menus – 301 868-2550**

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**TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL**



**Auxiliary Officers**

President	
Vice Pres.	Glenda Morgan
Secretary	
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	
2nd Vice	Matthew Garofalo
3rd Vice	George Martin
Judge Advocate	Elbert "ED" White
Service Officer	James Woodland
Finance Officer	Richard Switzer
Historian	Charles Lewis
Chaplain	Thomas Treichel
Sgt At Arms	
Sgt Major	John Jackson
Exec Comm	James Panor
	Joseph DeCenzo
	Joseph Morgan
	Gary Gifford



**S.A.L. Officers**

Commander	Richard A. Walsh Jr.
1st Vice	Dave Hutchinson
2nd Vice	Todd Harding
Finance Officer	
Sgt At Arms	Dave Desmaris
Historian	Red Aliff
Chaplain	Lou Montgomery
Exec Comm	
Advisor	Jim Cox
Advisor	George Bucklew