

**THE AMERICAN
LEGION
CLINTON POST 259**



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

April

Charles Lewis, Editor

2012

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Well, it seems Spring has finally arrived after our month of Summer in March. I don't think I've ever had to mow my lawn in March...even while living in the south and west.

Check the calendar for April. We have a Palm Sunday Brunch and Easter festivities for you. Also, if you haven't been taking advantage of the lunches and dinners on Thursdays at the Post, you've been missing out on some good food. I love the scalloped potatoes with ham and green beans!

We had the first round of nominations for Post Officers at our meeting on March 26. We will have the second and final round on Monday, April 23. Nominations can be made for all officer, executive committeemen and review board positions. If you wish to be nominated for one of them, ask someone to nominate you at the next meeting. (You must be present to accept/decline any nominations or furnish a written statement expressing your acceptance/declination)

We will have a Memorial Day Service in May on the 28th at 11:00. Activities will begin at 10:00. Our guest speaker this year will again be Colonel Ken Rizer, Commander, Joint Base Andrews and 11th Wing. We will be having some new things year, so plan to spend some time with us.

I must appoint additional members to be a delegate to the Department of Maryland Annual Convention in Ocean City from 11 - 13 July. If you are interested in attending, please let me know ASAP.

Finally, don't forget about the Post Golf Tournament coming up in June. We still are looking for players and sponsors. If you are interested, you can sign up at the bar at the Post. Come out and have some fun.

Yours in Legion Service

Larry G. Hall

Commander

| Post Officers 2011 – 2012 | | Annual Events(In Order by Legion Year) | |
|--|-------------------|---|---------------|
| | | Event | Leader |
| Commander | Larry Hall | Joint Installation - June 2012- Outgoing Commander | |
| 1 st Vice Commander | Gary Gifford | S.A.L. 259 Golf Tournament – Sept 2012 – S.A.L. | |
| 2 nd Vice Commander | Matthews Garofalo | Veteran’s Day Service – Nov 2012 – Auxiliary Unit | |
| 3 rd Vice Commander | George Martin | Adult Christmas Party – Dec 2012 - Legion | |
| Adjutant | Robert A. Wilson | Children Christmas Party – Dec 2012 – Legion | |
| Vice Adjutant | | Super Bowl Party – Feb 2012 - Legion | |
| Judge Advocate | Elbert “ED” White | St. Patrick Day Dinner – Mar 2012 – Legion | |
| Service Officer | James Woodland | | |
| Finance Officer | Richard Switzer | JBA Joint Service Open House – May 2012 - Legion | |
| Historian | Charles Lewis | Memorial Day – May 2012 - Legion | |
| Chaplain | Thomas Treichel | Flag Day – June 2012 - Legion | |
| Sgt At Arms | Haywood Moss | AL Golf Tournament – June 2012 - Legion | |
| Sgt Major | John Jackson | Crab Feast – September 2012 - Legion | |
| | | Thanksgiving Feast – November 2012 - Legion | |
| Executive Committee E.I. Day Joseph DeCenzo Joseph Morgan James Panor Vacant | | | |
| <p>The American Legion Clinton Post 259 9122 Piscataway Road Clinton, Maryland 20735</p> <p>Phone: 301 – 868-2550 Website: www.post259.org</p> <p>Clinton Post 259 Newsletter is published monthly on Post 259 website</p> <p>We welcome your news, ideas, suggestions, comments, or question for future issues of the Clinton Post 259 Newsletter. Drop them off at the Post – Attention Newsletter Editor</p> | | <p>We need your assistance, let us know of any our members who are sick or in the hospital</p> <p>Please call 301 868-2550</p> <p>If you have moved, please contact the Post with your new address</p> | |



| Auxiliary Officers | | S.A.L. Officers | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| President | Glenda Morgan | Commander | Richard A. Walsh Jr. |
| Vice President | Rose Butler | 1 st Vice | Dave Hutchinson |
| Secretary | Freida Skaggs | 2 nd Vice | Todd Harding |
| Treasurer | Toni Carr | Finance Officer | |
| Historian | | Sgt At Arms | Dave Desmaris |
| Chaplain | Sharon Franklin | Historian | Red Aliff |
| Sgt At Arms | Barbara Theesen | Chaplain | Lou Montgomery |
| Advisor | Liz White Cookie King | Advisor | Jim Cox George Bucklew |

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2012 DUES?

DROP THEM IN THE MAIL OR DROP THEM OFF AT THE POST

THE COST FOR RENEWAL IS \$30.00

RENEW NOW – PLEASE GIVE US YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

NEED HELP IN OBTAINING BENEFITS AND/OR MEDICAL CARE DON'T GO IT ALONE

CONTACT

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

CHARLOTTE HALL

Post 259 held their monthly BINGO program at the home on 14 March 2012. Bob Levendusky and Al Elmond were the post 259 volunteers with much appreciated help from volunteers Christine Cacic and her daughter Ari Cacic, the Chopticon High School ROTC students and their chaperone, Mrs. Whitworth. These ROTC students were Jeremy Wilkerson, Heath Scott, Mitzy Hines, Matthew Jacobs, Robert Konen, and Dalton Whitworth. Thanks to the Auxiliary for providing the snacks for the evening. The next BINGO will be 11 April 2012. The pictures this month feature an early spring at the Charlotte Hall grounds and some volunteers helping residents play bingo. Three pictures show the bradford pears and magnolia trees in bloom. The other 2 pictures include seventh grade volunteer Ari Cacic assisting James Banks and Mrs. Whitworth helping resident Master Chief Robert Katzberg (US Navy hat).

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

Al Elmond





[The RED CROSS needs your help](#)

- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day.
- A total of 30 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S. (2006).
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 pints.
- The blood type most often requested by hospitals is Type O.
- The blood used in an emergency is already on the shelves before the event occurs.
- Sickle cell disease affects more than 80,000 people in the U.S., 98 percent of whom are African American. Sickle cell patients can require frequent blood transfusions throughout their lives.
- More than 1 million new people are diagnosed with cancer each year. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy treatment.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood.

The Clinton American Legion will hold a Blood Drive on Sunday April 15th from 10am until 2pm. Please stop by and donate a pint to help your community.

April Activity Schedule

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1st Palm Sunday Brunch 9:00AM – 1:00PM Cost: \$7.00 Kids under 5 Free | 2nd S.A.L. Meeting 7:30PM | 3rd Corn – Hole Night 6:30PM | 4th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle | 5th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550 | 6th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM | 7th |
| 8th | 9th Auxiliary Meeting 7:30PM | 10th Corn-Hole Night 6:30PM | 11th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle | 12th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550 | 13th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM | 14th |
| 15th | 16th Exec Comm Meeting 6:30PM | 17th Corn-Hole Night 6:30PM | 18th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle | 19th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550 | 20th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM | 21st |
| 22nd | 23rd General Membership Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM Meeting at 7:30PM | 24st Corn-Hole Night 6:30PM | 25th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle | 26th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550 | 27th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM | 28th PG County Christmas In April |
| 29th | 30th | | | | | |



LADIES AUXILIARY EASTER RAFFLE

Winner: Ms. Pat Rhine

Legion Care Insurance

As a Legion member, you are eligible for up to \$5,000.00 in NO COST To You benefits. But your Confirmation is REQUIRED for full activation.

\$5,000.00 Accident Protection Member-Only Benefit: Your loved ones will receive a check for \$5,000.00 if you suffer a fatal covered accident while you are traveling to or from any event conducted for Legion Business, or \$1,000.00 for all other covered accidents. There are no strings attached and you pay nothing for this benefit.

Your Department of The American Legion endorses this benefit to stand by your family with up to \$5,000.00 cash benefits **paid straight to your loved ones** if you suffer a fatal covered accident at home, on the job, in your car, on vacation, while traveling, wherever you are.

You can sign up on the web at www.THELIT.com or fill out a form at the post.



American Legion Post 259

Mike Hunnicutt Memorial Golf Tournament

Friends and Neighbors:

The American Legion Post 259 will be hosting their annual golf tournament on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at "Marlton Golf Club" "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.

All proceeds from the annual tournament will go to various programs of the American Legion Post 259. ie: Boys and Girls State, Southern Maryland Youth Camp, Maryland Special Olympics, Charlotte Hall Veterans Home 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: Elbert White

Any questions please feel free to call the American Legion Post 259 301-868-2550

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ *Check #:* _____

Please make check payable to the American Legion Post 259 – earmarked: Golf Tournament



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Legion Post 259

Mike Hunnicutt Memorial Golf Tournament

Format: Scramble

Where: Marlton Golf Club

Wednesday: June 13, 2012

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 American Legion Post 259

Anyone interested please contact

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Please pay for foursome all at one time, Thanks

Foursome:

Paid to: _____ Date: _____

Total Paid: _____ Check # : _____

P.G. County "Christmas – In – April

Saturday April 28, 2012



Join the American Legion Post 259
Family and Friend Christmas – In – April Team

We need Skilled and Unskilled Labors

Neighbors' Helping Neighbors ... People Helping People

Lunch, water and soft drinks will be provided
If you have question leave a message at the Post for
Gary Castleman – House Captain



The Sons of the American Legion Post 259 donated \$1,000.00
to the Southern Maryland Youth Camp.

HELP

Legionnaire's

**We need your help – We need you to show up in Annapolis on
April 3, 2012 at 1:00PM in the Ways and Means Committee Room**

**Senator Peters will be giving testimony on SB 11 State Lottery –
Licenses – Veterans Organization (Western Shore)**

**This will be our last shot at this bill this year. If you cannot make it to
Annapolis please call or contact your Senator**

**We also need to ask them to vote on SP 19 Sales & Use Tax Exemption
– Veterans Organizations**

HELP