

**THE AMERICAN  
LEGION  
CLINTON POST 259**



9122 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, Maryland 20735

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

**June**

**Charles Lewis, Editor**

**2012**

**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

The Legion year of 2011 - 2012 is drawing to a close. As of the end of business of the Annual Department of Maryland convention in Ocean City on July 13, the newly elected officers and executive committeemen will assume their duties. They will need your support to help make the Legion Family of our Post survive and grow.

The following are the newly elected officers and executive committeemen:

Commander: Haywood Moss  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: vacant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Matt Garofalo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander: George Martin  
Judge Advocate: Ed White  
Finance Officer: Jerald Thompson  
Chaplain: Tom Treichel  
Service Officer: James Woodland  
Historian: Charles Lewis  
Sergeant-at-arms: John Jackson

Executive Committeemen:

Joe Morgan  
Joe DeCenzo  
(T3) Elmiza Day  
(T3) Jim Panor

Review Board:

Rich Barb  
Charles Johnson  
Russell Snyder  
Bob Streigel  
(T5) Carl Hunt  
(T5) Robert Lueke  
Mike Higgins

First, congratulations to all those who have won. I wish all of you the best and a successful year for our Post.

As you can tell, there is a tie for the number 3 Executive committeeman and a tie for the number 5 Review Board member. As a result, there will be a run-off election for those two positions at the next General Membership meeting on June 25. The voting will begin at 6:30pm and will end at 7:30pm. All paid up 2012 members in good standing are eligible to vote regardless of who you voted for previously or if you didn't even vote. In the event of another tie, a special meeting of the current Executive Committee and Review Board may be held to determine the winning candidate. This is the only notification of the run-off election to be published except for notices in the Post Canteen.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see a schedule of our American Legion Baseball Season. We now have a team we are sponsoring. Please get to as many games as you can and support these young folks. Many thanks to Jim Panor and his committee in getting this done.

There will be an installation of **all** newly elected officers and committeemen and board members held at the Post on Saturday, June 23, beginning at 1600. There will be a cocktail hour until 1730 and the installation will begin at 1800. Each elected person is expected to be present and may bring one guest/spouse. Please notify me, Adjutant Wilson or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Garofalo if you **do not** intend to bring a guest/spouse.

The Installing Officer will be Past Department Commander Ed White. Some of this information is subject to change, so please check the bulletin board at the Post, often.

Thanks go to the SAL for the work they did on May 12 for the Marlboro Day. I know it was short notice, but you guys jumped in and did an outstanding job. Now that the public is aware of Post 259, maybe next year we will have greater participation.

For the past two Memorial Day Services, we have been fortunate to have had Colonel Ken Rizer, Commander of the 11<sup>th</sup> Wing and Joint Base Andrews as our guest speaker. Col. Rizer is an outstanding officer and a man who supports veterans and all military. He is also very aware of how important the Legion is and what they mean to the Veterans and their families. He spent well over an hour here after this years' service talking to everyone who attended.

Colonel Rizer will be retiring from Active Duty in July. Colonel, again, our thanks to you for visiting us and we wish you all the best as you begin a new part of your life. Our best to your family as well. If you ever are back in the DC area, you are always welcome here at your first Legion Post.

Yours in Legion Service

Larry G. Hall

Commander



*Up Coming Events/Programs*

*Pajama Party*

*Movies*

*Karaoke*

*Corn Hole*

*Breakfast*

*Klear your calendar and remember its yours Post*

*Let's have a good time*

<b>Post Officers 2011 – 2012</b>		<b>Annual Events(In Order by Legion Year)</b>	
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Commander	Larry Hall	Joint Installation - June 2012- Outgoing Commander	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Gary Gifford	S.A.L. 259 Golf Tournament – Sept 2012 – S.A.L.	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Matthews Garofalo	Veteran’s Day Service – Nov 2012 – Auxiliary Unit	
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 2013 - Legion	
Judge Advocate	Elbert “ED” White	St. Patrick Day Dinner – Mar 2013 – Legion	
Service Officer	James Woodland	Upper Marlboro Day Beer Sales – May 2013 – S.A.L.	
Finance Officer	Richard Switzer	JBA Joint Service Open House – May 2013 - Legion	
Historian	Charles Lewis	Memorial Day – May 2013 - 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 Vanessa Deal			
<p>The American Legion Clinton Post 259 9122 Piscataway Road Clinton, Maryland 20735</p> <p>Phone: 301-868-2550 Website: <a href="http://www.post259.org">www.post259.org</a></p> <p>Clinton Post 259 Newsletter is published monthly on Post 259 website We welcome your news, ideas, suggestions, comments or questions for future issues. Drop them off at the Post – Attention Newsletter Editor</p>		<p><b>We need your assistance, let us know of any our members who are sick or in the hospital</b></p> <p><b>Please call (301) 868-2550</b></p> <p><b>If you have moved, please contact the Post with your new address</b></p>	



### **Auxiliary Officers**

### **S.A.L. Officers**

President	Glenda Morgan	Commander	Richard A. Walsh Jr.
Vice President	Rose Butler	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Dave Hutchinson
Secretary	Freida Skaggs	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 259**

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**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**



## CHARLOTTE HALL

Post 259 held their monthly BINGO program at the home on 9 May 2012. Bob Levendusky and Al Elmond were the post 259 volunteers with much appreciated help from Chopticon High School ROTC student Mitzy Hines and volunteers Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Whitworth.

Thanks to the Auxiliary for providing the snacks for the evening. The next BINGO will be 13 June 2012. Pictures this month feature the history of Charlotte Hall. The beautiful yellow bearded irises were growing in the spring water.

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

Al Elmond





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](http://www.THELIT.com) or fill out a form at the post.

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***THANKS LEGION FAMILY***

*For the wonderful assistance/help during the*

*Prince George's County Christmas In April*

*With 27 volunteers performing 310 man hours*

*Thanks*

## June 2012 Activity Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1st Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Meeting 7:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM  Pinochle	7 <sup>th</sup> Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	8 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	9 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Meeting 7:30PM	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM  Pinochle <b>Flag Day</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	15 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	16 <sup>th</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Father's Day</b>	18 <sup>st</sup> Exec Comm Meeting 6:30PM	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM  Pinochle	21 <sup>st</sup> Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	22 <sup>nd</sup> Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	23 <sup>rd</sup> <u><a href="#">Installation of Post 259 Officers for Legion Year 2012-13</a></u>
24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting Meeting at 7:30PM	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM  Pinochle	28 <sup>th</sup> Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	29 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	30 <sup>th</sup>
July 1	July 2 Auxiliary Meeting 7:30PM	July 3	July 4 <b>Happy Birthday America</b> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	July 5 Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	July 6 Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	July 7





*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*

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

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

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

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

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



*American*

*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*

*American Legion Post 259*

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

*Foursome:*

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

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

***YES WE HAVE A BASEBALL TEAM  
AND  
THIS IS THE SCHEDULE FOR June 2012  
"take me out to the ball game"  
LET'S SUPPORT OUR TEAM***

**Post 259**

**RILEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VISITOR</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
June 6, 2012	5:30 PM	Clinton		Greenbelt	Riverdale Rec.
June 7, 2012	6:00 PM	Clinton		LaPlata	LaPlata HS
June 9, 2012	5:30 PM	College Park		Clinton	Cosca
June 12, 2012	5:30 PM	Bowie		Clinton	Cosca
June 13, 2012	7:00 PM	Clinton		St. Mary's	Chancellors Run
June 14, 2012	5:30 PM	Clinton		Chaney	Stone H.S.
June 18, 2012	5:30 PM	Calvert		Clinton	Cosca
June 20, 2012	5:30 PM	Clinton		College Park	Northwestern H.S.
June 21, 2012	6:00 PM	Greenbelt		Clinton	Cosca
June 26, 2012	5:30 PM	LaPlata		Clinton	Cosca
June 30, 2012	12:00 N	Clinton		Bowie	Bowie H.S.
July 2, 2012	6:00 PM	St. Mary		Clinton	Cosca
July 10, 2012	5:30 PM	Chaney		Clinton	Cosca