

**THE AMERICAN
LEGION
CLINTON POST 259**



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

July

Charles Lewis, Editor

2012

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Well, this is my last newsletter column as Commander. That doesn't mean I may not offer up some comments on various issues as the years progress, however. Stay tuned.

This will be very short. I wish to thank all those who helped me during the past two years. While we have accomplished many things, there is still a lot to be done and I call on each and every one of you to volunteer and give Commander Moss your support and help when he needs it. Post 259 is one of the best posts in the Department of Maryland and that is because of our members. If you haven't been involved in Post activities for a while, stop by and see what you can do.

Speaking of stopping by: We have a baseball team this year. Thanks to Jim Panor, they have already begun their season. To help them and show our appreciation for them, I have made July 10 "Legion Post 259" night. Gather up your family and friends and join us at the baseball field at Cosca Park at 4:30 and watch the team take on Chaney. Legionnaires, wear your Legion hats if you have one.

Again, thank all of you for your help and support. God Bless.

Remember our Veterans

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 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 2013 - Legion	
Sgt At Arms	Haywood Moss	AL Golf Tournament – June 2013 - 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			
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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

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

CHARLOTTE HALL

Post 259 held their monthly BINGO program at the home on 13 June 2012. Bob Levendusky, Marie Schafer, and Al Elmond were the post 259 volunteers with much appreciated help from Chopticon High School ROTC student Dalton Whitworth and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Whitworth.

Thanks to the Auxiliary for providing the snacks for the evening. The next BINGO will be 11 July 2012. Pictures this month are of the "State Flag Court" in the yard of the home, resident Leonard Kelley (wearing the Army hat and awaiting the start of the games, resident 91 years old Marge Reynolds (in pink jacket) beside Charles Denko (WWII Veteran hat), volunteer Marie Schafer with resident Dorris Darrah (the big winner for the night), a welcome sign on a pole, and resident 97 year old Conrad "Babe" Lederer (standing),

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

Al Elmond



July 2012 Activity Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 st	2 nd Auxiliary Meeting 7:30PM	3 rd	4 th HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA <u>No shrimp or pinochle</u>	5 th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	6 th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	7 th
8 th	9 th Auxiliary Meeting 7:30PM	10 th Legion Post 259 Baseball Cosca Park Game start at 5:30PM Bring your Legion cover	11 th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	12 th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	13 th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	14 th
15 th	16 th Exec Comm Meeting 6:30PM	17 th	18 th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	19 th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	20 th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	21 th
22 nd	23 rd General Membership Dinner at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30PM	24 th	25 th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	26 st Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	27 th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	28 th
29 th	30 th	31 th				

If you reside near one of the ball parks listed below - wear your Legion Cover and attend one of the games listed below:

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

Post 259

RILEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	VISITOR	vs.	HOME	LOCATION
July 2, 2012	6:00 PM	St. Mary's		Clinton	Cosca
July 10, 2012	4:30 PM	Chaney		Clinton	Cosca
July 11, 2012	5:30 PM	Clinton		Calvert	Northern H.S.
July 12, 2012	5:30 PM	College Park		Clinton	Cosca
July 14, 2012	12:00 N	Clinton		Greenbelt	Riverdale Rec.
July 16, 2012	12:00N	Clinton		Calvert	Northern H.S.
July 17, 2012	5:30 PM	Clinton		LaPlata	LaPlata H. S.
July 18, 2012	7:00 PM	Clinton		St. Mary's	Chancellors Run
July 19, 2012	6:00 PM	Bowie		Clinton	Cosca
July 21, 2012	12:00N	Clinton		Chaney	Stone H.S.
July 22 & 23, 2012		ROUND ROBIN			
UMPIRE		Donald Myers		H: 301 645- 5291	
				C: 301 848- 1905	

**Clinton American Legion Post 259
Hunnicut Memorial Golf Tournament
June 13, 2012**

We had a great Golf Tournament, with 15 hole sponsors @ \$100.00 each, 95 players @ \$65.00 each, the weather was beautiful, the golfers were provided hot dogs, beer, soda and water on the course, the then returned to the post for a delicious dinner of ham, popey Chicken, mashed potatoes green beans, gravy rolls and butter and a sheet cake for desert and draft beer.

Every one received a gift, and then each member of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams received cash awards as follows.

The 1st place team was Jim Cox's #14B with a score of 64, each team member received a cash prize \$100.00.

The 2nd place team was Mark Kuhn's #7A with a score of 65; each team member received a cash prize of \$75.00.

The 3rd place team was Buzz Burek's #16A with a score of 66; each team member received a cash prize of \$50.00.

Over all the tournament went well we had two teams who failed to turn in their score cards to the Pro Shop, this was announced at the beginning of the tournament and they had also played in previous tournaments, as a result they were disqualified.

We were extremely pleased to have 18 Legionnaires, SAL, Auxiliary and friends who worked the tournament they did an outstanding job which made the tournament such a success, without their help it would not have gone so smoothly and I " THANK THEM"!!!

I would also like to thank the committee for all their help and especially Gary Castleman, Dianne Miller and Ann Richards who prepared and served the food.

On the negative side we need to set a cut-off date for tickets to be purchased, two (2) weeks prior to the tournament and insist that they be paid by that date, for example 1 week before the tournament we only had 60 players and by tournament date we had 95, at the last minute we had to make additional trips to Sam's and up the order on the chicken

We would like to thank our 2012 Clinton American Legion Post 259, Hunnicutt Memorial Golf Tournament, Hole Sponsors please support them.

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Compton
Air Conditioning & Heating, LLC
7916 Old Branch Avenue
Clinton, Maryland 20735
301-856-2200

Atlantic Bingo Supply Inc.
1700 Midway Road
Odenton, Maryland 21113
410-551-2200

ATM Solutions
10855 Towncenter Blvd
Dunkirk, Maryland 20764
301-580-2120

Dancers
8010 Old Branch Avenue
Clinton, Maryland 20735
301-868-2144

Color Crafters
6715 Old Alexandria Ferry Rd
Clinton, Maryland 20735
301-868-8840

Jones & Associates Insurance Agency Inc.
6011 Allentown Road
Camp Springs, Maryland 20746
301-899-6177

George P. Kalas Funeral Home
6160 Oxon Hill Road
Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745
301-567-9424

Mama Stella's Ristorante Italiano
7918 Oldm Branch Ave.
Clinton, Maryland 20735
301-868-3057

Red Nelson's Bowlers World
5906 Allentown Way
Temple Hills, Maryland 20746
301-449-6868

Senator, Thomas V. "Mike" Miller
8808 Old Branch Ave.
Clinton, Maryland 20735

James G Panor
"SKIPPY"

B. K. Miller Meats & Liquors
9024 Old Branch Ave
Clinton, Maryland 20735
301-868-2500

Bayview Title LLC
4804 Maryland Ave
St. Leonards, Maryland 20685
410-586-0143

Frank Moran & Sons Bingo Supplies
1404 Rome Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21227
410-242-6233

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO PROVIDED GIFTS FOR OUR TOURNAMENT.

Harley Davidson of Washington
9407 Livingston Road
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744
301-248-1200

Clinton Hardware
9005 Woodyard Road
Clinton, Maryland 20735
301-868-2233

Free State Auto & Truck Service
200 Richie Road Ste A
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743
301-350-4040

Feesers Food Distributors
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Maryland Lottery
Al Fenstomocker

THANKS TO THE MANY VOLLUNTEERS WORKERS WHO MADE THIS YEARS ANNUAL MIKE HUNNICUTT GOLF TOURNAMENT SUCH A BIG SUCCESS:

Rich Barb
Sharon Franklin
Kinney King
Dianne Miller
Haywood Moss
Tina Persetic
Ann Richards

Gary Castleman
Matt Garofalo
Cookie King
Glenda Morgan
Moe Moroney
Vickie Persetic
Bob Striegel

Dick Coppage
Richard Howard
George Martin
Joe Morgan
Clare Norman
Paul Poteat
Dick Switzer

The following message was received from Jim & Sandy McGill the son of Legionnaire Lucius "Mac" McGill as they celebrated his 90th birthday:

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jim & Sandy McGill** <mcgills@thearcadiaranch.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 4, 2012 at 11:08 AM

Subject: Re: Post 259 Newsletter

To: Clinton American Legion <post259md@gmail.com>

Dear Clinton American Legion,

Thank you for sending the newsletter to my dad, Lucius "Mac" McGill. You may be interested in knowing that we just celebrated by dad's 90th birthday on 5 May in Sacramento, California with about 40 members of his family and friends. The high point of the party came when we unveiled his special present, a 1/350 scale model of the battleship USS California, 1941 configuration. That's the ship he was on there in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 when the Japanese attack began. The company from which I ordered the model was SD Modelmakers near San Diego. I sent a video clip of the unveiling at the party to Captain Brad Poulos, owner of that company, and he posted it on You Tube. It's about seven minutes long and very touching, well worth viewing. You can find it at the address below. That's me, Jim McGill, doing the talking both in the intro and in the clip itself. I'm the one wearing the cowboy hat in the clip. My dad is wearing a red jacket.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ym7JzLyeHRk&feature=youtu.be>

Best wishes,

Jim McGill

We Need Your Help

**Make It Your Goal To Recruit One New Member This
Year**

**Always Carry an American Legion Membership
Application**

**Are You Aware that you can also join the Sons of the
American Legion?**

**Is your wife a member of the American Legion
Auxiliary?**



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 259

Annual Golf Tournament

Format: Scramble

*Where: Marlton Golf Course
9413 Midland Turn, Upper Marlboro MD 20772*

Wednesday: Sept. 12, 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 and Sodas at the Post after the tournament"

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"Prizes for First, Second & Third place" and "Door prizes"

All proceeds going to:

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

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Gary Castleman - Golf Chairman