

**AMERICAN LEGION
CLINTON POST 259**



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FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.....
Haywood V. Moss Commander

August Charles Lewis Editor 2012

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

"Thank you once again for electing and entrusting me with the distinguished position as your Post Commander". With your cooperation we can accomplish all my goals to successfully lead this Post to the highest level of the Legion.

Members of our post attended the 94th Department of Maryland Convention in Ocean City, Maryland. The Convention was held during the week of July 10-13, 2012. A lot of information was passed out. I will pass this information on to you at our next general membership meeting.

Congratulation to Elbert D. (ED) White's on his election to the position of Alternate National Executive Committeeman of the American Legion for the years of 2012-2014. The Post is proud of his accomplishment. We all pledge our support.

It is not too early to consider and prepare for our annual crab feast. 2nd Vice Commander Matt Garofalo and his committee are working hard to assure everyone a wonderful time. You will be informed when tickets are available.

Any suggestions from the membership on how to make your Post experience more enjoyable will be appreciated.

Please notify me of members who are sick or shut-in. I feel that part of our responsibility is to visit, or call to assure them that their Post is concerned about them. There are members who would come to our meetings but no longer drive. Let us consider giving them transportation. Remember our Preamble.

I have made some appointments to committees. If anyone wants to volunteer to serve on any committee, please contact me. We need more people on the Bingo Committee to work on Fridays.

If you haven't already paid your 2013 dues, please drop your \$30.00 off in the Post Canteen, or pay your dues online at www.mylegion.org. using your credit card. This year we will reward ten of our "early bird" dues payers with a full refund of your 2013 dues.

At our last General Membership meeting the following members were presented a certificate of appreciation for their dedicated service in the legion. Joe DeCenzo, Past Commander Larry G. Hall, 1st Vice Commander Gary Gifford and Past Department Commander Elbert D. (ED) White.

For God and Country:

*Haywood V. Moss
Commander*

*United States
Department of Veterans Affairs*

Southern Prince George's County Community Based Outpatient Clinic

**Southern Prince George's County Community Based Outpatient Clinic
5801 Allentown Rd, Camp Springs, MD 20746**

Phone Number: 301-423-3700 Fax Number: 301-423-8388

DC VA's newest Community Based Outpatient Clinic, located across the street from JB Andrews, offers a variety of health care services including: primary and preventative care, comprehensive women's health care, audiology and mental health services. It is open Monday –Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Southern Prince George's County CBOC is easily accessible from the Capital Beltway, Branch Ave (MD-5) or Suitland Parkway. To call the clinic directly please phone: 301-423-3700. To make an appointment, phone the Patient Service Center, 1-877-DCVAMC1 (1-877-328-2621).

Post Officers 2011 – 2012		Annual Events	
		Event	Leader
Commander	Haywood V. Moss	Installation - June 2013- 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	
Assistant Adjutant	Vacant	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	Jerald Thompson	JBA Joint Service Open House – May 2013 - Legion	
Assistant Finance Officer - Vacant		Memorial Day – May 2013 - Legion	
Historian	Charles Lewis	Flag Day – June 2013 - Legion	
Chaplain	Thomas Treichel	AL Golf Tournament – June 2013 - Legion	
Sgt At Arms	John Jackson	Crab Feast – September 22, 2012 - Legion	
		Thanksgiving Feast – November 2012 - Legion	
Executive Committee E.I. Day Joseph DeCenzo Joseph Morgan			
<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 We welcome your news, ideas, suggestions, comments or questions for future issues. Drop them off at the Post – Attention Newsletter Editor Or forward to Clewis4544@aol.com</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		1 st Vice	Dave Hutchinson
Secretary		2 nd Vice	Gary Castleman
Treasurer	Toni Carr	Finance Officer	
Historian		Sgt At Arms	
Chaplain		Historian	
Sgt At Arms		Chaplain	
Advisor		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

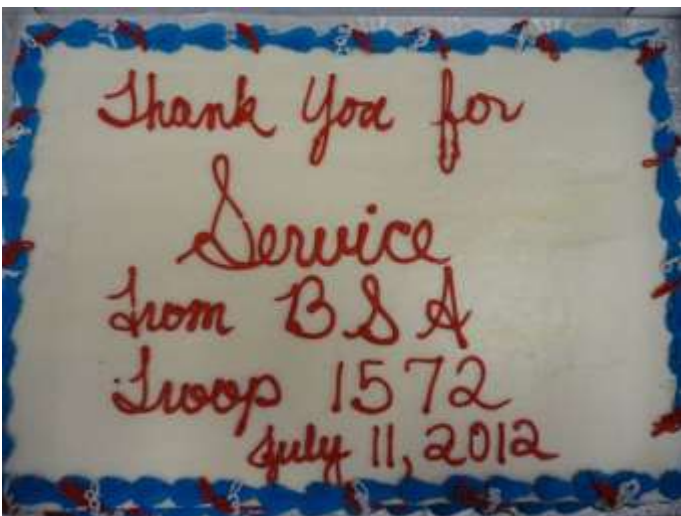
Post 259 held their monthly BINGO program at the home on 11 July 2012. Bob Levendusky, Marie Schafer, and Al Elmond were the post 259 volunteers with much appreciated help from Chopticon High School ROTC student Dalton Whitworth and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Whitworth.

A special thanks to boy scouts Matthew Stivason, Ben Watson, Ian Wilmoth, Neil Wilmoth, David Korendyke, Robert Feather, Andrew Feather, Isiah Burroughs, Jordan Burroughs, Sam Carts, and Danial Burch of Boy Scout Troop 1572; girl scout Jazmin Burroughs from Girl Scout Troop 535; cub scout Bradley Brown from Cub Scout Pack 1572; and adults Scott Wilmoth, Matthew Feather, Ben Brown, Clarence Korendyke, Marty Carts, and Amy Tarleton. Thanks to the Auxiliary for providing the snacks for the evening. The next BINGO games will be 8 August 2012.

Pictures this month include 89 year old Bob Ripple (The 1st Commander of Al Post 259), Boy Scout Ben Watson assisting Resident Dorris Darrah to the bingo games (in wheelchair), special cake provided for the event, Resident Theodore Kardash (wearing "God Bless America" hat) beside Boy Scout Matthew Stivason, Girl Scout Jazmine Burroughs helping Resident Charles Denko with bingo, and a combined scouts picture.

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

Al Elmond





PAJAMA JAMMY JAM



S.A.L. Karaoke Night – Movie –Dance

**August 11th
Post 259 Ballroom**

**Cost: \$20.00
with
Three (3) drinks**

Time: Starts at 6:00pm – until

Don't forget your pajamas

August 2012 Activity Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 st Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	2 nd Thursday Meal s Will Return on Sept. 6, 2012	3 rd Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	4 th
5 th	6 th S.A.L. Meeting 7:30PM	7 th	8 th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	9 th Thursday Meal s Will Return on Sept. 6, 2012	10 th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	11 th SAL Pajama Jammy Jam Night 6:00PM
12 th	13 th Auxiliary Meeting 7:30PM	14 th	15 th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	16 th Thursday Meal s Will Return on Sept. 6, 2012	17 th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	18 th
19 th	20 th Exec Comm Meeting 6:30PM	21 st	22 nd Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	23 rd Thursday Meal s Will Return on Sept. 6, 2012	24 th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	25 th
26 th	27 th General Membership Dinner at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30PM	28 th	29 th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	30 th Thursday Meal s Will Return on Sept. 6, 2012	31 st Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	

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

Clinton American Legion Post 259 301-868-2550

Gary Castleman - Golf Chairman

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CRAB FEAST

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



DRAFT BEER

FOUNTAIN SODAS

SAVE THE DAY

SATURDAY - - SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

TIME: 1:00PM UNTIL 4:00PM