

**AMERICAN LEGION  
CLINTON POST 259**



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Clinton, Maryland 20735

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

**October Charles Lewis Editor 2012**

**COMMANDER MESSAGE**

I hope that you and your family had a safe and enjoyable summer. It is unbelievable how fast summer came and ended.

The Bingo Committee is still asking for volunteers to help with our number one fund raiser. We are now managing the kitchen for bingo. A Kitchen Committee is needed to provide food services for the food we sell. This is one of our most important Committees. We need your help. Give 1<sup>st</sup> Vice commander Gary Gifford a call at (301) 863-8467 or (240) 298-7559 to join the Committee.

I received information from the Department of Maryland Adjutant concerning the VA Maryland Health Care System. The VA Health Eligibility Center has produced a new publication for enrolling Veterans that provide detailed information about VA health care services; for additional information go to [VAMHCSPublicRelations@va.gov](mailto:VAMHCSPublicRelations@va.gov).

We have very exciting raffles at our general membership meetings. I have started a Commander's Charity Raffle consisting of two (2) Redskin tickets, \$3.00 per chance. We also have a 50/50 raffle and a Red, White and Blue Raffle currently at \$300.00. To win the aforementioned raffles you must be present at the general membership meetings. The General Membership meetings are held on every fourth (4) Monday. Come out and try your luck.

Thanks to PC Larry Hall for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit over thirteen (13) Legion Posts in this area to deliver flyers for our September 2012 Crab Feast. Thanks Larry.

At our last General Membership meeting, the following members were presented certificates of appreciation for their dedication and service to the Legion. Richard (Dick) Switzer and PPC

Robert Wilson.

“It is my sad duty to report that Comrade Carrol (Chuck) Rogers has been called from our midst and gone to report to the Commander of us all.” The Post performed Legion Services at the request of the family. Our prayers are with the family.

I would like to thank some of our ladies of the Auxiliary for their help and participation in working in the kitchen on Friday Night Bingo. They have shown their dedication to the Post. “For that I am truly grateful.” Thanks Auxiliary Unit 259.

For God and Country:

Haywood V Moss

Commander



## **New Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Area of Service</b>
Donald Ennis		
Daniel L. Lindsey Jr.	USMC	Lebanon
Andrew L. Love Jr.	USA	Viet Nam
Merria A. Winston-Woods	USA	Lebanon
Todd L. Woods	USA	Lebanon



## **Post Everlasting**

Legionnaire Carrol (Chuck) Rogers

September

<b>Post Officers 2012 – 2013</b>		<b>Annual Events</b>	
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Commander	Haywood V. Moss	Installation - June 2014- Outgoing Commander	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Gary Gifford	S.A.L. 259 Golf Tournament – Sept 2013 – 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	
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, 2013 - 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: <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 Or forward to <a href="mailto:Clewis4544@aol.com">Clewis4544@aol.com</a></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		1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Dave Hutchinson
Secretary		2 <sup>nd</sup> 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**

**CONTACT**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 259**

**SERVICE OFFICER**

**JAMES R. WOODLAND**

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**E-MAIL: [JAMESR.WOODLAND@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JAMESR.WOODLAND@YAHOO.COM)**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

**CHARLOTTE HALL**

Post 259 held their monthly BINGO program at the home on 12 September 2012. Bob Levendusky and Al Elmond were the post 259 volunteers with much appreciated help from the Chopticon High School ROTC students and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Whitworth. The ROTC students were Mitzy Hines, Rick Nodland, Dalton Zimmerman, Kellon Polk, and Dalton Whitworth. Welcome back Chopticon ROTC.

Thanks to the Auxiliary for providing the snacks for the evening. The next BINGO games will be 10 October 2012.

Pictures this month include resident father Bob Kienzle and volunteer daughter Sandra Spellman (White jacket); resident Navy Master Chief Bob Katzberg and volunteer Chuck Whitworth; resident James Banks (Horizontal striped shirt) and ROTC student Rick Nodland; resident Fred Miller (Marine shirt and hat) and ROTC student Mitzy Hines; picture titled "Reflections" by Lee Teter; and the Air Force ROTC Junior Cadet Creed on the back of a ROTC student's shirt.

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





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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
CLINTON UNIT 259  
Post Office Box 54 – Clinton, MD 20735  
**AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP**

**2013**

Dues for 2013 are now being collected .If you are paying at the Post 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 bar doors.

**Dues for Senior are \$20.00 - - - Dues for Junior are \$4.00**  
Please call me if you have any questions regarding membership

Liz White  
Membership Chairperson  
(301) 868-1612



2nd Vice Commander Matt, thanks all who helped to make the Crab Feast a very successful event! A special thanks goes out to our own Ann Richards for supplying the ingredients and making the "Gold Medal Potato Salad", also to Phil Miller and the Miller Farms for the "Gold Kernel Corn" it was the best!

## October 2012 Activity Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <sup>st</sup> S.A.L.Meeting  7::30PM	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM  Pinochle	4 <sup>th</sup> Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	5 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	6 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Columbus Day</b> Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM  Pinochle	11 <sup>th</sup> Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	12 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	13 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Exec Comm Meeting 6:30PM	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM  Pinochle	18 <sup>th</sup> Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	19 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	20 <sup>th</sup>
21 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> General Membership Dinner at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30PM	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM  Pinochle	25 <sup>th</sup> Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	26 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	27 <sup>th</sup>
28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM  Pinochle			

**We Need Your Help**

**Make It Your Goal Too Recruit Two New Member This Year  
Always Carry an American Legion Membership Application**

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

# 2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 9, 2012 it will run from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. A variety of entertainment will keep the children occupied until the arrival of Santa Claus. Who will give a gift to every child 10 and under.

In order to be eligible for this party you must be a paid up member of Post 259. Fill out the application below and have it in no later than November 17, 2012.

NOTE: When filling out this application, make sure the last name is filled in on both the children and the adult party.

## CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE GIFTS

First & Last Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERSHIP CARD NUMBER MD 259: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2012 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Adult Christmas Party will be held on December 16, 2012 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM. There will be an open bar from 5:00PM until 6:00PM. Dinner will be served from 6:00PM until 7:00PM with dancing to follow.

In order to be eligible for this party you must be a paid up member of Post 259 and have submitted this application to the Post home not later than December 1, 2012.

As usual seating arrangements will be assigned according to the first 175 names received by the cutoff date. A charge of \$10.00 per person must accompany each application. Each member is entitled to bring his or her spouse or significant other.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendees: \_\_\_ Self \_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_

Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Would like to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose check with application – Make check payable to A.L. Post 259

For additional information contact Ms Diane Miller at (301) 868-2550





### 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 Saturday October 27, 2012 from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Please stop by and donate a pint to help our community.**

### LEGIONAIRES of POST 259

**We need your help – At Bingo – 6:30PM until 10:00PM**

**Verify winners**

**Just one (1) Friday a month**

**Will You Be That Volunteer?**



**American Legion Auxiliary  
Clinton Unit 259**



**Nominations and Election  
of Auxiliary Officers**

**What: Meeting, Nominations and Election**

**When: October 8, 2012**

**Where: Clinton Post 259**

**Time: 7:30 pm**

**If you are interested in running for office, please send in a letter stating the office you are seeking and a contact number by October 2, 2012.**

Sons of the American Legion, Clinton Squadron 259 Annual Golf Tournament held on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012

First place winners: -14 / 57 = Mark Kuhn, Mike Friason, Larry Knowles & Denny Smith

Second place winners: -11 / 60 = George Bucklew, Mike Darmstead, Jimmy Blume, Glen Hiley

Third place winners: -9 / 62 = Guy Andes, Butch Davis, Jim Cox & Gary Castleman

Longest Drive Men: Steve Medvan                      Longest Drive Ladies:      Debbie Edelen

Closest to the Pin (Prize)      Jeffery Keys                      Closest to the Pin 50/50:      Guy Andes

Closest to the Pin 50/50:      Elmer Bigley                      Closest to the Pin 50/50:      Mike Friason

50/50 Drawing: Dee Letcher

We would like to thank all 140 golfers that played in this year's tournament.

We would also like to thank the following hole-sponsors:

Bayview Title Company - American Legion Ladies Aux. Unit 259 - The Virginian - D.G.E. HVAC  
VFW 9376 - Brennan Title Company - Electronic Security Services Inc. - The Hideaway Bar - Charlies  
Pizzeria Restaurant & Carryout - Kim Kantina - Columbia Moose Lodge 126 - Clinton Auto Body Inc.  
In Memory of Duke Coppage - Tri-State Sportsman Club - B.K. Miller Super Liquors - D & B's Catering  
Just Dance Hand Dance - Mac's Sonny Brook - Strachan Insurance Agency Inc. - Washington Mailer's  
Union - Cosmos Air Purification - Phil's Place - Texas Rib - Central Michigan University Campus-  
Mama Stella's - American Legion 259 - Denny's Place - Senator Thomas V. (Mike) Miller - Scentsy  
- One anonymous sponsor.

We would also like to thank everyone that donated door prizes for this year's tournament:

Al Fenstomoker, Rudy Spiers, Buck Distributing, Mike Darmstead, George Bucklew, Central Michigan University  
Campus, The Virginian, Marlton Golf Course, Richard Howard, Charlie's Pizza, Foster's Burger, Red Robin,  
Grizzly's, Eugene Murray, American Legion 259 and Anne Richards.

We would also like to thank the following people that helped us make this year's tournament a huge success:

A.L. Post 259 Commander: Haywood Moss, Dick Switzer, Anne Richards, Wayne Berbig, House Manager: Diane  
Miller, Sara Bucklew, Sheri Tuma, Kim Lazorcak, Audrey Cherrico, Charles Lewis, George Bucklew, Jerry Cones,  
Moe Moroney, Richard Howard, Frank Hendrix, Richard Coppage, Rich Walsh, Todd Harding, Gary Shafer, Jimmy  
Blume, Kenny King, Cookie King and the S.A.L. Golf Committee.

I apologize if I have missed anyone, all of you are important to us.

Gary Castleman

S.A.L. Golf Committee Chairman