



**AMERICAN LEGION
CLINTON POST 259**



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Clinton, Maryland 20735

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

February Charles Lewis Editor 2013

COMMANDER MESSAGE

Saturday, January 12, 2013, I visited Legionnaire Phillip (Phil) Cyr at the Charles County Rehabilitation Center. He is in good spirit, and looking forward to coming home soon.

It is with regret that I report that, our 3rd Vice Commander, George Martin's sister, Ms Carrie L. Jackson passed on January 7, 2013, "I attended the funeral, and extended condolences from Clinton Post 259." Our prayers, and support are with George, and his family.

As our 1st Vice Commander, Gary Gifford has stated, "We could use a couple of hands with our bingo project. If you are available for kitchen duty, please give him a call at (240) 298-7859. Bingo is a very important event to the Post's revenue picture. Please come forward, and donate a couple of hours a month."

DUES PAYMENT: In order to operate the financial business and meet the charitable interest of the Post. I encourage all legionnaires to pay their dues so that we can meet our financial obligations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBUARY 2013

02 S.A.L. Dance	8:00 pm to Midnight	Post Ball Room
03 Super Bowl Party	1:00 pm	Canteen
09 Oratorical Contest	9:00 am	Fox Hole – Southern MD District

Candidates from PG, Montgomery and Calvert Counties

2013 ANNAPOLIS BILLS:

Information received from Gail Murdock, Legislative Chairman, who states, "The 2013 session is well underway in Annapolis. It should be a good year as all the controversial bills got pass last year."

Bills under consideration:

SB 103 Income Taxes – Military Retirement Income.

HB0043 Income Credit for Qualifying Employees Sunset Repeal, and Expansion.

HB0051 Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plate.

I have posted all bills, and current status in the 2013 Regular Session pertaining to veterans in the Post Canteen.

For God and Country,

Haywood V. Moss
Commander



New Members

Name	Service
Earl E. Atherton	U.S. Marine Corp
Leroy Herman	U.S. Navy
Lewis E. Pitts	U.S. Army
Rossano Stokes	U.S. Army
Sheldon Gibson	U.S. Marine Corp



Post Everlasting

None

Post Officers 2012 – 2013		Upcoming 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 2013 – S.A.L.	
2 nd Vice Commander	Matthews Garofalo	Veteran’s Day Service – Nov 2013 – Auxiliary Unit	
3 rd Vice Commander	George Martin	Adult Christmas Party – Dec 2013 - Legion	
Adjutant	Robert A. Wilson	Children Christmas Party – Dec 2013 – 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 2014 – Legion This event is held every two (2) years	
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 2013 - Legion	
Executive Committee E.I. Day Joseph DeCenzo Joseph Morgan		National Executive Committee Elbert D. White – Alternate National Executive Committeeman	
<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	Legion Rider Officers	S.A.L. Officers
President: Rose Butler	Director: Larry "Doc" McBean	Commander: Richard A. Walsh Jr.
Vice President: Judith Woodland	Asst. Director: Donald Ennis	1 st Vice: Dave Hutchinson
Secretary: Freida Skaggs	Secretary: Michael Quander	2 nd Vice: Gary Castleman
Treasurer: Toni Carr	Treasurer/Safety Officer Peggye McBean	Finance Officer:
Historian: Vivian Boyd	Chaplain: James Burrows	Sgt At Arms:
Chaplain: Sharon Franklin	Road Captain: Ed Waddill	Historian:
Sgt At Arm: Ruth King		Chaplain:
Advisor: Liz White Verna Thompson Barbara Theesen		Advisor: Jim Cox George Bucklew

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2013 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

HOME: 301 283-6451

CELL: 301 283-5047

E-MAIL: JAMESR.WOODLAND@YAHOO.COM

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

CHARLOTTE HALL

Charlotte Hall was closed on bingo night due to the flu epidemic.

Al Elmond



SUPER BOWL XLVII PARTY SEE YOU AT THE PARTY THANKS

BY THE TIME MANY OF YOU READ THIS FOOTBALL WILL BE COMING TO AN END. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT FOOD UP ON SUNDAYS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY. NOT ONLY DID WE EAT WELL, WE HAD A GOOD TIME. MARCH MADNESS WILL GO ON SALE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2013. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS STOP BY OR CALL THE POST. AGAIN THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT FOOTBALL SEASON

DIANE MILLER

February 2013 Activity Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 st Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	2 nd SAL Super Bowl Rally Dance
3 rd Super Bowl Party - Big Game	4 th SAL Meeting 7:30PM	5 th	6 th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	7 th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	8 th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	9 th
10 th	11 th Auxiliary Meeting 7:30PM	12 th Mardi Gras	13 th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle Ash Wednesday	14 th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550 Valentine Day	15 th Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	16 th
17 th	18 th Exec Comm Meeting 6:30PM President Day	19 th	20 th Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	21 st Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550	22 nd Bingo Early Bird 7:15PM	23 rd
24 th	25 th General Membership Dinner at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30PM	26 th Legion Riders Meeting at 7:00pm	27 st Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	28 th Call the Post for Special Meal Menu 301 868-2550		

Legionnaire's, we need you help – will you recruit two (2) new members for the 2013 Legion Year? Always carry a membership application with you.

Veteran Designation on Maryland Driver's Licenses

Attention Maryland Veterans:

Effective January 1, 2013, you will be able to have a veteran designation placed on your driver's license. This was authorized by a bill passed by the Maryland General Assembly, and signed into law by Governor O'Malley in May, 2012.



If you would like to have the veteran designation placed on your driver's license, you have two options:

- 1) Request it the next time your license is up for renewal (no cost to you), or:
- 2) Request it before your license is up for renewal (\$20 fee)

Instructions

Bring one of the following documents to your local Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) Branch Office:

- DD214
- Honorable Discharge Certificate
- Letter from the Personnel Center in St. Louis confirming veteran status

If you do not have any one of these documents and you are a veteran with a discharge that is other than dishonorable, you will need to visit your nearest Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) Service Office to obtain a letter verifying your status as a veteran. To find the location of the MDVA Service Office closest to you, you can call 1-800-446-4926 ext. 6450 or visit the website at <http://www.mdva.state.md.us/about/serviceProgram.html>

Once you obtain this letter, you can then bring it to your local MVA Branch Office to request the veteran designation on your driver's license.

Questions: Call Jerry Boden, MDVA, at 410-260-3841



2013 SMD OYSTER BOWL

Event: Southern Maryland Oyster District Bowl

When: February 23, 2013

Where: Harry White Wilmer Post 82

6330 N. Crain Hwy.

LaPlata, MD 20646

Cost: \$25.00

Cut off for ticket sales is February 18, 2012



Clinton Post Auxiliary Unit 259

President
Rose Butler

Vice President
Judith Woodland

Secretary
Freida Skaggs

Treasurer
Toni Carr

Historian
Vivian Boyd

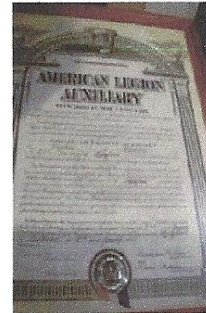
Chaplain
Sharon Franklin

Sergeant at Arms
Ruth King

Executive Board
Liz White
Verna Thompson
Barbara Theesen

January 2nd Marked 46 Years of Service

On January 2, we celebrated 46 years of service. In 1967, the Auxiliary Chartered Membership Roll contained 11 dedicated members willing to carry out its mission to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad. Today, we are even stronger in numbers and more committed to service not self. Happy Anniversary members!



Easter Basket Raffle tickets are ready. The cost is \$1.00 ea. or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing is March 29th. Contact Judith Woodland, 301-283-6451 for tickets or additional information. Please support this important project.

A Special Thank You

To another dedicated member, Bridget Flick, for donating homemade all natural cakes which are absolutely delicious. Everyone enjoyed your cakes at bingo. And, to all the members who help the Post with the kitchen for bingo. Thanks you, thank you.

The Auxiliary would love to retrieve the responsibility of the Kitchen; however, we still do not have enough volunteers who can commit on Fridays. If you can volunteer a few hours one or more Fridays a month, please contact me at 301-526-7111.

Auxiliary 2013 Membership

Dues for 2013-Senior dues are \$20 and junior dues are \$4. Please call the Membership Chairperson, Liz White, 301-868-1612.

****Very Important Notice for all Auxiliary Members****

New Auxiliary meeting time is 6:30 pm
Looking forward to seeing you Monday, February 11, 2013.

Please Bring cans goods for the Food Bank to our February Meeting

Yours in Service,
Rose Butler, President
301-526-7111

AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY CLINTON UNIT 259
HAPPY EASTER...Delicious

\$1.00 ea. 6/\$5.00

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

BASKET INCLUDES: Honey Bake Ham Gift Card

And other goodies.

DATE: FRIDAY, March 29, 2013

Time: (Need Not be Present to Win)





American Legion Riders 259

Qualifications for membership are:

- a. Current member of the American Legion Post 259
- b. Current motorcycle insurance
- c. Current motorcycle insurance
- d. Motorcycle

Currently Clinton Post 259 Riders have eleven (11) members. Come join today and you are invited to attend the monthly meeting held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Post.

Director Larry "Doc" McBean
(240) 304-0891

lvmcbean@gmail.com

Membership Chairperson
(301) 868-1612



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
SATURDAY – MARCH 17TH 2013
AMERICAN LEGION POST 259

4:00PM to 7:00PM

MENU

HAM – CORNED BEEF

CABBAGE – POTATOES – CARROTS – CORNBREAD

Sign up at the Bar

COST: \$10.00 per person

The S.A.L. Cooler of Cheer Winner will be drawn during the dinner

WHEN:
WHERE:
TIME:



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

CLINTON SQUADRON 259

SUPER BOWL RALLY DANCE

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 2, 2013

8:00PM – 12:00AM

DONATION: \$5.00

COOLER OF CHEER RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE \$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN