

**AMERICAN LEGION  
CLINTON POST 259**



9122 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, Maryland 20735

(301) 868-2550  
Web Site: [post259.org](http://post259.org)

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

July Charles Lewis - Editor 2016

## **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

I am truly honored, and humbled for the privilege, and opportunity to serve as commander of Clinton Post 259 for a fourth term. It has been one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever encounter in my life time. None of this would have been possible without the support of the officers, members, Auxiliary, SAL, and Legion Riders. This next year will be filled with challenges. With your support we shall dedicate our efforts to the noble cause of working, and striving to never forget the debt we owe our veterans, and their families.

“Every step I’ve taken in the American Legion has been because of the support, and encouragement of the people around me.”

**WHERE IS YOUR DD-214?** To all my fellow veterans, “Please locate your copy of your DD-214 before it is too late.” Put it with your important papers. Let a family member, or friend know where it is. When you are seriously ill, or your family is grieving, “The added stress of finding your discharge certificate is an unnecessary burden on your love ones.”

**RESOURCES FOR CAREGIVERS:** The American Legion Family provides resources for military service members, veterans, and their families, including support for caregivers. Many of us will find this information helpful. To receive this information, contact [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org), and [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).

**LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD:** Robert A. Wilson, received the Legionnaire of the year award from Prince George’s County Council. He also received the Legionnaire of the year award from our post.

Having served as Post Commander for four years he is certainly deserving of this award. Bob diligently served as adjutant for many, many years. His service on the bingo committee for years is deeply appreciated. “Congratulation Bob.”

**NEW AND INSTALLED OFFICERS OF THE POST:** We had some great officers installed in the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and Legion Riders. I look forward to working with you this year. Together we will work to make our post an outstanding post.

Everyone have a safe, and enjoyable summer.

For God and Country,

Haywood V. Moss

Commander



*Legionnaires keep your eyes open for two upcoming dates to participate in the Post Blood Drive.*

*Where would our blood be going? Who would be helped by it? A mother? A father? A son or daughter? A baby? An adult? A person battling cancer, sickle cell disease or maybe a person involved in a car accident?*

*Let's Join In And Donate and Save A Life*

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**Membership Renewal**

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<b>Post Officers 2015 - 2016</b>		<b>Upcoming Events Event</b>
Commander	Haywood V. Moss	<b>Super Bowl Party – Feb 2017 - Legion</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Gary W. Gifford	<b>Oratorical Contest – Feb 2017 - Legion</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Matthew Garofalo	<b>St. Patrick Day Dinner – March 17, 2017</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander	George Martin	<b>Palm Sunday Brunch – March 2017</b>
Adjutant	Robert A. Wilson	<b>Memorial Day – May 29, 2017 - Legion</b>
Asst. Adjutant	Richard Barb	<b>Election of Post Officers – May 22, 2017</b>
Judge Advocate	Elbert “Ed” White	<b>AL Golf Tournament – June 2017 - Legion</b>
Service Officer	James Woodland	<b>Flag Day – June 14, 2017 - Legion</b>
Finance Officer	Richard Switzer	<b>S.A.L. Golf Tournament – September 2016 – S.A.L.</b>
Asst. Finance Officer	Donna Coleman	<b>Veteran’s Day Service – Nov. 11, 2017 - Auxiliary</b>
Historian	Charles Lewis	<b>Thanksgiving Feast – November 2016 - Legion</b>
Chaplain	Thomas Treichel	<b>Children Christmas Party – Dec. 2016 - Legion</b>
Asst. Chaplain	Charles Jackson	<b>Adult Christmas Party – Dec. 2016 - Legion</b>
Sgt At Arm	John Jackson	
<b>Executive Committee</b>		<b>NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>
Murray Hall		Elbert D. White – National Executive Committeeman
Joseph Morgan		<b>DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND TRESURER</b>
Richard Barb		Gary W. Gifford – Department of MD Treasurer

<p>The American Legion Clinton Post 259 9122 Piscataway Road Clinton, Maryland 20735 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>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>
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<b>Auxiliary Officers</b>	<b>Legion Rider Officers</b>	<b>S.A.L. Officers</b>
President: Brie O'Neal	Director: Larry "Doc" McBean	Commander: Gary Castleman
Vice President: Ginger Latimer	Asst. Director: Murray Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice: Dave Desmarais
Secretary :	Secretary: Michael Quander	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice: Kenny Hendrix
Treasurer: Peggye McBean	Treasurer: Peggye McBean	Finance Officer: David Hutchinson
Historian: Vivian Boyd	Chaplain: James Burrows	Sgt At Arms: Wayne "Elvis" Berbig
Chaplain: Marilyn Thomas	Web Administer: Crystal Turner	Adjutant: Rich A. Walsh Jr.
Sgt At Arm: Irma Moss	Safety Officer: SGM Mike Eason	Historian: Robert "Reds" Aliff
Gold Star: Mickey McKitrick		Chaplain: Gary "GJ" Shafer
Executive Committee: Michelle Davis Terry Tolson Judith Woodland		Advisor: Jim Cox George Bucklew

**Have You Paid Your 2017 Dues?  
Drop them in the mail or drop them off at the Post**

**The cost for renewal is \$35.00**

**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](mailto:jamesr.woodland@yahoo.com)**

**JULY 2016 ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <sup>st</sup> Bingo Early Bird – 7:15PM	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird – 7:15PM	9 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird – 7:15PM	16 <sup>th</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</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>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Bingo Early Bird – 7:15PM	23 <sup>rd</sup>
24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Dinner 6:30pm General Membership Meeting at 7:30pm	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Shrimp Night 5:30PM until 7:30PM Pinochle	28 <sup>th</sup> Legion Riders Meeting 7:00pm	29 <sup>th</sup> Bingo Early Bird – 7:15PM	30 <sup>th</sup>
31 <sup>st</sup>						

**98th Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Maryland will be held in Ocean City, MD Tuesday July 12 through July 15, 2016**



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 259 BASEBALL SCHEDULE 2016

<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>VISITOR</b>	<b>FIELD</b>
May 31, 2016 (Tue.)	Indian Head	LaPlata	Pisgah Park (7:00pm)
June 2, 2016 (Thur.)	Greenbelt	Indian Head	Riverdale Rec. Cen. (6:00pm)
June 4, 2016 (Sat.)	Indian Head	St. Mary's	Pisgah Park (7:00pm)
June 9, 2016 (Sun.)	Calvert	Indian Head	Huntington H.S. (6:00pm)
June 12, 2016 (Sun.)	LaPlata	Indian Head	LaPlata H.S. (6:00pm)
June 14, 2016 (Wed.)	Indian Head	Greenbelt	Pisgah Park (7:00pm)
June 16, 2016 (Thur.)	St. Mary	Indian Head	Chancellor's Run (7:00pm)
June 23, 2016 (Thur.)	Indian Head	Calvert	Pisgah Park (7:00pm)
June 25, 2016 (Sat.)	Indian Head	LaPlata	Pisgah Park (7:00pm)
June 28, 2016 (Tue.)	Greenbelt	Indian Head	Riverdale Rec. Cen. (6:00pm)
June 30, 2016 (Thur.)	Indian Head	St. Mary	Pisgah Park (7:00pm)
July 8, 2016 (Fri.)	Calvert	Indian Head	Huntington H.S. (6:00pm)
July 10, 2016 (Sun)	LaPlata	Indian Head	LaPlata H. S. (6:00pm)
July 12, 2016 (Tue.)	Indian Head	Greenbelt	Pisgah Park (7:00pm)
July 13, 2016 (Wed.)	St. Mary	Indian Head	Chancellor's Run (7:00pm)
July 21, 2016 (Thur.)	Indian Head	Calvert	Pisgah Park (7:00pm)



## Pisgah Park

6645 Mason Springs Road, La Plata, MD 20646

(Physical Location: Pisgah)

Pisgah Park is located 6.5 miles southwest of the Town of Indian Head and 14 miles west of La Plata.

Developed facilities include a .75 mile paved walking/fitness trail, playground, picnic pavilion and restrooms. Various type sports fields are open for organized league use (one softball field available for drop-in play).

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## **AUXILIARY WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Heather Bankowski – Patricia Cheeks-Beard – Angela Cook – Elizabeth Proctor  
Rosie May Robertson – Emily Samson – Helen Smith

## **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DUES INCREASE**

### AUXILIARY DUES INCREASE

Senior Auxiliary dues for 2017 will be \$25.00

Dues for Juniors will remain at \$6.00

The increase was approved by the body at the March 2016 meeting.

Any questions please call me

Liz White

Membership Chairperson

(301) 868-1612 or (240) 463-8970





# New Members June 2016

Name	Service	War Era
Carole A. Urban	U.S. Air Force	Panama
James Swann	U.S. Army	Vietnam
Roger Habersham	U.S. Air Force	Vietnam
George Harris	U.S. Air Force	Vietnam
Warren T. Cox	U.S. Army	Persian Gulf
David L. Marr Jr.	U. S. Army	Persian Gulf
James E. Washington Jr.	U.S. Air Force	Vietnam
Charmaine Rawlinson	U.S. Army	Lebanon/Grenada
Levi D. Delaine	U.S. Air Force	Vietnam



## American Legion License Tags - How To Apply

The Department of Maryland, in conjunction with the Motor Vehicle Administration, offers all paid up members in good standing the opportunity to obtain The American Legion (Legion, Auxiliary, S.A.L.) organizational license tag for their vehicle. Any Department of Maryland American Legion member, who has a vehicle (cars, trucks or SUV's, not including trailers) registered in their name may qualify for the tag, (subject to MVA regulations). The procedure for obtaining a license tag is:

1. Send Department Headquarters a letter (example below) along with a copy of the registration of the vehicle to be tagged, and \$2.00 for processing. Either the owner or co/owner must be a member in good standing (current dues paid) with their post. If in doubt, contact the Post 259 Adjutant at (301) 868-2550 or email [ww.post259.org](mailto:ww.post259.org) for specific information and instructions.
2. Upon receipt of the letter and the copy of the registration, Department Headquarters will complete the application, assign a tag number, and return the application and a Tag Listing Book to the member. (Tag Listing Book lists all MD Legion tags and who has them. This book is currently being updated and will be forwarded when complete).
3. Once the member receives the application paperwork back from Department, fill it out and they can get their tags in one of three ways:

The Motor Vehicle Administration one-time fee charge of \$25.00 must be accompanied with the application when taken or mailed to The Department of Motor Vehicles.

**METHOD 1** - Completed applications taken directly to the DMV in Glen Burnie (2nd Floor, Window 104, Organizational Tags) will receive their tags at that time. This is the quickest way. Once at the MVA it takes only a few minutes for the tags to be issued.



**METHOD 2** - Completed applications taken to a MVA satellite office will have the tags mailed to them by the MVA.

**METHOD 3** - Completed applications mailed to the MVA will also have their tags mailed to them by the MVA.

**\*\*\*\*\* *Example of Letter to Department* \*\*\*\*\***

Your Name  
1234 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

July 1, 2016

The American Legion  
Department of Maryland, Inc.  
Room E (ATTN: Assistant Adjutant)  
101 N. Gay Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**SUBJECT:** American Legion License Tags (American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion)

Dear Department of Maryland:

I am currently a member in good standing with the American Legion Disney-Bell Post 66 in Bowie, MD. My membership number is #123456789 and I have paid my dues for the current year.

I would like to obtain Maryland American Legion (American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion) License tags for my vehicle. Enclosed is a copy of the registration for the vehicle I wish to be tagged along with the \$2.00 processing fee.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (301) 123-4567 or email me clewis4544 @ aol.com.

Sincerely,

Signature  
C. Lewis



- *Sons of the American Legion Squadron 259*
  - *Annual Golf Tournament*
    - *Format: Scramble*
    - *Marlton Golf Club*
  - *Upper Marlboro, MD 20772*
    - *301-856-7566*
  - *Wednesday: Sept. 14, 2016*
  - *9:00 AM Shot Gun Start*
    - *\$300.00 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”*
    - *American Legion Post 259*
    - *9122 Piscataway Road – Clinton MD*
  - *“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*



*Sons of the American Legion Squadron 259*

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*Format: Scramble*

*Where: Marlton Golf Course*

*9413 Midland Turn – Upper Marlboro, MD*

*Wednesday: Sept. 14, 2016*

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*“Door prizes”*

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*Anyone interested please contact*

*American Legion Post 259*

*9122 Piscataway Road Clinton, Maryland 20735 301-868-2550*

*Gary Castleman, Golf Chairman*

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

*Foursome:*

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

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



*Friends and Neighbors:*

*The Sons of the American Legion Clinton Squadron 259 will be hosting their annual golf tournament on Wednesday, Sept.14, 2016 at Marlton Golf Course.*

*Once again we are asking for your help. 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. The newsletter is now on line @ [www.post259.org](http://www.post259.org)*

*The proceeds from the annual tournament will help fund the various programs of the S.A.L. Squadron 259.*

*Anyone interested please fill out the form and return it to the following:*

*Clinton American Legion Post 259  
9122 Piscataway Road  
Clinton, Maryland 20735  
Earmarked - S.A.L. Tournament*

*Any questions please feel free to call the American Legion Post 259 @ 301-868-2550*

*We will also accept items to give out as door prizes.*

*Foursomes are welcome at an additional cost of \$300.00 per foursome.*

*Thank you,*

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

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

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

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

*Please make check payable to the American Legion Post 259 – earmarked : S.A.L. Tournament*