

THE CLINTON POST 259 JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER



Greetings Post 259 American Legion Family

As we enter into the full phase two reopening in Prince George's County, I hope that we continue to take the necessary precautions to keep our families and community safe. The post is now open, and we are continuing to follow the CDC and other health agency guidelines. During this early period of reopening, we may determine that some safety procedures are more essential than others. However, we will continue to improve and modify our procedures to ensure that our members and guests are in a safe environment.

We have not had a general membership meeting since February and the post has been closed since March. Our Executive Committee has continued to meet by telephone conference each month to conduct post business. When we convene our July general membership meeting, we will have a busy agenda. The main agenda item is nomination of Post 259 officers for the 2020-2021 Legion year. Review your Post Standing Rules for the nomination and election procedures. I appointed a Nomination Committee to review any applications that were submitted to them. The members on the committee are Dorothy Russell, Roy Brown, and Glenda Sturdivant. Email your qualifications for the elected office that you desire to fill to Dorothy Russell at msdee1218@verizon.net. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on the night of the general membership meeting. I will resend the Post Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules for your review next week.

The Department of Maryland American Legion is continuing to plan for the 102nd Department Convention on September 19, 2020, 9 am – 2:30 pm, War Memorial Building, Baltimore, Md. At our July meeting we also have to accept nominations for our post delegates at the convention. Last year we had 22 delegates selected and that number will probably be the same this year. The department determines post delegate numbers by membership total. Our end of Legion year post total membership is 887 members. The cost last year was \$5.00 per delegate and that will remain the same this year. We will be billed by the department for the number of delegates determined even if the delegates do not attend. If you are nominated and accept the nomination, I hope you will attend the convention in September.

Our post final membership count for the 2019-2020 Legion year is 887 members. This moved our membership goal to 101.26%. Thank you 1st Vice Commander Willie Evans and membership committee. Now the 2021 Legion year starts July 1st and the process begins all over again. I hope everyone will renew early and start recruiting new members so that we will be ahead of schedule by December.

The July general membership date is July 27th at 7:30 pm. No meal will be served at the meeting this month.

Yours in service, For God and Country,

Murray S. Hall, Commander

American Legion Post 259 Clinton

POST OFFICERS

Commander	Murray S. Hall
1 st Vice Commander	Willie Evans
2 nd Vice Commander	Raymond Butts
3 rd Vice Commander	George Martin
Adjutant	Robert A. Wilson
Asst. Adjutant	Glenda Sturdivant
Judge Advocate	Elbert "Ed" White
Service Officer	James Woodland
Finance Officer	Richard Switzer
Asst. Finance Officer	Vacant
Historian	Shay Brown
Chaplain	James Burrows
Asst. Chaplain	Vacant
Sgt At Arm	John Jackson
Executive Committee Helen L. Smith Joseph Morgan Marie Vanness	Treasurer Department of Maryland Gary W. Gifford



Auxiliary Officers

President: Maria Miller

Vice President: Jan Blackwell

Secretary: Chancie Jones

Treasurer: Helen L. Smith

Historian: Chauncia Jones

Chaplain: Marilyn Thomas

Sgt At Arm: Cheryl Batie

Executive Advisory Board
 Donna Queen
 Pam Streeter
 Judith Woodland



Legion Rider Officers

Director: Darryl Fielder

Asst. Director: Murray Hall

Secretary: Brie O'Neal

Treasurer: Brie O'Neal

Chaplain: James Burrows



S.A.L. Officers

Commander: David Hutchinson

1st Vice: Vacant

2nd Vice: Kenny Hendrix

Finance Officer: Dave Desmarais

Sgt At Arms: Michael Thomas

Adjutant: Rich A. Walsh Jr.

Historian: Vacant

Chaplain: Gary "GJ" Shafer
 Advisor: Eugene Murray

UPCOMING EVENTS

Post 259 General Meeting since Coronavirus @ 7:30 – July 27, 2020
Post Elections – Deadline August 30, 2020 – Post 259
Dept. of MD Convention, War Memorial Bldg., Baltimore, MD; September 19, 2020, 9am -2:30 pm –
Gary A. Castleman Golf Tournament – September 2020
Veterans Day Service – Nov. 11, 2020 – Auxiliary
Children’s Christmas Party – December 2020 – Post 259
Adult Christmas Party/Shotgun Raffle Drawing – December 2020 – Post 259
Super Bowl Party – February 2021 – Post 259
Oratorical Contest – February 2021 – Post 259
American Legion Birthday – March 15, 2021 – Legion
St. Patrick’s Day Dinner – March 17, 2021 – Post 259
Palm Sunday Brunch – April 2021 – Auxiliary
Memorial Day 2021 – Legion

JULY CALENDAR

July 2020						
◀ Jun 2020						Aug 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 HOLIDAY
5	6 SAL MEETING 6:30 PM	7	8 COAST GUARD MEETING FOX HOLE 7 – 9 PM	9	10	11
12	13 AUXILIARY MEETING 7 PM	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30 PM	21	22	23	24 HUNT CLUB MEETING FOX HOLE 7 – 8:30 PM	25
26	27 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM	28 LEGION RIDERS MEETING 6:30 PM	29	30	31	

SEE YOU SOON!



Stay Home-Stay Safe-Stay Connected

The American Legion

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