



THE FRONT LINE

"DEDICATED TO OUR POST 238 VETERANS!"



January – March 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Hope everyone had a nice Holiday. Now it is time to move on and do what is right for our Post, our Veterans and our community.

We are looking for two young men to sponsor for Boys State. We are also looking for high school seniors who are planning on going to college or vocational training. Details for these two opportunities can be found on the Post website and our Facebook page, or by contacting me at adjmdpost238@verizon.net.

Our new tables and chairs with military logos are a welcome addition to our Canteen.

I want to thank all those who volunteer on Saturdays and Sundays to help keep the Post clean and running smoothly. We could use additional volunteers to support Post maintenance and preparing of Friday night meals.

There will be several major events coming up this quarter in addition to the weekly Friday night dinners and weekly Turkey Shoot. Of note are the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on February 11th and the St Patrick's (March 18th) fund raiser for the Wounded Warrior Program and Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. The corned beef dinner will be served in the Post Hall.

Watch the Bulletin Boards, WEBSITE (www.alpost238.org), and Facebook (American Legion Post 238) for updates on events taking place at the Post! Join us, your attendance and participation is its own reward and will make the Post stronger.

Sundays at the Post have become a major event. Food is provided and you are more than welcome to bring a side dish or dessert. Please come and join us for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. We plan to continue this tradition.

"For God and Country"

Don Purdy



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello everyone, welcome to another edition of the Chaplain's Corner.

We lost one Legionnaire since the last Corner. Lewis Liberty Bennett, Navy, passed away on October 12, 2016. Please remember him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

It's a new year, hope everybody had a great 2016. The Christmas Party was a lot of fun. You should attend all the functions.

Please keep the Canteen neat & clean - 4 chairs to a table when you leave.

If you drop food on the floor, please pick it up. If you are playing the slots and some tickets don't make it into the hopper, please pick them up. I have come into the Post early in the morning to find tickets everywhere.

Lastly, we need more volunteers. It's always the same few people that volunteer all the time. A lot of you come in on Fridays wanting to order food but we never see you on any other day. Please step up and help.

Till next time, peace.

Joe Cross, Chaplain Post 238. crosroad@comcast.net



Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 238

I want to thank Squadron members who have offered their time in support of Post 238 programs and other efforts.

The SONS have supported and participated in many Post functions. Of note is our purchase of Christmas gifts for veterans who live in the Charlotte Hall Veteran's home.

Bluegrass dates: Sunday January 15, Sunday February 12 and Sunday March 26. Detail of the Bluegrass events can be found at www.americanlegionbluegrass.com. Any and all help is appreciated on Bluegrass Sundays.

We will also start organizing the 2nd annual SAL golf tournament. We will need volunteers for this event

Wayne Christensen
Squadron Commander



American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 238

Hoping everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. With the New Year come ALA officer changes. They are as follows:

President	Becky Nelms
1st Vice	Debbie Edelen
2nd Vice	Ann Moore
Secretary	Colleen Lynch
Treasurer	Patti Christensen
Chaplin	Vickie Howard
Historian	Donna Bowie
Sgt-At-Arms	Donna Boswell

We are all looking forward to a harmonious and prosperous year working together as a group to help better the Post. With that said I would like to thank Malinda Baden, Pearl Kosky and the rest of our ALA members for all of their hard work, time and accomplishments over the last four years.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Post.

Becky Nelms
President

January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year	2	3	4 Members Meeting 7pm	5	6 Seafood Dinner	7 Skeet Shoot signup 7am Turkey Shoot signup 11am
8 Turkey Shoot NFL	9 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	10 Mixed Doubles Pool	11	12 Old Timers Pool 1pm	13 Lasagna Dinner	14
15 Breakfast 9am Turkey Shoot Bluegrass NFL	16 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	17 Mixed Doubles Pool	18 Executive Meeting 7 pm	19 Old Timers Pool 1pm	20 Grilled Steak Dinner	21
2 Turkey Shoot NFL	23 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	24 Mixed Doubles Pool	25	26 Old Timers Pool 1pm	27 Soup and Grilled Cheese Dinner	28
29 Turkey Shoot NFL	30 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	31 Mixed Doubles Pool				

February 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Members Meeting 7pm	2 Old Timers Pool 1pm	3 Seafood Dinner	4 Skeet Shoot signup 7am Turkey Shoot signup 11am
5 Turkey Shoot Super Bowl 6:30pm	6 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	7 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm	8	9 Old Timers Pool 1pm	10 Italian Dinner	11 Early Bird Dinner
12 Turkey Shoot Bluegrass	13 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	14 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm	15 Executive Meeting 7 pm	16 Old Timers Pool 1pm	17 Grilled Steak Dinner	18 Fund Raiser for one of our own
19 Breakfast 9am Turkey Shoot	20 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	21 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm	22	23 Old Timers Pool 1pm	24 Meatball's with Cheese Dinner	25
26 Turkey Shoot NASCAR	27 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	28 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm				

March 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Members Meeting 7pm	2 Old Timers Pool 1pm	3 Seafood Dinner	4 Skeet Shoot signup 7am Turkey Shoot signup 11am
5 Turkey Shoot NASCAR	6 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	7 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm	8	9 Old Timers Pool 1pm	10 Italian Dinner	11
12 Turkey Shoot Golf NASCAR	13 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	14 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm	15 Executive Meeting 7 pm	16 Old Timers Pool 1pm St Patrick's Day Corned Beef 3pm	17 Grilled Steak Dinner St Patrick's Day	18 Corned Beef Dinner Fund Raiser to benefit Charlotte Hall and Wounded Warriors
19 Breakfast 9am Turkey Shoot Golf NASCAR	20 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	21 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm	22	23 Old Timers Pool 1pm	24 Pizza & Salad Dinner	25
26 Turkey Shoot, Golf & NASCAR Bluegrass	27 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:45 pm	28 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm	29	30 Old Timers Pool 1pm	31 Meatballs with Cheese Sandwich Dinner	