



THE FRONT LINE

"DEDICATED TO OUR POST 238 VETERANS!"



January – March 2018



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Well old man winter is here and I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

This year the membership approved giving up to five \$2,000 scholarships. See the website for to view the requirements. In the first six months the Legionnaires have contributed \$9,500 to charities.

In the next few months we will be taking bids to remodel the canteen bathrooms and replace the flooring in the canteen.

The Early Bird Dinner (for those who renewed or joined by November 11, 2017) is scheduled for February 3rd from 5:30 until 7pm. Sign up to attend the dinner by January 27, 2018.

In September the membership approved a Code of Conduct for the Post. Post 238 members should go to the Post website to view the Code of Conduct.

All members need to volunteer at least one day a month to help with Post functions such as meals, cleaning, and so forth. Your support is critical to the success of our Post. The same 5 to 10 members who do the cleaning, cooking and all other functions could use your help.

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



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 SAL 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. We have also donated \$4,000 to Post community charities. The SAL also provides the third Friday of the month dinner (Beef Brisket).

Bluegrass dates: Sunday January 7, Sunday February 11, Sunday March 11, and Sunday March 25. 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 3rd annual SAL golf tournament. We will need volunteers to help with this event

Wayne Christensen
Squadron Commander



American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 238

Hope you had a Happy Holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the Post in 2018.

This past year has been very prosperous and busy. The Ladies have had many Catering jobs and our Friday night Pork Chop dinners have been very successful. We have been able to donate \$4,000 to Post Charities.

The Ladies work very hard and it is much appreciated. I would like to give a Special Thank you to Miss Vickie Howard for making all the delicious desserts for our dinners.

Becky Nelms
President



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A holiday greeting from the Post Chaplin John Doering, Sr.

As we begin to celebrate the holidays with our loved ones let us not forget the ones who provided us with our freedoms. "The ones who stand the lonely watch both day and night, those who gave of themselves through the dimmest light, those who gave to their fellow man, so that we at home will be able to stand. Pick up Gods Cross I heard one man say, so we can make someone back home a better day. You must Remember those who took Gods hand and crossed over with their fellow man. If not for them, then who would be, the ones to stand for you and me. My sister, my brother, my neighbor, my friend, an Airman, a Sailor, a Solder to the end. Our life is short upon this earth and we must give it all were worth. I walk with the Lord, and I walk with thee, but remember, an American Legion member stood for you and me. So, when you see that man/woman on the street, wearing his/her hat not in anger or defeat. Remember to stop and shake his/her hand for there you have a defender of man."

As we close out the old year and enter a New Year let us remember the past American Legion members whom we have lost over the years, including our most recent loss, Don Fellows. Let us also remember our family and friends long gone. And may the members of Post 238 have a joyful, beneficial, and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,
John A. Doering, Sr.
Post 238 Chaplin

