



THE FRONT LINE

"DEDICATED TO OUR POST 238 VETERANS!"



April – June 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Old man winter is gone and spring is here. I again would like to take time to thank Legionnaires, SAL, and ALA members who help keep the Post clean, help prepare and serve Friday Night Dinners, and conduct the various fund raisers. I also want to thank Gary Werth and everyone who helped out at the Turkey Shoot.

We are taking bids to restripe the parking lot and to seal the members' parking lot. We will also do additional landscaping around the building.

The Post audit has been completed for Legion Year 2015-2016. Both the general fund and the canteen funds were audited.

We have a major golf event scheduled for April 5th. See Post website and Post Facebook for details.

Post events like the recent St Patrick's Corned Beef dinner resulted in amassing \$13,126 which will be presented in equal amounts to Wounded Warriors at Walter Reed and the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. In addition, we will be donating \$2,500 to Fisher House at Joint Base Andrews. We will be presenting \$1,000 to Special Olympics. Other donations will be made as we accumulate the monies. I also want to mention our support of a scholarship program, Boys State program and our scout troop.

As I continue to preach: We need your help and support to continue our program of giving back to Veterans and the community. To the handful that help at nearly every event, special thanks. Also thanks to those who attend the many dinners and events at the Post. I am extending the application date for our scholarship program for graduating seniors and current college students until April 17, email me at adjmdpost238@gmail.com if interested.

Elections will take place on June 7th for all units of Post 238. Let your voice be heard, VOTE!

Watch the Bulletin Boards and WEBSITE www.alpost238.org for updates on events taking place at the Post! You can also find us on Facebook at American Legion Post 238.

While I am Commander I intend, with your help, to make additional improvements to this great Post.

"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, William J. Burch, better known as "Goat", a Navy Vet, passed away on Jan. 13, 2017. Please remember him and his family in your thoughts & prayers. His family graciously donated some of his military Memorabilia to the Post. Check it out.

Please keep the canteen neat & clean. If you look at the picture, you will see many chairs at one table and none at another table. This is how the canteen looked one morning. Is it too much to ask that you put the chairs back when you are done? We are grown-ups, not kids. On food nights, clean up your tables. We don't have busboys.

Summer is around the corner. Watch out for motorcycles. Be safe out there and volunteer when you can.

Till next time, peace.

Joe Cross, Chaplain, Post 238

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Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 238

There are two more Bluegrass Concerts: Sunday April 2, Sideline Bluegrass; and Sunday April 30, The Grascals. Doors open at noon and the music starts at 2pm. Food is available.

SAL will be supporting The 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Scheduled for April 5th, rain day April 8th sponsors and players welcome.

The winning ticket for our 4 burner Weber Grill will be drawn on Memorial Day.

SAL elections will be held on June 7th at the members meeting.

Wayne Christensen
Squadron Commander



American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 238

Things have been busy the past 3 months. We have done a lot of catering and our Friday night dinners have been very successful. Job well done to all the ladies who helped out.

April 8th will be the annual children's Easter Party with lunch, crafts, egg hunt and of course the Easter Bunny himself.

We plan on spring cleaning of the kitchen area in early May. Please let us know if you would be available to help out

As always, looking forward to seeing you at the Post.

ALA member meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month. Remember elections will be held on June 7th.

Becky Nelms
President

April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Bluegrass Turkey Shoot NASCAR	3	4 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm Post Golf League	5 Members Meeting 7pm	6 Old Timers Pool 1pm	7 Seafood	8 Kid's Easter Party
9 NASCAR Turkey Shoot Baseball & Golf	10	11 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm	12	13 Old Timers Pool 1pm	14 Crab Balls & Shrimp	15
16 Easter Day NASCAR Baseball & Golf	17	18 Mixed Doubles Pool 7pm Post Golf League	19 Executive Meeting 7 pm	20 Old Timers Pool 1pm	21 Grilled Steak Night	22
23 Breakfast 9- 11am Quarter Auction Special Olympics 30 Bluegrass	24	25 Mixed Doubles Pool	26	27 Old Timers Pool 1pm	28 Beef Brisket	29

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Members Meeting 7pm	4	5 Seafood Night 2 nd Annual Golf Tournament	6
7 Mother's Day	8 Rain Day for 2 nd Annual Golf Tournament	9	10	11	12 Ham , Scalloped Potatoes Vegetables Rolls Salad	13
14 NASCAR Baseball & Golf	15	16	17 Executive Meeting 7pm	18	19 Steak Night	20
21 Breakfast 9-11am NASCAR Baseball & Golf	22	23	24	25	26 Pork Chop Night	27
28 NASCAR Baseball & Golf	29	30	31			

June 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Seafood Night	3
4 NASCAR Baseball & Golf	5	6	7 Members Meeting 7pm Post Elections	8	9 BBQ Sandwich Potato Salad Coleslaw Baked Beans	10
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