



THE FRONT LINE

"DEDICATED TO OUR POST 238 VETERANS!"



April – June 2018



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

I am coming to the end of my five years as your Commander. I will not seek another term.

At this time I want to thank all members who have given of their time here at the Post volunteering to help when and where needed. Every day and at each event people come up to me and tell me how well I have done. I tell them that it is the members who help out without whom it would not happen, so when you see them thank them:

- The C&C (cooking and cleaning) crew: Joe and Charles Goldsmith, Frank Dannunzio, John Bean, Ricky Moore, Donnie Pritchett, Jeff Sheriff, Mike and Dorothy Watson, Frank Nelms and Richard Edelen
- Turkey Shoot Gary Werth and family
- Seafood night Carl Jameson and Irvine Chappellear and their family's
- Gaming machines Joe Cross
- Canteen management Richard and Debbie Edelen
- Administrative and information technology support Al Humphreys
- Steak Night Roy Hannah and family
- And finally Post 238 SAL, ALA members and my Executive Committee

During my five years as Commander of Post 238 we have come a long way in making improvements to the Post and support to the community through our many donations.

In April and May the Canteen bathrooms will be remodeled. We will seek estimates for the installation of a back-up generator. I will be asking the membership to approve this purchase. We will be doing more landscaping and installing flag polls on the hill near the entrance to the Post.

Once again, I want to personally thank everyone who helped with the day-to-day operations of the Post. Without your help the Post would not be the success it is today.

Elections will take place on June 6th 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.

"For God and Country"
Don Purdy



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello everyone, welcome to another edition of the Chaplain's Corner. I am back as interim Chaplain for now, always good to talk to everybody.

We lost two Legionnaires since the last report. Gerald "Kenny" Fincham, Marine Corps Veteran, long time member of American Legion Post 238 and former Commander of the Post passed away on January 7. I led the Legion Service for Gerald.. Carlyle "Carl" Whitley, Navy Veteran, passed away on February 17. I also led the Legion Service for him. Always feel good after doing that. Please remember them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Summer is around the corner. Watch out for motorcycles. There will be a lot of them when the weather warms up.

The Post needs more volunteers to help out. The same people volunteer on food nights, breakfasts, cleaning and setting up the hall. Commander Purdy has done so much these last couple of years but we need more help. Don't just show up on Fridays wanting to be waited on for food, be a waiter sometimes taking orders and delivering the meals. It's your Post too. Be a part of it.

The Lord be with you and yours,

Till next time, peace.

Joe Cross, Chaplain, Post 238

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Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 238

The Bluegrass Concerts have been a great success. Thanks to all who attended the concerts for your support.

We have a major golf event scheduled for June 1st, with a rain date of June 4th. See Post website and Post Facebook for details. This will be our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament, sponsors and players welcome.

SAL elections will be held on June 6th at the members meeting.

Wayne Christensen
Squadron Commander



American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 238

A special thanks to ALA member for your support in our many endeavors. We are always looking for more volunteers and would really appreciate the help.

The Veterans from Charlotte Hall seem to be enjoying the Friday night dinners. I know we love having them here as our guests.

The ALA serves dinners on the second Friday of each month.

Spring is in the air.... warmer weather arriving, it's all good.

We look 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 6th.

**Becky Nelms
President**