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GOLF TOURNAMENT

A lot of hard work has been going into setting up The Inaugural Veterans Legacy Golf Tournament. It is not too early to let your golf playing friends and family know about it. It will be on Saturday, May 23rd at the LaFayette Golf Course. We have some nice prizes to be offered and it will be a good time for all. A lunch will be provided after the awards ceremony. The registration form and detailed information has been posted on our website at <https://lafayettepost339.org> We will need a lot of help with this event. Members if you can help, let Alan Kubik know so we can make sure this event runs smoothly and is sufficiently manned.



VA CLINIC

We will be visiting the VA Clinic at 8:00 a.m. on February 26th. We will be handing out breakfast biscuits supplied by Jack's in Chickamauga. Interested volunteers please reach out to Chaunsey Fowler at 423-242-5424.



NURSING HOME

We have 12 veterans currently at the two Pruitt Health Nursing homes. Chaplain Harris, Kristi Fowler and Ken Mccarley visited our veterans on February 14th. It is always an honor to be able to visit and encourage our veterans. If you would like to be a part of this outreach, please let Kristi Fowler know.

CARDS

If you are aware of any of our members or member's spouses that are sick or need encouragement, please notify Kristi Fowler so she can send out a card. Also, please notify Chaplain Harris if a personal phone call or visit is needed.

WEBSITES

Our website is up and operational at <https://lafayettepost339.org>. If you have anything that you would like to have added, changed or even suggestions, please notify Kristi Fowler. When you are at an event, please take a few pictures so we have a record of it and provide it to Kristi. She will be taking photos as well. This gives her more in different locations to choose from and post on our facebook site when appropriate.



CHAPLAIN NOTES

From the Chaplain: There is a book that shall always stand; For it is written by God's own hand; It is His word; And shall ever be; He sent it to earth; For you and me; if we read it, love it; And hide it in our heart; A member of God's family; We will become a part; For within it's pages; There is wisdom without doubt; And the way to heaven is clearly brought out; "The Bible"...

FUNERAL VISITATION

I visited the family of John Rogers, Jr. on February 9th at Wallis-Wilbanks.. He was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War.



COMMANDER NOTES

RIB COOK

Our Third Annual Rib Cookout will be May 1st. We are selling them for \$20 a ticket. Contact Don Wallin to get your tickets to sell. Volunteers will be needed to help with this event. We did really great last year, but let's make this years the best year ever.

RECOGNITION

Great job Post 339. We were the only post in the district to reach 100% membership goal. Continue your efforts reaching out to our local veterans and next year should be even better.

For God and Country,

Richard Westbrook
Commander

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

VA Volunteer Service	Feb 26th
VA Clinic Briefing	March 12th
Blood Drive	Apr (TBD)
Rib Cookout	May 1 st 12-5pm
Golf Tournament	May 23 rd 8-3pm
Flag Retirement	Jun (TBD)
Wreaths Around America	Dec 19 th (TBD)

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3RD Monday of the month at the Walker-County Library.