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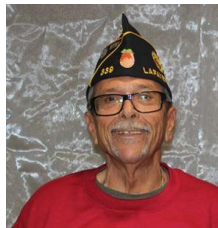
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GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 lots of nice prizes to be offered and it will be a good time for all. A lunch will be provided during 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.



SENIOR VICE COMMANDER NOTES

VA CLINIC

The VA Clinic visit on February 26th was a success. Thank you to everyone that came out to assist. Jack's in Chickamauga served breakfast biscuits to the veterans. Interested volunteers please reach out to Chaunsey Fowler at (423) 242-5424. Our next visit is pending due to the Corona virus (COVID-19) precautions. They will keep us informed. The VA is in need of new jogging suits, sweats and under garments for the veterans. If anyone is able to help with these items let me know.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We are officially apart of the Chamber of Commerce. As a member, we will be listed on their website and a hyperlink will link to our official website for more awareness to our Post events.

BOYS STATE

Contact with the Principal at LaFayette High School has been made and she is very interested in the program. We are in the process of getting this program established.



NURSING HOME

We have 12 veterans currently at the two Pruitt Health Nursing homes. Due to the Corona virus (COVID-19) the Pruitt Health Nursing Homes are not allowing visitations. If they start allowing visitation again soon we will visit our veterans for Easter. Our nursing homes volunteers are Chaplain Harris, Kristi Fowler, Ken Mccarley, Thomas Brock and Gene Strong. If you would like to be a part of this outreach, contact Kristi Fowler at (404)285-1414.

CARDS

After our last meeting there were five people identified to send cards to. Cards were sent out to Eugene Sharp, Carl Spinks, Leon Johnson, Judi Hart, and Byron Adams. If you are aware of any of our members or member's spouses that are sick, missed several meetings or would just like to encourage them, please notify Kristi Fowler so she can send out a card.

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 her. She will be taking photos as well. If you like taking pictures please let her or Allen Kubik know. We especially need help taking pictures during the golf tournament in May.



CHAPLAIN NOTES

“By three methods we learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is bitterest.”
Confucios

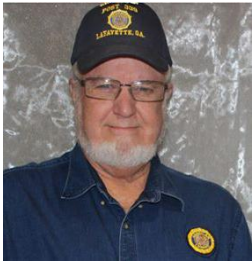
FUNERAL VISITATION

I visited the family of Maurice Spears on March 3rd. He was an Army Vietnam Veteran. If you would like to be a part of this outreach, contact me to be added to my contact list.



ADJUTANT NOTE

The nominating committee will be appointed for officers to vote at the April 20th meeting and elected at the May 18th meeting. Anyone wanting to run should contact Commander Westbrook or myself prior to nominations.



COMMANDER NOTES

RIB COOK

Bring all your sold rib tickets and collected money to our next meeting on March 16th. We need to get an idea of how we are doing for this event.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Work on getting your teams together for the upcoming golf tournament.

RECOGNITION

Thanks to all for your hard work!

We presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Teems and Teems Realty for all their support to our Post on March 6th at Teems and Teems Realty.



For God and Country,

Richard Westbrook
Commander

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Take steps to protect yourself:

Clean your hands often: Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Take steps to protect others: Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. Cover coughs and sneezes. Wear a facemask if you are sick. If you are not sick, you do not need a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick and they are unable to wear a facemask. They are in short supply and should be saved for caregivers. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. (For more detailed information visit the cdc.org website.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Blood Drive	Apr 23 rd 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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.

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:
To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
To maintain law and order;
To foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism;
To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the all wars:
To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
To make right the master of might;
To promote peace and good will on earth;
To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.