

THE AMERICAN LEGION

SAVANNAH POST 135 912.233.9277

1108 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

April 2010 Newsletter

HISTORIANS CORNER

What about the history of our surrounding parks and vacant lots? Your post has been showing a lot of interest in the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Bull Street and Park Avenue. We feel that the parking this lot has provided us for the last year is invaluable. So, an investigation into the ownership of this lot became a necessity. That's when we stumbled onto the darndest computer program you can imagine. This program provides us with a map of historic Savannah. It then allows one to zoom down to each and every individual parcel. From there you can determine the owner of said piece of land and the succession of owners and the sale prices.

We found that our coveted piece of land in the front of our building had recently gone through a bankruptcy and had reverted to bank ownership. The lot is now for sale and is sporting a sign to prove it. The prices mentioned would astound you! What do you think your post should do about this situation?

While we were there, we found other fascinating tidbits. Can you believe that the bottom two thirds of Forsyth Park is shown as not belonging to the city? Well it belongs to...

That is the subject of our next article in your Post 135 Newsletter. Just let me say that some members of our post might be considered part owners. An officer of our post is shown as Custodian. The activities that occurred in this historic park are historic indeed! Again, send us your post cards and letters on what you've heard about all of this and what you would like to see happen to the parking lot with its famous Lake Kelly.

- Historian Jeb Newton

LADIES AUXILIARY

Hello Auxiliary Ladies,

On March 4th, Post 135 celebrated the Legion's 91st birthday. We had a good attendance for this event. The decorations were done by the Ladies Auxiliary. The Legion's birthday cake provided by the Auxiliary was beautiful and delicious. Everyone enjoyed a big slice after a great meal.

The Auxiliary's spring poppy sale will be April 3rd at the Walmart in Pooler. All help will be appreciated. Time is 9:00 am.

Elaine Davis, our Auxiliary Vice President, will have shoulder surgery on March 18th. Please remember her in your prayers. Get well soon Elaine. We will need your help at Post 135.

The Auxiliary's hot dog and hamburger sale scheduled for April 24th, has been canceled for now. More about a new date and time later in the summer.

Please remember our brave service men and women serving in the military in your prayers - also our veterans.

As always, I thank Post 135 Auxiliary Ladies for all their hard work supporting the men's Legion at Post 135. We are always willing to help when they need us.

- President, Connie Smart



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NEWS FROM THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 135

Our committee of a committee: The Speakers Bureau was reborn for the year 2010 with a presentation by Past Commander Jim Grismer. This superb speech about the restoration of a B-17 bomber at the Eighth Air Force Museum, here in Chatham County, held the audience spellbound. There were many facts about Savannah and Hunter Field in WWII that were of prime interest.

This talk was given just before the squadron meeting. We will discuss the future of this committee at our next meeting. Speakers of the caliber of Jim are hard to find and harder to get to Volunteer.

Speaking of committees: our committee to buy the post an elevator is down-right ashamed of the amount of money it has been able to generate for this noble project. WE THEREFORE Challenge the makers & shakers of post 135 to a big-time contest!!! WE will sponsor dances and put our net gain into the sacred Elevator Fund.

You do the same and after a year the group with the largest, unsyphoned, pot is the winner. Losers have to set up the legion bar for the winners, and their women, for an amount of time to be specified. Nondrinkers will be given diet lollypops.

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LEGION CAFE

(912)233-9981

Monday-Friday 11:00am - 2:00pm

1108 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

SOUPS

Chili - cup ... 2.50 bowl ... 3.25

Soup of the Day - cup ... 2.50 bowl ... 3.25

SALADS

Chef Salad - lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, cheese, egg, ham, and turkey ... 5.50

Garden Salad - lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, cheese, egg ... 4.50

Fried Chicken Finger Salad - lettuce tomatoes, cheese cucumbers ... 5.50

Duo Salad - your choice of two: tuna, chicken, egg salad ... 5.25

Trio Salad - tuna salad, chicken salad, egg salad on a bed of lettuce ... 6.50

Side Salad - lettuce tomatoes, cucumbers ... 1.25

SANDWICHES ... (regular) ... (sub)

Ham & Cheese ... 2.50 ... 3.75

Turkey & Cheese ... 2.50 ... 3.75

Ham or Turkey Reuben - sauerkraut, 1000 Island, Swiss Cheese ... 5.00 ... 5.50

Deli Sub - ham, turkey, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes ... n/a ... 4.75

Grilled Cheese ... 2.25 ... n/a

BLT ... 2.75 ... n/a

Egg Salad ... 2.75 ... 3.50

Tuna Salad - lettuce, tomatoes ... 2.75 ... 3.50

GRILLERS

served with a pickle and chips.

Burgers come with lettuce, tomato, mayo and bacon or fries for .75.

Hamburger ... 4.50

Cheeseburger ... 4.75

Hot Dog ... 1.75

Patty Melt ... 5.00

EXTRAS

salad dressing50

sour cream50

diced egg50

bacon (1 strip)75

toast (2 slices)75

dipping sauces50

shredded cheese50

celery75

onions (grilled)75

biscuit ... 1.00

KID'S MENU

Hamburger & Fries ... 3.50

Hotdog & Fries ... 1.75

corndog & fries ... 3.00

cheeseburger & fries ... 4.00

chicken fingers & fries ... 5.00

grilled cheese & fries ... 2.75

SIDE ITEMS

Vegetable of the day ... 1.25

cole slaw ... 1.00

french fries ... sm 1.00 ... lg 2.00

cucumber & tomatoes salad ... 1.25

potato salad ... 1.00

boiled egg ... (1) .75 ... (2) 1.25

Don't forget to ask about our daily special!