

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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March 2010 Newsletter

HISTORIANS CORNER

We promised you all the news fit to print about the Eighth Air force and its association with American Legion Post 135. Instead of taking up all that room in your newsletter, We have arranged for Past Commander Jim Grismer to give a talk on this subject at Eighteen hundred hours on Wednesday, March 3rd at the post. Next month we'll report on this talk in this column.

- Historian Jeb Newton

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Jim Caines is still having health problems. He is having continued treatment and analysis from wounds he received in Viet Nam. We were having an event last month with P.C. John Williford being honored for his service to Savannah Post 135. We were going to present him with a gold life membership card that the Post had voted to present him with. P.C Williford was unable to make the trip from his new home in North Carolina due to health reasons. Jimmy Smith of Post 184 and brother of Past Department Commander Al Smith had part of his leg removed and is in St. Joseph hospital recovering.

Please keep these comrades in your prayers. Give them a call or visit or a card. Please let the office know of any sickness or distress

- Ervin D. Smith Chaplain

LADIES AUXILIARY

Hello Auxiliary Ladies, The first District meeting was held at Post 184 on Sunday, February 7th. We had a good attendance for the meeting. Membership was the main focus for this quarter and for the year. Wanda Kendrick, our District President said she would give a fifty dollar gift certificate to any unit that meets their quota.

Post 135 Auxiliary Ladies are busy getting everything organized for the Legion's ninety-first birthday. The Auxiliary provides the birthday cake, the candles and the decorating for this very special event. The date is March 4th, the first Thursday of the Month. We hope to see all of you there.

Our February meeting was conducted by

the Auxiliary's First Vice President Elaine Davis. A bad knee prevented me from attending the meeting. Thanks Elaine for your help. I really appreciate it.

The new Post Café is up and running. They are serving lunch 5 days a week. I was told the food is very good. Please try to support it when you are in this area of the city.

Remember to pray for our service personnel, their families and our veteran.

A little reminder, please if you haven't purchased a brick for the WWII Memorial, please do so soon. We really need to get this memorial built before all of our WWII veterans are no longer with us. The Veterans Council is doing its part to get the memorial completed, but they need the people in Chatham County to do their part also.

- President, Connie Smart

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WOULD LIKE EVERYONES ATTENTION

Do you know someone who is eligible for SAL membership? Sign them up!

All male descendants, adopted sons and step sons of members of the American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during:

- WW I (4/6/1917-11/11/1918)
- WW II (12/7/1941-12/31/1946)
- Korean War (6/25/1950-1/31/1955)
- Vietnam War (2/28/1961-5/7/1975)
- Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/1982-7/31/1984)
- Op. Just Cause - Panama (12/20/1989-1/31/1990)
- Op. Desert Shield/Storm (*8/2/1990 - A date to be determined by the U.S. Government)
- **US Merchant Marines eligible only from 12/7/1941 to 8/16/1945**

*Because eligibility dates remain open, all members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join the American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion.

Proof of eligibility (a copy of the sponsor Veterans DD-214, and/or American Legion Membership Card) will be requested at time of application. If you cannot get a copy of the Veterans DD-214, we will be able to help you retrieve it.

Why Join?

Different people have different reasons for belonging to organizations. For many, membership in the Sons has allowed them to become involved in American Legion programs alongside their fathers or friends. Others belong out of respect for their Parents' and grandparents' service to our country in the military. Many younger members get involved and learn valuable leadership skills involving organization, public speaking, negotiating, budgeting and fundraising skills. Membership in the SAL also provides individuals with opportunities to forge lifelong friendships with people who share a common bond.

Membership forms are available at your Post. If you have any questions concerning membership, please contact SAL Membership Chair, Jerry Eastridge, at 912-412-3628. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm - NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 3.



If You are a Veteran You Belong in the American Legion! www.alpost135.com



LEGION CAFE

(912)233-9981

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

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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!