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"The Unaccounted"

Carroll Post 143 Newsletter

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C. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 143

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Commander Joe Harrod

Greetings Post Family Members

The primary purpose of this Newsletter is to keep members without internet access informed of the major events that have taken place at the Post over the past several months.

If you have any questions concerning this newsletter or any other matter you would like to discuss with me, please call 770-830-5979 and leave a message. I will return your call as soon as possible.

If your personal contact information has changed, please fill out the "Profile Update Form" on page 5 and mail or bring to the post.

"Thanks again for your continued membership and support"



Comments by Chaplain Ronnie Martin

As Post Chaplain, the American Legion states that my primary mission is twofold: Help Legionnaires grow in their relationship with God and others, and minister to those in need. This is where I need your help, please notify me whenever you know of someone who is ill, becomes disabled or is bereaved so I can visit, make calls and send cards. You may contact me at rmartinsr1980@gmail.com

God Bless

Budget Summary

- General Funds as of 31 September 2018: \$31,532.29
- The Investment Fund: \$175,064.55



The Legion Family participated in the 4th of July's "Peoples Parade" where members decorated the Post float, and some courageously rode in it. Members of the Color Guard also marched in the 2.5 mile parade while CHS's JROTC passed out Stick Flags provided by the Post. Thanks again to all that participated.

The New 2018-19 officers from the Legion, SAL, and the AUX, were installed during the month of July. Please provide your support as they assume the duties outlined within their respective organizations.

Cmdr Joe Harrod, along with Sr Vice Dale Robinson and Web-Manger Frank Joswick presented Retiring Times-Georgian Managing Editor, Bruce Browning, with a Certificate-of-Appreciation and a Legion "Thank You" coin for providing years of outstanding Media and Photo coverage of Post Programs and activities.



Schools are now in session throughout the County so please drive carefully.

Twice in two months several Post Family members and the Color Guard participated in parades in the County. This time they took part in Bowdon's "Founders Day" Parade.

During the August Combined Membership meeting, WW II veteran, Carlos Miller, was presented with a "Quilt of Honor" from the Freedom Quilters of Georgia. Members included Sally Smothers, Sandy Geho and Sarah Parrot. This Quilt is presented to members who have fought in wars past & present.



On September 7th, the Post Family held their Annual BBQ Fundraising Event at the Carroll County AG Center. The community was very generous with their donations and we were able to raise \$12,416 minus expenses, for a net total of \$8840.90. This money will be used to support the various programs sponsored by the Post Family. Thanks to all that volunteered to make this event the overall success that it was.

The Post Family once again participated in the Ag Centers' Heritage Days event which was held on September 27 – 28, 2018. There were 1800 third grade students throughout the county that took part in this 2 day event. The Auxiliary also helped prepare tote bags that included a Stick Flag that they provided for each student. Many thanks to the Post Family members that volunteered to make this another successful event.

Welcome New Members

July: John Thomas

August: Daniel & Martha McFadden, Jim Leak

September: Don Cowart

October: Brian Labor, Don Tower

Membership

As a reminder, there are several ways you can renew your 2019 Membership:

- At the Post
- By mail
- On-line.

As of October 2018, 78.5 % of our Post members have renewed their 2019 Membership

Honor/Color Guard

July

- Color Guard marched in the 4th of July Day Parade.
- Honor Guard performed 3 Military Honors services for deceased veterans.

August

- Honor Guard performed 2 Military Funeral Honors services for deceased veterans
- Color Guard participated in the Bowdon Founders Day Parade

September

- The Color Guard marched in the Veterans Day parade and performed one indoor event at the Council-on-Aging Thanksgiving Day luncheon.
- The Honor Guard performed three Military Funeral Honors for deceased veterans.

October

- The Honor Guard performed one Military Funeral Honors with Fire Squad for a Post Legionnaire.
- The Honor Guard participated at Roopville Elementary on Oct 2nd with a Flag Folding Ceremony & Rifle Firing.

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During the September Combined Membership meeting, Vietnam veteran, Chuck Feaselman, was presented with a "Quilt of Honor" from the Freedom Quilters of Georgia. Members included Sally Smothers, Sandy Geho and Sarah Parrot. This Quilt is presented to members who have fought in wars past & present.



Frank Joswick and Bill Hilliard participated in the Halloween "Trunk or Treat" event this year both at Pioneer Ford on Oct 25th and The First Baptist Church in Temple on Oct. 31st. This year's event at Pioneer Ford was cut short due to rain. However, there was still over 1200 people and 55 vehicles that took part in both events. Thanks to the Post Family for supporting our community by supplying the candy used to hand out to all the little goblins and ghouls.

JVC Tim Bass and Historian Bob Hilliard attended an Eagle Scout Ceremony on Oct 7th and presented Eagle Scout Drake Pauley with a Good Citizenship Certificate and Medal for developing the plans for the "Empty Chair" project that now has been placed at the Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park.

Early Voting for Carroll County begins on Oct 15th. Please remind family and friends to participate in these very important Mid-Term elections. Normal Voting is scheduled for Nov 6th

Frank Joswick stated that Post 143 will be sponsoring the Carroll County 4H Air Rifle Club this year instead of the Carrollton High School Riflery team because of a GHSA ruling conflict. Registration for the American Legion's 2018-19 Air Rifle Tournament begins in November.

Cmdr Harrod announced during the October meeting that the Post Family will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner during the Combined Membership meeting scheduled for November 15, 2018. The Sons of the American Legion will provide the main entrée while the remainder of the post family will provide the side dishes. Please come and enjoy the meal and the fellowship of your post family members. Contact Jeanette Hanson at 770-301-4005 to find out what is needed.

JVC Charles Stuckey is looking for volunteers to collect Toys-4-Tots at Wal-Mart. Collection will run for 12 weekends beginning on Saturday, Nov 3rd at 11:00am and ending on Saturday, Dec 9th at 5pm. Please call JVC Charles Stuckey at 770-500-7824 to sign up.



Sons of the American Legion Sq 143

Comments by Commander George Wheelless:

We continue to support the Post and its many programs that provide help to veterans and their families throughout the community. During the past several months SAL has participated in Post events such as fundraisers, Special Olympics Confederate Veterans Day, Toys for Tots, volunteering at the Trinka Davis Clinic and hosting the Pot Luck Irish dinner. Again, we look forward to doing whatever is necessary to serve the veterans and their families throughout the community. We are also planning a "Four Chaplain Sunday" ceremony to be held February 10, 2019 at the Carroll County AG Center... If you can volunteer your services, please call me.



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 143

Comments by President Jeanette Henson:

The Auxiliary continues to support the Post and its many programs and services helping veterans and families in need. During the past several months we have participated in Post events such as Bingo at the Trinka Davis Veterans Village, handing out Poppies during special events such as the Council-on-Aging Luncheons and Carroll County Veterans memorial Park. We also provide side dishes & desserts for the Post family's monthly dinner. We are currently recruiting volunteers to help out at the Trinka Davis VA clinic and are researching names of Gold Star Mothers throughout Carroll County.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED COMRADES

TAPS



"WAR DEATHS"

WWI	116,708
WW II	408,399
KOREAN WAR	36,345
VIETNAM WAR	58,209
1991 GULF WAR	363
AFGHANISTAN	2,409
IRAQ	4,492

"Empty Chair Set for One"



"THE UNACCOUNTED"

WWII	72,790
KOREAN WAR	7,677
VIETNAM WAR	1,592
COLD WAR	126
1991 GULF WAR	5

Strengthen and comfort O Lord, all who mourn for the loss of loved ones now departed this life. Some have died in the service of Our Country; and some, having served this Nation both in war and in peace, are now at rest. Be with those who mourn in their sorrow. Grant that they may know that nothing in life, not even death, can separate them from Your love declared so eloquently in Christ Jesus our Lord.

.....Anonymous



Fallen Comrades of American Legion Post 143 Since July

Frank Searcy Jr-----WWII
 Andrew McGukin---WWII
 Billy Johnston-----Vietnam



Miscellaneous



OIL CHANGE DISCOUNT

Post member Howard Scarboro wants to remind the post family that when getting an Express oil Change at either store location (By Home Depot or across the street from the Long Horn Restaurant) you will receive a \$10.00 discount merely by showing your Legion membership ID card.



Thank you for your support
Howard Scarboro
www.swaExpressOil.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOV 6.....EC MEETING
NOV 8.....SAL MEETING
NOV 11.....VETERANS CEREMONY AT CCVMP
NOV 15.....GM MEETING & THANKSGIVING DINNER



NEW POST OFFICE HOURS:

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.....4-5PM
2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.....6-7PM
3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.....4-5PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.....4-5PM

An 82 year old man went to the doctor's office to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw him walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman. At his next visit, the doctor asked him how he was feeling. The man replied "just doing what you said Doc, "get a hot momma and be cheerful. The Doc replied, I told you you've got a "heart murmur and be careful...."



My memory is gone Mildred, so I changed my password to "Incorrect." That way when I log In with the wrong password, the computer will tell me..... "Your password is Incorrect"

Member Profile Update

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

***NOTE:** Please give this Correction Form to Adjutant Steve Fuller during the next Regular Membership meeting. You can also change your profile using the FORM provided on the Post website at: www.gapost143.org/contactus