



POST 143 THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN



COMMANDER'S CORNER



My sincere thanks to all Post Family members for your excellent support of the successful BBQ Fund-Raiser. In particular, I want to thank co-chairs Bill Hearnburg and Don Levans for their excellent leadership. A new concept was suggested and successfully implemented in regard to drive-by deliveries. Mark your calendars for September 30, 2022 when the next BBQ Fundraiser is scheduled.

As we approach the end of another successful year in spite of the pandemic, and as we look forward to the upcoming Holiday season, let's enjoy and be safe.

I wish each Post Family Member good health and many blessings.

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ADJUDANT'S NOTES

Received a "Thank You" note from Paula Burke from the AG Center regarding the Post monetary donation for their 4-H programs. Emily Huckable also sent a "Thank You" note thanking the Honor Guard for their participation in the Roopville parade.

There is now a Drop-File set up in the office file cabinet for all post documents generated monthly.

The Office also has a new desktop computer for administrative use. It is password protected.

Also looking at changing lock on office door and controlling Key



SICK CALL:

Cmdr's wife Sandy, is recovering after having a reaction to the COVID Booster Shot.

Wayne Driver is still coping with dizzy spells.

Member Stewart Yam was hospitalized with Covid virus, & now has returned home.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Auxiliary member Donna Cain Passed after dealing with Ovarian cancer.

Legionnaire Bill Duncan Passed

MEMBERSHIP: SVC RANDY PURSER

Post 143 participated in the 5th District Revitalization Workshop sponsored by the National American Legion at Post 29 in Marietta, GA on October 8th and 9th. 14 transfers were processed by the National Representative at the meeting from Post 400 to Post 143. The following membership report was calculated on 10-13-2021 using the data from MyLegion.org.

Post 143 Membership Status

Total membership:	202
Membership Goal:	205
Total Paid:	146
Percent of Goal:	71.2
New Mbrs. Since JUL 1:	2
Transfers Since JUL 1:	15

FINANCE: JOE HARROD

American Legion Post 143

Finance Report ending 9/30/2021.

Beginning Bal:	\$28,675.58
TL Income:	\$11,664.00
Sub TL:	\$40,339.58
Expenses:	\$ 5,223.54
Balance:	\$35,116.04
Reserve Funds:	\$18,008.89
Operating Funds:	\$17,107.15

Post 143 Investment Fund:

Jun. 30 th , 2020-2nd Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$168,266.20
Aug. 31 st , 2020-3rd Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$175,470.72
Dec. 31 st , 2020-4th Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$201,658.74
Mar 31 st , 2021-1 st Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$218,757.62
June 30 th 2021 2 nd Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$230,575.40

CHAPLIN CECIL DAVIS



Please contact the Chaplain concerning anyone that is in spiritual need, is sick or has passed away.

POST EVERLASTING: (January 2021 to Present)

Judson Bell
 Gary Barnes
 Danny Hart
 Horace Sanders
 Bill Duncan

HONOR GUARD: DALE ROBINSON

The Honor Guard participated in the Roopville Festival on September 18, 2021. 24 at the AG Center.

5 Military Honors rendered.

Post 148, Franklin, GA is hosting a Moving Wall honoring fallen Vietnam veterans from October 28 to November 1, 2021 at Centralhatchee Park.

50 volunteers per day are needed for 3 rotating shifts. Two volunteers are needed for the night shift hours of 2100 to 0900. Post 143 Color Guard will participate in the opening ceremony Thursday, Oct. 28th at 0900.

Contact Linda Rodgers at 770-854-5801 or 770-328-7313 to volunteer.

(See Flyer page 6)

SERVICE OFFICER: DON LEVANS

8 vets assisted / 3 financial assistance (\$3,319)

At Trinka Davis 87

Total Financial Support / @ \$80,000

The VSO's at Trinka Davis (Nikita Hall & Sean Seader) are currently working in

their offices but are seeing veterans by appointment only. To make an appointment, email:

Nikita.hall@vs.state.ga.us.

State your name, phone number, and last four of your SSN.

SERVICE CMTE CHAIR: BILL MADDOX

Buddy Checks are conducted monthly by Post volunteers. Legionnaires having medial issues are reported to the Chaplain and Commander.

If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Bill Maddox at:

WMADD123@BELLSOUTH.NET

SAL CMDR STEVE FULLER

The Sons of The American Legion needs to increase their membership. Currently, there are 19 paid members. Legionnaires can hold a dual membership or if they have sons, fathers, grandfathers, grandsons, etc. that are interested, they are eligible to join as well. Meetings will move to the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning at 1900 next November.



AUX PRES. JEANETTE HENSON

The Auxiliary continues to hold Bingo for the residents at the Trinka Davis Village.

We will also be providing a cake on Veterans Day at the Patriot House.

Stick Flags and Flag Etiquette Books have been provided to Students and teachers during the Heritage Days event.

Our Auxiliary friend, Donna McCain passed away Oct 15th and a memorial service will be held on Oct 25th.





NATIONAL CMDR
PAUL E. DILLARD

Paul E. Dillard was elected national commander of The American Legion on Sept. 2, 2021, in Phoenix during the organization's 102nd national convention. His theme as national commander is "No Veteran Left Behind." He first joined The American Legion in 1969.

View video of Cmdr. Dillard addressing the Nation EC Committee:

[National Commander Addresses American Legion Executive Committee | The American Legion](#)

Around the Legion

(www.mylegion.org)



NATIONAL CMDR
MARK SHREVE

The year 2020-2021 was indeed an unprecedented year. Hopefully, 2021-2022 will return us to a better normalcy and therefore, a better year. We are proud to have the expertise of the scientific minds, coupled with the modern technology, that developed a vaccine – in record time in hopes of defeating this enemy (COVID-19). Two new programs are available to assist us via mylegion.org, electronic membership payment, and the Training Tuesday which is presented in 60-90 minutes sessions on the last Tuesday of each month at www.legion.org/training/training-Tuesday

MICS.—October/November



This years Trunk or Treat event at Pioneer Ford will be held Thurs, October 28th. Please bring a bag of candy when you attend the Oct. 21st GM meeting.



Early Voting has already begun. (Regular voting is Tuesday, Nov 2nd)
County Admin Bldg., Carrollton
M-F, Oct 18-22 from 8am-5pm
M-F, Oct 25-29 from 8am-5pm

Powell Park Polling Place, Villa Rica
M-F, Oct 25-29 from 8am-5pm



Mark your calendar to turn clocks back one hour, Sunday, November 7th



Its time to start collecting toys for ages Birth to 17 years again this year. Last year the Carroll County Toys-4-ToTs program distributed 14,462 toys to 4, 078 children.

A T4T toy box will be set up in the hallway next to the Trunk or Treat candy box. Please bring what you can during the Oct 21st GM meeting. Will provide more information regarding volunteers once a schedule is received.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2021

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

November 2021

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Thu	Fri	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER

October is National Disability/Employment Awareness Month

October 21, 2021—General membership meeting (Bring a bag of candy for Trunk or Treat event)

October 28, 2021—Trunk or Treat at Pioneer Ford

October 28-Nov. 1—Moving Wall at Post 148, Centralhatchee Park (Volunteers needed)

NOVEMBER

November 2, 2021—Election Day

November 4, 2021—EC meeting

November 7, 2021—Turn clocks back one(1) hour

November 11, 2021—Veterans Day

November 18, 2021—GM Meeting (Possible Holiday meal with minimum business)

November 25, 2021—Thanksgiving

Member Profile Update

First Name: _____	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Last Name: _____	
Street Address: _____	
City: _____	
State: _____	
Zip Code: _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
Member is Deceased: <input type="checkbox"/>	

***NOTE:** Please give this CORRECTION FORM to the Adjutant during the next Regular Membership meeting or call 770-830-5979 & leave a message



Is Coming To
Centralhatchee, Georgia

The Moving Wall Is A Half Size Replica Of The Vietnam Wall Located
In Washington D.C. And Will Be On Display at
Centralhatchee City Park

139 Nutt Road, Franklin, GA 30217

October 28, 2021 - November 1, 2021

Opening Ceremony Thursday, October 28th at 9 a.m.

Closing Ceremony Monday, November 1st at 12 noon

Full Staff Hours: Thurs., Oct., 28th 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;

Fri., Oct. 29th - Sun., Oct. 31st 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Mon., Nov. 1st 8 a.m.-12 noon

Event Is Sponsored By

Heard County American Legion Post 148
Town of Centralhatchee



For More Information

Contact Linda Rogers
Centralhatchee City Hall
770-854-5801