



Barrett-Davis-Watson
Post 233



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Commander's Corner

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We had a very busy month in August, the temps were hot and many people couldn't afford their rent or electric bills. Even more didn't have any place to stay and most of them had children. Some were living in their cars, while others were living on the street. Here are some examples of how we helped our Veterans and needy community members for the month of August.

\$390.00 toward rent assistance for two families

\$280.00 toward electric bill for one family

\$1,364.00 toward hotel rooms for 16 families and individuals

The need is always great and we are doing what we can to help our Veterans, their families, and our Community members. We are fortunate to have a large Post with generous members. The support we receive from the public during Bingo and the Dances are invaluable in helping us to achieve our goals of helping those less fortunate.

This years National Convention kicked off the 100th anniversary of The American Legion and events are planned for the next year to celebrate this historic milestone. Not many organizations are able to remain active and relevant for 100 years but The American Legion is founded on principals that are held true year after year. We will continue to evolve and keep ourselves busy helping our Veterans and assisting those in our community who so desperately need our help.

We are hosting the Walton County Chamber of Commerce Coffee and Connections meeting at the Post on Wednesday September 5th. Come have some coffee and pastries and meet some interesting people. On September 8th we will have our monthly Country Breakfast, so please come out and enjoy a great breakfast with friends and family.

This month we are holding a Community Flea Market at the Post on September 15th. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Walton County Special Olympics. This was what our membership voted for at the August meeting and I thank all of you who participated. I have spoken with the Walton County Special Olympics folks and they are thrilled that we are doing this for them. If you have some ideas about how we can raise funds for other organizations that help children or veterans, please let me know and we can get the membership behind it. Please see our website (<http://gapost233.com>) for details and the form to reserve a table, inside or outside. The money you make from the sale of your goods is yours to keep but of course any donations will be gladly accepted.

The 10th District meeting will be on Sunday September 16th from 2-4pm and it will be held at the Conyers American Legion Post 77 which is located at 647 American Legion Rd. NE, Conyers, GA 30012, their phone number is 770-483-8216. We will be meeting at the Post at 1pm to offer a ride to anyone who needs one. Hope to see you then.

For God and Country,
Bill Dolan

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September 2018

Wednesday, September 5th—Walton County Chamber of Commerce—Coffee and Connections meeting at the Post 8:30—9:30 am

Saturday, September 8th—Country Breakfast at the Post 8-11 am

Saturday, September 15th—Community Flea Market 9am—3 pm, come rent a table and sell that clutter you have been wanting to get rid of. All proceeds go to Walton County Special Olympics.

Sunday, September 16th—American Legion, 10th District Meeting at Conyers Post 77 2-4pm
Meet at the Post at 1pm if you need or want a ride.

October 2018

Tuesday, October 2nd—Post 233 Monthly Meeting, Please come and participate in the decisions of your Post. We truly need your help if we are going to succeed in providing the help and services needed by our Veterans and the community.

Saturday, October 13th—Happy Birthday to the United States Navy! Come out and join us for the Country Breakfast from 8-11 am, you won't be disappointed.

Friday through Sunday, October 26-28—Department of Georgia Fall Conference—Sonesta, Duluth

Saturday and Sunday, October 27-28—Civil Air Patrol Rocketry Weekend at the Post, the rockets fly Sunday morning

November 2018

Tuesday, November 6th—Post 233 Monthly Meeting

Saturday, November 10th—Country Breakfast at the Post from 8-11 am
Veterans Day Celebration at the First Baptist Church of Snellville—Breakfast and speakers 9-11:30 am, hosted by the Military Support Service Ministry

Sunday, November 11th—Veterans Day Ceremony—The Post will participate in the ceremony to be held at the Loganville Old City Hall

Monday, November 12th—Dedication of the Walton County Veterans Memorial. This memorial honors the service of all Veterans, please come out and show your support for this beautiful tribute.