

Bill Johnson Jr.

We have had some really good things going on at our Post 135, wishing more members would come out and join in on the fun.

There was an Easter Egg hunt, thanks to everyone that worked on this. From the photos, the kids seemed to have a great time.

We had a general clean up at the Post inside and out. Pretty good turn out but mostly the same people as always. Again, we sure miss meeting all the members that can not make it to our events.

We took Carl's idea to put flag poles out front for the Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force. Many donations were received from our members to make the idea a reality. Thank you all for your contributions and most of all thank you Carl for your most excellent idea and the hard work to get it done.

At our last meeting, Post 135 had officer elections. Some news is good and some is bad. Officers are needed. Wes Bengel said he can not take the position of Post Commander this year.

Here *is* the list as it stands now:

Commander - ***Open We really need someone to help us out here. This is a important position for us to have a Post 135***

1st Vice *Open We really need someone to help us out here. This is very very important position to keep our membership up.*

2nd Vice - Carl Adams

Adjutant - Bob Pyle

Finance Officer - Bill Johnson, Sr.

Chaplain - Jerry Gay

Sgt. at Arms - Frank Carlson

Judge Advocate - Jack Elsey

Historian - Open

Exec. Bd. 3 year - Bill Johnson, Jr., 2 year - Sylvester (Sky) Rajnowski, 1 yr. - Fred Glad

Thanks to all that have taken positions.

I will not be taking the position of 1st vice this year as living in Tulsa is really hard to be able to handle it. I will continue to keep our Web Site the best I can with input from all members. I will keep this as a running web site with all information staying so that we can keep going back and compare what is happening now and compare it to the past and judge how we are doing.

Thank you,

Bill Jr.

**Carl Adams, Second Vice**

There are several people I would like to thank for their help and donations to the American Legion Post 135. Thanks to Art Hall for his backhoe work, Charlie Jordon for his mower work, and thanks to all who helped with the clean-up day. If you haven't come out to check out our post lately, you should because it looks wonderful. We also want to thank Frank Carlson for donating the Military Base and Military Medals posters, and Tommy Thompson for making the frames. We now have each divisions of the Military Branches flags and poles up. Thanks to Bill Johnson Jr. for donating the flags, and to the many members who donated money to supply the legion with 6 more flag poles. If you would like to help with purchasing an extra set of flags, feel free to stop in and donate something for the cause. Just ask the bartender and she will help you. With the nice weather here, we are planning some cookouts and other activities outside. Thanks to Roger Faber for donating a cooler for the outdoor patio area. Some days are just too nice to sit indoors. Flag Retirement day was on June 14th at dusk. If you missed it, we had a great turnout for the ceremony, and everyone there was very appreciative that Post 135 had the ability to hold the ceremony. Our Wednesday night potlucks are still going well. We have potluck every Wednesday at 6:00. Bring a dish and join us. Any ideas for a theme are very welcome, just talk to Bill Johnson. If you don't have time to make a dish, just come on down and eat and enjoy the company. The Service Officer is at the Legion every Tuesday from 1:00-3:00. If you have something the officer can help with, stop in and talk to him. Don't forget the fish fry at Freda and Charlie Jordan's on June 21st at 6:00 at their house. The post will close at 6:00 that evening so that all members can join the fun and fellowship that evening. If you would like to bring a dish do so, if not that is fine too. Take a lawn chair and have fun! Festivities Include a band that evening. June 28th we plan to have a cookout at 4:00 in the afternoon and again on July 26th. Each cookout we will be having an outside patio lounge for all to enjoy (weather permitting). We will be closed on July 4th. The next monthly meeting is on July 10th. At 7:00. That's it for now! Come see us!

Carl Adams