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COMMUNICATION IS POWER

TO OPT OUT OF OUR NEWSLETTERS, E-MAIL cgoetz@myemc.net

OUR NEXT MEETING

January 21st at 7:30, is slated for our next tele-meeting using [ooVoo](#) .

On ooVoo, I am robertgreen00109

Our tele-meeting is provided for you to learn about and have input regarding our ePost.

Have you visited [Our Web site](#), lately?

OUR HELP DESK STANDS READY TO ASSIST VETERANS WITH FREE COMPUTER-RELATED AID.

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FREE DRIVER'S LICENSE

A friend gave me this information re his getting A free GA Driver's License:

Georgia Department of Veteran Services

Horace Campbell

Veterans Field Service Officer

983 Taylor Street

Conyers, GA 30012

770-388-5075

Friend said he had to get a form and certification from that office before going for his license.

<https://veterans.georgia.gov/book-page/driving-licenses>

COMMANDER'S CORNER

January 2016 Commander's Message

Another year has flown by with some great achievements for our Post! First of all, I want to wish each and every one of you a Happy and Blessed New Year! Thank you for getting in your dues before the modest price increase of \$5.00, effective January 1, 2016. Our Post only receives \$5.00 of these funds as we did not raise our portion. Renewing your dues is very important for our Post as it is the main source of income! Essentially, all of our income is spent on our mission of helping Vets, active duty and families of these Heroes as well as other Vets. This year, we have reached our goal of 100% renewals and/or new members! This is due to you and we appreciate it more than you know! Our officers receive almost no reimbursement for our expenses! For this, I wish to commend each of you who volunteer for projects, giving of your time, funds and duties!



During the course of 2015, we have helped several Vets with their problems with the VA, Social Security for probably our oldest Vet, a WWII Vet age 88! We helped a Vet stranded when his car became unfixable with his funds, so he junked it to continue from Indiana to Florida. His funds ran out in GA, so we helped him with lodging for a night and a bus ticket to Florida.

We have also helped many others with volunteer funds, claims, and other items such as furniture for a 100% disabled Vet who was sleeping on the floor of his new apartment. He has since joined our Post. While these acts of kindness make the recipient feel good, it also makes the provider [us] feel great!

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In Barrow County, we helped 2 deserving families with a total of 7 young children with clothing and toys for Christmas. Another veteran's organization supplied dinners for them. Networking was at work on this project and shows the value of working with others.

I am passing this information along to you, not as bragging, but to show that YOUR Post is dedicated to our mission of "Vets helping Vets"! We have plenty of other projects on the list, but we just need more volunteers to carry them out faster. Many can be in your own counties! If you have a little or a lot of spare time, contact me at ed-mac21@yahoo.com or 770-757-6136!

You can also contact any of our officers listed in this newsletter. You will really get more out of this work, and enjoying the outcome of helping others, than you put in! Our Post is looking ahead for a more productive 2016 with the help of each of our volunteers! Please consider volunteering your time, whether it is an hour or a day! The reward is great and the time is well spent!

Have a HAPPY NEW YEAR and enjoy the games on TV or in person!

Ed

Have you attended a
Four Chaplains presentation
At an American Legion Post?

<http://www.fourchaplains.org/>

You might even ask to
represent a chaplain in one
of the presentations.



Our organization is not much different from others, in which just a few members step to the plate and to the mantle of leadership.



In many cases, ours is not an exception. However, time, emotion and costs take their toll and burn-out occurs.

The replacement of burnt-out leaders is multifaceted, but the results are the same, a new cadre.

We have no effective grooming for elected and appointed offices, so we rely on the vagaries of chance, hoping qualified volunteers will come forth. This usually happens.

This year, we face the challenge of electing officers, but from what might be an almost vacant group.

We have some dues-payers who benefit from membership, but make no effort contribute, otherwise.

Search your heart and help us out, and/or ask other members to help fill the vacancies. Thus far, we have been fortunate in having members lead us, but this year may present serious challenges to us.

Yes, there are those who, for valid reasons (not excuses), cannot assume a leadership role. Yes, there are those who would probably not be effective/reliable leaders. But...

There are organizations which have failed to be well-lead and have, as a result, become dysfunctional/defunct. We have too many good folks in our organization to permit this as an option.

Bob
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MEMBERSHIP DATES

A GET TOGETHER

Below, are the eligibility dates for those veterans seeking membership in the American Legion:

WWI: 4/6/17 TO 11/11/18

WWII: 12/7/41 TO 12/31/46

KOREA: 6/25/50 TO 1/31/55

VIETNAM: 2/28/61 TO 5/7/75

LEBANON/GRENADA: 8/24/82 TO 7/31/84

PANAMA: 12/20/89 TO 1/31/90

GULF WAR /WAR ON TERRORISM:
8/2/90 TO THE PRESENT

If you have questions about eligibility, please contact Commander [Ed McMillan](#) or Adjutant, [Ted Richards](#).

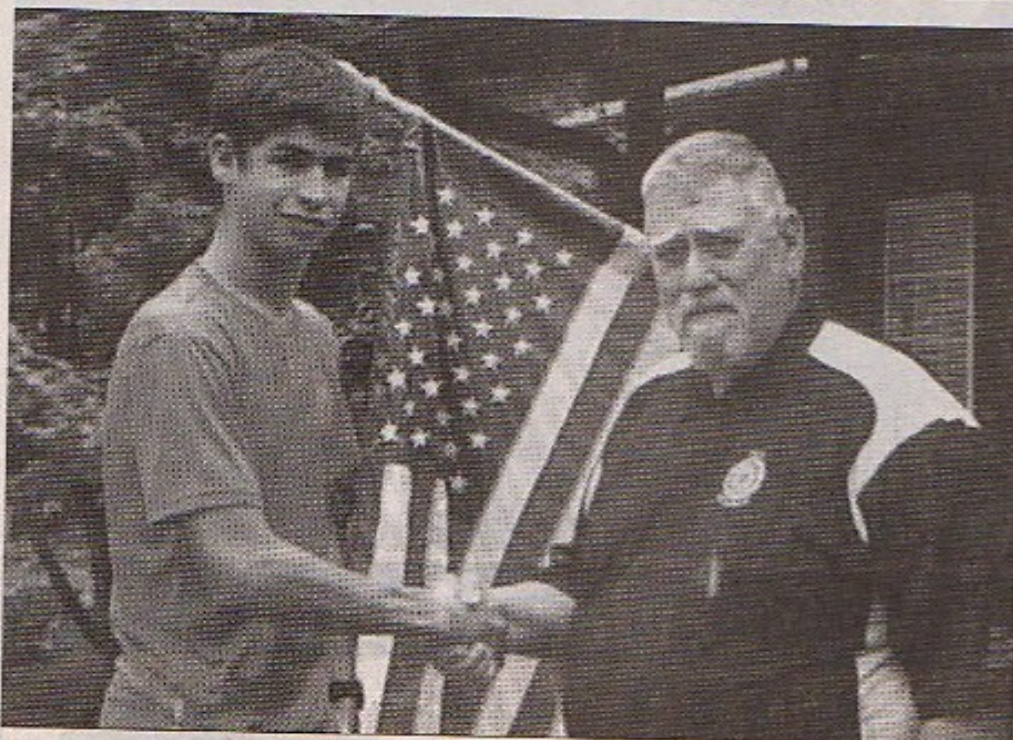


Maybe at our next get together, you will be able to join us and get to know more of our members and vice-versa?

As a cyber Post, we have few opportunities to meet face-to-face and break bread.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015

WHITE COUNTY NEWS



Eli Pontes selected for Boys State

Eli Pontes, a junior at White County High School, is congratulated by Chuck Goetz of Cleveland after being selected to attend Boys State next June. The weeklong program will be held at Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville. Pontes is being sponsored by American Legion E-Post 2100. Statewide, the American Legion – Georgia sponsors this statewide event each summer. The program promotes citizenship and civic duty, and participants learn more about the state and federal governments.

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB PRESENCE

Our Post's Web site: <http://epost2100.org/>

Our Post's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ePost2100?fref=ts>

**SUBMIT THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, BELOW, DD-214 AND CHECK FOR
\$25.00**

TO: CHUCK GOETZ

706-219-4209

675 WASHBOARD ROAD, CLEVELAND, GA 30528

Your Name (required)

Email (valid email required)

Phone Number (required)

Mailing Address (required)

City (required)

State (required)

Zip Code (required)

\$25.00 Membership Fee

Please check the Appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service :

Aug 2, 1990 - Cessation of hostilities as determined by the U.S. Government

Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990

Aug.24 1982 to July 31, 1984

Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975

June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955

Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946

April 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918

U.S. Army

U.S. Navy

U.S. Air force

U.S. Marines

U.S. Coast Guard

Merchant Marines
12/7/41 - 8/15/45 (Only Eligibility)