



May 2018



AMERICAN LEGION POST CSM GARY W. CRISP POST 289

Clarksville, Tennessee

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Check us out on:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegion289/>

Webpage: <http://americanlegionpost289.weebly.com>

Post Membership Meeting: 15 May 2018 @ 1800

All members are encouraged to attend!

Located at Daymar College, 2691 Trenton Rd.

Clarksville, TN. 37040

Commander: Willie Smith

Adjutant: Billie Zeveney

Commander's Corner

Elections will be held 15 May 2018. Anyone interested in becoming an Officer will need to be present at the meeting for nominations or provide a written statement for absence excuse.

Members are encouraged to attend and vote.

May 15th

Monthly Member Meeting @ Daymar College, 2691 Trenton Rd. Clarksville, TN
Guest Speaker from the KY West Veteran's Cemetery

May 19th

Fish Fry @ Daymar College, 2691 Trenton Rd. Clarksville, TN

May 25-26th

National Poppy Day (25th) we have a table at the Fort Campbell PX from 9-4 each day.
Looking for a few volunteers to help at the table

Additional dates to remember

June 6th Anniversary of D-Day

June 14th Flag Day

June 14th The Army's Birthday

June 14th Fundraiser at Panera Bread 6-8 PM

June 19th 1800/6pm Monthly meeting @ Daymar College, 2691 Trenton Rd. Clarksville, TN

June 22-24th – Tennessee Annual Department Convention Embassy Suites Nashville-SE

June 25th – Korean War Began (1950)

July 4th – Independence Day

July 17th 1800/6pm Monthly meeting @ Daymar College, 2691 Trenton Rd. Clarksville, TN

June 27th – Korean War ends (1953)



May 25th 2018
National Poppy Day

Since World War I, the poppy has represented a symbol of memoriam for the great sacrifices our countries men and women have made to secure our nations freedoms. On 27 September, 1920 the Poppy became the American Legion's official flower. The distribution of the poppy became popular in 1924.

My challenge to you, as the Post Adjutant, is to wear the poppy and educate your family, friends and community on the symbolism of the poppy. A symbol that has more than 100 years of history.

"In Flanders Field" written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, 3 May 1915

ANNOUNCEMENTS

American Legion Post 289 is looking to form an American Legion Riders Chapter. For more information contact the post via our webpage, facebook or monthly meeting.



American Legion Auxillary

Past National Vice Commander Fae Casper, one of our posts most recent members, will be taking on the challenge of building an American Legion Auxillary Unit. Any eligible female including Legion Members, mothers, wives, daughters, grand-daughters, etc for Veteran's who served:

- WWI (4/6/17-11/11/18)
- WWII (12/7/41-12/31/46)
- Merchant Marines (12/7/41-12/31/46)
- Korea (6/25/50-1/31/55)
- Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75)
- Lebanon/Grenada (8/24/82-7/31/84)
- Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90)
- Gulf War/War on Terrorism (8/2/90 until cessation of hostilities)

Contact Fae Casper @ 931436-7452 for additioanl details.

Honor Guard

The Sergeant at Arms is still looking for a few more men and women interested in serving on the Post Honor Guard

Learn more about the American Legion! Go to Basic Training!

The American Legion offers an on-line course to give you a thorough overview of the history, programs, and values of the nation's largest veterans organization. Free for members. Log in to : <https://www.legion.org/alei>

Latest happenings at American Legion Post 289

JROTC Awards @ Montgomery Central High School 19 May 2018

General Military Excellence - Jalen Boyd

Scholastic Excellence - Katelyn Paquet

Legion Members in Attendance: David Zeveney 1st Vice, Billie Zeveney Adjutant, Jerry Colbert & wife Betty Colbert



JROTC Awards @ West Creek High School 26 May 2018

General Military Excellence - Malachi Johnson

Scholastic Excellence - Nyah Catus

Legion Members in Attendance: David Zeveney 1st Vice, Billie Zeveney Adjutant, Larry Johnson Finance Officer, Jerry Colbert & wife Betty Colbert



JROTC Awards @ Clarksville High School 26 May 2018

General Military Excellence - James A. McGlinch

Scholastic Excellence - Priya S. Ketelsen

No photos available at this time

JROTC Awards @ Northwest High School 28 May 2018

General Military Excellence - Shawn Ferguson

Scholastic Excellence - Serena Henderson

Presented by Legion Member - Jerry Colbert, in attendance Betty Colbert



OFFICIAL NAME CHANGE: CSM Gary W. Crisp Post 289

On 28 May 2018 several of the Officers and other members along side the family of Ms Sharon Crisp attended the 6th District Meeting and convention. At the convention our post was recognized and presented the new charter with the official name change from Fort Campbell Post 289 to CSM Gary W. Crisp Post 289.



2018 – 2019 Post Officer Elections

<i>Officer</i>	<i>Nominees</i>	<i>Selection (one per office)</i>
<i>Commander</i>	Willie Smith	
<i>First Vice Commander</i>	David Zeveney	
<i>Second Vice Commander</i>		
<i>Adjutant</i>	Billie Zeveney	
<i>Finance Officer</i>	Larry Johnson	
<i>Historian</i>	Robert Lamon	
<i>Chaplain</i>	Stephen Reyn Chris Cunningham	
<i>Service Officer</i>	Carmen Cherry Ernest Schmidt	
<i>Membership Chairperson</i>	Anthony (Tony) Walters	
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Robert (Bob) Sisson	

Only one selection per office position.

15 June 2018 Meeting Agenda

Posting of the Colors

Prayer

POW/MIA Ceremony

Preamble

Roll Call

Reading of the Minutes

Introduction of Guests and Prospective New Members

Committee Reports

Sick call, Relief, and employment

Post Service Officers Report

Unfinished Business

New Business and Correspondence

***Elections**

***Guest Speaker Spokesperson from the KY West Veterans Cemetery**

The Good of The American Legion