



June 2017



## AMERICAN LEGION POST # 289, FORT CAMPBELL

Located in Clarksville, Tennessee

P.O. Box 2641

Clarksville, TN 37402

*Check us out on:*

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

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

**Post Membership Meeting: 6 June 2017 @ 1800**

**All members are encouraged to attend!**

**Located at Daymar College, 2691 Trenton Rd.**

**Clarksville, TN. 37040**

**Commander: Willie Smith**

**Adjutant: Vacant**

### Commander's Corner

Currently the post is looking for a new adjutant. There will be a special election called to elect our new post adjutant.

Members of the post will present the changes to the by-laws during our next membership meeting.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monthly Member Meeting @ Daymar College, 2691 Trenton Rd. Clarksville, TN

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### Dates to Remember

#### JUNE

6<sup>th</sup> Post 289 Monthly Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> – D –Day (1944)

14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day

14<sup>th</sup> – Army's Birthday

23-25<sup>th</sup> – Tennessee Annual Department Convention Embassy Suites Nashville-SE

25<sup>th</sup> – Korean War Began (1950)

#### JULY

4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day

27<sup>th</sup> – Korean War ends (1953)

#### AUGUST

1<sup>st</sup> – Post 289 Monthly Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> - Purple Heart Day

According to Dictionary.com the word ***Inculcate*** - to implant by repeated statement or admonition; teach persistently and earnestly.

The American Legion Preamble includes this word: To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation.

Our Post is filled with members volunteering with the community and its organizations. For that, we solemnly applaud you!

If you are looking for other opportunities, or just want to start, The Clarksville Community Action can use your help. **Upcoming dates are June 5-9**, contact Sonya at 150 Lafayette Rd, Clarksville, TN **(931)802-6338** to find out how and when you can help.

Attention! Attention!

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.



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Thank you to all the volunteers of Post 289 who will make up the originating Post 289 Drill Team:

**Bob Sisson**  
Allen Ceruti  
Carmen Cherry  
Edward Eaglin  
Timothy Carroll Himburg  
Tony B. Walters II  
David Zeveney Jr

The **Sergeant at Arms** continues to recruits additional members and will be providing instructions, meetings for the team members and coordinating demonstrations.

**We look forward to seeing our Legionairres represent us in distinguished demonstrations!**

## Latest happenings at American Legion Post 289

West Creek High School Senior, **Herman Thomas IV** was awarded the *American Legion Scholastic Excellence Medal & Certificate*. Comrade Edward Eaglin, Current 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice of Post 289, worked for several months with the Clarksville Montgomery County JROTC Commander to have 1 student slected from the community. This is a huge accomplishment for Herman Thomas who will go on to compete at a Regional Level for a \$3,000 scholarship.



Post 289 members handed out hand crafted Poppy's to friends, co-workers and those who the crossed paths with on Friday to spread the word of what National Poppy Day means.

Shockingly many had donated over the years to the American Legion for the paper poppy but were never told the reason behind it.

We need to spend more time in our communities educating each other on traditions so that they will not be lost or forgotten.

Learn more about the American Legion!

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. Small fee of \$4.95 for members. Log in to : <https://www.legion.org/alei>

## **June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 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

***Training/Activities - TBA***

Memorial to Departed Post Member

The Good of The American Legion