

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Dear American Legion Post 136 Family,

As we head into March, we want to remember two long-time Legionnaires who transferred to Post Everlasting. Retired Firefighter Charles W. "Jim" Larkin, a Viet Nam Era Veteran, was buried on December 27, 2017 at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery with Legion honors. In early January, Legion Funeral Services were held at Gasch's for Robert Gray, a WW II Veteran and 70-year member of Post 136.

In mid-January, Post Commander Mike Moore underwent an emergency bowel resection at Doctor's Hospital and is recovering quite nicely. We sent Mike a basket of fruit and our best wishes. In February, Legionnaire Ronnie Gould had double by-pass heart surgery at Prince George's Hospital and according to his wife Paulette, is on the mend.

Legionnaire Jack McBride, who badly injured his back in a fall at home, underwent spine surgery at Washington Hospital Center (WHC). He was then transferred to the National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH) for continued back therapy and treatment. Following his stay at the NRH Jack was transferred to a rehabilitation center in Crofton, Maryland. Jack sends his best to everyone at the Post. Legionnaire Fred Mooney had vein-related surgery on both legs in January. Fred said the surgeries were successful and he is back to being completely mobile. Post Sergeant-at-Arms John Hill is still recovering from complicated back surgery and can be spotted from time-to-time in the back bar dispensing wisdom and good fellowship.

It is with regret that we note the passing on February 9, 2018 of Past Commander Carl Dentinger who served terms in 1997-1998 and 1998-1999.

Prayer for the Bereaved: O Lord, our comfort and help in time of need. You have taught us that nothing can separate us from Your Love, and that all souls are Yours. Grant that we may understand that as we draw nearer to you in faith and love, we also draw nearer to all those dear to us who live in your heavenly Kingdom. Grant also that we may be uplifted from our sorrow, so that we may more faithfully serve You and more effectively honor the memories of our departed comrades.

Yours in God,  
Mike Duggan  
Post Chaplain

"PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAPLAIN IF YOU KNOW OF A  
COMRADE ILL OR TRANSFERRED TO POST EVERLASTING"

# EASTER BUFFET

## Sunday, April 1, 2018

### 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Roasted Leg of Lamb, Glazed Pit Ham, Deep Fried Chicken,  
Rosemary Potatoes, Fresh Green Beans, Buttered Carrots,  
Buttered Sweet Corn, Pasta Salad,  
Salad Bar & Soup

Dessert Table Featuring the Following:  
Strawberry Short Cake, Lemon Meringue Pie,  
Apple Pie & Chocolate Pudding

\$16.95 - Adults      \$7.95 - Children (11 & Under)  
Children (4 and Under - NO charge)

*Reservations for 5 or more accepted, ask for Manager*

