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**TAPS:** It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of fellow legionnaire William “Bill” Fleckenstein, WWII Veteran and the father-in-law of George Patterson. A memorial service will be held in Upstate New York at a later date.

**February Monthly Meeting:** The monthly meeting will be held on ***Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>***. Please note the date change. The third Thursday of each month will now be our regular meeting night. Remember, Charlie Macgrooders starting at 6:30 PM.



Thanks to the efforts of Bill Carshaw and Post members we now have our new Post Colors.

Pictured L to R: Commander Jim Zelenski, Bill Carshaw Post Life member, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Alan Simmons and Lane Adrian Public Relations Chair. Photo by Romie Holmes

### American Legion Junior Shooting Program:



Front row: Jennifer Buenrostro, Ashley Buenrostro (cousins)

Back row: Commander Jim Zelenski, Col. (R) Steve Baker NBJROTC Senior Instructor, Katherine Kelley, Kevin Willets, Justin Asbury, 1<sup>st</sup>. Sgt (R) George Williams NBJROTC NCO Instructor, Rick deMoya Post 68 NBJROTC liaison.

Our Post is the proud sponsor of the NBHS JROTC Shooting Program. The timing was perfect as our team won the regional Brigade Best of the Best competition. The region includes teams from NC, SC, MD, DC, VA and West VA. The team will send five members to compete in the National Championships in February.

As a thank you and a job well done, the team members were presented with Post hats that they can wear during the competition. ***GO TEAM! Make us proud.***

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**Color Guard:** Flags and equipment have been delivered and we are in the process of selecting uniforms. We now need (undead) bodies to march. If you would like to participate, please contact 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Alan Simmons at [bandaid125@gmail.com](mailto:bandaid125@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Events:** April Flag Collection & Burger Burn Fund Raiser at the Brunswick Forest Community Center. Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will collect old & worn U.S. flags from all Leland residents and sell burgers, soda and chips as a fundraiser. Time TBD.