



# Columbia Post 300 - Department of Maryland

# NEWSLETTER

Special Recruiting at the Columbia Post Office April 9, 2005



Post 300 Oratorical Chairperson Byron Bonebreak congratulates winner Justine Landy, a Junior from Reservoir HS

## 2005 Oratorical Contest

Justine Landy represented Columbia Post 300 well by winning the Oratorical Contests at the Post, County, and District levels and taking third place at the State level. The State contest was held in the Maryland State legislative chambers in Annapolis on Sunday March 6, 2005. Justine's family and Columbia Post 300 members provided support at all levels of the competition.

## JROTC Drill Competition

Thanks to the efforts of a Post Chaplain, Bruce Kipp, we presented American Legion drill team competition plaques to winners at Atholton High School on Jan 10, 2004. Three high school JROTC teams competed with these results:

- Howard HS - overall
- Howard HS - Color Guard
- Howard HS - Inspection
- Atholton HS - Precision Drill
- Oakland Mills HS - Creative Drill

## Martin Luther King, Jr Celebration Jan 11, 2004



At Long Reach HS Auditorium, Rufus Clanzly, Columbia Post 300 Judge Advocate, helped organize a truly outstanding event hosted by Marc Clarke of the top rated Baltimore morning radio show and Maryland Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele as the featured guest speaker. This gave us an opportunity for community awareness for the opportunities for scholarships in the Oratorical Contest and Boy's State. Potential candidates have been encouraged to meet with our Oratorical Contest leader, Byron Bonebreak, at the next General Meeting.



Maryland Department Commander presents Columbia Post 300 permanent charter to Post Commander Roger Chang. This was the first new post in Maryland in 18 years.

## Web Site Up!!!

Thanks to the efforts of Historian Ed Trumble and his son Ed Jr., we have an excellent web site up for Columbia Post 300. This has our list of officers, scheduled meetings, and key information for the Post, with linked email feedback. Thanks, Ed and Ed Jr.

Go to <http://n3rsn.mystarband.net>



## Operation Give

Several members of Columbia Post 300 have been generously donating their time and effort to support collecting and sending toys to the Children of Iraq. Our 1st Vice Commander, Norman North, James Savoy, Shelby Rogers, and Joe Wall were recruited to support this effort at one of our General meetings before the season's holidays in December 2003. On Jan 27, 2004 the entire stash of toys will be shipped to Iraq by Federal Express for no charge.

## Meeting Locations/Times

General meetings:  
Owen Brown Community Center  
6800 Cradlerock Way  
2nd Tuesdays 7:30-9p monthly

Executive Committee meetings: are at the business office of Dr. Byron Bonebreak at 7160 Cradlerock Way in the Owen Brown Shopping Center on the 1st Tuesdays monthly at 7:30-9p.

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