



# W. Dudley Robbins Post 165



**NEWSLETTER**  
**August - 2008**  
**Post Home-910-259-4117**

## **POST MEETINGS**

You are urged to attend our next scheduled meeting, at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday August 12, 2008.

## **COMMANDERS REPORT**-Lonnie Hutchison

Thanks for allowing me to serve as your post commander. We have planed an exciting year. Some of our committees are still in need of members. Call me if your would like to serve a committee of your choice. Some of the activities we are planning are continuous membership recognition, Bingo, Community service and much more.

Our membership year is off to a good start. If you have not paid your 2009 dues, get them out of the way and pay them now. We hope to reach our established goal for this year. We enjoyed attending the Department Convention and Legion College where we learned all the new information available. Our Division II meeting July 26, 2008 was a huge success. We have plans and transportation to attend the District 9 Meeting in Calabash August 9. Anyone interested in attending contact me or Ellis Wheeler.

## **MEMBERSHIP** - Ellis Wheeler

We have not received our goal from National yet. Our next year goal should be established at 184. When receiving your dues notice please don't hold them, send in your renewal and lets get our membership year off to a good start

## **PUFL (PAID UP FOR LIFE)**

Members have the choice of annual or Paid Up For Life (PUFL) membership.

It is a "good deal", pay once - never have to pay Legion dues again - not even if dues increase several times in the future. Pay one full amount or in twelve equal monthly payments (no difference in the amount to pay). Call the Post home at 259-4117.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

Any member needing a wheel chair, walker, crutches or canes can contact the post.

## **PENDER COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER**

The Pender County Service Officer, Post 165 member, Roy Horne in Burgaw, is available to serve veterans. Call 259-1203. Post Service Officer Eugene Meadows, will assist getting information to members from the County Service Officer, Roy Horne.

## **SICK CALL** - Billy Murphy

We wish those shut in or ill a speedy recovery. Chaplain, Billy Murphy, requests that he be notified of any Post member or veteran that is ailing so the Post may offer help or assistance

## **POST EVERLASTING**

We are saddened by the loss of Legionnaire James Bullard. Our condolences to the family. We too, shall miss him.

## **MEMORIAL FUND**

A post Memorial Fund has been established in the name of W. Dudley Robbins This fund will be used for youth programs. You may contribute to this fund in any amount by sending your check with W. Dudley Robbins Memorial Fund in the memo. On your next visit to the post look at the Robbins memorial placed on the wall.

## **POST HOME RENTAL**

The Post Home is available to rent for weddings, parties and meetings. For further information call the Post 259-4117

## **PROGRAMS**

The post has implemented a new fund raiser. We have Joined Food Lion in the Shop & Share program and registering your Food Lion VIP card to receive income from amount spent. This does not affect your discount at all. If you have not already registered your Food Lion VIP card number, call the post or Ellis Wheeler 259-7207 and give us all 12 numbers, (including the "little" numbers at each end) of the reverse side of the card. Additional cards of friends and neighbors may be registered as well. You may also go to our website and register; <http://nclegionpost.org/foodlion.htm>

Another program that we are now doing with funds being sent directly to the post is the collection of cell phones for recycling. We urge you all to drop off your used cell phones, to the post or Southern Printing in Burgaw.

## **POST NEWSLETTER**

The post newsletter is prepared and edited by Ellis Wheeler Please contact me at [post165@nclegion.org](mailto:post165@nclegion.org) or see me at the next general meeting for;

Getting the newsletter delivered via e-mail

Placing an article in the newsletter

Advertising in the newsletter

Any comments or suggestions you may have regarding your newsletter.

The future newsletters are available on the website It is expensive and our funds are very limited. If you wish to be notified when the newsletter is posted to the web site send your email address to [post165@nclegion.org](mailto:post165@nclegion.org) .

## **DATA RECORD UPDATE**

If you have moved over the past year or changed your mailing address, notify the post to have your data updated.

## **POST 165 BOOSTER PROGRAM**

We have established a booster membership to help off set the cost of the newsletter. For \$25.00 you can place a booster which will run for a calendar year in the bulletin as a memoriam, birthday greeting, anniversary etc. Contact Ellis Wheeler 910-259-7207 or e-mail [post165@nclegion.org](mailto:post165@nclegion.org)

**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT** Katie Pfeil

I would like to ask all of you to remember Mrs. Jackie Robbins in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from her recent hospital stay. If you know of any member who has fallen ill or is in need, please let an Auxiliary member know so we can offer assistance. Our new Department President's theme is Honoring Our Promises Every day; which includes taking care of our members.

I am happy to report that Unit 165 has made membership goal once again. I would thank everyone for sending in their membership to help create a positive chain reaction: we made our goal, which helped our district make goal, which helped our division be the first to make goal and complete the year at 100.43%.

Finally, new term is upon us and I would like to congratulate the Auxiliary members as well as the Legionnaires with their new officers and committee chairs. I know that we will both have an exciting year.

**SAL SQUADRON**

SAL is actively seeking new members. We would like to encourage any eligible new potential members to come out and see us on our meeting night, which is the 2nd Tuesday of every month at our post home.

Sons of the Legion is very important to a post to help make it successful, helping with all legion functions and fund raisers. If anyone has a direct descendant of a veteran and would like to have him join our SAL squadron, see an officer or call the post and leave a message.

**POST WEB SITE**

You can view our monthly newsletter and announcements on our web site; <http://nclegion.org/post165.htm>

**COLLECTION OF PULL-TABS**

The purpose of collecting pull-tabs is to help pay the rent for families of seriously ill children who stay at Ronald McDonald House of Durham NC. It is sponsored by your Department Children and Youth Commission.

Post 165 turned in 12 pounds at the Department Convention June 12, 13 and 14, 2008

Tab drop offs can be made at the post in our drop box.

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

The post is seeking veterans and post members with motorcycles that would join our efforts to form an active Legion Riders within our post. Any one interested can call the post and leave a message.

**INSURANCE ACTIVATION**

If you have not activated your free Legion Insurance recently, do it today. Forms are being mailed with renewal cards and the forms are available at the post or you can call the Post Adjutant 259-4117 and leave a message.

**For God and Country**

**BINGO**

Attendance is down and hopefully we will make a go of the BINGO. For a nice evening of fun, relaxation and chance to win some money, come out and join us. Doors open at 6:00 PM with games beginning at 7:00 PM.

**POST MEMBERS, COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!!!**

**DROP BOX**

We have placed a drop box at the post for your convenience. You may drop flags, cell phones and pop-top tabs for post collection



**Freedom isn't Free**



**Support Our Troops**