



**Pender Post 165-NEWSLETTER**  
**August -2007**  
**Post Home-910-259-4117**



**POST MEETINGS**

You are urged to attend our next scheduled meeting, at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday August 14, 2007.

**COMMANDER'S NOTE**.....Andrew Pfeil

I hope everyone had is is still enjoying the hot, hot summer. We are getting under way with the 2007/2008 legion year and there is a lot of plans for the near future. Join us at the regular meeting and enjoy fellowship and hear our plans for the coming year. Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Ellis Wheeler

We have not received our official goal from National, but we expect to have a goal set of 187. We are receiving a lot of early renewals. We have received 82 renewals to date. Thanks to all for renewing your membership with post 165. Including our PUFL's we are at 115 of our goal or 61 %..

**PUFL (PAID UP FOR LIFE)**

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.

**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.

**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 effect 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 WEB SITE**

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

**POST NEWSLETTER**

We plan to continue mailing the Post newsletter as we have the funds. It is expensive and our funds are very limited. If anyone would like to contribute to the cost of the newsletter, it would be greatly appreciated. Send your donation to Post 165, PO Box 1294, Burgaw, NC 28425. All monthly newsletters will be placed on the web site. If you wish to receive your monthly copy by mail, each month send \$12.00 to the post.

If you would like to be notified by email when the newsletter is published on the web site send your email address to [post165@nclegion.org](mailto:post165@nclegion.org)

**NEW POST CHARTER**

The Post Charter renaming the post the W Dudley Robbins Post 165 has been approved by National and has been received. We will be having a dedication ceremony September 22, 2007 at 11:00 AM. In order to have enough food prepared we must have an RSVP to the post address no later than September 8, 2007..

**DIVISION II MEETING**

Post 165 will host the 1<sup>st</sup> Division II meeting on August 18, 2007. Lunch will be served at 12:00 and meeting will follow.

### **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)

### **SAL SQUADRON**

SAL is actively seeking new potential 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 succe4ssville, 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.

### **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.

At the 2007 convention in Raleigh our Post donated 24 lbs of tabs; statewide 7,766 lbs were collected. This generated a check for \$4,928.22 donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

### **POST EVERLASTING**

We are sorry to have lost Angelo Maiuro and Herman Barnhill . Our prayers and condolences go out to the family. They will surely be missed.

### **DATA RECORD UPDATE**

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

### **THE POST NEWSLETTER**

The post newsletter is prepared and edited by Ellis Wheeler Please contact me at [ellis1@intrstar.net](mailto:ellis1@intrstar.net) or see me at the next general meeting for:

1. Getting the newsletter delivered via U.S. Mail rather than e-mail
2. Placing an article in the newsletter
3. Advertising in the newsletter
4. Any comments or suggestions you may have regarding your newsletter

### **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 contact Commander Pfeil or call the post and leave a message.

### **POST COMMITTEES**

Thanks to the people who have stepped up to assume a position on one of the post committees, however, we need many more people to step up to the plate and volunteer to get on other committees. We want to have fundraisers this year and other projects, but we need your help and ideas and your time.

**WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION.** Let Commander Pfeil know you are interested. We have Boy's State, Oratorical, Student Trooper, Scholarship and other committees that need your support. I know this is a problem in every Post, but this Post, I believe, can DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. We are growing and we need to get involved to make this a successful Post.

### **INSURANCE ACTIVATION**

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

# W. DUDLEY ROBBINS POST 165 DEDICATION



Pender Post 165 has been re-named and re-chartered as W. Dudley Robbins Post 165.  
The dedication ceremony will be held at the post home,  
410 S. Wright St., Burgaw, NC 28425  
910-259-7207 or 910-259-4117

**You are invited to attend this celebration;**  
**Date: September 22, 2007**  
**Time: 11:00 AM**

Food will be served after the ceremony. It will be necessary to RSVP if you plan to eat. Only  
food preparations will be made for those that RSVP by September 8, 2007 to;  
The American Legion Post 165, PO Box 1294, Burgaw, NC 28425

Clip and return by 9/8/07

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party attending \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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