



W. Dudley Robbins Post 165



NEWSLETTER
June - 2009
Post Home-910-259-4117

POST MEETINGS

You are urged to attend our next scheduled meeting, at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday June 9, 2009.

COMMANDERS REPORT-Lonnie Hutchison

Nominations for post officers was closed at the May regular meeting, elections will be held at the June 9, 2009 meeting.

The slate for officers presented by the Nominating committee are:

Post Commander- Andrew Pfeil

Post Commander 1st Vice- Lonnie Davenport

Adjutant- Ellis Wheeler

Finance Officer- Ellis Wheeler

Chaplain- Billy Murphy

Sgt-at-Arms- Lonnie Hutchison

Service Officer- Eugene Meadows

MEMBERSHIP - Ellis Wheeler

We have received renewal dues from 162 of our 187 members or 86.63%. All members that have not paid their dues have lost all benefits in the American Legion, but can still be re-instated if paid now.

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

GRILL RAFFLE

Our Annual Grill Raffle was held May 25 and 1st place winner for the Grill was Roy Horn, 2nd place winner for the \$50.00 gift certificate was E.J. Highsmith and 3rd place winner for the \$25.00 gift certificate was Linwood Meadows.

TARHEEL BOYS' STATE

Post 165 will sponsor two rising seniors from Pender Early College, High School. They are Mathew Wells and Luis Fentis.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Convention delegates were elected at the May meeting and will represent Post 165. They are, Andrew Pfeil, Lonnie Hutchison, Ellis Wheeler and Lonnie Davenport.

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.

HAVE YOU HEARD

Looking down the stairs at a football game, a fan spots an open seat on the 50-yard line. He asks the man sitting next to it if the seat is taken.

"No," he replies. "I used to take my wife to all the games, but ever since she passed away, I've gone alone."

"Why don't you invite a friend?"

"I can't. They're all at the funeral."

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. 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.

POST NEWSLETTER

The post newsletter is prepared and edited by Ellis Wheeler. Please contact me at 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 .

DATA RECORD UPDATE

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

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT Katie Pfeil

I would like to thank those who made this year's Poppy drive so successful. A big thank you also goes out to those who assisted the Legion with the Memorial Day Ceremony. We will not be meeting on our regular night in June but will come together again on July 14th. Hope to see you there.

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>

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



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.

Please drop off all pull tabs before the Conference June 11, 2009. 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.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right. "

DATES TO REMEMBER.

June 9 – Regular Membership meeting

June 11- Department Convention

June 14-20- Student Trooper Program

June 21-27- Tar Heel Boys' State

June 23 –Executive meeting

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. You may also call LIT insurance company at 1-800-235-6943 to see if you need to activate your enrollment.

For God and Country

**Freedom
isn't Free**



**Support
Our Troops**
