



# W. Dudley Robbins Post 165



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

## **POST MEETINGS**

You are urged to attend our next scheduled meeting, at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday November 11, 2008.

## **COMMANDERS REPORT**-Lonnie Hutchison

We decided to have our October Regular meeting Saturday October 11 instead of Tuesday October 14. We had a chance to rent the post to Farm Bureau for that evening and thought would be to our advantage to have the rent income and to give those a chance that do not drive at night to attend.

We will be having a joint veteran's day salute to veterans of all wars, with the Burgaw Historic Society November 11, 2008 at 11:00 AM. It will be held at the post.

We are considering trying to mail our newsletter out every other month. It will continue to be posted on the web site every month.

I ask you to support our fund raisers, these include the bingo each Thursday. Bingo sales begin at 6 PM and the games are over by 9:45 PM. Our fundraisers need your support as this is how we pay the Insurance, telephone bill, electric bills and other monthly expenses.

We still need assistance with the Post activities. If anyone could help a couple hours a month please give me a call 910-285-5704 or call the Grounds chairman at 910-259-4117 and leave a message.

*Friendship is like a bank account, you cannot draw on it without making deposits.*

## **MEMBERSHIP** - Ellis Wheeler

We have received renewal dues from 134 of our 187 members or 69%. When receiving your dues notice please don't hold them, send in your renewal and lets keep our membership year off to a good start. If you are not receiving mail from the American Legion, whether it be National, Department or post, please contact the Adjutant and make sure your address is correct. PUFLs that have undeliverable mail will have your membership suspended.

## **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.

## **DIVISION MEETING**

Our next Division meeting is scheduled for Sat, Jan 10, 2009 At Post 202 Fayetteville Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon with meeting at 1:00 PM. If you would like to attend call the commander 910-285-5704 and make reservations for the trip.

## **DISTRICT 9 MEETING**

Our next District 9 meeting will be November 15 2008 at Whiteville Post 233. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon with meeting at 1:00 PM. If you would like to attend call the commander 910-285-5704 and make reservations for the trip.

## **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

## **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.

## **ONLY IN AMERICA**

can a homeless combat veteran live in a cardboard box and a draft dodger live in the White House.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The term "the whole 9 yards" came from W.W.II fighter pilots in the South Pacific. When arming their airplanes on the ground, the .50 caliber machine gun ammo belts measured exactly 27 feet, before being loaded into the fuselage. If the pilots fired all their ammo at a target, it got "the whole 9 yards."

## **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](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

There are a lot of exciting events taking place in the month of November. On Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th, we will be selling Grill Tickets at the Walmart in Wallace. If you are able to come or need more tickets to sell to your family and friends, please call Katie.

On the 10th we will be gathering at Pattye's home to assemble the gift bags at 6:00 P.M.

On Veterans Day, the 11th we have been asked by the Pender County Historical Society to assist with their program that they are having at the Post. We have been asked to provide finger foods and assist with the set up. If you are able to help out on this day or help prepare finger foods, please contact Pattye.

After the program we will be delivering the gift bags that we prepared the evening before.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our meeting at the Courthouse Coffee. We had 9 memberships turned in at this time and only have 11 to go.

I would like to thank all of you who have folded pocket flags. At the conference the Community Service Chairman stated that the goal in the State of North Carolina for Pocket Flags is 100,000. Sounds like a lot but I know as a state we will make that goal and then some.

We received an award at this conference for donating to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. It was nice that we decided to give to this worthy program. One never knows when we will need it ourselves.

Thanks for all you do,

For God and Country,

Katie

### **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 Fall Conference October 17,18, 2008 Please drop off all pull tabs before Mid Winter Conference in February 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**

You have only today if it is lost it is gone forever

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Nov 6 – Bingo

Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Salute

Regular Membership meeting

Nov 13 – Bingo

Nov 15 – District 9 meeting

Nov 20 – Bingo

Nov 25 – Executive meeting

Nov 27 - Thanksgiving No Bingo

### **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,

### **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!!!**

### **DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM**

Welcome to The American Legion Prescription Discount Program! This program is not insurance. It is simply a convenient, easy to use program to save on prescription medicine when it is not covered by insurance. To learn more ,visit <http://www.caremark.com/legion>

### **Easy**

Simply present your American Legion Prescription Discount card along with your prescription(s) at a participating pharmacy. The program offers an average savings of 20 percent off the regular retail price. Finding a participating pharmacy is easy – nine out of 10 pharmacies nationwide participate in the program, including all major chains and many independent pharmacies.

### **No Limits**

You and your family may use your discount card any time your prescription is not covered by insurance. There are no restrictions and no limits on how many times you may use your card.

### **Extra Savings**

When you use your new prescription discount card, you will automatically receive a Health Advocate Card in the mail. Your special Health Advocate Card offers you a 20 percent savings off CVS branded products in all CVS/pharmacy® stores nationwide. You will receive this card in the mail approximately two to three weeks after you begin using your prescription discount card. Once you receive your Health Advocate Card, simply present it at the time of purchase to receive this discount. **EYEWARE**

Your eye health is important. Regular eye exams can detect correction needs as well as vision conditions such as cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration and even symptoms of diabetes. If it has been two years since your last eye exam, then it is time to schedule an appointment. The American Legion has chosen EyeMed Vision Care as your vision care provider to offer you discounts on your eye exams and eyewear. To access your benefits:

1. Locate a participating network provider - LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, Sears Optical, Target Optical, or one of thousands of independent doctors of optometry.
2. Show your American Legion card to identify yourself as a member of The American Legion or Sons of The American Legion.
3. Save up to 40 percent on eyewear.
4. Use your discounts as often as you want.

To find a provider call 1-800-793-8626 or visit [www.eyemedvisioncare.com](http://www.eyemedvisioncare.com) - go to member access and then provider locator, scroll to bottom of page to Discount Plan Members and search under "A" for The American Legion

### **CONSIDERED FUTURE PROJECTS**

The Executive committee is considering various upcoming projects, including opening post for card games, obtaining sponsors for monthly newsletters and needed post repairs.

### **DROP BOX**



**For God and Country**

**Freedom  
isn't Free**



**Support  
Our Troops**