



# W. Dudley Robbins Post 165



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

## **POST MEETINGS**

You are urged to attend our next scheduled meeting, at 10:00 A.M., Saturday October 11, 2008.

## **COMMANDERS REPORT**-Lonnie Hutchison

Hope everyone's well. It's time to refocus our efforts on Legion business and get back to many neglected programs. I'm asking everyone to get involved and let's make American Legion Post 165 one of the best posts in North Carolina.

Hope to see everyone at the October regular membership meeting.

## **MEMBERSHIP** - Ellis Wheeler

We have received our goal from National. Our next year's goal is established at 187. When receiving your dues notice please don't hold them, send in your renewal and let's keep our membership year off to a good start

Our present renewals are at 126 including our 28 PUFLs. We are still due credit for 2 PUFLs that have undeliverable mail. If you are a PUFL member and are not receiving any mail from the American Legion, contact the post adjutant at 910-259-7207 ASAP before your membership is 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 October 4, 2008 at Kinston Post 43. 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.

## **DEPARTMENT FALL CONFERENCE**

The Department Fall conference will be held at the North Raleigh Hilton October 17 and 18 2008. Delegates will be elected at the October 11, 2008 meeting.

## **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 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 offset 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 memorial, birthday greeting, anniversary etc. Contact Ellis Wheeler 910-259-7207 or e-mail [post165@nclegion.org](mailto:post165@nclegion.org)

### **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT** Katie Pfeil

The Auxiliary is working hard on several different programs and would enjoy our members who have not been active to come check out what we are doing. On October 14 at 6PM we are meeting at the Courthouse Coffee right down the road from the Post for a brief regular meeting as well working on the Pocket Flag Program. We will be folding flags to be given to deploying troops from our surrounding area with a message from our members.

At the end of the month we will be participating in the Trunk O' Treat activities surrounding the courthouse.

For a night of fellowship and fun, come out and visit.

I would like to thank all you who have sent in your membership and encourage those who have not, to do so at this time.

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 Convention June 12, 13 and 14, 2008

Please drop off all pull tabs before October 16<sup>th</sup> so they can be transported to the Conference.

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. 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.

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## 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.

