



# W. Dudley Robbins Post 165



**NEWSLETTER**  
**November-2007**  
**Post Home-910-259-4117**

## **POST MEETINGS**

You are urged to attend our next scheduled meeting, at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday November 13, 2007. **Social will begin at 6:00 PM with hotdogs, chips and drink.**

**COMMANDERS REPORT**-Andrew Pfeil

No Report at this time

**MEMBERSHIP** - Ellis Wheeler

Post 165 has 187 members and usually 12 to 20 members attend the General meetings which are held the second Tuesday of each month. Dues are \$25 for 2007 and \$30 for 2008. Dues collection for new members joining now begin with 2008 although members who are not current for 2007 and wish to keep continuous membership can still pay for 2007 when they pay for 2008.

Our renewal stands at 145 as of this writing. We are at 78.3 % of our goal. If you have not paid your dues for 2008, please do so today.

***Please note:*** If you have paid your dues and received your membership card but still get statements in the mail requesting payment, please disregard them. It takes a few months for dues payments to find their way through the process.

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

Members have the choice of annual or Paid Up For Life (PUFL) membership. The PUFL this year (2007) is attractive because it is offered at the 2007 dues rate of \$25 and next year (2008) will be at the dues rate of \$30.

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.

## **NOTE-WORTHY**

The Fall Conference was held October 19-20 at the North Raleigh Hilton. Many awards were presented. Other action, the special called convention failed to pass the resolution to change the way the Department invests money.

The Oratorical contest is coming up. If you know of a high school student interested in trying for an American Legion scholarship, contact the post.

We submitted Wanda Murray Treto of Burgaw to be considered for a \$600.00 Colon Furr Nursing Scholarship. She was not one of the recipients. The Robbins family has requested post 165 to appeal to the Law and Order Committee during the Fall Conference to reinstate the W. Dudley Robbins Post Law and Order Award. It was approved.

**Tuesday, Nov 6 Election Day.**

For info go to;

[http://www.nc-politics.com/election\\_schedule.htm](http://www.nc-politics.com/election_schedule.htm)

## **American Legion Vision Care Program**

You can get considerable discounts from eye care providers simply by showing your American Legion member card. Participating retailers include Lens Crafters, Pearl Vision, Sears Optical, JC Penny Optical and Target Optical, plus a network of independent Doctors of Optometry. For more information call **1-800-793-8626**.

## **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.

## **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 WEB SITE**

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

## **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:

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

The future newsletter will only be 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). If you wish to receive your monthly copy by mail, each month send \$12.00 to the post address, PO Box 1294, Burgaw, NC 28425. All monthly newsletters will be placed on the web site.

families of seriously ill children who stay at Ronald McDonald House of Durham NC. It is sponsored by your Department.

## **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).

## **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 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.

## **COLLECTION OF PULL-TABS**

The purpose of collecting pull-tabs is to help pay the rent for parents that are staying at the RMH of Durham while their children are being cared for.

At the 2007 Fall conference in Raleigh our Post donated 14 lbs of tabs; statewide 4,504 lbs were collected. At \$0.70 per pound, this generated a check for \$3,362.00 donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

## **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT PATTYE EBERT**

No Report at this time

## **DATA RECORD UPDATE**

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

## **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.

## **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**

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**Freedom  
isn't Free**



**Support  
Our Troops**

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