



## Post 10 Bulletin Board

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### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

June will be a busy month. We have elections on the first Thursday (7 June) at 7 PM. We have no contested offices and no nominations can be made at this meeting.

The Department Convention is scheduled for 14-17 June. Many of our officers will be at this convention so our Executive Committee Organizational meeting will rescheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup> the Last Thursday of the Month.

We plan to have Post 10 Officers Installation on the Third Thursday (21 June) at 7 PM. Incoming Division Commander Thomas Brooks has been invited to conduct the installation of post 10 officers.

We need a Legionnaire to head up the Americanism Committee at the Post. This person will contact the High Schools in the County to ensure we have candidates for our Oratorical Contest, Boys State Program, and ROTC Awards etc. Please contact me personally (791 6184) this is a top priority for the upcoming year and the incoming Chairman needs to be in place ASAP.

I thank everyone for the successful year the post has had. And yes we have had a successful year. We have paid all our bills, we have over 1,000 members, and we have successful Bingo and Fish fry's. We are involved in the community, we participate in all American Legion Programs, and we have our members on committees and Commissions on the State and National Level. We host District and Division meetings. In short we are the leader in the American Legion in the Eastern part of the State. Could we do better? Yes we can, but we need your assistance. Join us, at the monthly meeting on the first Thursday, at Bingo on each Tuesday, or on the first Friday for the fish fry. If you miss all of these we have breakfast each Saturday morning at 8 AM.

Again Thanks for all the assistance with the Legion, the programs, the building, the fund raisers and the day to day operation of this large post.

Let's not forget, we are chartered by Congress as a Veteran Organization, with the purpose of assisting our fellow veterans, the widows and children of these veterans. We work at the Local, State and National level for these programs and our many youth programs.

Milton Woodle  
Commander  
American Legion Post 10

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## LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH

Legionnaire's of the Month: **Bill Jucks**: Bill has worked coordinating the Fish Fries each month and **Rich Heck** for assisting with the Bingo kitchen each Tuesday at Bingo

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## FYI

On May 19 at a luncheon at the Cape Fear Country Club, Vesta Burroughs, regent of the Stamp Defiance Chapter of the DAR, presented Justin Raphael , a Lt. Colonel in the United States Volunteers, with the DAR Community Award from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This award began with a recommendation to the NC State Community Service Chairman from the Stamp Defiance Chapter. With State approval the application and documentation were presented to the National DAR chairman in Washington. The National DAR chairman found Justin worthy of this distinguished award. Justin was recognized for his distinguished military service , his contribution to his community, and especially for his participation in providing Military Honors at over 150 veterans' funerals. The military honors at funerals is an expression of a grateful nation's appreciation for the service of the departed veteran. Also honored at the luncheon with a medal from the DAR was Andy Wood of the Audubon Society for his contribution to environmental conservation.

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## CHAPLIAN'S CORNER

Dear Comrades,

As we come to the close of the 2007fiscal year in the American Legion Post 10, it is sad to report that we have lost 38 members that have made the ultimate sacrifice and answered the call to the Supreme Commander in the heavens above.

The following Legionnaires passed away, Cecil E. Finn Jr. 4/23/2007, and John " Jack " Jones, Jr. 4/21/2007.

Sick Call: At Liberty Commons we have Frank Hardison & Billy Futch in room 410 and Don Williams is still there too. New Hanover Medical Center is Bobby Corbett I visited with him the day before his surgery, on 12 May 2007, Bobby was in (STICU) – ICU, I was at the hospital to visit him and there was a " no visitation allowed" and his home number is not working, so I have no news to report on Bobby but that I knew he had surgery done. Tom Muno & Bill Fike are also on the sick list. Furthermore JP. Campbell is currently at Silver Stream Rehab, Charlie English and I went to pay him a visit at the rehab after the 40 & 8 Annual meeting & breakfast on 12 May 2007, we visited in the room and then we walked some laps with Paul and his nurse before departing.

Your Chaplain, Richard J Wadzinski Jr. Participated in the National Day of Prayer at Hugh McRae Park and represented Post 10 in this community event and prayed for all veterans, this event had the sheriff, local judge, and many pastors and preachers from Wilmington praying for the community and Nation.

" Oh Heavenly Father, You have made yourself known to us as a nation by Your mighty works throughout our history. From the beginning, You have been with us through many wars and conflicts; Your right arm has saved us. We have been amazingly and graciously blessed. Today, we confess our sin of not responding to Your right to rule in our lives and our nation. Too often we have despised and rejected Your will while imposing our own, we are now facing the consequences of our disobedience. Draw us back to Yourself that we may return to Your ways once again. Without You we can do nothing. You have promised that if we honor You, You will once again honor this great nation. That is our fervent prayer. For Your honor and glory we pray, Amen.

Please pray for the souls of all the departed veterans, also for our sick and disabled veterans, furthermore include our active duty men and women stationed around the globe to protect our freedom, and never to forget our POW's and MIA's that they may never be forgotten.

Please help your Post 10 Chaplain by passing information of sick, hospitalized or deceased veterans of the Post so he can offer them the respect due them on behalf of the Post, You may reach him at Email: [Flyboy8336@aol.com](mailto:Flyboy8336@aol.com) or by phone at 910-796-3462.

**Richard J. Wadzinski, Jr., Post 10 Chaplain**

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**JUDGE ADVOCATE:**

**NOTICE:**

The Wilmington chapter of the DAV operates FREE transportation to the VA hospitals in Fayetteville and Durham, call 910-763-3702 from 9AM to 12PM for details.

**Richard "Dick" Riano, Judge Advocate**

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**CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS**

**Stop by the Canteen and enjoy the fellowship and good eats.....**

**Canteen Staff**

**Phyllis .. Dorcas .. Janet .. Sarah .. Barbara**

**Personal Pizzas and Hot Dogs Available Daily**

**Wings at the Legion (New Date)**

Saturday, June 9th there will be a "Wing Night" with all the fix-ins in the Canteen. Come and enjoy some great chicken wings with your favorite toppings. Special drink prices all day long accompanied with local entertainment will provide a good time for all. Friends are invited.

**Fisher House Project**

The Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful time during hospitalization.

Post 10 will support this very special project by working with the Wilmington Hammerheads professional soccer team. Several Legionnaires and their wives have donated their time to run a concession stand at Legion Stadium for Four Hammerhead games. The dates are June 30th, July 6th & 25th, and August 12th. YOU can help by purchasing a \$5.00 ticket for the game; all the money collected will go the Fisher House Project. Tickets are now available in the Canteen. Donations, which are tax exempt, may also be sent to Post 10. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 10 and reference the Fisher House Project on your check. All donations and proceeds from ticket sales will be delivered to the Fisher House, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC. This is the only Fisher House in North Carolina.

ANTEEN HOURS: (Sun. Noon – 8PM) (Mon. 11AM – 10PM) (Tues. 11AM – 11PM)  
(Wed. 11AM – 10PM) (Thurs. 11AM – 11PM)  
(Fri. 11AM – 11PM) (Sat. Noon – 9PM)

**Bill Coddington, Canteen Manager**

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**October Golf Tournament:**

Set aside Saturday, October 13th for the first annual American Golf Tournament at the Wilmington Municipal Golf Course. This will be an annual event and the Muni has agreed that we will have the course the second Saturday in October in future years. There will be lots of prizes and lunch at the Post following the tournament.

This event will be a major fundraiser for Post 10. We will need sponsors for the tournament and 100+ players to make this event successful. The committee of 10 will be distributing posters and information along with soliciting hole sponsors and prizes. The deadline for signing-up will be October 1st. More information will be available over the summer. Please plan NOW for this event

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**AUXILIARY**

Unit 10 is proud to announce the newly elected officers for 2007-2008. President Rose Knoche, 1st Vice Susie Woodle, 2nd Vice Lee Reynolds, Secretary Lotty Herring, Treasurer Susan Parham. Historian Kathy Lewis, Chaplain Clairra Mills, SGT Thelma Gates.

We want to thank everyone who gave their time and money to insure a safe and successful VA Hospital trip in May. Mike Reynolds rented and drove a 15 passenger van. We carried refreshment, played bingo. Betty played the piano, made 40 bags of goodies for the patients, Three gift bags for the female veterans, and a special large basket for the ones not able to join us. Total cost of visit \$583.00. We returned home with the realization that Freedom is not Free.

Our final meeting for this auxiliary year will be June 11. We will have reports for year end and finalize any unfinished business. The installation will follow with refreshments. Everyone is invited RSVP 791-6184. Thanks you for another great auxiliary year.

**Freedom is not Free.  
Susie Woodle, President**

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**POST 10 BASEBALL**

Well May 20<sup>th</sup> is opening day for another year of Post 10 Baseball and the baseball committee looks forward to seeing everyone at the ballpark. Come to the regular season home games and show your 2007 Post 10 membership card and enter the stadium for free and watch some exciting baseball. Visit the concession stand for some great food and support the program. The young men playing need your support and they deserve it. A copy of the schedule will soon be posted in the canteen and you can also check out the schedule on the Post 10 website.

Currently the committee is selling tickets for the draw down to be held at the June 17<sup>th</sup> game. A total of 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 each. Door prizes or money will be given away after each inning of the game up to the 8<sup>th</sup> inning where the grand prize of \$2,500 will be given away to a lucky ticket holder. So help Post 10 Baseball by purchasing a ticket and you may be a winner. The program is a winner with your support.

**WILMINGTON POST 10  
2007 BASEBALL SCHEDULE  
(Tentative- 4/16/2007)**

6-01 Fri	Ashley	Legion Stadium	7:00
6-02 Sat	Post 10 Tourney	Legion Stadium	TBA
6-03 Sun	Post 10 Tourney	Legion Stadium	TBA
6-11 Mon	Caldwell Co.	Legion Stadium	7:00
6-13 Wed	@ Jacksonville	White Oaks HS	7:00
6-15 Fri	Brunswick Co	Legion Stadium	7:00

6-17 Sun.	Hampstead	Legion Stadium	7:00
6-18 Mon	@ Pleasure Island	Hoggard HS	7:00
6-20 Wed	@ Hampstead	Top Sail	7:00
6-25 Mon	@ Duplin Co	Clinton HS	7:00
6-27 Wed	@ Morehead City	West Carteret HS	7:00
6-29 Fri	Jacksonville	Legion Stadium	7:00

**Dale Funderburk, Chairman/Athletic Officer**

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### **AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL**

For the past 82 years The American Legion has sponsored American Legion Baseball. It all started on July 17, 1925 in Milbank, South Dakota. Baseball is one of the most visible programs of The American Legion. The first National Tournament was held in 1926 with 16 states participating. Three years later every state in the nation entered a team in the national play-off. Legion Baseball gives each player an opportunity to develop personal fitness, skills and leadership qualities. Teamwork, discipline and leadership are the trademark of American Legion Baseball.

Today over 80% of all college baseball players and over 50% of all major league players have a history of playing American Legion Baseball. The majority of those participating in legion baseball are offered college scholarships or major league contracts when they age out of legion Baseball program. It is recognized as a valuable source for talented players.

The cost for legion baseball is great. When a team advances to the regional or higher, our National Organization covers the cost. Each year there are eight regional play-offs costing over \$1,000,000 in transportation, meals and lodging. These costs are covered partly by Game fees, Major League contributions and a grant by The American Legion Life Insurance fund. In 1998 The American Legion established a National Baseball Scholarship fund with a \$1,000 scholarship going to each Department annually. Over 50 former Legion baseball players' names are inscribed in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY

Post #10 has participated in The American Legion Baseball program for the past 81 years. The base team for Post #10 is New Hanover High School. When Laney was built Post #10 started drafting players from their program. Other players that have played for Post #10 through the years have participated in Private High Schools in the area. At one Time post #10 had two teams. Winter Park Legion Baseball that was funded entirely by Wilmington Optimistic played under the Post #10 Charter.

Through the years Post #10 has had a very successful baseball program. Post #10 has won the State Championship and advanced to the regional 8 times (1956, '59, '60, '62, '70, '80, '94, '95). Post #10 has advanced to the National World Series one time.

Post #10 has an independent committee that runs the baseball program. They raise their own funds to support the team. In the past the public has been very generous in supporting the program. Most funds are raised by individual contributions from post members and the general public. The committee needs the support of Post members and the general public. Post #10 Baseball is a local program that is provided for the local youth of our community.

**Harold G Davis**

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**Bugles Across America**

**Do you need someone to play?  
Taps for Military Funerals  
Bill Merlack 910-793-3524**

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**BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Please be advised that Matt Symins has returned as editor of the bulletin. Should you have any questions please contact him 910-231-1647 or by e-mail [symins@ec.rr.com](mailto:symins@ec.rr.com)  
To off set the cost of the bulletin which is on the rise we will be offering advertising space for business a 2" X 2" ad will cost \$120.00 per year; a 3 1/2" X 2" ad will cost \$200.00 per year. Can have an exclusive add being the only business of that type placing an ad. Arrangements can be made for larger ads.

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**POST 10 BOOSTERS**

We will also be establishing booster memberships to help off set bulletin costs. 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 Matt Symins at 910-231-1647 or e-mail [Symins@ec.rr.com](mailto:Symins@ec.rr.com).

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 10 BOOSTER PROGRAM  
BULLETIN BOOSTERS RECEIVED AFTER THE 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY WILL APPEAR IN THE  
FOLLOWING MONTH**

**MARCH, 2007**

Memory of Charles R. Herring  
Jack & Anne Labruyere  
Memory of Frederick Truedson

**JULY 2007**

**AUGUST 2007**

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Yes, I would like to be a bulletin booster. Enclose is my check for \$25.00 made out to American Legion Post 10 with the word bulletin booster on the lower left side of the check

**Name or Family to be listed each month**

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**POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
6-1	Friday	11AM-7 PM	Fish Fry
6-2	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
6-5	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
6-7	Thursday	7 PM	General Meeting
6-9	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club Wings at The Legion
6-11	Monday	7 PM	Auxiliary General Meeting
6-14	Thursday		Dept Convention
6-15	Friday		Dept Convention
6-16	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
6-16	Saturday		Dept Convention

6-17	Sunday		Dept Convention
6-19	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
6-20	Wednesday	7 PM	SAL General Meeting
6-21	Thursday	7 PM	Installation of New Post Officers
6-23	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
6-26	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
6-28	Thursday	7 PM	Executive Board Meeting
6-30	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
		7 PM	Wilmington Hammerheads Fisher House