



# Post 10 Bulletin Board

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## **Commander's Corner**

We will have our first nominations for Post 10 Officers for the year 2007-2008 at the meeting on 1 march 2007.

Our Post hosted the 2nd Division meeting on Sunday February 18th. Department Commander Jeff Joyner was the key note speaker and the meeting was well attended with 75 Legionnaires an attendance.

Our American Legion Birthday celebration is scheduled for the Post home on Thursday the 15th at 7 PM. Dinner is scheduled for 7 PM with our speaker Richard W. Neville to follow. You are encouraged to attend this function.

I remind you that Post 10 will sponsor students for the American Legion Boys' State program again this year. These are students who have completed the 11th grade and are outstanding students. If you are aware of an outstanding young man with an interest in government please let me know. Another Legion program is the Student Trooper program. Information on these and other Legion programs are available on the web the address is: [nclegion.org](http://nclegion.org), go to programs forms. etc.

For God and Country  
**Milton Woodle**  
Post 10 Commander

## **Legionnaires of the Month:**

Legionnaire Jim Roggina  
Jim does maintenance including plumbing and air condition filter replacement. He recently painted the outside sign

## **Judge Advocate**

The U.S. Congress has passed legislation that will, in effect, lift the ban against Veterans rights to hire a lawyer, if there was a need to appeal a benefit case. This repeal of the ban is only temporary with the Veteran Affairs reporting back to Congress in three and a half years on whether to keep the repeal or go back to the ban. The new law allows Veterans to hire lawyers only after their first attempt has been rejected.

**Richard (Dick) Riano, Judge Advocate**

## **Chaplains Corner**

Dear Comrades, this is sad to report, but the following Legionnaires have passed away, John W. Caudill passed away on 27 October 2006, Johnnie Alton Edens passed away on 28 Jan 2007, Leonard Noble Jackson passed away 2 Feb 2007 and Harry Lee Smith Jr. passed away on 10 Feb 2007. Chaplain sent cards and went to all wakes and graveside services.

Sick call, Don Williams has left the hospital and is now at Liberty Commons Nursing Home on Racine Ave in Wilmington. Don is in room 415, if any 1 that knows him can pay him a visit it would be appreciated.

Many thanks to Bill Merlack for coming out to graveside services with 1 hour notice to play taps for the members who have passed away, it is an honor to bestow upon those who have given the ultimate sacrifice and Bill enjoys being able to do his part to fulfill this mission.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all departed, also for are sick and disabled veterans and to include are active duty men and women stationed around the globe, and never to forget our POW and MIAs they may never be forgotten.

Oh, Heavenly Father, We thank thee for food And remember the hungry;  
We thank thee for health and remember the sick;  
We thank thee for friends And remember the friendless;  
We thank thee for freedom And remember the enslaved.  
May the remembrances stir us to service so that thy gifts to us  
Become our gift to others.

Please help by passing on information of sick, hospitalized or deceased veterans of the post so I can offer the respect due them on behalf of the post, you can reach me at 910-796-3462 or e-mail at [flyboy8336@aol.com](mailto:flyboy8336@aol.com)

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

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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 ½" X 2" ad will cost \$200.00 year for an additional charge you can have an exclusive add being the only business of that type placing an ad. Arrangements can be made for larger ads.

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).

**Auxiliary**

February meeting well attended with great refreshments provided by Byrnina, Clairra and Milton.  
Plans are in placed for Girls State Orientation March 25 at 1:pm. VA Hospital trip May 5 leaving the post at 9:30am. May 20 at 1:pm annual fund raiser for the auxiliary. May 26 POPPY DAY at this time we have K&W, Harris Teeter at Long Leaf, at Odgen, and at Porter Neck.

We need volunteers to distribute POPPIES and someone to count the money. Remember the Poppy funds are restricted for the use of Veterans and their families only. Can you donate two hours of your time to help provide for a Veteran? What better way to celebrate Memorial Day.

We would like to say Farewell to Ed and Shirley Whieldon as they move to Kentucky. We will truly miss them especially on the VA Trips. They have been faithful to this program for many years. Ed was the only man going with us the last few years. We wish you well as you move to your new home.

Welcome to our newest member Betty Brownlee she was very active in New Jersey moving thru the chairs of the organization and now bringing her wisdom to us.

We need every member to help with our fund raiser. We are working to have a Sock Hop May 20 at 1:00pm. Admission will be \$5.00 a person. Details will be announced in next bulletin. All members are encouraged to participate.

Our nominating committee will be working on new officers before the next meeting March 12 at 7:pm. The members are Lotty, Thelma and Kathy.

**Susie Woodle, Unit 10 President**

**Nominating Committee**

Should you have anyone who would be interested in running for office, for the up coming year please present their names to the nominating committee. The members of the committee are Charlie Smith, Marty Pederson and Dick Riano.

**POST 10 BASEBALL**

I would like to thank Commander Milton Woodle for selecting me to my third year as chairman of baseball. With the help of this year's committee, we are looking forward to another successful season. The committee for 2007 consist of, Jim Dellinger as our Finance Officer, Jim O'Daniell as Team Manager, Alton Moore, Doug Bridges, Harry Hale, and Orie Linn as committee members. Coach Scott Sandlin and his staff will again be coaching the team. I would like to thank the returning members for their support of the program and would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members, Jim Dellinger and Orie Linn to the program. One of our long time members, Earl Dunn, retired from the program this year due to some health issues. Earl has been with Post 10 Baseball for the past 11 years. Earl will be missed greatly and we wish him and his family the best.

**Dale Funderburk  
Chairman/Athletic Officer**

**Canteen High-Lites**

**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**

**Saint Patrick's Day** A Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner will be served at 5:00PM on Saturday, March 17Th, "Saint Patrick's Day" The cost is \$6.50 per plate and tickets can be purchased in the Canteen starting March 1st. This is a first come first served dinner as only 100 tickets will be made available.

Locker dues were due in February and all lockers that have not been paid for will be cleaned out on March 15th.

The "Rooster" will return for your entertainment at the March Fish Fry playing in the Canteen from 5:00 til 7:00.

Phyllis would like to thank everyone who supported her during the recent loss of her brother.

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead at 2.00AM March 11th. Daylight Saving is earlier this year.

Watch the Marque in the Canteen for daily and weekend specials.

CANTEEN 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**

**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**

**JUNE, 2007**

**APRIL, 2007**

**JULY, 2007**

**MAY, 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**

## And In The Beginning

### Wilmington's First Legion Post

World War I ended on November 11, 1918. It was this country's first major war with 1,981,701 of our native sons sailing to Europe. We had won that war and this country was bursting with patriotism.

There was a long delay before all the troops could be brought home. While waiting for transportation home there was a caucus held in Paris France to form a national organization for returning veterans. From this caucus our American Legion was born. A similar caucus was held in St. Louis and our first National Convention was held in Minneapolis.

Cale K. Burgess, a Raleigh Attorney attended the St. Louis Caucus. He was elected State Chairman and is credited with organizing The American Legion in North Carolina. As State Chairman he was issued the State Charter on May 24, 1919. He was a good writer and received a lot of cooperation from the newspapers across the state. He received a lot of promises but found it difficult to locate people willing to work. The first post within the state was Post #1 in Raleigh, chartered on July 20, 1919. The number of the post was given out in the order the charters were issued. (Post #1 is always reserved for the state capitol) Next to receive a charter was Asheville Post #2 and Cumberland County receiving Post #3.

Wilmington had its share of returning veterans. One of those returning veterans was W.H. Blunt, He was very active and interested in the local veterans, and he was the first Post Commander and also served at the state level. The charter for the first American Legion Post in New Hanover County was to a colored legion post, Wilmington Post #4.

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## Post 10 Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
3-1	Thursday	7 PM	General Member- ship Meeting
3-2	Friday	11 AM – 7 PM	Fish Fry, Enter- tainment by Rooster
3-3	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
3-6	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
3-8	Thursday	7 PM	Executive Board Meeting
3-10	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
3-11	Sunday	2 AM	Day Light Savings Time Move Ahead
3-12	Monday	7 PM	Auxiliary Meeting
3-13	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
3-15	Thursday	7 PM	American Legion Birthday Dinner
3-17	Saturday	8 AM 5 PM	Breakfast Club St Patrick's Corn
Beef And Cabbage In The Canteen			
3-20	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
3-21	Wednesday	7 PM	SAL Meeting
3-24	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
3-27	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
3-31	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club

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