



## Post 10 Bulletin Board

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### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

On September 6th we will have a meeting with The Legion, Auxiliary and SAL. Everyone is invited and it would be great to have everyone attend. Bring your wife and have her join the Ladies Auxiliary if she is not now a member. We will have sandwiches and other refreshments. Please join us to get our membership started prior to the holidays. Everyone is invited. We will start at 6:30 - 7 PM. We will all join for dinner in the hall then go to different locations for individual meetings.

Remember, we are again selling the Raffle tickets for the cars. We get the entire \$20.00 purchase price so I encourage you to buy tickets from us.

Our Fish Fry and Bingo remain our main fund raisers so join us for fellowship and assist with our monthly cost of operations.

This month we will again mail a monthly bulletin to everyone with the hope of improved communications and participation.

We have revamped the Bingo and now have more games and more chances to win. We still give away \$2,500.00 each Tuesday. Join us, the games start at 7 PM.

Richard Wadzinski has assumed the duties of Bingo Chairman.

Welcome to Dave Crumbacker as Post Historian, Don Cummings as Americanism Chairman.

Thanks everyone for your continued support of our programs and fund raisers.

Milton Woodle  
Commander

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### **LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH**

Legionnaire of the Month: Matt Symins

Matt has agreed to again publish our bulletin and he is taking care of the Bruce Cavanaugh raffle tickets, as well as accepting a second term as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander. Thanks Matt

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**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES:** Please have your information submitted by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month, Thank You.

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### **EDITORS MESSAGE**

Recently, we have received some return messages with constructive criticism. Which is great you can learn from this type of input? However, we have also received messages from so called professionals who belittled the temporary editor and the bulletin. You know who you are! These types of letters are unacceptable. Should they continue the individuals who write them will be removed from the mailing list and not receive the bulletin. Remember the people who are putting out your bulletin are volunteers. If you can do better step up to the plate!

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### **MEMBERSHIP:**

As of July 1, 2007 we have enrolled the following new members into Post 10:

John Cusmano, Don Cummings, Charles Martin, William H. Johnson, Stephen Sears, Bill Buchanan, Robert Glenn, James A Farrior, Anthony Messineo, Michael T. Smith, Ernest Abrahamsen, Michael Enriquez, Kenneth Pike, Earl Walker, Michael Ruff, Joseph N. Ruff. WELCOME ABOARD. As of date the current renewal of membership stands at 650.

**Dick Parker, Chairman**

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### **SAL NEWS:**

The Sons of The American Legion will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs and fries on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 from 5 PM to 7 PM. The cost will be \$2.00 per plate; Legionaires and their guests are invited. Also patrons of the canteen are invited to join. Food will be served until sold out. Our regular meeting will begin 7:00 PM.

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### **HOUSE & GROUNDS**

As of September 1, 2007 it would be appreciated that all members holding keys to the Post turn them in to either Charlie Smith or Jim Roggina. The entrances as well as the internal doors are going to be re-keyed and new keys issued. Also the security codes for the alarm system are going to be changed. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Charlie Smith, Chairman**

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### **AUTOMOBILE RAFFLE**

Bruce Cavanaugh Suzuki will be raffling off four new automobiles and our Post will be selling tickets for the raffle. Tickets will be going on sale on August 9, 2007. The cost of the tickets will be \$20.00. Should you want to reserve your tickets prior to August 9, 2007 you can do so by mailing a check made out to the American Legion for the amount of tickets you would like to purchase and forward it to: Matthew S. Symins, First Vice Commander, 5832 Gardenia Ln., Wilmington, NC 28409. Phones 793-6551. Please include your name, address and phone number. The tickets will be forwarded to you on or before August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Matthew (Matt) Symins, Chairman**

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### **CHAPLIAN'S CORNER**

The following Legionnaires passed away, Don Williams on 21 July 2007, Marvin Tadlock on 21 July 2007, Norman Ganey on 8 August 2007 and Morris Powell Sr. on 11 August 2007.

Correction last month I noted Clifford Wayne Combs passed on 18 July 2007 I need to note that he was the Son of Legionnaire Clifford Combs.

Sick Call: At Liberty Commons we have; Dock Britt, Walter Hutchens is at an assisted living in Porters Neck, NC. Other Legionnaires on the sick list are; Tom Edge, Justin Rafael, Pete DiFiore, Frank Buessler and Bob Ottmann. Recently hospitalized were Justin and Bob who are both home and doing well, the Chaplain paid them a visit and calls. Also I sent get-well cards to all.

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., Chaplain**

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### **HARVEST FEST – A FAMILY AFFAIR**

Members, families and the general public are welcome. The Harvest Fest will consist of dancing, door prizes, and a special event for children. Feast will include turkey, ham veggies, tasty salads and deserts galore. Music and entertainment will include square dancing, broom dancing and good 'ole fashioned fun. The event date will be Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM. Get your tickets for this event from the American Legion Post 10 by calling 910-799-3806 Richard and Sharon Davis at 910-815-2648, or Ed and Tony Gedridge at 910-383-6872. Tickets will go on sale September 1, 2007. We do suggest you reserve your party EARLY as this event will sell out. The event will be held at the American Legion Post 10, 702 Pine Grove Drive, Wilmington, NC. Next to the city golf course.

**Rick Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vice, Chairman**

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**JUDGE ADVOCATE:**

"When this Bill passes all veterans will hand salute the flag. WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) today praised the passage by unanimous consent of his bill (S.1877) clarifying U.S. law to allow veterans and servicemen not in uniform to salute the flag. Current law (US Code Title 4, Chapter 1) states that veterans and servicemen not in uniform should place their hand over their heart without clarifying whether they can or should salute the flag. "The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service," Senator Inhofe said. "Veterans and service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform." Submitted By: Harold Davis

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**CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS**

Stop by and try a selection off the "NEW" Canteen menu:

- Angus Cheeseburger w/ chips & pickle - \$2.75
- Philly Cheese Steak w/ chips & pickle - \$3.00
- Pepperoni Personal Pizza - \$2.00
- Loaded Personal Pizza - \$2.25
- Hot Dog w/ chili, mustard, onions, etc. - \$1.25
- Sausage Dog w/ choice of toppings -\$1.50

**Bottle beer is only \$1.25 on Wednesday's all day.**

Check the board in the Canteen for special events.

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**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Annual American Legion Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Muni, lots of prizes, food, drinks and fun. The tournament will start with a continental breakfast and registration at 7:00am followed by an 8:00am shotgun start. This will be a Captain's Choice Tournament open to all golfers and ladies are welcome.

Prizes will be awarded in each flight, a longest drive for men and ladies, a closest to the pin, and the first hole-in-one wins a new car. The round of golf will be followed by a buffet lunch at the Post, adult refreshments included. There will be door prizes, raffles and an auction.

The deadline for entry is September 30<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms are available in the Canteen. Individuals are welcome and will be placed on a team.

All this for only \$55.00 per player.

Contact Tom McDermott (256-0674) or Bill Coddington (790-8721) for more information.

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**AUXILIARY**

As we start a New Year let me thank you all for your votes of confidence. I will need a lot of help and wisdom from each of you!

We will have a joint meeting on September 6, 2007 @6:30 PM with the Legion and SAL members this will be a membership drive and also a good time for members to pay their dues. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Auxiliary members please bring a desert.

Looking forward to seeing you all there to kick off the New Year!!!!

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!!!!!!

Rose M. Knoche, President

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**BASEBALL**

NC 2007 Legion Baseball Champions, Post #100, Cherryville. They advance to the Southeast Regionals in Albany GA August 16-20, 2007.

Harold Davis

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**POST 10 HONOR GUARD**

I am proud to inform you that every member of your “new” Honor Guard is a dedicated Patriot. For four years each member has tirelessly volunteered him/herself to the Primary Mission for which we came together four years ago – that is to contribute our time and abilities toward providing Final Military Honors for deceased veterans. To date, we have performed 309 Military Honors. These were at the request of the Navy, the Army, the Coast Guard and even a few for the Marines (at the personal request of the deceased veterans’ families).

Since we organized in 2003, we have built an excellent reputation with special recognition that includes a Certificate of Appreciation from the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association, which was presented to us on Memorial Day in Washington, DC; and the City of Wilmington, N C’s “PROCLAMATION”, presented by Spence H. Broadhurst, Former Mayor. We are now proud to call ourselves American Legion, Post 10 HONOR GUARD.

**HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES REPORT**

(Total Man-Miles and Man-Hours)

July 2007	August 2007 (14 <sup>th</sup> )
7.0 Funerals	4.0 Funerals
1155.5 Miles	793 Miles
59 Hours	39 hours

**Jay L Searles, Commander**

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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 the chaplain is editor of the bulletin. Should you have any questions please contact him 910-231-1647 or by e-mail 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 per year.

**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 memorial, birthday greeting, anniversary etc. Contact Richard at 910-796-3462 or Email at Flyboy8336@aol.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**

**Honor of John J. Burney  
A Salute to Joe Malik**

**SEPTEMBER 2007**

**American Legion Post 10 with the word bulletin booster on the lower left side of the check**

**SPECIAL DRAWING**

There will be a special drawing for a two (2) disc DVD video depicting IWO JIMA. 36 days of hell. (THE TRUE STORY). Each DVD is 2:03 minutes long. The DVD’s were donated by Jim Roggina. Thanks Jim

## NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS (NCDVA)

The NCDVA was established in 1925. They were part of the Commission of Labor and their duty was to aid veterans of WWI. In 1945 the NCDVA became a separate agency whose assignment was to assist veterans from North Carolina and their families in securing benefits that was earned through military service.

Contrary to what some believe, the NCDVA is not associated with the Veterans Administration. One of the function of the NCDVA is to assist the veterans from North Carolina overcome the bureaucracy of the Veterans Administration and obtaining benefits that were promised and earned.

Charles H Smith whose office is in Raleigh, NC heads the NCDVA serves under NC Department of Administration. The Division has 15 Services Offices throughout the state. Other responsibilities are three state cemeteries located in Black Mountain, Jacksonville and Spring Lake and two nursing homes located in Fayetteville and Salisbury. The state office is also responsible for the administration, training, scholarships, and provides a source of veteran information while directing the activities of the 15 District Offices throughout the state.

NCDVA District 4 serves new Hanover County. The office is located at 3240 Burnt Mill Drive, Suite #2. (New office) telephone 910-251-5704. The office is staffed by: Bob Angeli Dist. Service Officer/ Office Manager, Phil Daniels, District Service Officer, Rosemary Kennan and Earlene Flowers Processing Assistants.

The District #4 Office serves the 61,957 veterans, their dependents and survivors in New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus Counties. The office provides assistance concerning veteran's benefits from the VA and NC. These benefits include VA disabilities, compensation, pension programs, health benefits, VA home loans, education, burial and other benefits administrated by the U S Department of Veteran Affairs State benefits include scholarships, hunting license and various veterans license plates. The local office also provides training for all County Services in the district. The local office handles over 500 claims/month. Records indicate that the VA had an annual expenditure of \$31.953,000.00 in New Hanover County in 2005. District #4 is the most active of all the 15 offices within the state. "HELPING THOSE WHO SERVED"

Harold Davis

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### **FLAGS FOR SALE**

Post #10 has flags for sale to members and the general public. We offer a selection of Nylon, Cotton and Perma-Nyl, U. S., N. C. and POW/MIA – Double Printed. We also have window kits that include all hardware for mounting. Special flags can be ordered. We have a box out in front for you to dispose of your worn and tattered flag for proper disposal. Go by the Canteen or call 7993806. **Harold Davis, Chairman**

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### **POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
9-1	8AM	Breakfast Club
9-4	7PM	Bingo
9-6	6:30PM	Joint Meeting Legion, Auxiliary &SAL
9-7	11AM-7PM	Fish Fry (One of the Auto's being raffled off will be displayed)
9-8	8AM	Breakfast Club
9-11	7PM	Bingo
9-13	7PM	Executive Board Meeting
9-15	8AM	Breakfast Club
9-18	7PM	Bingo & Articles for the Bulletin are due.
9-19	7PM	SAL General Meeting
9-22	8AM	Breakfast Club
9-25	7PM	Bingo
9-29	8AM	Breakfast Club

