



Post 10 Bulletin Board

Matt Symins , Editor

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Post Home 799-3806

Commander's Corner

We are well into the New Year. I attended Department Commander Jeff Joiner's Home Coming on Saturday, August the 5th. Jeff stated his goals for the up coming year and of course Membership is a large part of the program. We at Post 10 will be a large part of this program because we are one of the largest posts in the state.

In order to motivate you to renew your membership early we will have a Membership Kick Off Dinner on the third Thursday of September the 21st. We will have a free dinner for all who have paid or will pay that evening their 2007 membership dues. We do anticipate a dues increase of about \$5.00 beginning in January, so PAY EARLY.

Our National Convention is in Salt Lake City this year and Susie and I will be attending (23-30 of August).

Please remember that we are selling the Bruce Cavanaugh Raffle Tickets this year. They are \$20.00 each, which give you 4 chances to win a new car and Post 10 will receive the entire \$20.00 for each ticket we sell. So come out to the Fish Fry in September and bring an extra \$20.00 for a ticket.

We plan to have a Flag disposal as part of our November 11th service. Of course this will be at 11:00 AM. I encourage you to take time out to remember our veterans on this their day, Hey that's us!

For God and Country
Milton Woodle
Post 10 Commander

Welcome Aboard – Membership

Post 10 would like to welcome aboard, James Pinkerton, Harvey Hutchin, and Berwyn Lawrence.

If you have any questions regarding membership, or need any material with reference to membership please do not hesitate to contact me by leaving a message at the post, by phone 793-6551, cell phone 231-1647 or e-mail: symins@ec.rr.com. Don't forget the membership kick off dinner on Sept. 21. The speaker will be Agent Timothy Flynn of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Wives and guests are invited.

Matt Symins, Membership Chairman

Editors Message

As mentioned in past bulletins many of you have chosen to go on line to receive and download the monthly bulletin rather than have it mailed to you. We have over 1300 members and the counter on the bulletin cite indicated approximately 175 members looked at the bulletin besides the 137 which are mailed.

I think we should all hang our heads in shame to merely have 312 out of 1300 members show interest in the post. As mentioned in previous bulletins we intend to try and upgrade the affairs and interest in the post. This takes a bit of time and needless to say some volunteers. You will not know what is going on if you do not go to the WEB Site and look at the bulletin. The site address is www.nclegion.org/post10.htm.

I am also initiating another method of contacting you. I would appreciate you forwarding me your e-mail address. I am setting up an e-mail list for Post 10 exclusively so I can inform you of affairs, meetings etc. which arise in between bulletins. This way you will constantly know what is happening at the Post.

Please forward your e-mail address to symins@ec.rr.com or leave it for me at the post. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Matt Symins
Editor

SAL Corner

Please be advised that you dues were due in August, however we will not refuse anyone who wishes to pay their dues in September.

Remember that our meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month. Please we need more of you to attend so we can accomplish the tasks we have undertaken. If we all work together it is not that much to accomplish. However if the same people come to the meetings month after month the tasks we undertake become insurmountable.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information regarding the SAL golf tournament.

Mike Munro, 2nd Vice Commander SAL

Chaplain's Corner

Greetings, my fellow legionaries. I attended Legion College July 2006 with other post members and received a great educational experience and fellowship at the banquet.

Deaths in July, Legionaire Jack W. Fredere passed on the 9th of July 2006. I presented with a sympathy card and a plaque at the wake to his wife Mildred on behalf of Post 10.

July, 2006 on behalf of Post 10, I forwarded a get well card to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Jimmy Jarrell as he has been hospitalized and is now home convalescing.

Paul Pickard has been hospitalized to have one of his legs amputated. Kirk Glockner was hospitalized at New Hanover Regional. He under went a heart catherization and a stint was implanted into one of his hearts vessels. Get well cards were forwarded to both of these legionaires on behalf of Post 10. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.

If you know of any members sick or in the hospital, or who have passed on please notify me at 910-796-3462 or e-mail me at Flyboy8336@aol.com.

Thank you, and until next month may God watch over us. For the Good of the Legion and for God and Country. God Bless our troops and remember our POW and MIA's

"The nation that forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten" Calvin Coolidge (1862-1933).

A little scripture for the soul. No matter what we think or role or place within the fold, each of us have some responsibility to be a shepherd in daily living In the smallest of acts o justice, charity and compassion we are living out the call of our covenant with the Lord: to be Gods voice, Gods presence, and Gods caring and guiding hand in the world.

Richard J. Wadzinski, Post 10 Chaplain

Veterans Council New Hanover County

This is to remind you that Congressman Mike McIntyre will be addressing members of the New Hanover County Veterans Council on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 PM/1900 hours. He will be updating the Veterans of New Hanover County on the military topics he is addressing on Capitol Hill for our great city and county. The meeting will be held the VFW Post 2573 on Carolina Beach Road.

O. Frank Roberts Jr., Chairman, New Hanover Co. Vets Council

Building and Grounds

To all concerned just a reminder that anything needed for building and grounds should be presented to Charlie E. Smith, Chairman for approval. If a purchase is needed the item should be presented to him in writing for approval. Charlie has a box in the executive meeting room where these requests can be placed.

Many of you may have forgotten that the Post consists of a hall which will hold 350 people. The hall can be rented for weddings, parties, meetings etc. With 1300 plus members we should be renting the hall more often. Remember you don't have to be a member to rent the hall so your friends and relatives are also welcome. So pass on the word.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are currently selling raffles for the automobiles. Those who attend the Fish Fry on October 6, 2006 and purchase a raffle ticket for \$20.00 at the door will receive their Fish Dinner for FREE.

Post 10 Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
09-01	Friday	11am-7pm	Fish Fry
09-02	Saturday	8:00AM	Breakfast
09-03	Sunday	1:30PM	Canteen Football
09-04	Monday		Labor Day
09-05	Tuesday	7:00PM	Bingo
09-07	Thursday	7:00PM	General Membership Meeting Post 10
09-09	Saturday	8:00AM	Breakfast
09-10	Sunday	1:30PM	Canteen Football
09-11	Monday	7:00PM	Auxiliary General Meeting Covered Dish
09-12	Tuesday	7:00PM	Bingo
09-14	Thursday	7:00 PM	Post 10 Executive Board Meeting
09-16	Saturday	8:00AM	Breakfast
09-16	Saturday	5 To 7 PM	SHRIMPROO
09-17	Sunday	1:30PM	Canteen Football
09-19	Tuesday	7:00PM	Bingo
09-20	Wednesday	7:00PM	SAL General Meeting
09-21	Thursday	7:00PM	Post Membership Dinner
09-23	Saturday	8:00AM	Breakfast
09-24	Sunday	1:30PM	Canteen Football
09-26	Tuesday	7:00PM	Bingo
09-30	Saturday	8:00AM	Breakfast

Keep In Mind

For those of you who wish to attend the Fall Conference will be held at the Raleigh Hilton, October 20 & 21. Further information will be published in the October Bulletin.

Canteen High-Lites

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

Canteen Staff

Phyllis .. Hope .. Dorcas .. Janet .. Sarah .. Barbara
Personal Pizzas and Hot Dogs Available Daily

The bad thing is that summer is almost over, the kids are back in school but the good thing is FOOTBALL. We have planned some events around one of America's favorite past time.

September 3, Sunday 1:30 PM Labor Day Weekend Cold Cuts
September 10, Sunday 1:30 PM Panthers vs Atlanta Hamburg-
ers
September 17, Sunday 1:30 PM Panthers vs Minnesota Beer Spe-
cial
September 24, Sunday 1:30 PM Panthers vs Tampa Bay Special
Treat Hosted by: Kelly & Larry
September 16, Saturday 5-7 PM \$8.00 per person SHRIMPOO

The SHRIMPROO consists of 1/2lb. of Shrimp, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies. Tickets will be pre sold from September 1 through September 14. Come out and have some fun and buy your ticket early so we can get a correct count.

Starting on the fourth of September we will be running a 50/50 in the canteen throughout the week. If you are in the canteen during the week you can purchase a ticket from the bartender for \$8.00. The drawing will be held at 4:30 PM the following Friday. The rules of the drawing are that if you are present and win the split will be 60/40 in favor of the ticket holder. If you are not present and have the winning ticket it will then be a true 50/50. So pick up a ticket when you are in the canteen and win big bucks.

Watch the Marquee in the Canteen for WEEKEND FOOD SPECIALS and EVENTS.

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

Canteen Committee

For Those Who Have Asked: Post 2006-2007 officers are:

Milton Woodle	Commander
Matt Symins	1st. Vice Commander
Charlie E. Smith	Service Officer
Gene Northern	Sgt-at-Arms
Richard Wadzinski	Chaplain
Dick Riano	Judge Advocate
George Cameron	Historian
None	Adjutant
None	Finance Officer
Bobby Corbett	Trustee
Arthur Reynolds	Executive Committee
Bill Coddington	Executive Committee

Auxiliary

On July 30 the auxiliary and friends were honored to have the Past National President from the Department of New York, Phyllis Bachman to install the officers of Unit 10. We also had several ladies to visit, looking for a working auxiliary.

Our next regular meeting is September 11 at 7:00 PM at the post home this will be a covered dish meeting. Our speaker will be Mrs. Logan from the Good Shepherd House. The Good Shepherd House is currently experiencing a shortage of dry/can good contributions. Please bring your contributions to the September meeting. This is a great opportunity to share and educate our community on our organization.

We currently work these programs: Girls State, VA&R, Hospital, Poppy, Americanism. We will be taking on a new program this year and be more involved in our schools to make the students aware of Flag Etiquette.

November 4th we will leave the post at 9:30 AM and hope to return about 5:30 PM from our annual trip to Fayetteville VA

Please make plans to join us.

Susie Woodle, Unit 10 President

Judge Advocate

This is a draft of a letter from the State of North Carolina, Dept of Justice, Roy Cooper Attorney General:

“ I write you because you were affected by the recent security breach at the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. I am pleased to let you know that the North Carolina General Assembly recently enacted a law to provide you extra protection against identity thieves who might try to steal money or valuable using your name. The new law took effect in late July which gives you a chance to get a free security freeze.

When you place a credit freeze on your credit report, a credit bureau is prevented from sharing any aspect of your credit report with a creditor. If the creditor can't access your credit report, it will simply deny any criminal who is trying to take out credit in your name. If you wish to take out a loan or get some other form of credit , you can temporarily stopm the freeze by notifying the credit bureaus and providing them with your Personal Identification Number.

The General Assembly authorized veterans and others to get this service free for a limited time. The deadline is December 31, 2006.

You can obtain the necessary forms by going to www.nedo.com or requesting them from Roy Cooper Attorney General, Dept of justice, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raliegh, NC 27600, Phone 919-716-6400

Richard (Dick) Riano, Judge Advocate