



Post 10 Bulletin Board

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

We were unable to get the Bulletin out in January so this is a January and February edition.

We closed out the year in fine fashion with successes in Tree Sales and New Years Dinner and Dance. Thanks to all who assisted in these projects.

The New Year started with the Fish Fry, this was the first \$7.00 fish day. The weather was cold and Pine Grove Drive was "one lane only" past the Legion, anyway it was a bad day, with sales off over 100 plates.

Remember our Tuesday Bingo, we begin at 7 PM and everyone is invited, come on out and play or work Bingo.

We will begin a new Legion year in June. In March we will have the first nomination of officers. The Nomination Committee will start in February. We have had resignations from our First Vice Commander, Second Vice Commander and Chaplain.

You need to be involved with your Post and the many programs we should be involved in. For the first time in years we **did not** have an Oratorical Candidate for the District Contest.

The Legion has many Youth Programs but someone at the Post has to work the programs - - this is not being done.

Baseball: Chairman Dale Funderburg has stated that because of his continued shift work with the police department he is unable to chair the program. Dale needs someone to head up the concession stand, this is basically for the month of June. If you are willing to chair and/or work any of our programs you need to contact me or other Post Officers to get the ball rolling!

Our \$1,000.00 Raffle was a success - Thanks to all who bought tickets.

Milton Woodle
Commander

INFO FROM THE NATIONAL COMMANDER

The American Legion has partnered with the Coalition to Salute America's Heroes in an effort to distribute \$500 grants to service members who have a 30 percent or higher disability rating as a result of injuries sustained while serving in the theaters of operations for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). The American Legion will distribute a total of \$500,000 to OIF/OEF veterans meeting the criteria.

Martin "Marty" Conatser
National Commander

HONORARY LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH

Jack Noble worked for many years at Bingo handling the money and checks. Jack now has health problems and is unable to carry out his Bingo duties. We will miss you Jack and as a final act you are our Honorary Legionnaire of the month for January 2008.

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2008

Legionnaire of the Month for January 2008: Bingo Workers, Charles, Ed, Pete, Mabel, Marie, Dick, Whitey, Carol, Jim, George, Justin and Rick Heck - - all assist with the bingo sales, floor help, kitchen, etc.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER

Congratulations are in order for Jasper Kelly of Wilmington, NC, the winner of the \$1,000 Raffle held on January 17th at 7:00pm.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES:

Please have your information submitted by the 18th of the month. Thank You.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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

FEBRUARY 14th - - VALENTINE'S DAY

Don't forget to purchase some "Sweets for your Sweet" - -She would really appreciate the thought.

AUXILIARY

Hi ladies . . . what a great meeting!!! Some of our members are under the weather and hope all is better by the time this is printed. We hope to get back on track visiting our sick and home bound members. If anyone needs anything, meals or just a call or visit, please call me at 602-7483.

Remember freedom is not free! Pray for our troops and our veterans. Please try to be kind and thoughtful to all around you. Our next meeting is February 11th see you then.

Rose M. Knoche, President

STEAK NIGHT -STEAK NIGHT--STEAK NIGHT

Steak Night is back!!! Beginning February 22 at 6:30pm. Steak Night will be held on the fourth (4th) Friday of each month at the Post. Let's all engage in some good food, good times and fellowship.

Marty Pederson

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

To offset the cost of the bulletin which is on the rise we will be offering advertising space for business a 2"x2" ad will cost \$120.00 per year, a 3 1/2"x2" ad will cost \$200.00 per year. You can have an exclusive ad being the only business of that type placing an ad. Arrangements can be made for larger ads. Should you have any questions **please contact the editor at 910-395-5527.**

POST 10 MEMBER RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE

LtCol (Ret) Don Blake, a long time member of Post 10 was recognized for his military service. Don was recognized for serving in three of this nation's wars, WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He was designated "Hardcore Warrior" for his demonstration of exceptional dedication patriotism and tenacity.

The award was presented at a New Hanover County Commission Meeting. Fred Crane, who is no longer with us, was also a veteran of three wars and a Pearl Harbor Survivor. If you know of any other veterans that served in the three wars, please contact Harold Davis at 791-2333.

LEGION HAS HOSPITAL RENAMED

On November 15, 2007 President Bush signed into law the name change of the VA Medical Center in Asheville. A resolution was introduced by The American Legion, Korean War Anniversary Committee in 2002 to recognize Charles George, a Cherokee Indian that earned the Medal of Honor during the Korean War. The American Legion Legislative Commission took the resolution and worked with Rep. Shuler who introduced the Bill as H.R. 2546 and it passed the House with a unanimous vote. Senator Richard Burr was instrumental in getting it through the Senate.

PFC Charles George was born on the Cherokee Reservation in North Carolina in 1932. He served with Company C, 179 Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division during the Korean War. On November 20, 1952, PFC George was a member of a squad that was sent on a night mission near Songnae-dong, North Korea to capture an enemy prisoner to be interrogated. He and two of his comrades entered the enemy trench to capture a prisoner. The three were discovered and the Chinese threw a grenade near them. PFC Charles George quickly pushed his two comrades aside and then threw himself on top

of the grenade absorbing the entire blast losing his life and saved the lives of his comrades. For this act he was awarded The Medal of Honor.

On November 27, 2007 almost 55 years to the day, after George lost his life the VA Medical Center was renamed in his honor as Charles George Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center.

Harold Davis

CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS

Stop by and try our "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
Sausage Dog w/choice of toppings	\$1.50

Bottle Beer only \$1.25 on Wednesday's all day
Check the board in the Canteen for "Special Events"

MESSAGE FROM THE CANTEEN

The Canteen Ladies hope that everyone had a very happy holiday season and are looking forward to a productive and happy New Year.

They hope you will stop by the Canteen to enjoy the Specials that we have during the year and enjoy the company of your fellow members.

We offer a limited menu daily with a few drink specials \$1.25 domestic beer on Wednesday, and \$1.00 draft beer on Thursday and Sunday. Ya'll come, Ya hear.

Phyllis - Janet - Doreus - Barbara and Sara

LOCKER RENTALS

Locker Rentals for 2008 are now due. The rental is \$12.00 and runs from February 2008 to February 2009. Thanks - "Doc"

CANTEEN HOURS OF OPERATIONS AS OF 01/07/08

Monday	- CLOSED
Tuesday	- Open at 1 pm - Closing Time 7pm
Wednesday	- Open at 1pm till closing
Thursday	- Open at 1pm till closing
Friday	- Open 12 noon till closing
Saturday	- Open 12 noon till closing
Sunday	- Open 12 noon till closing

Special Events at Post may supersede this schedule.

POST 10 BOOSTERS

We will also be establishing booster memberships to help offset 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 the Editor at 910-395-5527 or email cmmnc2@bellsouth.net.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 10 BOOSTER PROGRAM BULLETIN BOOSTERS RECEIVED AFTER THED 3RD THURSDAY WILL APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING MONTH

MARCH 2007:

Memory of Charles Herring
Jack & Ann Labruyere
Memory of Frederck Truedson

JULY 2007:

Honor of John J. Burney
Recipient of the Purple Heart and other awards

A salute to Joe Malik

NOVEMBER 2007:

Memory of Fred Crane

JANUARY 2008:

Rev. Berimer Nelson

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Yes, I would like to be a Bulletin Booster. Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 made out to American Legion Post 10 with the word Bulletin Booster on the lower left side of check and the Name or Family to be listed each month.

COLD WAR RECOGINITION CERTIFICATE

Did you or a family member serve the United States in the military or in a civilian capacity during the "Cold War Era" (Sept 2, 1945 to Dec 26, 1991)? Then you are entitled to a Cold War Recognition Certificate.

Copy for request of this certificate will be in the canteen beside this bulletin should you be interested or contact the editor .

POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
01/26	Sat	0800	Bkf Club
01/29	Tue	1900	Bingo
02/02	Sat	0800	Bkf Club
02/05	Tue	1900	Bingo
02/07	Thr	1900	Gen Meeting
02/09	Sat	0800	Bkf Club
02/12	Tue	1900	Bingo (Lincoln's Birthday)
02/14	Thr	1900	Exec Meeting (Valentine's Day)
02/16	Sat	0800	Bkf Club
02/18	Mon		(President's Day)
02/19	Tue	1900	Bingo
02/22	Fri	1830	"Steak Night" & Single's Club Meet (Washington's Birthday)
02/23	Sat	0800	Bkf Club
02/26	Tue	1900	Bingo

BUGLES ACROSS AMERICA

Do you need someone to play Taps for Military Funerals?

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