



# Post 10 Bulletin Board

*Matt Symins , Editor*

*December 2006*

*Post Home 799-3806*

Well, we have had a busy November.

Our Veterans Day Celebration was the biggest we have had in many years and the program was outstanding the food was very good. We had over one hundred in attendance for the event. On Saturday 18 November Post 10 co-sponsored the Langley Air force rhythm in blue jazz ensemble concert. This was a great success and it put Post 10 in the Community spotlight. There were over 650 in attendance. Thanks Legionnaires Harold Davis and Al McGuire for getting this together. Thanks Joe Mylic for taking the band to dinner at Golden Corral and Thanks Bill Coddington for tending the Bar, at the Post, for the band after the concert

Please remember all our Post 10 Events in December. Christmas trees will be on sale from the day after Thanksgiving until sold out. There trees are cut for us the week of Thanksgiving and delivered ASAP to ensure you get the freshest tree possible.

There will be no Thursday Dinner and Speaker on the Third Thursday in December because of the busy schedule everyone has. Please remember to mail in your donation and Raffle tickets. I would like for you to sell additional tickets if possible. You can get additional tickets from me or from the Canteen,

Bingo will be played on 5, 12 and 19 December. We will not play bingo on the 26th of December or the 2nd of January 2007

Join us for the Commander's Egg Nog Breakfast on Saturday the 23rd of December

REMEMBER DUES INCREASE BY \$5.00 ON JANUARY 1ST.  
PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AT THE DECEMBER FISH FRY OF AT  
THE 7 DECEMBER MEETING.  
7 DECEMBER IS PEARL HARBOR DAY

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

## Legionnaires of the Month:

Recently retired Bill Coddington. has agreed to coordinate the Selling of the Christmas trees and he assisted with the Canteen on the special call out for the Band on Saturday evening.

Also Harold Davis for getting the Band concert together and the Publicity for Post 10.  
Harold will also apply to National for assistance for needy family's in Riegelwood after the tornado.

## Membership

I would like to take this time to remind all of you who haven't renewed your membership as of date. Two notices have been sent out as of date with respect to your 2007 dues. As of January 1, 2007 all members who have not paid their dues prior to this date will be subject to a \$5.00 increase regardless of what your statement reflects. This simply means that after January 1, 2007 your dues will no longer be \$30.00 it will be increase to \$35.00. So pay you dues ASAP to avoid the increase.

I would be great if we could reach our goal of 100% paid membership by December 31, 2007. We are currently at 78% which is 967 we need 335 more members to pay their dues. So if you know of anyone who hasn't paid their dues yet prod the along to due so they will save a few dollars.

## Judge Advocate

Now that the elections are over, and we have sent our representatives back to Raleigh, here is an example of the great legislation we can expect from them in the years to come.  
Effective 12/1/06, Senate Bill 1289, Cell phone use while driving. It will be unlawful for young drivers under the age of 18 to use mobile telephones while driving. However, a teenager will be allowed to talk to his or her parents, legal guardian, or spouse while driving.  
Think about that

## Remember To Save Those Pull Tabs

We are still collecting pull tabs from your aluminum soda and beer cans. The proceeds will be used to help the children at Duke University Hospital.

## Chaplains Corner

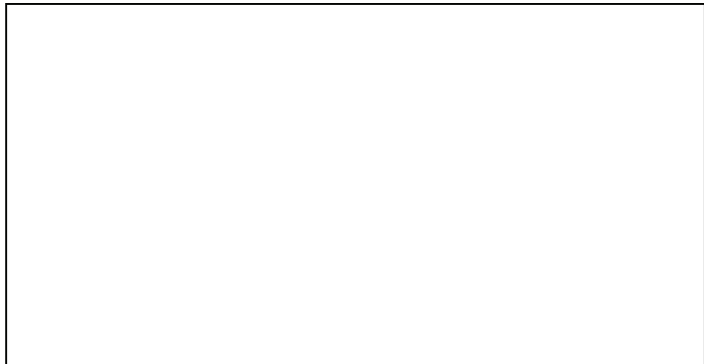
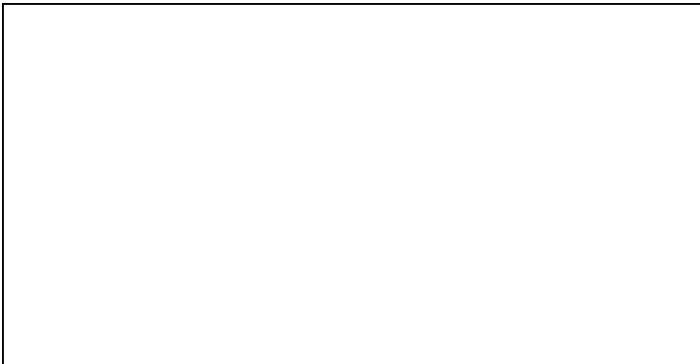
Dear Comrades, we have 3 comrades who have been in and out of the hospital this month: Arthur Reynolds, Charles Register- had minor surgery and is doing better at home now, and Richard Heck who underwent some cardiac surgery and is home convalescing. I have sent get-well cards to all 3 individuals.

As we near Thanksgiving Holiday, let us give thanks for the Blessings bestowed upon us by our Lord Jesus Christ, and our God above. Our Father, we come to you as your children, to offer our adoration and thanksgiving. We ask Your blessing upon our Country and out fellow citizens. In particular we beg Your blessing for the American Legion, SAL, and the Auxiliary; may we serve You and our fellow men & women in faith and charity, For Your Names sake. Amen

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.

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**



## Auxiliary

November 4 Lotty, Margaret, Betty, Shirley, Ed and myself went to visit the VA in Fayetteville. Betty played the piano, we sang, played bingo and served refreshments. We sent refreshments to the folks on 4C. These veterans are in for evaluation waiting to see a doctor. The ward was full the ages were from 19 to 25. Thanks to everyone who help us leave many veterans happy Saturday night. Our Special Thanks to those who contributed.

The American Legion, The Auxiliary, The Forty and Eight, The Service Officer, Mr. Lloyd Kaylor, Mr. George Futch, Mr. Ben Halterman, Margaret Mclean, Lotty Herring, and Lee Reynolds. Many members gave items and we know they need them.

November 10 we joined The Home Instead Senior Care Group and visited Liberty Commons to honor the veterans we had two that had received the Purple Heart. We gave The American Flag with stand to be placed in their rooms. Also on November 10 The Girl Scouts placed our flags at Greenlawn Cemetery.

November 11 we joined The Legion with a great service with lunch to honor our veterans.

November 12 regular meeting and more items donated for The Ashley Center with 10 fifty dollar gift certificates to Wal-Mart for the veterans at the center.

December 11 at 7pm will be our Christmas dinner meeting at Wilson's, you can bring a guest.

Thanks to Kathy Lewis The American Legion Hall is beginning to look like Christmas.

Let me say Thank You to this Auxiliary Unit for caring and sharing with our veterans. We know Freedom is not Free.

Susie Woodle  
Unit President

## SAL Corner

The Sons of the American Legion is happy to announce that their annual Dare to Dream Party for 32 children will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 4:30 PM. SAL members will meet at Walmart on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> at noon to shop for the children's gifts. On Saturday December 16 at 11:00 AM your help will be needed to wrap the gifts.

The Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2006 at 8:00 AM Echo Farms

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

The Christmas Trees have been ordered and will be delivered on Thursday, November 24 the day after Thanksgiving. We will be selling the following size trees, 6 to 7 feet, 7 to 8 feet and 8 to 9 feet. You may want to reserve a tree in advance if so contact Bill Coddington at the Post.

As usual we need volunteers to help sell the trees. We are attempting to arrange 3 hour shifts so no one is over burdened and hopefully can give more than on day. Monday to Friday the shifts will be 3 to 6 PM and 6 to 9 PM. On Saturday and Sunday there will be four shifts a day 9 AM to noon, noon to 3 PM, 3 to 6 PM and 6 to 9 PM.

You can volunteer your time by stopping in at the canteen and signing up for your desired shifts or by contacting Bill Coddington and he will place you on the schedule. We would appreciate if you could sign up ASAP so we can arrange the schedule accordingly.

## 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

We had an excellent month in November numbers wise in sales and attendance. Thanks to all who have supported the Canteen and its events. Our last Sunday event Teresa & Larry's Pasta & Salad was very tasty and the Panthers also won. Any member who would like to volunteer to host an event on Sunday or Saturday please see a member of the canteen committee. We have Panther games in December so we could use some help.

We will have the Commanders Breakfast again this year on the Friday before Christmas at 9:00 so bring your spouse and enjoy some Christmas eggnog.

We are looking for volunteers to sell Christmas trees so please sign up; its only a couple of hours and it is a good fund raiser --- as I write this our trees have not been cut. We have the freshest trees in town. Support the Legion and purchase your tree at the Post.

New Years tickets are now on sale in the canteen. We will have the Imitations and the cost is \$80 a couple or \$40 for single. Also we will have the prime rib dinner and all the fixings.

The 50/50 has been going well so be here on Friday and make it a 60/40 if you win.

The canteen will close at 6:00 on Christmas Eve and be closed Christmas Day.

The bartenders -Phyllis, Dorcas, Barb, Janet, Sara and the Canteen Committee would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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

## Veteran Family Assistance

If you are a Veteran and require assistance at home please call Sally Halford at 383-9811 she will be more than happy to assist you

## Editors Message

Please be advised that Matt Symins is stepping down as editor of the bulletin with the publishing of the December Bulletin. Beginning with the January Bulletin the editor will be George Cameron and he can be reached at e:mail [gcam366379@aol.com](mailto:gcam366379@aol.com)

## Note:

The Post Oratorical Competition will be held on January 10, 2007 at 7:00 PM and the District Oratorical Competition on January 24, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

## **Post 10 Calendar**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
12-1	Friday	11AM to 7PM	Fish Fry
12-2	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
12-5	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
12-7	Thursday	7 PM	General Membership Meeting
12-9	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
12-11	Monday	7 PM	Auxiliary Christmas Dinner at Wilsons
12-12	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
12-14	Thursday	7 PM	Executive Board Meeting
12-16	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
12-19	Tuesday	7 PM	Bingo
12-20	Wednesday	4:30 PM	SAL Dare to Dream
12-23	Saturday	8 AM	Commanders Egg Nog Breakfast
12-25	Monday		MERRY CHRISTMAS
12-26	Tuesday		NO BINGO
12-30	Saturday	8 AM	Breakfast Club
12-31	Sunday	6 PM	New Years Eve Party

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