



Post 10 Bulletin Board

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

We have been very busy with many activities at the Post. Our 90th Legion Birthday was well attended! We also assisted the Azalea Committee with the "Beer Garden" again this year with much help from the Ladies Auxiliary and the SAL.

Legionnaire of the Year: Jim Roggina

Jim has performed as our handy man and assists with many projects which saves the Post time and money. Congratulations Jim! Thanks for your contributions to the Post.

Legionnaire of the Month: This month goes to a new member, **Ed Jarvis**. Ed joined the Post at the April Fish Fry. He has assisted with Bingo every Tuesday since joining and assisted the "Beer Garden" on Saturday and Sunday. He also painted the walls in the hall, along with Jim Roggina and Dick Higgins. Congratulations Ed! Thanks for your contributions to the Post!

Reminders The Post Home is available for rent. Please check with Phyllis 910-799-3806 for cost and dates of availability.

Main Fundraisers

Bingo – Every Tuesday Night
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
"Smoke Free" / \$25 per person and up
We need players and workers!

Fish Fry – First Friday of each month
11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Post Constitution and Bylaws

The proposed changes were adopted by the floor at the April 9th meeting. These changes will take effect on June 4, 2009. The Constitution and Bylaws are at the printers and should be available prior to the effective date. Nominations for Post 10 Officers will continue at the May 7th meeting and elections will be held at the June 4th meeting.

American Legion Boys' State Program

This will be the last month to nominate/sponsor a High School junior for the American Legion

Boys' State program. We have about 12 pending applications. The cost is \$300.00 per person and your donations will assist in off-setting the cost to parents sending students to the one week program.

Ladies Auxiliary

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their assistance with the many projects and fundraisers, such as our monthly Fish Fry's we have at the Legion. Millie and her assistants take care of the cake sales each month. Millie makes and donates at least six lemon pies each month (they go quickly - one taste and you'll know why)! Madeline Batson has been working the front desk for the last few months selling tickets. Thanks Madeline! And thank you to Mabel Edge and Marie Killoran for working the desk every Tuesday. Our Bingo fundraiser could not function without them. And lastly, The Ladies Auxiliary will take care of the concessions at the baseball games this year. Thank you Ladies for all you do!

SAL

The SAL is now planning a Golf tournament for May 17th. Please assist the Legion! Plan your group and enjoy the play! Call 910-799-3806 for more information. The SAL also supports the Dare to Dream Program each December. There are usually 40 or more needy children involved with this program.

The SAL meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Canteen.

Thanks for everyone's assistance with Legion activities. Let's remember we should all be working together for the good of the Post, Community and Nation!

Milton Woodle, Commander

Membership

As of April 15, 2009 we have had 1126 members renew. We need an additional 126 to renew to reach our 100% goal of 1252 by June 30, 2009. The following post members will be receiving go-getter pins at the June meeting: Bill Coddington, Charlie Smith, Al McGuire, Jay Searls, Doc Farmer, Milton Woodle, Dave Smith, James Ford, Charles Willis, Ben Halterman, Bob Corbett Jr. and Ed Wallace. If you know of anyone who has not paid their 2009 dues please encourage them to do so. If you have not renewed your membership for 2009 this is the last bulletin you will receive.

Matthew S. Symins, Chairman

*****Veterans Information Seminar*****

On Thursday, June 4, 2009, Post #10 will sponsor a Veterans Benefits Seminar for all veterans, dependents and survivors. This will be an opportunity to speak directly to a Veteran's Service Officer. Those attending can obtain information on Service Connected Compensation, Non-Service Connected Pension, Home Loans, Apply for VA Medical Health Care, Request Military Records, Replace Medals and Awards, Replace DD-214 , apply for special license plates and other veteran related issues. The Post is located at 702 Pine Grove Drive and will be open from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Bring any information that you may have. For more information, call Harold Davis at 910-791-2333.

JUDGE ADVOCATE

The proposed changes were read and approved at our April Meeting. The revised Constitution and Bylaws were forwarded to the N.C. Department Secretary for appropriate distribution and action. The Department Judge Advocate stated this meets with Department and National requirements. We now have a copy of the New Constitution and Bylaws on file in the Department. Copies of the new Constitution and Bylaws should be available by May 2009.

Tommy Townsend, Post Judge Advocate

CHAPLIAN'S CORNER

We had one member pass away on April 8, 2009, **Bernie English**. A big thank you was given to the American Legion by his widow for the memorial plaque and sympathy card presented to her. Please notify the Interim Chaplain of anyone who has been sick or hospitalized. We may either send a card or visit a member that may be hospitalized. You may call the Post at 910-799-3806 so information can be put on the bulletin board located in the canteen.

Jim Roggina, Interim Chaplain

Bingo

We play Bingo every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. The doors open at 4:00 pm and sales begin at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$25.00 for a five pack and additional packs are available. We give away \$2,500.00 and this includes a \$400.00 game and two \$500.00 games. This is a "smoke free" event.

Canteen Highlights

Changes are on-going in the canteen.... We now have a pool table, darts and video machines. The purpose is to increase attendance and make this a better gathering place for all Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and SAL members and their guests.

We have special events planned for most Friday evenings....

1st Friday – Fish Fry

Please note: The first Friday of the month is May 1st. The Fish Fry is scheduled for the first Friday and we regret the change to this for April. This was necessitated by renting the Post Home for the Coin Show. This is always on Azalea Festival weekend, and it fell on the first Friday. Please plan to enjoy your Fish Fry here in May and bring others with you.

3rd Friday – Ray Rivenbark plans a BBQ!

Ready in the afternoon and available from "ready to gone"
\$5.00 per person

4th Friday – Steak Night

How about a steak dinner with your loved one for less than \$25?!.....

Come out to our Steak Night every 4th Friday of the month. Simply bring your own Steak (purchased at a local big box discount store for about \$7 per lb); cook it on our Bar-Be the way you like it; we'll supply you with a baked potato, salad, wonderful garlic bread plus great company in a restaurant setting. And all those with a smile on their face will get ice cream for dessert. All for \$5 each (after your steak purchase, of course!). This is held in the Canteen and drinks are available. After dinner stay around and play pool/darts or just gather and talk.

Breakfast Club

Every Saturday breakfast in the Canteen: This consists of two eggs, sausage, bacon, grits, hash browns, biscuits, coffee and juice. Serving is from 8:00am – 8:30 am. Join us for an enjoyable gathering!

**** Available Daily ****

Personal Pizzas and Hot Dogs

**** Wednesday ALL DAY ****

“BEER” special!

CANTEEN HOURS:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday – Thursday	Noon – 10:00pm
Friday	Noon – 11:00pm
Saturday	11:00am – 11:00pm or closing of Post Home rental
Sunday	Noon – 8:00pm

*Mixed drinks and Wine are available.

You will always get a friendly welcome from our “Host”.....**Phyllis ... Dorcas... Barbara!**

Rental of the Post Home is Available

The Post Home is available for rent for your special occasion. We have all required license for your event including the bar. Our prices are competitive and this is a big part of our income to keep the Post solvent.

For prices and available dates call Phyllis at the canteen 910-799-3806.

Building and Grounds

The grounds are looking great!!!

- The grass has been mowed.
- The two burn barrels that were used at Christmas for burning wood have been removed from the front of the Post.
- The exit sign has been replaced over the kitchen door and the Legion hall has been painted.
- The ropes for the flags in front of the Post have been replaced.

Charlie Smith, Chairman

Jim Roggina, Vice Chairman

AUXILIARY

As we complete this auxiliary year the plans are to have regular meetings in May and June. Our election of new officers will be at the June meeting on the second Monday, June 8th.

We have scheduled May 9th for the VA Hospital trip. We will depart from the Post Home at about 9:00am.

May 23rd is Poppy Day and we need locations to distribute poppies. If you can assist with this, please contact Betty Bausch at 910-799-9190. If you want to help distribute poppies, please contact Susie Woodle at 910-791-6184.

We will not have regular monthly meetings this summer, but we will be working the concessions at the Post 10 baseball games. We need your participation at the games. If you are interested in helping, call Rose Knoche at 910-602-7483. Rose will be in charge of the schedule. This is the perfect time to be involved with the youth in our community!

Accomplishments:

- Unit #10 sent six young women to Girl State.
- Contributed \$1,500.00 in items for the homeless veterans.
- Remembered our Gold Star members and shut-ins with cards.
- Assisted the SAL with the Dare to Dream Christmas program.
- Made two visits to the VA Hospital at a cost of \$1200.00.
- Assisted the Legion with the Oratorical Contest and provided refreshments at a cost of \$52.00.

-Decorated the Legion for Christmas and hosted the Girl State Orientation.
-Held a very successful yard sale.
-Hosted The Law Enforcement Recognition Dinner.
-Paid all state obligations and we now have achieved our membership goal!

*Members of the Auxiliary have worked many hours helping in the community and helping at the Post Home.

*We would like to wish Liza Bausch a speedy recovery. Our prayers are with you.

*As we begin our New Year we have some new members with great ideas about projects and participation. Stay with us for a fun filled exciting year!

*Membership will remain at \$20. Applications are available by calling 910-791-6184.

Susie Woodle, First-Vice President

POST 10 BASEBALL

Well! It will be less than one month until Post 10 Baseball is in full swing. Play will begin near the end of May. The schedule is currently being put together and as soon as it is complete, it will be posted on the Post 10 website as well as in the canteen. We urge every member to support your program and these young men by attending the games. Simply come to the ballpark and show your 2009 Post 10 membership card and get into the regular season games for free. We simply ask for you to patronize the concession stand.

Post 10 Baseball is looking for some volunteers to help sell tickets at the gate. If anyone is interested in helping with the baseball program, please let me know as soon as you can. We usually have about 15 games at home that we need help with.

If you would like to sponsor American Legion baseball contact the canteen at 910-799-3806 or the Post Commander at 910-791-6184 to make donations. Again, call Post Commander at 910-791-6184.

Because of the increased cost of fielding a team and the lack of Post 10 support, we now charge the parents \$100.00 for each player to assist with the cost. We need to correct this – we need your support at the game and with a check.

This is the Post 10 Baseball team and we have not been supporting them. It is time to step up and come to a game, buy season tickets, baseball hats and shirts or assist with the game action!! This is so important for these young men wearing the Post 10 uniforms. They have no idea what the American Legion is or what we do. You can change that!!

**Support Post 10 Baseball.... Buy a ticket....
Come to a game!**

Dale Funderburg, Chairman/Athletic Officer

LEGION MAKES LEADERS

There was a time when The American Legion was a stepping stone to a successful career. It has been said that one would not seek the office of Dog Catcher without the endorsement of the local American Legion Post. For various reasons, The American Legion today has lost it community influence and leadership.

Many prominent lawyers were leaders of the Legion in North Carolina. Wade H. Phillips, Dept. Commander (1924-25) became a state senator and R. Gregg Cherry became Governor of the state of North Carolina (1945-1949).

President Harry S. Truman was an active legionnaire having served as a delegate to several National Conventions. Woodrow Wilson was the first legionnaire to serve as U.S. President, being a member of Post #1 in the District of Columbia. He qualified as being Commander-in-Chief in WWI. President Roosevelt paid dues to a legion post in Poughkeepsie, NY. He was not technically eligible to belong to The American Legion, but the issue was never raised.

Wendell Wilkie, Commander of Legion Post in Akron, OH ran for president of this country in 1940. The first legionnaire to serve as Vice President was Charles G. Dawes, President Eisenhower was a life member of Post 39, Abilene, KS, President Kennedy was a member of Post 281 Boston, MA, President Johnson was a member of Post 352 Blanco, TX, President Nixon was a member of Post 51 Whittier, CA, President Ford was a member of Furniture City Post Grand Rapids, MI, President Carter is a life member of Post 2 Americus, GA and President Ronald Regan was a member of Post 383 Pacific Palisades, California.

The American Legion has been a training ground for many of this nations leaders. These leaders did not make The American Legion. It was The American Legion that made the leaders!

Harold Davis, Coordinator

Military Funeral

The Post 10 Honor Guard continues to perform last honored for all area veterans when requested to do so. This group is overworked and needs your assistance. If you would like to assist, you must be trained for your part in the service. This requires participation in training sessions and being fitted for the required uniform before assisting with the funeral. Please call Gil Dunnagan at 910-392-1677.

Now is the time to volunteer!

Bulletin Advertising

To offset the cost of the bulletin which is on the rise, we will be offering advertising space. For businesses a 2" X 2" ad will cost \$120.00 per year or a 3 1/2" X 2" ad will cost \$200.00 per 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 also have 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 Milton Woodle at 910-791-6184 or email creglazing@aol.com.

Hats off to: Doc Farmer, Jim Roggina, and Charles Smith for all the good work you do.

Sponsored by Charles English

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

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 the check.
Name or Family to be listed each month

PLACE YOUR BUSINESS AD HERE

POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
5-1	Friday	11 AM-7 PM
		Fish Fry
5-1	Friday	8 PM
		Singles Dance
5-2	Saturday	8 AM
		Breakfast
5-5	Tuesday	7 PM
		Bingo, Sales begin at 6 PM
5-7	Thursday	7 PM
		General Membership Meeting
5-9	Saturday	8 AM
		Breakfast
5-11	Monday	7 PM
		Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
5-12	Tuesday	7 PM
		Bingo- Sales begin at 6 PM
5-15	Friday	3 PM-UNTIL B-
		B-Q Cooked on site by expert Ray Rivenbark
5-16	Saturday	8 AM
		Breakfast
5-19	Tuesday	7 PM
		Bingo-Sales begin at 6 PM
5-21	Thursday	7 PM
		Executive Committee Meeting
5-22	Friday	6 PM
		Steak night
5-23	Saturday	8 AM
		Breakfast
5-26	Tuesday	7 PM
		Bingo

Salute to World War II Veterans Jamboree II

Saturday, September 12, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hannah Block Historic USO

Expected to be a repeat performance of the highly successful 2005 Jamboree when 90 veterans and home front workers

Participated, and nearly 1,000 visitors attended

Our "Thank You" to all who served

Join other WWII veterans and home front workers and enjoy the memories, fellowship, and nostalgia:

- **Meet the public and swap wartime stories**
- **Display WWII memorabilia, uniforms, documents, photos at individual tables**
- **Refreshments served - Lunch provided to participants**
- **Free admission - Donations accepted - WWII music**

Sign up with Your Organization Coordinator, or contact Doris Ayers at 796-3292 and

DAyers91@aol.com

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