



Post 10

Bulletin Board

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Please take note of the events and dates of all up-coming events for November and December. Because of the high cost of each bulletin and also because we do not have an editor this bulletin will be for November and December.

I ask you to support our fund raisers, these include the monthly fish fry, and bingo each Tuesday. The fish fry is from 11 AM to 7 PM on the first Friday each month. Bingo sales begin at 6 PM and the games are over by 9:45 PM. These need your support as this is how we pay the mortgage, Insurance and electric bills.

We plan to have our Veterans Day services on November 11th at 11 AM. Legionnaire Samuel Samson and wife Dorothy plan to donate and prepare the BBQ for the lunch after the service.

We will have Bingo at 7 PM on Veterans day.

Because of the cost of Christmas Trees and transportation cost we will not sell trees this year.

Plans are underway for our New Years Dinner and Dance food and Band are the same as last year. Prime Rib Dinner and the Imitations perform. We expect a full house, tickets are available at the canteen, please get yours early. The cost is \$40.00 per person.

Our applicant for the Colon Furr Nursing scholarship was awarded. This is a \$600.00 scholarship. She attends Cape Fear Community College.

We still need assistance with the Post activities. We need help with the fish fries and we need help maintaining the grounds, cutting bushes, grass cutting etc.

As a cost cutter we stopped the yard service during the winter months.

The baseball season is over and now is the time to volunteer for the Baseball committee for the upcoming year.

Our baseball Chairman has requested a change in base school, from New Hanover to Hogard. Hogard is much closer to the Post and should be our primary school. As our primary school most of our players would come from Hogard. We look forward to another winning season, plans are underway now. If you would like to be a part of this give me a call.

Milton Woodle

Post 10 Commander

Honor Guard:

We had the fund raiser for the Post 10 Honor Guard in October. This group performs Military Honors at funerals and much of the cost is born by the members. As you know the cost of gas and other travel expense has increased. There are many out of pocket expenses that must be paid and we have a responsibility to assist with these costs.

. BBQ prepared by post 10 member Samuel Sampson and wife Dorothy Was served and this was well received. It was a Rainy day but the event went well. Thanks for all who participated.

If you would like to make a contribution to assist the group send your check to American Legion Post 10, P.O. Box 3094, Wilmington, N.C. 28406

Post 10- Regular Meeting

Our monthly meeting is scheduled for 7 PM November 6th and December 4th at 7 PM.

The executive committee meetings are on the third Thursday of each month. At 7 PM.

Fish Fry

Our Fish Fry is scheduled for the first Friday in November this is the 7th and the December Fish fry is scheduled for 5 December. The meal is served from 11 AM to 7 PM. Why not get up an order of 10 or more and call it in, we deliver. Better yet invite your co workers for lunch at the Post. Take out orders are available for 10 or more plates. Why not get up an order and call in for lunch delivery 799 3806

Breakfast

Post 10 servers breakfast each Saturday morning at 8 AM. Cost is \$4.00 per. You are invited to join us for the breakfast.

Steak Night

This is scheduled for the 4th Friday each month. Please place it on your calendar. You bring, and cook the steak or what ever you want grilled We provide the potato, salad etc. all for \$5.00. The charcoal is ready by 6 PM. Join us.

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH

Legionnaire of the Month is Dick Parker. Dick assists with the finances, Bingo and many other activities. He is currently cutting the overgrown plants along the borders. He is always ready to help.

The Charles English Boosters club:: Commander Milton Woodle, Harold Davis will tackle any problem and does everything well. Melissa Childers – the perfect secretary, Dick Parker. He is the reason we are always near the top.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES:

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

Auxiliary News

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Our next meeting Nov 10 at 7pm. We will have reports from the Girl State 2008 and the VA Hospital Trip. We also will have a speaker to help us understand about public servants. Please come and join us as we work to better serve the veterans and our community.

Our membership is only \$20 a year and we need you. We have 50% of our membership goal. Please send your dues in before Thanksgiving.

Our December meeting will be a Christmas Party at the Golden Coral on Monday December 8. Please contact Betty Bausch 799-9190 or Rose Knoche 602-7483 we need a count.

We also plan to assist the SAL with the Dare to Dream program on the 17th of December.

Let us remember this year the auxiliary's main focus is the Homeless Veterans. We will continue to help The Ashley Center and the STAND DOWN.

STAY SAFE.PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS...IN GOD WE TRUST..

President

Rose Knoche

Post #10
VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
November 11, 2008

Veterans Day is the one-day veterans are recognized. On Memorial Day we recognize all those veterans that have passed on. Armistice Day was to celebrate the ending of WWI. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. In 1968 a law was passed to commemorate Veterans Day on the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent that November 11 had historic significance to the veterans of this nation. In 1978 Congress voted to go back to observing November 11th as Veterans Day.

We veterans consist of less that 10% of the population. We are unique group; proud of the fact we served our nation. Historians have said that Dwight Eisenhower was prouder of being a soldier than he was being president of this Nation. Ted Williams said the he was prouder of being a Marine Fighter Pilot in the Korean War than be a Major League baseball player in the Baseball Hall of Fame. Pride of ones military service is a bond shared by nearly all who have served.

We will observe Veterans Day at Post #10 on Tuesday, November 11, 2008. The program will start at 10:15 with the Sons of the Legion participating in a Flag Disposal Ceremony. There will be a program at 11:00 am on the post grounds. Traditional Bar-b-que will be served inside the post home following the program to all attending. We are encouraging all members to attend and celebrate this significant day, guest are welcome. Bring a veteran friend and introduce him/her to Post #10, the 2nd largest post in the state and most active.

Harold Davis

Program Chairman

TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC

There has been an interest in Post #10 organizing a bus trip to Washington, DC. This will be an opportunity for veterans to see the memorials and other points in the DC area. This will be a two-night trip. Your guide will be someone who has lived in the D C area and is knowledgeable of the area. The trip will include visits to the WW II Memorial, Vietnam Wall, Korean War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial. Smithsonian Institute, Tomb of the unknown, Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Ambassador Row, bus tour of the DC area and other places of interest in the area.

This trip requires a total of 43 passengers and is limited to that number. The cost will be around \$125.00 to \$150.00 per person. Trip Cost includes two nights motel, double occupancy (single occupancy available), continental breakfast (2) and transportation. Date will be in November. Contact Harold Davis 910-791-2333 or Milton Woodle 910-791-6184 if you are interested. This is a fantastic trip at a bargain price

MEMBERSHIP:

Our Membership year is going well. We now have 844 members in Department with about 30 more to transmit. If you have not paid the dues for this year why not come to the fish dinner and pay at that time. Also Veterans day is a traditional day to pay your Legion dues. November 11th..

Membership Chairman
Matt Symins

SAL NEWS:

Our regular meeting will begin 7:00 PM., Wednesday 1 November. The group will meet each Wednesday until after the Dare to Dream program. If you have paid you dues and not received a card contact the SAL Squadron Commander at the November meeting

The Dare to Dream program is scheduled for the 17th of December beginning at 5 PM with hot dogs and hamburgers.

CHAPLIAN'S CORNER

Mr. Winston Thompson, Raymon C Harrell, and Jack Alford passed away.

Jack Noble is home and doing well., If you know of a Legion member that is ill or has passed away please notify the Chaplain George Futch and contact the Post 799 3806 in order for the information to be posted on the bulletin board.

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CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS

Brown bagging will no longer be available in the canteen. If you have a bottle in your locker please remove it ASAP

Beer and wine are available and we hope to have liquor by the drink in a few months.

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

Canteen hours of operation:

Monday Closed, Tuesday-Thursday 1 PM until closing, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12 Noon til closing.

Special events at the Post may supersede this schedule.

Steak Night: Forth Friday each month 6 PM

Check the board in the Canteen for special events.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

To off set the cost of the bulletin which is on the rise we are 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 memoriam, 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 3RD THURSDAY WILL APPEAR IN THE
FOLLOWING MONTH**

POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Even</u> |
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| <u>November 6th</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Post meeting</u> | <u>7 PM</u> |
| <u>November 11th</u> | <u>Veterans Day</u> | <u>services 11 AM</u> | <u>We will have Bingo at 7 PM</u> |
| <u>December</u> | <u>Post meeting</u> | <u>Thursday 4 December</u> | <u>7 PM</u> |
| <u>Post 10 Executive Committee Meeting</u> | <u>3rd Thursday</u> | | |
| <u>Fish Fry</u> | <u>First Friday</u> | <u>each Month</u> | |
| <u>Breakfast</u> | <u>each Saturday</u> | <u>at 8 AM</u> | |
| <u>Bingo</u> | <u>each Tuesday</u> | <u>at 7 PM</u> | |
| <u>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</u> | <u>7 Pm</u> | <u>Second Monday November 10th</u> | <u>at 7 PM</u> |
| <u>Sons of the Legion</u> | <u>Third Wednesday</u> | <u>each Month</u> | <u>7 PM</u> |