



Post 10 Bulletin Board

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Another legion year has started. We had our installation and dinner on Thursday, the 19th at 7 PM.

Our new officers are in place and I am forming committees at this time. If you would serve on a committee, now is the time to volunteer. We need assistance with our Americanism Committee; this is doing the Oratical contest, Boys State, ROTC awards and other American Legion youth programs. Please contact me for these committees. At this time, 21 June, we have 6 students attending Boys State. These programs; our youth programs and our veterans programs are the reason we have a Congressionally Chartered Veteran American Legion. You can assist with at least one of these programs.

Fund raisers: We have just completed the Bruce Cavanaugh Car Raffle and will receive a check for \$3,820.00 on Wednesday the 25th of June. Thanks for each and every donation.

Please notice: OUR FISH FRY WILL BE ON THE SECOND FRIDAY IN JULY.
THIS IS THE 11TH from 11 AM to 7 PM Join us for a fish dinner.

Call the Post home and speak with Doc to assist in this fund raiser

The following are our officers for the 2008-2009 year.

Commander: Milton Woodle
First Vice Commander Matt Symins
Second Vice Commander Rick Davis
Adjutant: Melissa Childers
Service Officer: Charles Smith
Chaplain: George Futch
Historian: Harold Davis
Sgt at Arms: Gil Dunnigan
Trustees and Ex Committee:
Dick Parker, David Smith, and Justin Raphael have one year remaining.
Pete DiFiore, Ed Gedridge, Marty Pederson, Richard Wadenski, Jim Roginna, and Jay Searls were elected.

We attended the State Convention and Jim Mayhue was elected new State Commander. He is from Post 30 Lincolnton, NC

Our July meeting is scheduled for 7 PM 3 July and the Executive Committee is scheduled for 17 July 7 PM

Milton Woodle

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

For the past 83 years The American Legion has sponsored American Legion Baseball. It all started on July 17, 1925 in Milbank, South Dakota. Baseball is one of the most visible programs of The American Legion. The first National Tournament was held in 1926 with 16 states participating. Three years later every state in the nation entered a team in the national play-off. Legion Baseball gives each player an opportunity to develop personal fitness, skills and leadership qualities. Teamwork, discipline and leadership are the trademark of American Legion Baseball.

Today over 80% of all college baseball players and over 50% of all major league players have a history of playing American Legion Baseball. The majority of those participating in legion baseball are offered college scholarships or major league contracts when they age out of legion Baseball program. It is recognized as a valuable source for talented players.

The cost for legion baseball is great. When a team advances to the regional or higher, our National Organization covers the cost. Each year there are eight regional play-offs costing over \$1,000,000 in transportation, meals and lodging. These costs are covered partly by Game fees, Major League contributions and a grant by The American Legion Life Insurance fund. In 1998 The American Legion established a National Baseball Scholarship fund with a \$1,000 scholarship going to each Department annually. Over 50 former Legion baseball players' names are inscribed in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY

Post #10 has participated in The American Legion Baseball program for the past 81 years. The base team for Post #10 is New Hanover High School. When Laney was built Post #10 started drafting players from their program. Other players that have played for Post #10 through the years have participated in Private High Schools in the area. At one time post #10 had two teams. Winter Park Legion Baseball that was funded entirely by Wilmington Optimistic played under the Post #10 Charter.

Through the years Post #10 has had a very successful baseball program. Post #10 has won the State Championship and advanced to the regional 8 times (1956, '59, '60, '62, '70, '80, '94, '95). Post #10 has advanced to the National World Series one time.

Post #10 has an independent committee that runs the baseball program. They raise their own funds to support the team. In the past the public has been very generous in supporting the program. Most funds are raised by individual contributions from post members and the general public. The committee needs the support of Post members and the general public. Post #10 Baseball is a local program that is provided for the local youth of our community.

Harold Davis

FLAGS FOR SALE

Post #10 has flags of various sizes and materials for sale to members and the public. Prices are economical and orders can be taken for special flags. Call the Canteen 799-3806.

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Display our flag with pride!!

Harold Davis, Flag Chairman

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH

Legionnaire of the Month:

Out Baseball Team is now in at full speed. This is a daily thing for June, July and as long as the team advances - we play. This month the Legionnaire of the month is for Dale Funderburg and Jim Dellinger for there dedicated efforts to this program. Thanks for all your efforts.

Milton Woodle—

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES:

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

EDITORS MESSAGE

We do not have an editor for the bulletin for the upcoming year; if you have an interest in this please let me know. Remember, you can go on line for more up to date information

MEMBERSHIP:

We are starting a new Membership year. Matt Symins is the 1st vice Commander this year and will begin the membership ASAP. If you are a “Go-Getter” you are on the committee and you will be counted on to get our members.

SAL NEWS:

The Sons of The American Legion regular meeting will begin 7:00 PM. On the third Wednesday 18th of June If you paid your dues last year and have not received a card contact me. Milton Woodle 791 6184

HOUSE & GROUNDS

We have been working on the sprinkler system.. This is taking more effort and work than expected and we will need to have a professional to assist.

Charlie Smith, Chairman

CHAPLIAN'S CORNER

We do not have an up to date list. Please check the Post web site for information as we receive it. Please contact Phyllis and have her put any information you have on any of our members who are sick, passed away or are not doing well. 799 3806
Editor

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CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS

Stop by and try a selection off the "NEW" Canteen menu:

Canteen is closed on Monday Open 1 PM until on Tuesday Friday 12 PM on Saturday and Sunday

Canteen hours may change for special events such as fish fry etc.

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
Hot Dog w/ chili, mustard, onions, etc.	- \$1.25
Sausage Dog w/ choice of toppings	-\$1.50

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

Check the board in the Canteen for special events.

STEAK NIGHT----6:30 PM Steak Night

STEAK night is held on the fourth Friday of each month at the post canteen. Bring your Steak (or what ever you want) we will provide the baked potato, salad, garlic bread and Ice Cream. –

We provide the charcoal grill all fired up. What a deal only \$5.00 per person Singles or couples welcome--

AUXILIARY

GREAT LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR!!!! WE HAD A VERY GOOD YEAR AND I THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!!!

LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING NEXT SEPTEMBER ON THE 8TH @ 7 PM.

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING THE CONCESSION STAND FOR POST 10 BASEBALL A LOT OF FUN AND GREAT KIDS! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP CALL: SUSIE OR ME!

WITH GREAT SADNESS I MUST TELL YOU WE LOST A MEMBER...SHARON POPE PASSED AWAY ON JUNE12TH. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND STAY WELL MY FRIENDS!

REMEBER OUR TROOPS AND OUR VETERANS. GOODBYE FOR NOW.

ROSE M. KNOCHE,PRES.

POST 10 HONOR GUARD

I am proud to inform you that every member of your "new" Honor Guard is a dedicated Patriot. For four years each member has tirelessly volunteered him/herself to the Primary Mission for which we came together four years ago – that is to contribute our time and abilities toward providing Final Military Honors for deceased veterans. To date, we have performed over two ceremonies each week... These were at the request of the Navy, the Army, the Coast Guard and even a few for the Marines (at the personal request of the deceased veterans' families).

Since we organized in 2003, we have built an excellent reputation with special recognition that includes a Certificate of Appreciation from the 82nd Airborne Division Association, which was presented to us on Memorial Day in Washington, DC; and the City of Wilmington, N C's "PROCLAMATION", presented by Spence H. Broadhurst, Former Mayor. We are now proud to call ourselves American Legion, Post 10 HONOR GUARD.

Our membership continues to grow. We sponsored a membership rally recently recruiting Post 10 members and Honor Guard membership.

**Jay L Searles,
Detachment Commander**

**Bugles Across America
Do you need someone to play?
Taps for Military Funerals
Bill Merlack 910-793-3524**

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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 Milton Woodle 791 6184 or CREGLAZING@AOL.COM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 10 BOOSTER PROGRAM

BULLETIN BOOSTERS RECEIVED AFTER THE 3RD THURSDAY WILL APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING MONTH

MARCH, 2007

**Memory of Charles R. Herring
Jack & Anne Labruyere
Memory of Frederick Truedson**

JULY 2007

**Honor of John J. Burney
A Salute to Joe Malik**

SEPTEMBER 2007

American Legion Post 10 with the word bulletin booster on the lower left side of the check

POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR:

Fish Fry 11 July 11 AM- 7 PM

Bingo Each Tuesday 7 PM Until \$2,500 given away each Bingo Session

Breakfast each Saturday morning at 8 AM

Post Meeting Thursday 3 JULY 7 PM

FLY YOUR FLAG

Post #10 has flags for sale at a reduced price. We offer flags in various sizes and materials. Complete window units are available. Drop by the post canteen or call 799-3806. If you know of a classroom in the county that does not have a flag to display, contact the post.

Flag Chairman,
Harold Davis