



Post 10 Bulletin Board

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

As the legion year comes to a close this is the last article for the bulletin from me. Please take note of the upcoming events at the post and plan to attend. The Post elections are scheduled for 5 June, Thursday at the Post at 7 PM. The fish fry will be the following day, Friday 6 June 11 AM to 7 PM.

We have the installation of post officers scheduled for Thursday 19 June at 7 PM. Dinner will be served.

The North Carolina Department Convention is scheduled for 12-14 June at North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, N.C.

We are again this year attempting to sell the Bruce Cavanaugh car raffle tickets. I encourage you to buy tickets from the Post. We do receive the full \$20.00 for each ticket sold.

I have enjoyed being Commander of post 10, the largest and best post in the state of North Carolina. I encourage each of you to take a more active part in post activities. We are now into the baseball season and we need workers to handle the gate and the concession stand.

Remember Bingo is a main fund raiser and we encourage you to join us for an evening of bingo.

Milton Woodle
Commander

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH

Legionnaire of the Month: Larry T. "Doc" Farmer.

Doc takes care of many of the day to day activities of the post. He orders supplies, Sets up the kitchen for Bingo, Handles the fish fry each month. Does the cooking for most special events at the post This month he coordinated a fish fry for the crew of the USS North Carolina (SSN 77) during the commissioning week activities

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.

MEMBERSHIP:

The legion membership year is not over until September. We have over 1,100 members to date but we still have over 200 that have not renewed for 2008.

Remember we use the membership numbers to fight for veteran's benefits in North Carolina (Over 45,000) and our national membership is almost 3 million please consider renewing your membership, come to a meeting and bring a new member.

Dick Parker, Chairman

SAL NEWS:

The Sons of The American Legion regular meeting will begin 7:00 PM. On the third Wednesday 18th of June

HOUSE & GROUNDS

We have been working on the sprinkler system and should **everything** working properly soon.

Charlie Smith, Chairman

AUTOMOBILE RAFFLE

Bruce Cavanaugh Suzuki raffle tickets must be turned on of before 5 June. I must return all unsold tickets and the money for each ticket sold by the 8th of June.

CHAPLIAN'S CORNER

The following Legionnaires passed away Elmer Cox 12 May 2008-05-18
Al McGuire's Mother passed away at the age of 99; services were in New York .state.
Mr. I.B. Brown 60 year member of Post 10 Passed away
Jack Noble is recovering after surgery
Betty Smith wife of Charles Smith is also recovering from surgery.
Past Post 10 member James V. Pat Warren passed away May 2nd and Charles English ask that he be remembered by all Legionnaires.
If you are aware on any of our members that have passed away or has health problems please let us know.

George Futch
Chaplain

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

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

OUR MAY MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED. WE HAVE A LOT GOING ON AND THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP. POPPIES ON MAY 24TH IF YOU HAVE TIME AND WANT TO HELP CALL SUSIE WOODLE.. PLEASE TRY AND ATTEND THE POST 10 MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE HUGH MCCRAE PARK ON THE 26TH @ 3PM. REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW. ALSO THE STATE CONVENTION IS IN JUNE. OUR LAST MEETING FOR THE YEAR WILL BE ON JUNE THE 9TH WE WILL HAVE PIZZA @ 6; 30 PM PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DRINK WITH OUR MEETING TO FOLLOW. WE WILL ALSO BE NEEDING HELP TO RUN THE CONCESSION STAND FOR THE BALL GAMES. WE WILL BE GETTING A CALENDER TOGETHER AND HOPE WE CAN PUT YOUR NAME ON IT!!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR! PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS. FREEDOM IS NOT FREE...

Rose M. Knoche, President

BASEBALL

--Our baseball season will be underway when you receive this bulletin. Remember our home games are at Hardee field, Legion Stadium. Check the web site for an up to date schedule. We would like for you to attend our games, support our team, and assist with the gate or concession if you can. We have the team, now we need you to support them.

Dale Funderburg

Athletic Director Post 10 Baseball.

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

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS (NCDVA)

The NCDVA was established in 1925. They were part of the Commission of Labor and their duty was to aid veterans of WWI. In 1945 the NCDVA became a separate agency whose assignment was to assist veterans from North Carolina and their families in securing benefits that was earned through military service.

Contrary to what some believe, the NCDVA is not associated with the Veterans Administration. One of the function of the NCDVA is to assist the veterans from North Carolina overcome the bureaucracy of the Veterans Administration and obtaining benefits that were promised and earned.

Charles H Smith whose office is in Raleigh, NC heads the NCDVA serves under NC Department of Administration. The Division has 15 Services Offices throughout the state. Other responsibilities are three state cemeteries located in Black Mountain, Jacksonville and Spring Lake and two nursing homes located in Fayetteville and Salisbury. The state office is also responsible for the administration, training, scholarships, and provides a source of veteran information while directing the activities of the 15 District Offices throughout the state.

NCDVA District 4 serves new Hanover County. The office is located at 3240 Burnt Mill Drive, Suite #2. (New office) telephone 910-251-5704. The office is staffed by: Bob Angeli Dist. Service Officer/ Office Manager, Phil Daniels, District Service Officer, Rosemary Kennan and Earlene Flowers Processing Assistants.

The District #4 Office serves the 61,957 veterans, their dependents and survivors in New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus Counties. The office provides assistance concerning veteran's benefits from the VA and NC. These benefits include VA disabilities, compensation, pension programs, health benefits; VA home loans, education, burial and other benefits administrated by the U S Department of Veteran Affairs State benefits include scholarships, hunting license and various veterans' license plates. The local office also provides training for all County Services in the district. The local office handles over 500 claims/month. Records indicate that the VA had an annual expenditure of \$31.953, 000.00 in New Hanover County in 2005. District #4 is the most active of all the 15 offices within the state. "HELPING THOSE WHO SERVED"

Harold Davis

POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR:

Post Meeting Thursday 5 June 7 PM

BINGO Each Tuesday at 7 PM

Fish Fry First Friday 6 June 11 AM – 7 PM

Sons of the Legion

Third Wednesday 18 June 7 PM