



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 January and February. Because of the high cost of each bulletin and also because we do not have an editor, this bulletin will be for January and February.

I ask you to support our fund raisers, these include the monthly fish fry and bingo each Tuesday, and The fish fry is from 11 AM to 7 PM on the first Friday each month and yes we will have the fish fry on Friday, 2 January 2009. 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.

The American Legion Post 10 Fund Raising Raffle ticket sales are going well, we should net over \$3,000.00 again this year. Thanks for supporting the event. If you need extra tickets contact me (791 6184). Remember the drawing is scheduled for Thursday 8 January; this will be our scheduled monthly meeting. We will have refreshments at about 6 PM with the meeting at 7 PM.

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 person. We have our temporary mixed beverage permit and should have mixed drinks available for the evening.

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.

The baseball season is over and now is the time to volunteer for the Baseball committee for the upcoming year. The Baseball Committee held their awards dinner on Monday 15 December. This was well attended and my congratulations to Chairman Funderburg, his committee, and coach Sandlin for a great year.

Our baseball Chairman has requested a change in base school, from New Hanover to Hoggard. We have been told this has been approved although we do not have this in print as of this bulletin. As our primary school most of our players would come from Hoggard. 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

SPECIALIST ZACHARY CARPINO

Will be presented Military Awards by Congressman Mike McIntyre at Post 10 during the month of January. Because of scheduling conflicts with Congressman McIntyre we do not have a set date at this time, however it will probably be on a Monday at 2 PM. Please contact the Post 799 3806, Harold Davis 791 233 or Post Commander Milton Woodle 7901 6184 for the time of the event

HONOR GUARD

HONOR GUARD NEEDS HELP !!!!! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE FINAL MILITARY HONORS TO AREA VETERANS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

POST 10 HONOR GUARD PROVIDES TRAINING AND PROFICIENCY FOR FINAL HONORS AND COLOR GUARD CEREMONIES. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE THEIR TIME DURING THE WEEK (some weekends) FOR THE MOST PART AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE HAD A HIGH NUMBER OF HONORS THE LAST FEW MONTHS. PLEASE CALL GIL DUNNAGAN AT 910/392-1677 OR 910/523-6893.FOR MORE DETAILS.

**GIL DUNNAGAN
POST 10 HONOR GUARD**

Post 10- Regular Meeting

Our regular meeting is scheduled for 8 January at 7 PM We plan to have refreshments and the \$1,000.00 Raffle drawing prior to the meeting. This will start at about 6 PM. You do not need to be present to win, but we encourage you to attend the monthly meetings.

The January Executive meeting will be held at 6 PM, on January 8th

The February meeting is scheduled to be on Thursday the 5th at 7 PM, with the Executive Committee meeting on the third Thursday, the 19th.

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

Fish Fry

: Our Fish Fry is scheduled for the first Friday in January, this is the 2nd and the February Fish fry is scheduled for 6 February. The meal is served from 11 AM to 7 PM we deliver. 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.

James "JC" Clayton has agreed to make a fish stew for Friday evening. This is scheduled for the third Friday 16 January at about 6:30 PM Cost is \$3.00 per person.

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH

Legionnaire_of the Month is Bill McNeill. Bill does it all. He works every fish fry from 6 AM to 7 PM. He works around the Post and has done lots of the yard work. He has held his own with the leaves around the post, keeping the drive way and grounds around the building clean. This time of the year this is a daily job. Bill is an asset to the Post, American Legion and the Community. Thanks "Wild Bill" He is always ready to help.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES:

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

Auxiliary News

Our January meeting is scheduled for JAN 11 AT 3PM SUNDAY AT POST HOME.

Dates to remember:

FEB 20-21 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH

FEB 28 inside yard sale rent a table and shop.

GIRL STATE ORIENTATION MARCH- DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

DISTRICT MEETING APRIL 5 AT 1PM.

We want to thank each of you for supporting the programs of the auxiliary last year. We had a great year but we have more to do this year. Thanks to Kathy for decorating the Legion for Christmas the trees were beautiful.

One of our goals in 2009 will be to support the Post 10 Baseball team. Rose Knoche will be leading us in the concession stand for all the home games. Please let her know if you are willing to help. Support can be attending the games. We hope to have the legion and auxiliary show more support to our youth this year. This is a great time to invite your family to a game. Watch for the schedule.

We are excited about our plans for 2009 everyone will have a part to play for us to continue to be successful.

Our membership now stands at 69 paid for the year. If you have not paid please send your dues to Susie Woodle, 1006 Parkway Blvd. Wilmington NC. 28412

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.

Vice President
Susie Woodle

VETERANS SALUTE

Senator Jim Inhofe, R-Okla sponsored legislature changes that make it legal for veterans to hand salute during the playing of our national anthem. Last year a bill became federal law that authorizes veterans to hand salute during the raising, lowering and passing of our flag. This applies to all veterans and members of the military that are not in uniform.

The American Legion National Executive Committee opposed these changes by a resolution. The Americanism Commission asked that Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 9, United States Code remain as written. Non-veterans should hold right hand over the heart. Non-citizens should stand at attention.

Harold Davis, Historian

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Legion Family Raising Funds for Wounded Warriors

INDIANAPOLIS (Dec 4, 2008) – The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion have launched a fundraising effort to purchase comfort items for

hospitalized troops recovering in U.S. military and VA medical centers around the world.

“The government does a good job of providing the essentials,” said American Legion National Commander David K. Rehbein. “We want to be able to provide items that usually don’t appear in the budget, such as 20 personal sweat suits, I-Pods, DVDs and other comfort items. The American Legion family is challenging its members and all caring Americans to raise \$50,000 by the holidays so we can brighten the season for those who have given us so much.”

The American Legion family raised nearly \$350,000 during a similar effort for wounded military members recovering at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany last year.

The project is called Operation Comfort Warriors. Donors can make online contributions by visiting www.legion.org/ocw or by sending a check to Operation Comfort Warriors, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Administrative and promotional costs for Operation Comfort Warriors are paid by The American Legion, allowing all of the donations to be spent directly on the troops.

With a current membership of 2.6-million wartime veterans, The American Legion was founded in 1919 on the four pillars of a strong national security, veteran’s affairs, Americanism, and patriotic youth programs. Legionnaires work for the betterment of their communities through more than 14,000 posts across the nation.

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Contact: Joe March or John Raughter – (317) 630-1253; Craig Roberts – (202) 263-2982.

KOREAN WAR - 58 YEARS AGO

In the first part of November 1950 we were wining the Korean War and we were to be home by Christmas. We had made a amphibious landing in September at Inchon, retaken the capitol city of Seoul, crossed the 38th parallel and was advancing rapidly north to the Yalu River. The North Korean Army had been defeated.

On October 19, 1950 the Chinese Army was ordered to cross the Yalu River and enter North Korea. The United Nation Forces were unaware of the thousands of troops that were hiding in the rugged hills of North Korea. They greatly out numbered the U N Forces. They attacked the U N troops as they were advancing north in those rugged mountains. The 9th Regiment of the 2nd Division was trapped in sub-zero weather and entire regiment was almost completely lost. In the three days November 30-December 2, 1950 we lost a total of 2,086 men. Walter Winchell, a radio commenter stated: “If you have a son in service, write to him, if he is in the 2nd Division, pray for him. New Hanover County lost five native sons during November and December 1950. New Hanover County lost 17 men in the Korean War.

Harold Davis

TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC – UPDATE

There has been little interest expressed in the proposed trip to Washington DC. We must have 45 people to keep the cost at a minimum. The trip is open to Post #10 members, spouses and friends. When there is sufficient interest a date will be set and final cost will be set.

, 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 DC area and is knowledgeable of the area. The trip will include visits to the WW II Memorial, Vietnam Wall, Korean War Memorial, and 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.

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

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED THROUGH POST #10

At the recent American Legion Fall Conference in Raleigh, Post #10 was awarded two scholarships for applicants that the post submitted.

The Colon Furr Memorial Nursing Scholarships are awarded in remembrance of Colon Fur, past Department Commander who died while in office. The Department awards six nurses scholarships annually with a value of \$600.00 each. The award is presented to a worthy student who is enrolled in an accredited Nursing Program. Sandra Kay Malpass of Wilmington received one of these scholarships. Mrs. Malpass is a full-time student in the nursing program at Cape Fear Community College. Sandra feels that a Nursing Degree will give her an opportunity to serve the nursing needs of New Hanover County.

Each year the Legion awards five Boy Scout High Adventure Awards with a value of \$800.00 each. The awards are given to an active scout that has received the Star Scout award. Daniel Murray Frazier of Wilmington was selected from applicants from 20 county areas in southeastern North Carolina. He is very active in scouting and has been a Patrol leader, Scribe and Senior Patrol Leader. Daniel is the son of Catherine Frazier and he attends Isaac Bear Early College High.

The American Legion is involved with many youth programs such as Boys State, Oratorical Contests, Senior Legion Baseball, Junior Baseball, Junior Shooting Sports, State Trooper Program and Boy Scout awards. The American Legion is made up of veterans that served this nation during wartime and they are still serving the community.

Harold Davis

Notes of Thanks.

Mr. Woodle

My son, James E.O. Hankins II benefited greatly from his experience at Boys State. A special thanks to you and your fellow members of Post 10

The tradition at NCSU is to hold auditions and choose a graduation student to speak at commencements. The speaker at this year's December graduation ceremony is graduate James Edward Oliver Hankins II.

James Hankins
Post 10 member

MEMBERSHIP:

Our Membership year is going well. We now have 942 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.

Membership Chairman
Matt Symins

SAL NEWS:

The 10th annual SAL Dare to Dream party for 31 children took place on Wednesday the 17th of December. The children were chosen from the clients of Carousel. \$100.00 was spent on each child with the cost of the event near \$4,000.00 Dinner was served for the children and their families. Donors and guests, a clown/magician entertained. Santa arrived and called each child by name and made their Christmas dreams come true.

Our regular meeting will begin 7:00 PM., Wednesday 21 January 2009.

If you have paid you dues and/or not received a card contact the SAL Squadron Commander at the meeting.

CHAPLIAN'S CORNER

Mr. Albert W. Hospodar and Mr. Simpson F. Sistrunk, Jr. 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

We now have the mixed beverage permit and will have "drinks available ASAP.

Brown bagging will no longer be available in the canteen.

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

Contact the Post 7993806 for special events and updates.

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

"JC's" Fish Stew scheduled for Friday evening 16 January Cost \$3.00 per person

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 1/2" 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

Sybil Bowers in Memory of K.D. Bowers.

Charles English.

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

= **10 % OFF LOCAL MOVES WITH THIS COUPON** =
= **MOVING LOCALLY?** =
= We specialize in local moves with =
= **LOW COST HOURLY RATES** =
= Long distance moving, storage and packing service also at discount prices. =
= Professional staff with over 30 years experience. =
= CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION =
= **DUNNAGAN'S MOVING & STORAGE** =
= 449 SHIPYARD BLVD. NCUC 1456 (910) 763-3060 =
= **10% OFF LOCAL MOVES WITH THIS COUPON** =

POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Even</u>
<u>January 8th</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>Raffle and Meeting at 7 PM</u>	
<u>Post 10 Executive Committee</u>	<u>January 8th</u>	<u>at 6 PM</u>	<u>February 7 PM on the 19th</u>
<u>Fish Fry</u>	<u>First Friday</u>	<u>each Month</u>	<u>this will be on the 2nd of January</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>3 PM</u>	<u>Sunday the 11th</u>	<u>of January.</u>
<u>Sons of the Legion</u>	<u>Third Wednesday</u>	<u>each Month</u>	<u>7 PM</u>