



Post 10 Bulletin Board

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Susie and I attended the National Convention in Reno during the last week of August. Lots of things to see and do, but I was ready to get home.

There is a special called convention scheduled for the Department Fall conference. This is scheduled for Saturday, 20 October just prior to the DEC meeting. The purpose of this meeting is the handling of Department funds. This will be a roll call vote of delegates, we have 26 votes and I have been instructed to vote no to the proposed change.

Our monthly meeting in September included the ladies Auxiliary we had about 55 in attendance. Lots of food and deserts. We may do this again in December. Of course the SAL was invited.

Our Bruce Cavanaugh Car Raffle tickets have gone really slow this year. Last year we made \$7,200.00 and the money really helped. We have one last chance to sell you a ticket, so plan to come to the fish fry and also buy a ticket from us, American Legion Post 10. The ticket is \$20.00 and we get the entire \$20.00

We are now selecting an applicant for the State Colon Furr nursing scholarship. The committee will select the top 5 entries to receive a \$600.00 scholarship.

The State Oratorical Contest for High School students is now getting underway. Our Americanism chairman will contact each high school in the county for students to participate in the Post 10 contest. Dates and time of the contest will be announced in later bulletins.

I remind you that we have one meeting each month, on the first Thursday at 7 PM. Join us at the meeting and help set up for the Fish Fry on Friday
Milton Woodle

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH

Legionnaire of the Month: Bill Coddington

Bill Coddington took on the Fisher House project, to date Bill and his committee has raised 2,000 dollars for the Fort Bragg Fisher House and went to Fayetteville to present a check for 2,000 dollars to them, furthermore this is still an ongoing worthwhile community project.

Thanks Bill

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES:

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

EDITORS MESSAGE

Richard Wadzinski Jr, is publishing the October Bulletin for Matt while he is recovering.

MEMBERSHIP:

No information.

Dick Parker, Chairman

SAL NEWS:

No information.

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Those that need a key to the Post will need to speak to the Post Commander for approval and then contact Charlie Smith. The Post is being rekeyed on Sept 26th, 2007.

Charlie Smith, Chairman

AUTOMOBILE RAFFLE

Bruce Cavanaugh Suzuki will be raffling off four new automobiles and our Post will be selling tickets for the raffle. Tickets will be going on sale on August 9, 2007. The cost of the tickets will be \$20.00.

Should you want to reserve your tickets prior to August 9, 2007 you can do so by mailing a check made out to the American Legion for the amount of tickets you would like to purchase and forward it to:

Matthew S. Symins, First Vice Commander, 5832 Gardenia Ln., Wilmington, NC 28409. Phones 793-6551. Please include your name, address and phone number. The tickets will be forwarded to you on or before August 9th.

Matthew (Matt) Symins, Chairman

CHAPLIAN'S CORNER

The following Legionnaire's have passed:
William E. Kalfas passed 8 Sept 2007, Ralph O. Ellen II, passed 26 Aug, 2007, and Legionnaire Skip Long's wife Elizabeth Long passed 10 Sept, 2007.

Sick Call: Matt Symins ahs been hospitalized for over 2 weeks now and is in rehab at New Hanover Med Center, and John O'Neil is in rehab.

Please pray for the souls of all the departed veterans, also for our sick and disabled veterans, furthermore include our active duty men and women stationed around the globe to protect our freedom, and never to forget our POW's and MIA's that they may never be forgotten.

Please help your Post 10 Chaplain by passing information of sick, hospitalized or deceased veterans of the Post so he can offer them the respect due them on behalf of the Post, You may reach him at Email: Flyboy8336@aol.com or by phone at 910-796-3462.

Richard J. Wadzinski, Jr., Chaplain

HARVEST FEST – A FAMILY AFFAIR

Members, families and the general public are welcome. The Harvest Fest will consist of dancing, door prizes, and a special

event for children. Feast will include turkey, ham veggies, tasty salads and deserts Galore. Music and entertainment will include square dancing, broom dancing and good 'ole fashioned fun. The event date will be Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM.

Get your tickets for this event from the American Legion Post 10 by calling 910-799-3806 Richard and Sharon Davis at 910-815-2648, or Ed and Tony Gedridge at 910-383-6872. Tickets will go on sale September 1, 2007. We do suggest you reserve your party EARLY, as this event will sell out. The event will be held at the American Legion Post 10, 702 Pine Grove Drive, Wilmington, NC. Next to the city golf course.

Rick Davis, 2nd. Vice, Chairman

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

Al McGuire has been named to serve on Submarine Committee

The new Virginia Class nuclear Submarine Named North Carolina (SSN 777) will be commissioned next spring in Wilmington. NC. The Navy's newest attack submarine, North Carolina was built by Northrop Grumman at a cost of over two billion dollars. It weighs 7,800 tons, 337 feet long, 34 feet beam with a crew of 134 men and will travel at more than 25 knots while submerged.

Al, McGuire is an Honorary Life Member of Post #10 and spokesman for Cape Fear Based Sub-Vets. This is the fourth ship to bear the states name, first a 74-Gun Ship served 1820-1836, 2nd an Armored Cruiser served 1908-1921 and 3rd the Battleship North Carolina served from 1940-1947.

Harold Davis

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The Memorial is located in a three-acre site in Constitution Gardens, Washington, DC and is made up of three parts, the Three Soldier Stature, Vietnam Women's Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. A contest was announced in 1980 and \$50,000 was offered for the winning design of the Wall. Maya Ying Lin's design was chosen from the 1,421 designs submitted. Controversy quickly arose over Lin's Asian heritage. Because of this she was not named in the dedication ceremony in 1982.

The wall is made of Granite that came from Bangalore, India and was chose because of its reflective qualities. The wall is 246' 9" long and 10 ' in the center tapering to 8" at each end. Each half has 72 panels and is set at an angle of 125 degrees, 12'. The fabrication and cutting of the memorial was done in Barre Vermont.

The timeline for those listed on the wall begins on November 1, 1955, the official beginning of American involvement in the war. We lost 18 soldiers on May 15, 1975, the last names listed during the timeline.

The Three Soldiers monument is located in front of the Wall, designed by Frederick Hart and depicts solders identifiable as White, Black and Hispanic. South of the Wall is the Women's Memorial designed by Glenna Goodcare. Most women who served in Vietnam were nurses. For more information on the Wall see books by Bert K Ashabanner, ALWAYS TO REMEMBER and THEIR NAMES TO LIVE.

Harold Davis

Submitted By: Harold Davis

CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS

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

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.

NEW – Every Thursday and Sunday \$1.00 drafts.heck the board in the Canteen for special events.

September 28th – Baby-Back-Ribs and Potato Salad – 4:00PM till gone. All donations will go to the "Fisher House".

Fisher House

I am pleased to report that \$2000.00 has been collected and will be turned over to the "Fisher House" at the Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg. Thanks to all those who supported this special project for veterans and their families. Bill Coddington - Chairman

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual American Legion Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th at the Muni, lots of prizes, food, drinks and fun. The tournament will start with a continental breakfast and registration at 7:00am followed by an 8:00am shotgun start. This will be a Captain's Choice Tournament open to all golfers and ladies are welcome.

Prizes will be awarded in each flight, a longest drive for men and ladies, a closest to the pin, and the first hole-in-one wins a new car. The round of golf will be followed by a buffet lunch at the Post, adult refreshments included. There will be door prizes, raffles and an auction.

The deadline for entry is September 30th. Entry forms are available in the Canteen. Individuals are welcome and will be placed on a team.

All this for only \$55.00 per player.

Contact Tom McDermott (256-0674) or Bill Coddington (790-8721) for more information

AUXILIARY

Thank you for the reminder!!!!!! Dear Ladies, fall is here! Our Oct.meeting will be on the third

Monday (15th) at the legion home@ 7:00

We have a lot work to get under way. Before our meeting gets underway we will have Rick Davis from the post 10 to speak to us about helping out for the harvest dinner in Nov. It would be great to work together with the legion and support them in any way we can, its all for the same cause. Membership drive is on going please send or bring your dues to Susie Woodle. Other topics will be the Christmas party; please bring your ideas of locations. Fall conference is Oct 19th-21st.in Raleigh. Also we will be planning our Nov. trip to the Va. Lots of things going on plan to attend our meeting and don't get left out in the dark! I look forward to working side by side with all of you to make this a great year! If we all give a little we can make it happen! If anyone needs a ride please call me @ 602-7483 also I have a machine on. Bless you all and travel

every day with peace and harmony in you hearts!
Rose M.Knoche, President Post 10 Auxiliary

Davis Recognized

The National Society Daughters of the Revolution, Stamp Defiance Chapter recognized Harold G Davis during a ceremony held on the USS North Carolina on September 17, 2007. Davis was recognized for his work in locating missing families of POW/MIA soldiers from the Korean War. These families are needed to provide a DNA Sample to identify remains when recovered. His efforts were also recognized at the recent National American Legion Convention in Reno, NV. The Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command in Hawaii gave the Department a plaque for his DNA work.

BASEBALL:

No information.

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 309 Military Honors. 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.

Any veteran in need of the Honor Guard services for burials/ memorials please contact us.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES REPORT

(Total Man-Miles and Man-Hours)

2007 August 2007 (14th)

7.0 Funerals 4.0 Funerals 1155.5 Miles

793 Miles

59 Hours

39 hours

Jay L Searles, Post 10 Honor Guard Commander

Bugles Across America

Do you need someone to play?

Taps for Military Funerals

Bill Merlack 910-793-3524

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Please be advised that the chaplain is editor of the bulletin. Should you have any questions please contact him 910-231-1647 or by e-mail

Symins@ec.rr.com

To off set the cost of the bulletin which is on the rise we will be 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 BULLETIN BOOSTERS RECEIVED AFTER THE 3RD THURSDAY WILL APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING MONTH

MARCH, 2007 JULY 2007

SEPTEMBER 2007

Memory of Charles R. Herring Honor of John J. Burney

Jack & Anne Labruyere A Salute to Joe Malik

Memory of Frederick Truedson

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

FLAGS FOR SALE

Post #10 has flags for sale to members and the general public. We offer a selection of Nylon,

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Cotton and Perma-Nyl, U. S., N. C. and POW/MIA
– Double Printed. We also have window kits that
include all hardware for mounting. Special flags can
be ordered.

We have a box out in front for
you to dispose of your worn and tattered flag for
proper disposal. Go by the Canteen or call 7993806.

Harold Davis, Chairman

POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR

DATE TIME EVENT

10-2 7PM Bingo

10-4 7PM General Meeting Legion

10-5 11AM-7PM Fish Fry (One of the Auto's being
raffled off will be displayed)

10-6 8AM Breakfast Club

10-9 7PM Bingo

10-11 7PM Executive Board Meeting

10-13 8AM Breakfast Club

10-16 7PM Bingo

10-17 7PM SAL General Meeting

10-20 8AM Breakfast Club

10-23 7PM Bingo

10-27 8AM Breakfast Club

10-30 7PM Bingo
