



## Post 10 Bulletin Board

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### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

We will celebrate the American Legion birthday on Wednesday, 18 March at 6:30 PM at the Post Home. We will have a guest speaker and a meal. I ask you to call and confirm your reservation with the number attending.

We have a set back in our fund raising the year. Bruce Cavanaugh will not have the car raffle. This has been a consistent \$4,000.00 income for the last three years, and we now need to off set this with other income.

We now have liquor by the drink, beer and wine in the Canteen. We are in the process of getting games and a pool table in place. We also are planning additions family events. Remember the Friday Steak night, only \$5.00 per person, you bring the steak. We furnish the potato, salad etc.  
Please call the canteen for a schedule of all events.

It is time now for Boys State applications. We try to send 3 students from each High School in the county. The cost is \$300.00 per student and we request your assistance with this effort. Please make donations to American Legion Post 10. Attention Boys state.

Our Fish Fry and Bingo continue to do well and we are in need of additional help. If you are interested in assisting please contact "Doc" at the post home. It is time to think of the upcoming year, and the election of Post Officers. The first nomination will be at the March Meeting and the Election at the June meeting.

One item I have been looking into is Pre Paid Legal. For everyone who signs up for this and./or Identity theft protection, the Post will receive a commission. This cost no more than buying through any other source and we are working to reduce the cost to all Legion members with a group policy. Please look into this and call me for information. 791 6184.

Letter of Thanks: (edited)

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and Post 10 for your support on receiving the Colon Furr Memorial Scholarship.

Kay Malpass

Dear Sirs of the American Legion and the SAL  
Once again your generosity and dedication to the children served by the Carousel Center has not gone unnoticed. We thank you and your organizations for your Dare to Dream 2008 party. This was a success and the children really enjoyed dinner, the magic show and the presents.

Warmest regards.

The staff of the Carousel center

### **LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH**

Justin Raphael:

Justin is an outstanding Legionnaire; he is an elected officer of the Post, and Serves as Chairman of the executive Committee. He has performed hundreds of Military Honors with our Honor Guard. He also works Bingo most Tuesday evenings. He is active in the SAL and is always ready to

assist. Justin is a driving force behind the Dare to Dream Program of the SAL. Please see letter of thanks from the Carousel Center. He is our Americanism Chairman and presents the ROTC awards at our local high schools each year. Thanks Justin for all that you do for the Legion and the SAL.

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES:**

Please have your information submitted by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month, Thank You.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Our membership is going well. We now have 1102 paid and sent to the Department with another 16 to be transmitted. Our goal for membership is 1252 paid members. That leaves us 134 members to pay their dues to reach 100%. If you know of anyone who hasn't paid their dues please encourage them to this so. It would be great to meet a 100% again this year.

Membership Chairman  
Matt Symins

**SAL NEWS:**

We are currently planning a golf tournament and we need your assistance. Please contact the Post if you would like to play, sponsor or assist in any way.

The SAL meetings are at the Post on the third Wednesday (7 PM) each month.

**Mike Muno**

**HOUSE & GROUNDS**

It is now time to start yard work and the grounds need much to be done We need to trim bushes, fertilize, etc. If you are interested in assisting with yard mowing etc. please contact me. 7916184.

**Charlie Smith, Chairman**  
**Jim Roggina vice chair**

**AUTOMOBILE RAFFLE**

Bruce Cavanaugh Suzuki will not be having a raffle this year because of economic problems. We will need another fund raiser to offset this loss of income. Your suggestions/assistance is needed.

**CHAPLIAN'S CORNER**

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Recent members that have past away are: James Burnett Hines, Ed L .Hoelzer JR. Robert F. Coleman JR. and Anthony E. Santino. Please notify the interim chaplain of any Post 10 members who are sick, hospitalized, or has pasted away; Call the post at 799-3806 so information can be added to the bulletin board, located in the canteen. Chaplain George Futch is doing good, recuperating from knee surgery

Interim Chaplain, Jim Roggina

**Judge Advocate**

At the February meeting proposed changes to the Post Constitution were read. These changes are to bring the Post Constitution into agreement with the State American Legion, and agree with being incorporated. These changes will again be read at the March meeting. Dick Parker stated at the February meeting that these changes may not require a vote. I have discussed this with the department Judge Advocate and he should make a decision soon.

E.T. Townsend

**CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS**

As of this bulletin we should have the pool table darts and other video games in the canteen. We have the steak night on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month. This begins at 6 PM Bring your steak we provide everything else Everyone is invited. Please call me to make reservations to ensure we have adequate supplies. Milton Woodle 791 6184

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*The SAL is panning a golf tournament for the spring and information will be forth coming.*

**Auxiliary**

We had two months of Sunday afternoon meetings and the attendance was great. With the time change the membership voted to return to evening meetings. We will meet Monday night March 9 at 7:00pm. We need participation at the meeting to help us fill our obligations as an auxiliary.

We have a few more things to do to complete our unit programs. Girl State Orientation, Law Enforcement Dinner, District Meeting, VA Hospital Trip and the Post 10 Baseball concession.

At the March 9 meeting we will discuss each elected officer's obligation. Your Elected Officers and Three

members at large are your executive committee. If you have an auxiliary hand book please bring it. If you have an interest in a particular program please come and share with us. We may need to regroup and refocus. This is your Auxiliary.

Our Department Presidents Project this year is "HOMELESS VETERANS" the goal is \$22,000.00 at the end of the Mid Winter Conference we had \$17,000.00 in money and goods. Unit #10 has played a large part in this goal. The Ashley Home here in New Hanover County .is for Homeless Veterans. Would you like to help or know about the local shelter? Please call me 791-6184.

Upcoming meeting are as follows, all are at 7 PM. April 13 regular meeting, May 11 regular meeting and June 8 is the final meeting for this auxiliary year.

We will meet you on March 9  
Susie Woodle

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Post 10 has American flags for sale. We have American made flags \$35.00 each for 3'X5'. We also have 2'X3' and 3'x5' printed flags for \$5.00 each. These are available at the Post or contact Harold Davis 791 2333

#### Post 10 Event Calendar

### AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY

**Post #10 will observe our 90th Birthday on Wednesday, March 18, 2009. There will be a program at our Legion home starting at 6:30 pm. All post members are invited to attend. There will be a meal served along with the planned program. It is a good time to bring a veteran friend along and introduce them to The American Legion.**

The scheduled monthly meeting is the First Thursday each month. The meeting begins at 7 PM. The executive committee meets on the third Thursday beginning at 7 PM

Fish Fry is on the First Friday, this will be on 6 March..  
Because the Post Home is rented on the first Friday in April the Fish fry will be rescheduled to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday , 10 April 11 AM to 7 PM

Bingo games begin each Tuesday at 7 PM. We give away \$2,500.00 each session. This is a smoke free zone.

Please contact the post canteen for schedule of events. 799 3806

### POST #10 HONOR GUARD

**American Legion Post #10 is extremely proud of our Military Honor Guard that is made up of Volunteers, all members of our post. They are veterans that have served our nation during time of war. Some served in Combat; some did not, some served in WWII, some in Korea, Vietnam and all other recent wars. Some served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard. They all have been there and done that. They are civilians still serving southeastern North Carolina.**

**The Honor Guard provides the last tribute to fallen veterans in the area. When requested by the family. The Honor Guard provides Military Funeral Honors Graveside Services for all veterans that honorably served this nation. They also participate in numerous patriotic activities in the southeastern part of our state. They work regularly with Churches, Schools, Businesses and other groups and organizations when requested.**

**Gil Dunnagan is Chairman of the Honor Guard Committee. They have around 18 well trained members that participate in the program. Funerals are worked in conjunction with all the Armed Forces. With an average of over 15 funerals a month, new members are needed. If you are interested in participating contact Commander Woodle 791-6184. The Honor Guard participated in their 500th funeral this past week.**

**There is no cost to the family for the Honor Guard to participate. Their expenses are from donations from Legion Members and from the public. When funds were not available the Guard members covered the expenses out of their pockets. If you would like to support the program you can mail a check to Post #10 and state Honor Guard . The Committee have never refused to do a funeral when asked by a family.**

**Harold Davis**