



Post 10 Bulletin Board

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

As we start the new Legion year we are undertaking changes at the Post. We will no longer have Brown Bagging in the Post or in the Canteen. Because of our inability to get Liability insurance coverage for post officers in case of a law suit against the post and the inability of the bar tenders to control the use of liquor by the patrons in the canteen this action was taken by the executive committee at the 17 July meeting This may inconvenience some members, but we think this will benefit the Post and the canteen.

This will not effect the post rentals, the person renting the building will be required to get a one time use permit if they desire to have drinking at the event. .

We do intend to apply for liquor by the drink permit as soon as possible.

We have many programs and events scheduled and planned for this year and your participation is requested.

We plan a fund raiser for the Post 10 Honor Guard in October. This group performs Military Honors at funerals and much of the cost is born by the members. As you know the cost of gas has increased to over \$4.00 per gallon> There are many other out of pocket expensed that must be paid and we have a responsibility to assist with these cost. If you would like to make a contribution to assist the group send your check to American Legion Post 10, P.O. Box 3094, Wilmington, N.C. 28406

Post 10- Regular Meeting

Our monthly meeting is scheduled for 7 PM August 7, 2008

Fish Fry:

Because of the July 4th holiday and other scheduling conflicts we did not have a fish fry in July but we have the August fry scheduled for the first Friday, 1 August 2008

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH

Legionnaire of the Month is Rich Heck, Rich works each week in the kitchen for the Tuesday evening Bingo. He assists with other events and is always ready to help.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES: Please have your information submitted by the 18th of the month, Thank You.

---Post #10 Will Recognize Army Veterans

September 4, 2008 will be a special meeting at 7:00 PM. The U S Army is recognizing its veterans by issuing a Certificate of Appreciation and Lapel pin and other items to recognize those

who have served as United States Army Soldiers. Over the past four months we have placed an application for this award in our monthly Bulletin and those that responded will be recognized. This will be a special night and everyone is encouraged to attend and salute our members that served in the U S Army. I just spoke with Lt. Gen. Lee and he has tentative agreed to pass out the Army Awards on September 4th at 7:00 PM. He stated that he would be glad to do so. Refreshments will be served.

Harold Davis

MEMBERSHIP:

Our Membership year is well under way with over 303 paid as on 17July. This is over 25% of our goal. Please get your membership in early and sign up other eligible members.

Membership Chairman
Matt Symins

SAL NEWS:

Our regular meeting will begin 7:00 PM. On Wednesday 20 August. If you have paid you dues and not received a card contact the SAL Squadron Commander at this meeting

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Thanks to

Charles Smith, Jim Roggina and John Perry for keeping up the post home on a daily basis.

-Auxiliary News.

On May 24 with the help of the Legion Family we distributed 1300 POPPIES receiving \$1876.00. We gave our faithful counter Jack Nobles a vase of red, white and blue flowers with poppies attached.

This was our first year working the concession for Post 10 Legion Ball. We had many auxiliary family Members helping. This was a great success and support for our team.

On July 1 we placed 803 American Flags at Greenlawn on Veterans graves. We returned on July 8 to collect the flags for next year. We are soliciting grave flags that are made in The USA. Thanks to ED Wallace we received 144 new flags this year. After seeing the flags at Greenlawn Ms. Tyndall call to purchase 288 flags for next year.

We are receiving help from Girl Scout Troops 1358,1973,37,495,354. Our goal for May of 2009 is to have 2000 American Flags to place.

The American Legion Auxiliary is busy and we need help. If you are interested in working with a team of volunteers we can use you.

MEMBERSHIP IS \$20 A YEAR, meetings are second Monday in each month Sept thru June.

Our thoughts and prayers go to The Pope Family, The Gaylor Family, and The Oleary Family.

Rose M. Knoche
President Unit 10

CHAPLIAN'S CORNER

Gil Dunnigan's father passed. Henry Hale passed. Aggie Brit had foot surgery. Merle Guyton passed. Jack Noble not doing well, Arthur Reynolds's wife is doing better but his son has cancer. James Clayton's mother passed. Ben Halderman had hernia surgery. George Fick passed. Funeral was 12 July. Charlie Smith's wife is doing better. Tom O'Leary passed away funeral was Thursday 17 July.

--- FLAG IN EVERY CLASSROOM

Commander Woodle has set a goal of a U S Flag in every classroom in New Hanover County. Flag Chairman Harold Davis will coordinate the project with the New Hanover County School Board.

The members of Post #10 served this nation during wartime and have a strong feeling about our flag. An inventory will be made in each school and those classrooms without flags will be provided a flag at no cost.

For years Post #10 has offered flags to the public at a reduced price. The post has provided a flag disposal box for the public. This box is located on the grounds of the post home on Pine Grove Drive. Several times a year the post holds a flag disposal ceremony to dispose of the flags properly.

Harold Davis, Flag Chairman

American Legion High School Oratorical Program

The purposes of the Oratorical Contests are is to do several things. It gives our high school a better understanding of the Constitution of the United States. The contests train the student to speak clearly and intelligently. The contests develop leadership qualities in the student. He learns how to address an audience, how to be in charge. And how to speak under pressure without prepared notes. In preparing for the contests the student learns duties and responsibilities. In this preparation he also gains knowledge of our constitution and learns the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

To enter the Legion's Oratorical Contest the student must be a citizen of or a lawful permanent resident of the United States. The student must be under the age of twenty on the date of the National Contest and enrolled in a school or credited home school. There is no application to enter. Just contact the local American Legion Post.

The first contest is the County Contest, the winner of the county goes to the District Contest where the contestants are from around five counties. The District winner will advance to the Division level. This contest will between the five District winners within

the Division. Each five Divisions winners will compete for the State winner. Our National Organization picks the topics the contestants will speak on each year.

The format for the contests will be the same from the county level to the National Level. The contestant will have from 8 to 10 minutes to speak on his prepared speech. He will be penalized if he speaks less than 8 minutes or goes over the 10 minutes. The student is given an assigned topic and he must speak unprepared for at least 3 minutes and not more than 5 minutes. Five judges will observe and judge the contestants.

Everyone that competes at the National level will receive at least \$1,500. The first place winner received \$18,000, 2nd place \$16,000 and third place receives \$14,000. There are awards at District, Division and Department level. We have had contestants that competed at Post #10 that advanced to the National level.

Post #10 needs legionnaires to serve on the Oratorical Committee. This is an opportunity for you as a veteran to get involved and have a positive influence on our local youth. Those who participate will remember the event for life. It is time to start working on this falls contests. Some of the duties of Committee members are;

Work directly with local high schools.

Hand out information kits.

Explain the program to the schools officials and students

Prepare and conduct the contests:

Obtain judges for the contests

Obtain tabulators for the contests

Set up the hall for the contests

Work with parents that accompany their children

Assist in district and Division Contests

Serve at the State level to direct and promote the program

Make sure the media is aware of all contest dates the announce the winners

This is an Americanism program that builds character in our local young adults. You need to be involved, contact the post commander 791 6184

Submitted by Harold Davis.

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

We have proposed changes to the Post 10 constitution and By-laws in Department for review. When this is returned we will make any required changes and present this to the membership for reviews and a vote.

CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS

Brown bagging will no longer be available in the canteen. If you have a bottle in your locker please remove it ASAP

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

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.

Check the board in the Canteen for special events.

BASEBALL

-Post 10 baseball team is in the playoffs and defeated Post 68 Leland and as of this bulletin we are playing Post 46 Morehead City. Post 10 won the first game at Morehead and play continues on Sunday 20 July at Hardie field.

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

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

POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 1	Fish Fry	Friday 11-7 PM	

Each Saturday 8 AM Breakfast

August 5, 12, 19 and 26 & PM Bingo

SAL Meeting 20 August 7 PM

Executive Committee Meeting 7 PM 21 August