



## Post 10 Bulletin Board

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### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

In June the Post elected a Post Commander and Post Officers. This is the Executive Committee. They are charged with setting a program and carrying out the business of the post.

At the first Executive committee meeting we voted to stop brown bagging and turn in this permit.

This will affect post home rentals. Because the person/group renting the building will be required to obtain a special use permit for liquor consumption. No permit is required for beer and wine consumption.

ALE agent Jacob W. Scott informed us that our issuing a permit for the renting group to use our license is illegal. This would not be permitted even if we continued to have brown bagging.

At our regular meeting in August 07, 2008 a group stated that brown bagging would not result in law suits to the post and Post officers if someone left the canteen after brown bag drinking. Also a motion was made that the post not apply for Liquor by the drink license.

This was ruled out of order by the Commander and Judge Advocate, as this is business of the post and should be handled by the Executive Committee.

I closed the meeting after we were unable to restore order to the meeting.

My questions are:

Would you serve as a post officer knowing that the threat of a law suit is possible because of an accident caused by someone leaving the canteen?

Why, would you not prefer liquor by the drink? With this method the bar tender could control the drinks and not serve anyone who has had enough? The drinks could provide a source of income to the canteen/Post and a friendlier atmosphere for all patrons.

Come in enjoy a game/race etc have a drink mixed by a bar tender.

This is disturbing to me because I believe the American Legion was formed 90 years ago as a Veterans organization. The purpose was to obtain and retain veteran benefits. To promote youth programs (See attached articles.)

Post 10 is the second largest Post in North Carolina yet we can not get anyone to work Baseball. This program was carried out this year by one Sons of the Legion member Dale Funderburg and one Legion member Jim Dallinger with some assistance by parents of players and the Ladies Auxiliary. WE have no one interested in working with the High Schools to promote our Boys State Program. No one to go to the schools and contact teachers/students about our Oratorical Program. No one to do the State Trooper program.

One person (Harold Davis) takes care of our special events at the post. These include speakers for the Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, and Legion Birth Day etc.

We do have help, though, we could use more for the fund raisers, fish fry, Bingo, etc.

All this to say I, and the Post need your assistance. We have the potential; we have the programs we need workers, from Committee Chairman to workers for most everything we do. Are you interested or we just interested in a "Bar"

Milton Woodle  
Post 10 Commander

We are planning 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 out of pocket expenses that must be paid and we have a responsibility to assist with these costs.

We continue to organize the fundraiser. We plan BBQ prepared by post 10 member Samuel Sampson and wife Dorothy. Details and date will be in the October Bulletin.

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 September 4, 2008**

**Fish Fry:**

**Our Fish Fry is scheduled for the first Friday 5, September. Hours are from 11 AM to 7 PM. Take out orders and 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.....**

**LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH**

**Legionnaire of the Month is J. C Clayton. J.C. has been with us for a couple years and is assisting with the kitchen at bingo and with the Breakfast each Saturday morning.. He assists with other events and is always ready to help.**

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

**Auxiliary News**

**Our September meeting is scheduled for Monday, 9 September at 7 PM**

Come one Come All!!! WE ARE LOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR. WITH new projects, HELPING OUR LEGION AND OUR VETERANS AND OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE ON OUR AGENDA..SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO HELP WITH.YOU ALL HAVE

SUCH GREAT TALENTS AND WE NEED EACH AND EVERYONE OF OUR MEMBERS. LETS  
ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND GET -R-DONE! I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL AGAIN  
FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT THIS PAST YEAR IT WAS GREAT!  
POST 10 WILL HAVE AWARDS NITE SEPT.4TH @ 7PM ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
WITH REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW  
STAY SAFE.PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS...IN GOD WE TRUST...ROSE M.  
KNOCHE , PRESIDENT

## ---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 have spoken with Lt. Gen. Lee and he has 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.

Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members are invited to attend.

Harold Davis

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### MEMBERSHIP:

Our Membership year is going well. We now have 660 members who have renewed for the 2009 membership. This is approximately 49% 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 17 September. If you have paid you dues and not received a card contact the SAL Squadron Commander at this meeting

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### - BOYS STATE

Boys State is a American Legion program that our legion has had for the past 63 years. This program trains high school students in the objective and to participate in city, county and state government. It is an in-depth study in the various offices of our government.

This is a program for high school juniors that are selected by the local American Legion post to attend the one-week program. Our program in held on the campus of Catawba College in Salisbury, NC. There will be around 500 juniors attending from all areas of our state. A staff of legionnaires operates the program each summer.

The objectives of the program are to;

Introduce these young citizens to the operations and structure of our government.

Develop leaders and a appreciation in American citizenship

Inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation

Stimulate an interest and understanding our democratic form of government.

This is all obtained by classroom instruction and by hands on roll playing in our government process. The students are assigned to one of two political parties when they arrive, the “Federalists” and the “Nationalists” This begins the political process. Classroom studies introduce the student to subjects such as law, civil service, the duties of the elected offices, parliamentary procedure and our election process.

The two political parties hold party caucuses, develop party platforms, hold conventions, nominate candidates, campaign for city, county and state offices and hold elections. They operate a courts system, develop and pass legislation. Bills are introduced, debated and voted on. Two of those attending Boys State will be elected National Senators and will be sent to Washington, DC to attend Boys Nation. The cost for this program is \$275 that covers room, meals and the entire week of participating.

How you as a legionnaire can be involved:

Serve on the Boys State Committee at the Post.

Contact local merchants and businesses for funds to support the program..

Speak with local high schools to obtain youths to be interviewed.

Volunteer to serve on the staff of Boys State at Catawba College

This is one of the American Legion’s youth programs. The legion is involved with our youth and in return we are building a better future for the youth and the community. Boys State has a long list of notables that have attended like Bill Clinton, Congressman Mike McIntyre and Michael Jordan to name a few.

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### **CHAPLIAN’S CORNER**

James C. Holsford and Jimmy Tyner passed away.

Jack Noble not doing well, Arthur Reynolds’s wife is doing better but his son Graham passed away, William Lucas and Mike Muno are in the hospital..

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## **FREE SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS**

Your American Legion offers many awards to deserving citizens. You must make application through a local legion post. If you know of a qualified and deserving person, contact Post #10 for a application. 799-3806

**Colon Furr Memorial Nursing Scholarship** in the amount of \$600.00. Available to any person who resides in North Carolina and is enrolled in a certified program for a Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse. Application must be in Legion Headquarters before September 25, 2008.

**Boy Scout High Adventure Award** is in the amount of \$800.00. Available to a local scout to attend a National Boy Scout High Adventure Area or to attend a National or International Jamboree. Applications must be in Legion Headquarters by October 10, 2008

**Adult Scouter National Training Scholarship** is in the amount of \$250.00. This award is for the Adult Scout leader to attend a National Boy Scout of America Training Program. Applications must be in Legion Headquarters by October 10, 2008.

**Department Law Enforcement Officer of The Year.** Each post can submit one candidate for this annual award. The award will be made at the Fall Conference and will be forwarded to National and entered in the selection of a National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Applications must be in Legion Headquarters by October 1, 2008.

Submitter by: Harold Davis

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**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.

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**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 ½" 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 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY WILL APPEAR IN THE  
FOLLOWING MONTH**

**POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
September 4 <sup>th</sup>			<u>Post meeting and awards presentation.</u>
September 5 <sup>th</sup>			<u>Fish Fry</u>
			<u>Breakfast each Saturday at 8 AM</u>
			<u>Bingo each Tuesday at 7 PM</u>
			<u>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 Pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM</u>
			<u>SAL meeting Wednesday 17th at 7 PM</u>
			<u>Executive Committee Meeting 7 PM 18 September</u>