



Post 10 Bulletin Board

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

As we start a new year how do we stand?

We have many openings for Post 10 Officers. If you could assist we need a Third Vice Commander, this is for the monthly bulletin.

We need a Second Vice Commander; this is for entertainment, (New Years Eve dance) and other occasions throughout the year.

We need a Historian and a finance officer.

We are in need of someone to Chair our youth programs. This would include the ROTC awards, Boys State, Oratorical, and other programs. This is not a fund raising position; you would contact the County High School counselors to make them aware of the programs and the dates of each event.

The Post 10 Baseball program is a separate committee but they are also in need of workers.

The problem is we have too few workers doing everything.

Our fund raiser's (Bingo and Fish Fry) also need workers. The fish fry only requires about 5 hours on the first Friday of each month.

Bingo is every Tuesday from 6 to 10 PM. We also need players, we need the support of our members, and everyone is welcome to play.

The State annual convention was 14-18 June and Post 10 had 10 members in attendance. During this Convention we collected over 7,000 pounds of pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Post 10 contributed over 150 lbs.

this resulted in a donation of over \$4,000.00 to this very worthy cause.

We do collect these tabs at the post; you can drop them by the canteen at any time.

Department officers were elected at the Convention. The new State Commander is Richard "Dick" Neville of Post 71 Clayton.

Are you interested in NASCAR? The Department Colon Furr Nursing Scholarship Committee has Raffle tickets for the October 13, 2007 Lowes Motor Speedway race. Seats are in the Diamond Tower Terrace. Cost is \$1.00 per ticket and this is for 2 seats. See the canteen for tickets.

Thanks

Milton Woodle
Commander
American Legion Post 10

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH

Legionnaire of the Month: Jim Roggina, many thanks to Jim for working bingo and endless hours doing post maintenance above and beyond the call, thanks again Jim

FYI

On June 14th we celebrated Flag Day at Veterans Park where a 20-foot by 30-foot flag was dedicated along with a monument. Post 10's Honor Guard led by Col. Jay Searles, and to name a few of the detail Justin Rapheal and Ernie Abrahamsen and others along with the Chaplain Richard Wadzinski Jr who read Old Glory while the Honor Guard hoisted the 20 foot by 30 foot flag. In attendance and participating in the festivities Keynote speaker Honorable John J. Carroll III, Chief District Court Judge New Hanover County Board of Commissioners, Parks Advisory Board, Rolling Thunder and the Boy Scouts. The scouts performed a flag retirement ceremony retiring faded and worn flags of the community.

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

MEMBERSHIP: As we close out the 2007 year it is time for the 2008 Membership year , please renew when you receive your renewal notices.

CHAPLIAN'S CORNER

Dear Comrades,

A correction to the Chaplains report for the Post 10 fiscal year of 2007, we actually lost 41 members not 38. There were 3 more whom passed away after the bulletin went to print, but the names were added and listed and spoken at the Memorial Day Service.

The following Legionnaires passed away, Edward Wilson Liska, James Willaim Brooks, Dennis E. Keller, Edward R. Hinchman, and James E. Smith. Also to include the wife of comrade Carlisle Bateman, Mrs. Carol Cassels Bateman passed June 16th, 2007. Frank Hardison, Post 10 - Past Commander 2005, passed 20 June, 2007 at 6am while in the company of his sisters and daughter at New Hanover Hospital.

Sick Call: At Liberty Commons we have Billy Futch in room 410 and Don Williams is still there too. New Hanover Medical Center is Frank Hardison whom I visited with he and his sisters on 19 June and Frank was in a coma and his liver and kidneys were failing; please pray for him and his family. John Roggina was in New Hanover Hospital I visited with him and he is now home recuperating. Tom Muno & Bill Fike are also on the sick list. Furthermore JP. Campbell left Silver Stream Rehab and is home recuperating.

In the Gospel, Jesus says of the repentant woman " I tell you, her many sins are forgiven because she has shown great love". On the other hand, Jesus remarks that people who don't claim to need forgiveness consequently love very little.

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., Post 10 Chaplain

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

NOTICE:

The Wilmington chapter of the DAV operates FREE transportation to the VA hospitals in Fayetteville and Durham, call 910-763-3702 from 9AM to 12PM for details.

CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS

Stop by the Canteen and enjoy the fellowship and good eats.....

Canteen Staff

Phyllis .. Dorcas .. Janet .. Sarah .. Barbara

Personal Pizzas and Hot Dogs Available Daily

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

Support the "Fisher House" project by purchasing a \$5.00 ticket to a Wilmington Hammerheads professional soccer game at Legion Stadium. Tickets are available in the Canteen. All proceeds go to the Fisher House at Womack Army Medical Center at Fort Bragg.

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. More info to come; watch for posters and signs at local golf courses and business'. All details will be in next month's bulletin. Contact Tom McDermott (256-0674) or Bill Coddington (790-8721) for more info.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The American Legion is a strong supporter of God and Country. Every legion meeting is opened with a prayer. This is a long tradition of the organization. We are very fortunate at Post #10 to have a Chaplain that fulfills his obligation to the post members. He gives moral and intellectual leadership and gives dignity and respect to the office. Chaplain Richard J. Wadzinski, Jr. has a Manual of Ceremonies to guide him but he goes farther and adds meaning to his prayers as they are offered at meetings and ceremonies. The opening prayer that he gave at our Memorial Day service at Hugh McRae Park is an example of his fore thoughts. I feel that everyone should have the opportunity to read the prayer that Richard gave Memorial Day.

**Thanks to a dedicated legionnaire,
Harold Davis**

Memorial Day Prayer

Good afternoon Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We come together to pay tribute to every single American Service member who defended this great country and passed on.

Hundreds of thousands have given their lives over two centuries of American history, from the Civil War to European theater, from Pearl Harbor to Korea, from Viet Nam to Grenada, from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia & Israel, to Afghanistan and Iraq.

We gather to remember these fallen heroes who served our country to preserve freedom and what our flag represents.

It is only natural that the panorama of this day be blessed with the bold colors of red, white and blue. Those colors paint a portrait of patriotism, pride and gratitude on our minds and engrave in our hearts an unending sense of pride in being an American.

The legacy of Americas Veterans is something we all share, and can all take pride in their dedication and service to God and Country.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, In whom we live, love, and have our being, We take time today to uplift the heavy hearts of those for whom Memorial Day is more than a mere diversion, But is, instead, A Painful time of Reflection, Lamentation, and enduring bereavement.

This day we remember with compassion your children who have lost their lives in peacetime and war, Incline us to honor their memory, Dear Lord, with a sincere pledge to seek peace and nonviolent solutions to world conflict.

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We pray for the safety of those entering military service, and succor for the many returning from combat with wounded bodies and wounded minds sickened by the sight and sounds of war.

Our prayers also extend, Great Comforter, to those who still wait and pray, Day by Anxious Day, For that Precious Moment of Reunion, With a distant Family member, friend or loved one.

And to Others, whose reunion has been sorrowfully delayed, Until that Heavenly Homecoming with Christ in the fullness of time – We offer the gentle assurance of Your Promise to all believers, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be Comforted”.

We celebrate the fact that they willingly sacrifice - THAT OTHERS MAY BE FREE”.

Let us remember our Active Duty Forces of all Branches of Service stationed around the globe, May we never forget our POW’s and MIA’s and May the Souls of all those departed rest in peace.

God Bless all of you for being here today, and May God especially shower his Blessings on all America’s Veterans and her citizens.

We pray in His Holy Name,

AMEN

By: Richard J. Wadzinski Jr.

Chaplain Post #10

AUXILIARY

This is the last news from me as your President and the close of another auxiliary year. We have had a wonderful year many programs completed. We did not attain goal in membership but we have an increase of new members with great ideals.

Our Poppy Day was very successful we receive over \$2500 this year. Our Poppy volunteers were The Childers, Marty Pederson, Bob Davis, Joe Merlack, Thelma Bates, Betty Brownlee, Ben Halterman, Jim Roggina, Milton Woodle, Lotty Herring, Betty and Bob Bausch, Charlie and Byrnina English, Harold Davis, Ed Sulva, Richard Wadzinski, Trudy and Ed Mcnair, Kay and Jack Nobles, Susie Woodle, Lee Reynolds and Al McGuire. Thank you for giving to the most important program of the American Legion. These funds are so needed.

We had three members attend the June Convention in Raleigh. Lee Reynolds received a certificate for her outstanding work in the Girls State program.

As I close this year I want to say Thank you for your support, trust and cooperation this year.

We will begin another year in September with new officers and I have the opportunity to work membership next year so get ready we need your membership early. For only \$20 you can belong to an organization dedicated to help our young men and women as they insure our Freedom. Think about when you would like to join us and give me a call 791-6184.

Have a safe and healthy summer.

Freedom is not free.

Susie Woodle, President

POST 10 BASEBALL

Well May 20th is opening day for another year of Post 10 Baseball and the baseball committee looks forward to seeing everyone at the ballpark. Come to the regular season home games and show your 2007 Post 10 membership card and enter the stadium for free and watch some exciting baseball. Visit the concession stand for some great food and support the program. The young men playing need your support and they deserve it. A copy of the schedule will soon be posted in the canteen and you can also check out the schedule on the Post 10 website.

Currently the committee is selling tickets for the draw down to be held at the June 17th game. A total of 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 each. Door prizes or money will be given away after each inning of the game up to the 8th inning where the grand prize of \$2,500 will be given away to a lucky ticket holder. So help Post 10 Baseball by purchasing a ticket and you may be a winner. The program is a winner with your support.

WILMINGTON POST 10 2007 BASEBALL SCHEDULE (Tentative- 4/16/2007)

6-01 Fri	Ashley	Legion Stadium	7:00
6-02 Sat	Post 10 Tourney	Legion Stadium	TBA
6-03 Sun	Post 10 Tourney	Legion Stadium	TBA
6-11 Mon	Caldwell Co.	Legion Stadium	7:00
6-13 Wed	@ Jacksonville	White Oaks HS	7:00
6-15 Fri	Brunswick Co	Legion Stadium	7:00
6-17 Sun.	Hampstead	Legion Stadium	7:00
6-18 Mon	@ Pleasure Island	Hoggard HS	7:00
6-20 Wed	@ Hampstead	Top Sail	7:00
6-25 Mon	@ Duplin Co	Clinton HS	7:00
6-27 Wed	@ Morehead City	West Carteret HS	7:00
6-29 Fri	Jacksonville	Legion Stadium	7:00

Dale Funderburk, Chairman/Athletic Officer

**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 910-796-3462 or by e-mail Flyboy8336@aol.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 ½" X 2" ad will cost \$200.00 per year. Can have an exclusive add being the only business of that type placing an ad. Arrangements can be made for larger ads.

ACCOLADES:

Dear Matt Symins: Thanks for the great job that you did with the post 10 bulletins; since I have been a post 10 member I think you have been the best editor we have ever had to publish a "super" newsletter.

Accolades by Legionnaire Charlie English.

From everyone at Post 10 we thank Matt for his devotion to editing the Post 10 newsletter and bringing the Booster program and ads to life, and hope that this program will continue to flourish. Many thanks Matt and God Bless You.

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

**Memory of Charles R. Herring
Jack & Anne Labruyere
Memory of Frederick Truedson**

JULY 2007

**Memory of John J. Barney
A Salute to Joe Malik**

AUGUST 2007

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Yes, I would like to be a bulletin booster. Enclose is my check for \$25.00 made out to American Legion Post 10 with the word bulletin booster on the lower left side of the check

Name or Family to be listed each month

POST 10 EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
7/3	Tues.	7pm	Bingo
7/5	Thur.	7pm	General mtg.
7/6	Fri.	11 am to 7pm	Fish Fry
7/6	Fri.	7pm	Wilmington Hammerheads
7/7	Sat	8am	Breakfast Club
7/10	Tues.	7pm	Bingo
7/12	Thur.	7pm	Exec mtg.
7/14	Sat.	8am	Breakfast Club
7/17	Tues.	7pm	Bingo
7/18	Wed.	7pm	Sal General mtg.
7/21	Sat.	8am	Breakfast Club
7/24	Tues.	7pm	Bingo
7/25	Wed.	7pm	Wilmington Hammerheads
7/28	Sat.	8am	Breakfast Club
7/31	Tues.	7pm	Bingo