



# Post 10 Bulletin Board

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## **Commander's Corner**

May will be a busy month. We have last nominations for post officers at the 3 May meeting. You are encouraged to attend our Memorial Day service at 3 PM on the 28th. This is at the Memorial in Hugh MacRae Park. We have a 9th District Meeting on May 5, Lunch at 12 and the meeting will begin at 1 PM, Whiteville Post 233 is the host post for this event.

We have a need for assistance with many of our posts functions, everything from preparing meals on Wednesday evening to working with our youth programs. We have an immediate need for assistance with the Baseball program. This includes working the concessions and many other needs at each game. We also are in need of someone to chair and work the Boys' State Program, the oratorical program, the ROTC Awards and assistance in re-starting our Boy Scout troop. We have lots of needs and you can help. We are getting committees now for the 2007-2008 year.

Membership: We are short many of our members have not renewed for the year, please get your dues in now!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have worked at the Fish Fries, Bingo, Breakfast club, canteen and the many other daily activities it takes to keep our post going. Thanks very much everyone.

For God and Country

**Milton Woodle**

Post 10 Commander

## **LEGIONNAIRE OF THE MONTH**

Matt Symins

Matt has attempted to follow up and get a slate of officers for the 2007-2008 year. He has continued to publish our bulletin. Matt has been out of the state quite a bit lately but has stayed in contact and continued to do "Legion Work"

## **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

American legion Post #10 will hold our annual Memorial Day service on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May. The time will be 3:00 pm at Hugh MacRae Park at the New Hanover County War Memorial. Each year we pause and honor all those who proudly served our country and are no longer with us. Make plans to join us and we will serve refreshments at the post home on Pine Grove Drive after the service. In case of bad weather we will have the service at the post home on Pine Grove Drive.

**Harold Davis, coordinator.**

## **Chaplains Corner**

Dear Comrades, this is sad to report, but the following Legionnaires have passed away, Walter Steele 3/30/2007, Jack F. Hart, Jr., Joseph Patrick Sessions 4/11/2007, and John Robert King 4/11/2007, the Chaplain sent cards & Plaques and went to all wakes and graveside services.

Sick call, Don Williams is still in the Nursing home. Chaplain visited the following Legionaries hospitalized, Frank Hardison is at Cape Fear Hospital room 2201 as of 4/16/2007, Bobby Corbett was in New Hanover Hospital 3/28/2007 and had surgery and is doing better now, 3/28/2007 visited Walter Staehle with Kirk the day before Walter passed. I called Justin Raphael who was recently operated on and is home doing better.

A to Z

Accept differences, Be kind, Count your blessings, Dream, Express thanks, Forgive, Give freely, Harm no one, Imagine more, Jettison anger, Keep confidences, Love truly, Master something, Nurture hope, Open your mind, Pack lightly, Quell rumors, Reciprocate, Seek wisdom, Touch hearts, Understand, Value truth, Win or lose graciously, Xeriscape, Yearn for peace, Zealously support a worthy cause.

Question of the month?

What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

To him all the prophet's bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

-- ACTS 10:43

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all departed, also for are sick and disabled veterans and to include are active duty men and women stationed around the globe, and never to forget our POW and MIAs they may never be forgotten.

Please help by passing on information of sick, hospitalized or deceased veterans of the post so I can offer the respect due them on behalf of the post, you can reach me at 910-796-3462 or e-mail at [flyboy83336@aol.com](mailto:flyboy83336@aol.com)

**Richard J. Wadzinski Jr., Post 10 Chaplain**

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Should you have anyone who would be interested in running for office, for the up coming year please present their names to the nominating committee. Final nominations will be accepted at Mays's General Membership Meeting on Thursday, May 3. The members of the committee are Charlie Smith, Marty Pederson and Dick Riano.

## AUXILIARY

TICKETS FOR SALE IN ADVANCE \$5.00 FOR ADULTS. CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$3.00. 50'S SOCK HOP AND CAR SHOW. MAY 20 AT THE AMERICAN LEGION FROM 2-5. AVAILABE FOR PURCHASE PIZZA, POP, HOT DOGS, AND POP CORN. DOOR PRIZES AND CONTEST FOR BEST DRESSED. THIS IS OUR ONLY FUND RAISER FOR THE YEAR PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT US. PROCEEDS PROVIDE SERVICES AND SUPPORT OF VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Five of us attended the District meeting in Hampstead and was made aware of "OPERATION GOOD NIGHT"S SLEEP". This is a battalion of 750 soldiers of the 82nd Airborne that are stationed in Afghanistan in need of blankets, sheets and pillows. To date we have 750 blankets, 610 sets of sheets, and 110 pillows. The need is approximately \$2000.00 to complete the operation. We gave \$300 we challenge the rest of the legion family to participate. Thanks to The Legions, SAL"S and Auxiliaries in North Carolina for caring for our troops.

If you would like to contribute to this project please call me 791-6184 and I can give you the info you need.

May 14 regular meeting at 7pm. I will have all the Poppy supplies ready for the ones working the morning shifts on May 26 POPPY DAY. Our meeting will be designate primary to finalize the plans on the Fund Raiser and hold the annual election of the officers. The nominating committee has a slate of officers now the floor will be open for nominations. Please we need all auxiliary members to attend.

Use the web to check on coming events. [nclegion.org/post10.htm](http://nclegion.org/post10.htm)

**Freedom is not Free.**  
**Susie Woodle, President**

## POST 10 BASEBALL

Well May 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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)**

|           |                    |                   |      |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|------|
| 5-20 Sun  | Wilmington Indians | Legion Stadium    | 6:00 |
| 5-22 Tue  | Whiteville         | Legion Stadium    | 7:00 |
| 5-23 Wed  | Murrels Inlet      | Legion Stadium    | 7:00 |
| 5-25 Fri  | @Brunswick Co      | N. Brunswick H.S. | 7:00 |
| 5-27 Sun  | @Whiteville        | Legion Field      | 7:00 |
| 5-28 Mon  | Pleasure Island    | Legion Stadium    | 7:00 |
| 5-30 Wed. | Hampstead          | Legion Stadium    | 7:00 |
| 6-01 Fri  | Ashley             | Legion Stadium    | 7:00 |

**Dale Funderburk, Chairman/Athletic Officer**

## Bulletin Advertising

Please be advised that Matt Symins has returned as editor of the bulletin. Should you have any questions please contact him 910-231-1647 or by e-mail [symins@ec.rr.com](mailto: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. Can have an exclusive add being the only business of that type placing an ad. Arrangements can be made for larger ads.

## JUDGE ADVOCATE:

The emergency DOD supplemental funding bill - HR 1591 - will be acted upon shortly. In both the House and Senate, slim majorities passed the bill that set deadlines for withdrawal from Iraq and provided billions of dollars for "pork barrel" projects. As the President promised in his speech at American Legion Post 177 (Fairfax, VA), he will veto the bill containing provisions for a timetable for withdrawal. National Commander Paul A. Morin has reiterated the American Legion's strong opposition to passage of a bill that barely passed in the House. "We strongly object to tying timelines for military withdrawal to much needed funding for our troops on the battlefield. Putting timelines on military operations is equivalent to issuing our battlefield strategies to the enemy. Members of Congress should not be armchair generals. The American Legion cannot support the appropriations bill, even though the money is critically needed by our troops". Commander Morin asks the American Legion family to contact their senators by telephone or email. Your message is to encourage the senators to vote for a "clean" defense appropriations bill that does not contain troop withdrawal deadlines and "unnecessary domestic spending".

**Richard "Dick" Riano, Judge Advocate**

## 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**

**Nothing was submitted by the canteen manager for publication. For any special events or affairs please contact the canteen directly.**

CANTEEN HOURS: (Sun. Noon – 8PM) (Mon. 11AM – 10PM)  
(Tues. 11AM-11PM)  
(Wed. 11AM – 10PM) (Thurs. 11AM – 11PM)  
(Fri. 11AM – 11PM) (Sat. Noon – 9PM)

**Bill Coddington, Canteen Manager**

## WINGS AT THE LEGION

Saturday, June 2nd there will be a "Wing Night" in the Canteen. Come and enjoy some great chicken wings with your favorite toppings. Special drink prices all day long accompanied with local entertainment will provide a good time for all. Friends are invited.

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



## HOMETOWN HEROES

Memorial Day is a day to remember the deceased that has served our country. There are some that stand above all of us. We all know about, Charles Murray, Eugene Ashley and Edwin Anderson. They are at the top of the list New Hanover County's heroes. Each earned the Medal of Honor by performing extraordinary tasks in the most difficult situation.

There are several from New Hanover County that earned The Distinguish Service Cross. If their citation had been written a little different they too may have been awarded The Medal of Honor.

I want to tell you about two that were faithful members of American Legion Post #10.

**SILAS V. SNEEDEN:** Private Sneedeen served in WWI, he was a Machine Gunner with the Company C, 115<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion, 30<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div, AEF. On August 23, 1918 he was serving as a machine gunner with his unit near Ypres, Belgium. On that day he performed an act that showed extraordinary heroism that earned him the second highest award that our country awards, The Distinguish Service Cross. While safe in his foxhole he learned that heavy shelling by the enemy had wounded his platoon leader and several comrades. They were lying on the battlefield wounded. Pvt Sneedeen. Voluntary left the safety of his foxhole, went to their assistance and manually carried them to an Aid Station that was over 500 yards across an open field that was being heavily bombarded with gas and high-explosive shells. General Orders No. 35, W.D. 1919.

I personally interviewed Silas V. Sneedeen. The at interview is preserved on an hour long video tape. A copy of that tape had been forwarded to the State Archives in Raleigh.

**HAROLD G HUBBARD:** Sgt. Hubbard was assigned to Company C, 115<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion, 30 Inf. Div, AEF. He and his platoon were engaged in a battle on August 23, 1918 facing heavy hostile enemy fire. It was during this battle near Ypres Belgium that Sgt. Hubbard left his relative secure surroundings and went to the aid of his wounded Platoon Commander. He moved his Commander to a relative safe position and then ran over 400 yards through heavy high-explosive shelling to secure a litter and then proceeded to carry the Commander to an Aid Station. For this act of extraordinary heroism Sgt. Harold G Hubbard was awarded The Distinguish Service Cross, General Orders No. 35, W D, 1919.

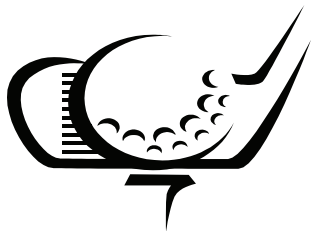
In our old legion building an added room was named in his honor, The Harold Hubbard Annex. Two natives from Wilmington, NC distinguished themselves during the same battle during WWI in far away Belgium.

**Harold G Davis**

## OCTOBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Set aside Saturday, October 13th for the first annual American Golf Tournament at the Wilmington Municipal Golf Course. This will be an annual event and the Muni has agreed that we will have the course the second Saturday in October in future years. There will be lots of prizes and lunch at the Post following the tournament.

This event will be a major fundraiser for Post 10. We will need sponsors for the tournament and 100+ players to make this event successful. The committee of 10 will be distributing posters and information along with soliciting hole sponsors and prizes. The deadline for signing-up will be October 1st. More information will be available over the summer. Please plan NOW for this event.



## FISHER HOUSE PROJECT

The Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. These homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful time during hospitalization.

Post 10 will support this very special project by working with the Wilmington Hammerheads professional soccer team. Several Legionnaires and their wives have donated their time to run a concession stand at Legion Stadium for Four Hammerhead games. The dates are June 30th, July 6th & 25th, and August 12th. YOU can help by purchasing a \$5.00 ticket for the game; all the money collected will go the Fisher House Project. Tickets will be available in the Canteen prior to the games. Donations, which are tax exempt, may also be sent to Post 10. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 10 and reference the Fisher House Project on your check. All donations and proceeds from ticket sales will be delivered to the Fisher House, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC. This is the only Fisher House in North Carolina.

**Bill Coddington - Chairman**

## 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 Matt Symins at 910-231-1647 or e-mail Symins@ec.rr.com.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 10 BOOSTER PROGRAM  
BULLETIN BOOSTERS RECEIVED AFTER THE 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY  
WILL APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING MONTH**

MARCH, 2007

MAY 2007

JUNE 2007

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

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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>                             |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| 5-1                  | Tuesday    | 7 PM        | Bingo                                    |
| 5-3                  | Thursday   | 7 PM        | General Membership Meeting               |
| 5-4                  | Friday     | 11AM -7PM   | Fish Fry                                 |
| 5-5                  | Saturday   | 8 AM        | Breakfast Club                           |
| 5-5                  | Saturday   | 12 PM       | 9 <sup>TH</sup> District Lunch & Meeting |
| 5-8                  | Tuesday    | 7 PM        | Bingo                                    |
| 5-10                 | Thursday   | 7 PM        | Executive Board Meeting                  |
| 5-12                 | Saturday   | 8AM         | Breakfast Club                           |
| 5-13                 | Sunday     |             | Mothers Day                              |
| 5-14                 | Monday     | 7 PM        | Auxiliary General Meeting                |
| 5-15                 | Tuesday    | 7 PM        | Bingo                                    |
| 5-16                 | Wednesday  | 7 PM        | SAL General Meeting                      |
| 5-19                 | Saturday   | 8 AM        | Breakfast Club                           |
| 5-20                 | Sunday     | 2-5 PM      | Auxiliary Sock Hop + Auto                |
| Show<br>5-20         | Sunday     | 6 PM        | Opening Game Legion Base-                |
| ball, Legion Stadium |            |             |  |
| 5-22                 | Tuesday    | 7 PM        | Bingo                                    |
| 5-22                 | Tuesday    | 7 PM        | Legion Baseball, Legion                  |
| Stadium              |            |             |  |
| 5-23                 | Wednesday  | 7 PM        | Legion Baseball, Legion Sta-             |
| dium                 |            |             |  |
| 5-25                 | Friday     | 7 PM        | Legion Baseball, N. Bruns-               |
| wick H.S.            |            |             |  |
| 5-26                 | Saturday   | 8 AM        | Breakfast Club                           |
| 5-26                 | Saturday   |             | Poppy Day                                |
| 5-28                 | Monday     | 3 PM        | Memorial Day Service                     |
| MacRae Park Memorial |            |             |  |
| 5-28                 | Monday     | 7 PM        | Legion Baseball, Legion                  |
| Stadium              |            |             |  |
| 5-29                 | Tuesday    | 7 PM        | Bingo                                    |
| 5-30                 | Wednesday  | 7 PM        | Legion Baseball, Legion                  |
| Stadium              |            |             |  |

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