

Post 55

Post Officers for 2007-2008

Commander	Jud Lamphear
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Commanders Corner

By Jud Lamphear

AUGUST 2008

Thank you and a job well done to all involved. This is to include the SAL, American Legion, ALR, Ladies Auxiliary and anyone else. The "Roast" for "Big" Rick Hall was a tremendous success and all of these folks deserve one "HUGE ATTA - BOY" I know Rick was very happy and surprised at the turnout of old school friends, family and his legion buddies. Bear had a great time, gained 10 pounds.

A BIG THANK YOU to Ken Lewis for the construction and donation of the new POW/MIA platform in the canteen. This is quite a centerpiece and very special to all. It is a fitting tribute to the many POW/MIA'S still unaccounted for. Thank you Ken from all of us!

The canteen has been painted and plans are in the works for more improvements. Thanks to Don Anderson, Ken Lewis and Jeff Hufford for their time and help. Anybody have any ideas? Let hear them.

We had a good turn out at Charlie Claybourn's on the 26th. A ton of wood was cut and a lot of brush piled up. I understand there is more to be done, we will pass the word when another working party is to be planned. Thanks guys!

We had some severe damage done to the roof of the post due to the storm of last week. Work is underway to fix and correct the damage. Thanks to all that helped in the clean up and removal of water and debris. It happened on "bike night" and we were lucky to have folks here. The large hall is without air conditioning. It seems that the unit on the roof was also damaged. Please bear with us, we will get it fixed asap.

There will be no Joint Dinner Meeting in August. In September we will have our representatives from Boy's and Girl's State here to talk about their experiences.

Special thanks, to Jeff Huffod for his contribution of lumber. We built a new shed and Jeff donated the lumber to frame it out.

We have a great web site: Check it out at nclegion.org/post55.htm

**“In war there is no second prize for runner - up”
“General Omar N. Bradley”**

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Chaplain's Message

By WILLIE CRAVEN

Please remember our veterans in the hospital and those at home. Remember all POW's and pray for their safe return. Be sure to remember our sick shut-in members and those in the hospital.

Keep all our veterans and active duty personal, near and far in your prayers.

Post 55 Hall Rentals

Post 55 hall(s) are available for renting for your special event. Our large hall has a capacity of 250 persons and our small hall will seat 75. See Kathy Graves, Jud Lamphear or Bill Werner for details at our Post home or call them at 724-0660.

VA HOME - SALISBURY

Come join us, the 3rd Thursday at the VA home is bingo with the vets. It is a lot of fun and these folks look forward to it each week. Sign up in the canteen – transportation is available

F.Y.I.

“CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS”---“Did you know that every old phone you drop in our “CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS” drop box in the post canteen delivers a 100 minute free calling card to one of our servicemen/women based overseas? Don't delay

– drop off that old cell phone today.”

SICK CALL: Liz Lamphear having surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

BUY A BRICK

We are selling bricks. Honor your self, or your loved ones. We are selling bricks in the hallway \$50.00 each. You can honor anyone with an inscription commemorating his or her time in service etc. See example in canteen.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
POST OPEN 1300	BEER \$1.00	HOT DOGS \$1.00	DANCE 2000	BEER & HOT DOGS \$1.00	CHICKEN/ FISH	POST OPEN 1500
					1 TNT	2
3 ROLLING THUNDER 1300	4 40/8 1800	5	6 DANCE	7 BOARD MEETING 1830	8 CHICKEN/ FISH	9
10 ALR 1600	11	12 STEAK ROAST	13 DANCE	14	15 TNT CHICKEN/	16

					FISH	
17	18 NO LEGION MEETING	19 FRA 1900	20 DANCE	21 VA HOME SALISBURY	22 Chicken/ Fish	23
24 31	25 MCL 1900	26	27 DANCE	28	29 TNT Chicken/ Fish	30