

# Post 55

## Post Officers for 2008-2009

Commander	Jud Lamphear
Adjutant	Charles Evans
Finance Officer	Bill Werner
1st Vice	Larry Starling
2nd Vice	Don Anderson
Judge Advocate	Lewis Pleasants
Post Historian	Dewey Holt
Chaplain	Willie Craven
Service Officer	James Barkley
Sergeant At Arms	Wayne Reid
Exec Officer 3 yr	Bill Temples
Exec Officer 2 yr	Sam Dillard
Exec Officer 1 yr	Phil Blackburn

### Commanders Corner

By Jud Lamphear

DECEMBER 2008

I wasn't here, but from what I have heard the SAL Chili Cook off was a success. There were 7 entries. 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Rick Carlisle, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Candy & Ron Barron and 3<sup>rd</sup> to Paige & Chuck Rideout. Congratulations to all.

We will be closed Dec 25th in observance of Christmas.

Santa will be at the post on Dec 14 for post members kids and grandkids. Name(s) should have already been submitted to Susan Temples.

On Dec 21, Santa will be here at 1400 for the Sharp family kids.

REMEMBER THE "REASON FOR THE SEASON." - MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OY YOU AND YOUR'S.

New Years Eve party Dec 31: Tom Dunn DJ, \$30.00 per couple, \$15.00 single. sold in advance or in canteen after Christmas. Come join us and bring in the NEW YEAR! All are welcome.

Don't forget "TOYS FOR TOTS", there is a box in the canteen. Drive ends Dec 16.

ALR veterans benefit ride was a success. \$625.00 was raised for our own Billy Mitchell. Thanks to all involved.

We have a great web site: Check it out at [nclegion.org/post55.htm](http://nclegion.org/post55.htm)

**“There never was a time when, in my opinion, some way could not be found to prevent the drawing of the sword.”**

**Ulysses S. Grant**

**SEMPER FI!!**

**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: Polly Parrish is in rehab; she is at The OAKS, room 105.  
Rick Hall is doing well.  
Let's keep them in our 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.**

## DECEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
POST OPEN 1300	BEER	HOT DOGS \$1.00	DANCE 2000	BEER & HOT DOGS \$1.00	CHICKEN/ FISH	POST OPEN 1500
	1 40/8 1800	2 DARTS	3  DANCE	4	5  CHICKEN/ FISH	6 2ND CHANCE BAND
7  ROLLING THUNDER 1300	8	9  STEAK ROAST  DARTS	10  DANCE	11  BOARD MEETING 1830	12  CHICKEN/ FISH	13 VA HOSP. RIDE BREAK- FAST
14 SANTA  1400 ALR 1600	15 JOINT DINNER MTG 1900	16 FRA  1900  DARTS	17  DANCE	18  VA HOME SALISBURY	19  CHICKEN/ FISH	20
21 SANTA, SHARP KIDS 1400  SAL 1600	22 MCL 1900	23  DARTS	24  DANCE	25  CLOSED	26 Chicken/ Fish	27
28	29	30  DARTS	31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY			