

# Post 55

## Post Officers for 2007-2008

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	Wayne Brown
Sergeant At Arms	William P Mitchell
Exec Officer 3 yr	Sam Dillard
Exec Officer 2 yr	Phil Blackburn
Exec Officer 1 yr	Wayne Reid

### Commanders Corner

By Jud Lamphear

MAY 2008

**Nominations for the new board are as follows: Commander – Jud Lamphear, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Larry Starling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Don Anderson, Adjutant – Charles Evans, Finance – Bill Werner, Judge Adv. - Lewis Pleasants, Historian – Dewey Holt, Chaplain - Willie Craven, Service Off - James Barkley, Sgt @ Arms- Wayne Reid, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Exec – Bill Temples. Nominations and elections will be finalized at May dinner meeting. If there are more to be nominated, please do so at meeting.**

**We had a great fish fry on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks so much to Lewis Pleasants for furnishing the fish and also for doing the cooking, Willie Craven was an able helper. Thanks also to Larry Starling for his help in preparing, and Charles Evans for doing the fries and hush puppies.**

**It is saddening though, that more people did not turn out for the fish fry, a lot of work went into this and there were plenty of notices that went out informing all of the event. Please, remember this is your post and we can't make it without your support. We are trying to have different functions throughout the year, while at the same time trying to keep everyone happy.**

**Do to the lack of interest and participation, it has been decided to eliminate the Bloody Mary Breakfast. The attendance was lacking and it was decided to stop. Look for special occasion breakfasts.**

**District 18 meeting on May 10 @ King, NC. @ 1000.**

**Saturday May 24 we will be going to Salem Cemetery to place a flag on Clyde Bollings grave. We will then go to Parklawn Memorial Gardens to place 200-300 flags on veteran's graves. Need volunteers to help place these flags. Please notify via e-mail, phone etc if you are interested. We**

will meet at 0900 at the legion and depart from there. We will also need help on Tuesday the 27th to remove the flags at Parklawn . Please help; let's do what we can to honor our veteran's.

Ladies Auxiliary will be handing out Poppies on Friday, May 23. Anyone who would like to help, see Susan Temples or contact the post.

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

**“THERE IS MANY A BOY HERE TODAY THAT LOOKS ON WAR AS ALL GLORY, BUT BOYS, IT IS ALL HELL.”**

**“GENERAL WILLIAM T. SHERMAN”**

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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

### **OPEN SUNDAYS**

Open Sundays from 1300-1800. Come join us for food, football, racing and baseball.

## **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.”

**TNT– Total Neutral Territory.** We are providing the space for high school kids the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month for a dance.

**SICK CALL:** *“Big” Rick Hall is at home. Gene Owens is in Hospice and not doing well. David Buss is at home recovering and J. Leo West is also at home recovering Let’s keep these guys in our thoughts and prayers and hope for speedy recoveries.*

## **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.**

# MAY 2008

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 1300
				1	2 TNT CHICKEN/ FISH	3
4 ROLLING THUNDER 1300	5 40/8 1800	6	7 DANCE	8	9 CHICKEN/ FISH DANCE	10 DISTRICT 18 MEETING
11 ALR 1600	12	13 STEAK ROAST 1700	14 DANCE	15 VA HOME SALISBURY	16 TNT CHICKEN/ FISH	17
18	19 JOINT DINNER MEETING 1900	20 FRA 1900	21 DANCE	22	23 Chicken/ Fish DANCE	24
25	26 MCL 1900	27	28 DANCE	29	30	31