

Post 55

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Commanders Corner

By Jud Lamphear

JANUARY 2009

I hope that each and every one of you had a very Merry Christmas and that Santa was good to all. I also want to send to each a very Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR.

Santa at the post was wonderful; we had over 50 kids, plenty of gifts and great Snacks. Thanks to Charlie Claybourn and our wonderful Ladies Auxiliary.

Santa was also here for the Sharp family children. What a wonderful and heart warming occasion. Enough thanks cannot be expressed for all the donations, gifts and time put in by all. This is truly what Christmas and love are all about.

Please join me in welcoming Ernie Kelly to the board as our new Public Relations Officer. I am sure that you have seen some of the efforts Ernie has accomplished with notices in the paper on different functions involving Veterans and the Legion. Welcome Ernie!

Another successful VA Hospital ride put forth by our own ALR. It was a beautiful day as 80 plus riders, and vehicles were sent off with full stomachs from a hearty breakfast. Special thanks to the "cooking crew" for their hard work and GREAT food. I heard \$6800.00 was given to the hospital along with various gifts.

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

“The most dangerous moment comes with victory”

“Napoleon Bonaparte”

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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.

Please keep William Higgins and his family in your thoughts and prayers, his mother, Osceola Weaver passed away Dec. 29, 2008.

**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.

January 2009

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 CANTEEN OPEN	2 CHICKEN/ FISH	3
4 ROLLING THUNDER 1300	5 40/8 1800	6 DARTS	7 DANCE	8 BOARD MEETING 1830	9 CHICKEN/ FISH	10
11 ALR 1600	12	13 STEAK ROAST// DARTS	14 DANCE	15 VA HOME SALISBURY	16 CHICKEN/ FISH	17
18 SAL 1600	19 JOINT DINNER MTG 1900	20 FRA 1900 DARTS	21 DANCE	22	23 CHICKEN/ FISH	24
25	26 MCL 1900	27 DARTS	28 DANCE	29	30	31