

Post 55

Post Officers for 2007-2008

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Commanders Corner

By Jud Lamphear

JANUARY 08

December has been a great month for giving. The Marine Corps League collected a ton of toys for the "Toys for Tots" Program. The Ladies Auxiliary had Santa at the post for the kids. There were over 30 children that were able to visit Santa and receive a gift. We also had an open house following Santa. The ALR had their 3rd Annual VA Hospital Christmas ride on the 15th and a Christmas ride to the Children's Home in Lexington on the 16th. I was fortunate to be able to "ride" in the ALR Christmas Ride to the VA Home In Salisbury on the 15th. Over \$9,000 was presented to the VA. What a wonderful experience. A tremendous amount of work went into the organization and planning of all these worthwhile events. Our hats are off to all of you involved. Also, Post 55 presented a check for \$1380 to Ronald McDonald House from the collection of pull-tabs.

I hope all had a very Merry Christmas and I wish for each of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year! Without each and every one of you, we might as well close the doors.

You missed a **GREAT** party. Thanks again ladies!!!!

"ARTILLERY LENDS DIGNITY TO WHAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE A VULGR BRAWL."

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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.

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"CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS"---Drop off your old cell phones at the Post Canteen. They will be converted into free calling card for our troops overseas.

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

The SILVERTONES will now be playing on the 3rd and 4th Friday of each month. This is in addition to Wednesday.

NOTICE

Don Anderson has accepted the position as our 2nd Vice Commander. Dwayne Stover had a conflict with work and was unable to continue. Thank you Dwayne for the work you did and your contributions to the Boys State program.

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	
		1	2 DANCE	3 BOARD MEETING 1830	4 CHICKEN/ FISH	5
6 ROLLING THUNDER 1300	7 40/8 1800	8 STEAK ROAST	9 DANCE	10	11 CHICKEN/ DISH DANCE	12
13 ALR 1600	14	15	16 DANCE	17 VA Home Salisbury	18 TNT CHICKEN/ FISH	19
20	21 Joint Dinner Meeting 1900	22 FRA 1900	23 DANCE	24	25 Chicken/ Fish DANCE	26
27	28 MCL 1900	29	30 DANCE	31		