



# Post 10 Bulletin Board

*Shawn Carr, Editor*

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## Commander's Corner

*"Duty is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less." - Robert E. Lee*

Congratulations to the following committee chairmen, approved at the last executive meeting: Charlie Smith, House and Grounds; Justin Raphael, Americanism; Dale Funderburk, Baseball. I am most appreciative of their commitment, and I am confident in their abilities.

It's time to start thinking about nominations for officers for the upcoming year. We hope to have our nominating committee selected by the end of the next executive committee meeting on February 9th. If any of you are interested in serving as an officer in this post, or if you're just interested in becoming a more active member, now is the time to step forward and make your intentions known. Give us a call.

We have accomplished much in the past year, and we hope to continue our success in the coming years, making more of an impact in our community, as well as in our state.

In case you aren't aware of it, we are the second-largest post in the Department of North Carolina, with well over a thousand members. It's disconcerting to me that only a small fraction of our membership takes an active role in post activities. Yet I know that a great many of our members care about the future of this post, based on the tremendous response we had to our recent fundraising raffle.

We're looking for a few good men and women from our ranks to rise to the occasion. Mark your calendars. Our regular meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. I hope to see many more of you at the next several meetings.

For God and Country,  
**Frank Hardison**  
Post 10 Commander

## Legionnaire of the Month: **Richard Porrazzo**

Aside from his duties as Post Chaplain, Richard assists with many other post activities. He is responsible for the majority of this year's Christmas tree sales, braving inclement weather on many occasions to help make this year's campaign successful. He also assists the kitchen crew with Saturday breakfasts. Here's a proud Post 10 salute to our man of the month. Thanks Richard.

## Children's Miracle Network

The Children's Miracle Network (CMN) is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for children's hospitals across North America. Our local CMN affiliate is Duke Children's Hospital, a regional referral center for advanced pediatric care. Of the estimated 164,000 patients treated there annually, 89% are from counties across North Carolina. Care ranges from routine check-ups and immunizations to treatment of life-threatening injuries and illnesses. Funds raised by CMN help support research, clinical care, advocacy and family support programs at Duke.

Last year, Post 10 raised over \$700 for Duke Children's Hospital. This year we're hoping to double that. "Paper flags" are for sale in the post canteen for \$1 each through the end of March. In addition, a donation of \$1 for every fish dinner sold at the February fish fry will be contributed to this fund. So plan on bringing your family and friends to the post on Friday, February 3rd from 11 AM - 7 PM for a delicious fish dinner and help benefit this worthy cause. Members wishing to make a private contribution can make their checks payable to "American Legion Post 10", with a memo "For CMN".

*Shawn Carr, CMN Fundraising Chairman*

## Post Adjutant's Notes

Our raffle drawing was held as scheduled on Thursday the 5th of January. The only problem we had was too much food. The raffle was won by Mr. Clifford Combs of Wilmington. Thanks to all of you for making this a success for the Post. The proceeds from the raffle will enable us to be much more active in the community and will ensure that we can fund our Boys State and Girls State programs this summer. We have already made donations to the National Disaster Relief Fund and the Post Oratorical Contest. The additional proceeds have been set aside for future use.

We are doing well with our "Smoke Free" Bingo. I encourage you to join us each Tuesday at about 6 PM. Come to work or play. Bingo begins at 7 PM and we complete the session by 10 PM.

Our Mid-Winter State Conference is scheduled for 24-26 February at the North Raleigh Hilton. Reservations are \$73.00 plus tax. Please make reservations prior to 9 February if you plan to attend.

*Milton Woodle, Post 10 Adjutant*

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## Bulletin News

We are now on the internet. You can access your post newsletter on-line at the following web address:

**[www.nclegion.org/post10.htm](http://www.nclegion.org/post10.htm)**

We are committed to mailing your bulletin to you through June, 2006. We ask that all our members who have internet access use this service to keep up to date with post activities and events in lieu of a monthly mailing after June. As we said in last month's bulletin, the internet option has the potential for significant savings to Post 10. If you do not have internet access and wish to continue to receive a newsletter by mail after June, you must fill in the coupon in the ad section of the bulletin and mail it to us at:

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## Kudos

Congratulations to our Oratorical Contest winners:

1st place - Andrew Barnhill, New Hanover High School

2nd place - Megan Mertesdorf, Hoggard High School

3rd place - Kelsy Hall, Laney High School.

Good luck to Andrew as he advances to district competition.

As a newcomer to Post 10, I would like to thank all of our Post 10 "family" who helped me during the past several months. Your assistance was invaluable to me. The annual Christmas tree sales, the New Years Eve party and the Oratorical contest were all successful, thanks to our volunteers. Special thanks to the kitchen volunteers who toiled for two days to prepare the New Years Eve feast for our members.

God bless you all.

**Matt Symins, Second Vice-Commander**

## Auxiliary News

Thanks to all of our ladies for making the January meeting the most exciting and fun meeting I've participated in since 1976! Our next meeting will be held on February 13th at 7 PM. The District 9 meeting will be on March 18th at 9 AM, and the Girls State Orientation will be on March 26th at 1:30 PM. We hope to have 15 participants from New Hanover County for Girls State this year.

We are planning a "family evening" with dinner and entertainment. This will be our only fundraiser for the auxiliary this year, and we need everyone to help. We hope to have the former Ms. Post 10's return back to the stage.

Springtime visits with our lady veterans in the retirement facilities are also in our plans.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Symins and Mrs. Flowers to our unit.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

**Susie Woodle, Unit 10 President**

## Canteen Hi-Lites

**Stop by the Canteen and enjoy the Fellowship and Good Eats**  
**Canteen Staff:**

*Phyllis .. Hope .. Dorcas .. Jess .. Janet*

**Personal Pizzas and Hot Dogs available Daily**

The ROOSTER will bring his guitar to the Canteen on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 until 7:00 and treat all those in attendance to some country tunes. The Rooster is a retired Marine and a member of Post 10 who has performed at several local restaurants. He provides some great music and entertainment that will test your knowledge and bring back some fond memories.

T.J. FRESH (Not his real name) will provide us with some Beach, Oldies and Country tunes on the evening of February 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00PM. T.J. Fresh is a D.J. who is a member of Post 10 and has agreed to treat us to some entertainment for the evening. Stop by and meet some other Legionnaires while enjoying some good music.

Just a reminder for those of you who have never visited your Canteen that it is located around the back of the building. Members may sign in friends.

Locker Dues are \$12 annually and are due in February.

**Bill Coddington**  
**Canteen Chairman**



## Super Bowl Sunday Canteen Activities

Cousin Ray Rivenbark is at it again! This time, he's roasting up a pig with "all the fixin's" for all of our post 10 football fanatics on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th, in the post canteen. All the food and fun starts around 4 PM. Plan on getting there early, and bring an appetizer to share if you wish. The beer special for the day is 16 oz. Natural Light draft, served in a plastic cup, for only \$1.00 each.

After the feast, plan on watching the game in the canteen with your fellow Legionnaires and friends, and may the best team win!

**Charlie Willis**  
**Super Bowl Events Chairman**

## Welcome Aboard

Please welcome our new members: Nelson Conger, Richard R. Lopez, James A. Heath, Joshoah DeFrance, Terrell Adams, Albert Gatewood, Martin F. Aggen Sr., Larry Carroll, Alan C. Lawson Sr., William C. Henry.

Membership as of mid-January stands at 1065.

**Dick Parker**  
**Membership Chairman**

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Canteen Hours Listed Below Calendar

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
			1 Dollar Beer	2 Regular Meeting 7 PM	3 Fish Fry 11 AM - 7 PM	4 Breakfast 8 AM
5 Super Bowl Party 4 PM	6	7 Bingo 7 PM	8 Dollar Beer	9 Executive Committee 6 PM	10	11 Breakfast 8 AM
12	13 Auxiliary 7 PM	14 Bingo 7 PM	15 Dollar Beer S.A.L. 7 PM	16 Bring-Your-Own Steak Nite 6:30 PM \$4.00	17	18 Breakfast 8 AM
19	20	21 Bingo 7 PM	22 Dollar Beer	23	24	25 Breakfast 8 AM
26	27	28 Bingo 7 PM				
<b>Noon - 8PM</b>	<b>11AM - 10PM</b>	<b>11AM - 11PM</b>	<b>11AM - 10PM</b>	<b>11AM - 11PM</b>	<b>11AM - 11PM</b>	<b>Noon - 9PM</b>