



# Post 10 Bulletin Board

*Shawn Carr, Editor*

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## Commander's Corner

*Duty, honor, country: Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be.*  
- Gen Douglas MacArthur

As I write this column, I'm looking at a table filled with Valentines in the post canteen from the 4th grade class at St. Mark's School. It's an ornate display of red, white and pink greeting cards and candies. All are accolades from our youngest generation to the veterans of this community. All are expressions of love and gratitude for the uniformed men and women of this country, past and present. I would rather have this than the Medal of Honor!

As young men and women, we answered the call to serve our country, wherever we were needed. After active military service, we chose to continue to serve our communities through veteran's organizations, such as the American Legion. We at Post 10 have the distinction of being one of the founding posts in the state of North Carolina, chartered in 1919. The torch has been passed to us from our predecessors, and it still burns brightly.

As we celebrate the 87th birthday of the American Legion and Post 10, we appeal to our membership to keep our mission alive and well. We need volunteers for all of our committees. We need a few good men and women to fill the pending vacancies on our executive board at the end of this fiscal year. Nominations for officers for 2006-7 will commence at the meeting on March 2nd.

Help us to move forward. Your participation is crucial. Regular meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. We value our members. Your ideas are welcome. Your opinion matters. I hope to see you at the next meeting.

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

## Legionnaire of the Month: **Dick Parker**

Dick currently serves as Chairman of the Executive Committee, 1st Vice-Commander and Membership Chairman. He also volunteers time at the weekly post bingo, along with the monthly fish fry. Come to think of it, there aren't too many activities in this post that he's not involved in. Congratulations Dick, and thanks for all that you do.

## Legion Birthday

On Thursday, 16 March we will celebrate the 87th Birthday of the American Legion.

The American Legion, since its founding has striven to assist veterans, their widows and children and fellow citizens. We were responsible for the creation of the GI Bill of Rights. We are the nation's largest veterans' organization. We fought for passage of legislation creating a Department of Veteran Affairs and for passage of the Veterans Reassurance Act, designed to correct existing inequities in veterans claim procedures.

Locally, Post 10 supports American Legion Baseball, Boy's State and Girl's State, the National High School Oratorical contest and the "Dare to Dream" program. We have a Veteran's Service Officer to assist needy veterans. Our continued success locally depends on you and your participation.

Together with the Ladies Auxiliary and the Sons of the Legion we will observe this "Birthday", beginning with dinner at 6:30 PM. Our speaker will begin at approximately 7 PM. All are invited. If you plan to attend, please call (799-3806) by March 10th, so we can make the necessary preparations.

**Milton Woodle**  
Post 10 Adjutant

## 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.

Post 10's annual fundraising campaign for Duke Children's Hospital will end on March 31st. "Paper flags" are on sale in the post canteen for \$1 each. Members wishing to make a private contribution can make their checks payable to "American Legion Post 10", with a memo "For CMN". Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Shawn Carr**  
CMN Fundraising Chairman

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## Bulletin News

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

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:

**American Legion Post 10  
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*Shawn Carr*, Bulletin Editor

## Election of Post Officers

Our first nomination of Post 10 Officers will be at our March Meeting. The Committee includes Charles Smith, Bobby Corbett and Milton Woodle. Please let one of us know if you will serve as an elected post officer. Nominations will close after the May regular meeting and elections will be at the June 1st meeting.

The incoming commander will be forming committees and selecting committee chairmen during this time. If you would like to serve on any of our committees: Americanism, Fish Fry, Bingo, House & Grounds, etc please let one of the nominating committee know.

*Milton Woodle*, Post 10 Adjutant

## Auxiliary News

Our next regular meeting will be held on March 13th at 7 PM. We plan to assemble 30 gift bags for delivery to local veterans in two assisted-living facilities.

Our Ninth District meeting will be held on March 18th at 9 AM. Coffee and refreshments will be served beginning at 8:30 AM. Our Department President will be on hand, along with other Department officers, and the meeting will be co-sponsored by Pleasure Island. Please attend if you are able.

Girls State orientation will take place on March 26th at 1:30 PM. Unit 10 is sponsoring 18 girls this year.

We are planning a "Spaghetti Lunch", complete with entertainment, variety show and the return of "Ms. Post 10" (Ms. Patrick O'Donnell and Ms. Al McGuire). The afternoon will be filled with food, fun and door prizes. Tickets will go on sale in March, \$9 for adults and \$6 for children under 10. Plan on getting your tickets early.

We currently have 94 paid members this year, just shy of our goal of 123. We hope to reach our goal before our district meeting. Please send your dues in to Lotty Herring as soon as possible.

Thanks for all you do for our youth and our veterans.

*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 once again perform in the Canteen on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00. This retired and decorated Marine entertained us in early February with some great picking and singing. If you missed him the first time you had better mark your calendars for some great entertainment. Get there early as the seating fills up quickly.

Coming soon you will have the opportunity to support Legion activities by donating \$5.00 and possibly winning a remarkable framed cross-stitched piece of art of four wolves called "The Pack", by Legionnaire Dave Bogue. The piece will be on display in the Canteen and will be given away April 15<sup>th</sup> (tax day).

Join Legionnaires for NASCAR racing in the Canteen. Special drink prices and food will be available. Check the marquee in the Canteen for specials.

*Bill Coddington*  
**Canteen Chairman**

## Steak Night

Steak Night has been moved forward to 23 March to avoid conflicts with Legion Birthday festivities on our usual date.

This will be our last "Steak Night" until further notice. We simply have not had the attendance to justify the overhead expenses.

Thanks to all who have made this an enjoyable and fun event.

*Marty Pedersen*

## Welcome Aboard

Please welcome our new members:

Henry Paterson, Kent Stevenson, William Usher, George Martin, Martin Mooney, Marvin Royal, Ray Caspary, Lynn Howard, James Guffee, Lawrence Craig, Julenne Dean, Alfred Antos, George Pollock, E.M. Woodbury, Marvin Munn, Gary Doughty, Joseph Johnson, Douglas Harrington, Wendell Sawyer, Ernest Abbott, Russell Burney, Timothy Stoltz, Karl Wolf, Richard Robinson and Richard Wadzinski.

Total membership now stands at 1172. We still need a few more renewals to make 100%. Check your card and make sure you're current.

Thanks for your continued support of the programs and activities of the American Legion. Your membership is an example that you are "Still Serving America".

*Dick Parker*  
**Membership Chairman**

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Canteen Hours Listed Below Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dollar Beer	2 Regular Meeting 7 PM	3 Fish Fry 11 AM - 7 PM	4 Breakfast 8 AM
5	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 Legion Birthday Celebration 6:30 PM	17  St. Patrick's Day	18 Breakfast 8 AM
19	20	21 Bingo 7 PM	22 Dollar Beer	23 Bring-Your-Own Steak Night 6:30 PM \$4.00	24	25 Breakfast 8 AM
26	27	28 Bingo 7 PM	29 Dollar Beer	30	31	
Noon - 8PM	11AM - 10PM	11AM - 11PM	11AM - 10PM	11AM - 11PM	11AM - 11PM	Noon - 9PM