



# Post 10 Bulletin Board

Shawn Carr, Editor

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Post Home 799-3806

## Commander's Corner

*".. from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."*

- Abraham Lincoln, November 19, 1863

Memorial Day is a special time for us to remember our comrades who gave their lives in service to this great nation of ours. We owe them a debt of gratitude beyond measure. I hope you will join me and your fellow Legionnaires on May 29th for our annual Memorial Day activities. Harold Davis, chairman for this year's commemoration, is busy making all the necessary preparations for the day. Bring your family members along, and don't forget to wear your Legion cap.

We only have one more round of nominations for officers for the next fiscal year before we vote our next slate in June, and we still have a few positions without candidates. If you're interested in becoming more involved in your post politics, come on out to the next meeting on May 4th. I hope to see more of you there.

As a member of the American Legion and Post 10, you are required to have your current membership card with you when visiting the post canteen or voting at membership meetings. Please contact our membership chairman, Dick Parker, if your card is lost or not up to date.

I am grateful to have such a fine group of volunteers here at Post 10. We simply could not exist without our volunteers. They are small in number though, compared to our total membership, and they could use a little help. Please give me a call at the post if you are interested in volunteering a little of your free time. We especially need help with our bingo and fish fry committees.

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

## Legionnaire of the Month: Rick Davis

Post 10 needs a few more volunteers like Rick. In addition to calling bingo each Tuesday evening, you'll find Rick in the kitchen helping out at each monthly fish fry. He also helped to make this year's oratorical contest such a huge success. Here's a well-deserved and proud tip of the Post 10 cap to our man of the month. Congratulations, Rick.

## Memorial Day Observance

Post 10 will have it's annual Memorial Day service at the New Hanover County War Memorial at Hugh MacRae Park on Monday, May 29th at 3 PM. Refreshments will be served at the post home following the service.

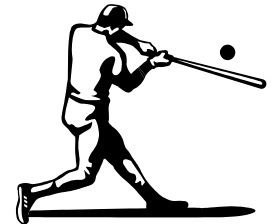
This is a time to remember all of our deceased veterans. We encourage all of our Legionnaires to attend and to wear their Legion caps. As usual, the public is welcome to attend.

In case of bad weather, the event will be held at the post home on Pine Grove Drive.

**Harold Davis**  
Memorial Day Services Chairman

## Post 10 Baseball

In just a few short weeks, Post 10 Baseball will begin play for the 2006 season. We are looking forward to getting it underway and we certainly hope that the members will plan to attend the games and support the program. Just remember to bring your 2006 membership card to the ballpark



and enter the regular season games for free. There will be plenty of items from the concession stand for your enjoyment and do not forget the 50/50. You never know; you may leave there a winner. Here is a list of games that are on the schedule for the month of May. Please take note of the first game on the schedule. This is an exhibition game featuring your 2006 team against some of the past players from Post 10.

Exhibition  
5/25 Wilmington Indians at Wilmington Legion Stadium

Regular Season  
5/28 Whiteville at Wilmington Legion Stadium  
5/29 Jacksonville at White Oak High School  
5/31 Hampstead at Wilmington Legion Stadium

The remaining games will be in the June bulletin and the entire schedule will be posted in the canteen. All games begin at 7PM and are subject to change. Any changes will be marked on the schedule located at the post.

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Baseball Chairman

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**Smoke-Free**

**Bingo**

**Every Tuesday Night  
 At 7 PM**

**Post 10 Golf Tournament**

Monday, June 5th, 2006  
 Wilmington Municipal Golf Course

Tee Time 8:30 AM

Breakfast 7:30 AM at the course

Lunch at Post 10 after play

\$60 per player includes food & beverages, mulligans, red tee & prizes.

Bring your own team or be put on a team.

Entries by May 31, 2006

910-799-3806

## Post Adjutant's Notes

Final nominations for post officers for 2006-2007 will be at the monthly meeting on 4 May. Elections will then be held at the monthly meeting on 1 June. We will also compile a list of delegates and alternates for the Department Convention at the June meeting. Please let me know if you are interested in serving as a delegate to the convention. The Department Convention will be held 15-17 June 2006 at the North Raleigh Hilton. For reservations, contact the hotel directly (1-800-445-8667) and ask for the Legion Room Rate (\$73.00 plus tax). You may contact me for the convention itinerary or visit the department web site for details ([www.nclegion.org](http://www.nclegion.org)).

We are currently in the process of selecting our participants for this year's Boys State program. We plan to have from 10 to 20 boys representing Post 10 this year. All of our local high schools will be participating. Feel free to contact me if you wish to sponsor a student. The cost is \$275 per student. We are also organizing a Post 10 Boys State Alumni Association for former Boys State participants. Contact me (910-791-6184) or Scott Stier (910-616-7630) for more information.

The final 9th District meeting for the year will be held on Saturday, May 13th at Calabash Post 503. Lunch will be served at noon, with the meeting to follow at 1:00 PM. We will depart from Post 10 at 11:00 AM.

The North Carolina Veteran's Council has chosen Wednesday, June 14th, 2006 as Veteran's Legislative Day in Raleigh. Legion College this year is scheduled to be held on 21-22 July in Clemmons, NC. We encourage all newly elected officers to attend Legion College, if possible. Contact me for more information on these events.

### *Milton Woodle*

Post 10 Adjutant

## Save Those Pull Tabs!

The American Legion Department of North Carolina and its Children and Youth Commission help support Ronald McDonald Houses. These houses are located in close proximity to hospitals that give special health care to children. They provide a low cost bed for the parents of children who are undergoing extended care in hospitals that are remote from the family home. One method of fund raising used by the houses is the collection of pull-tabs from drink cans. We will be taking pull tabs to the Department Convention in June. If you know someone who has a stash of pull tabs and doesn't know what to do with them, tell them we can use them for the Ronald McDonald house at Duke. Since the price of aluminum has gone up, RMH has been getting more money. Bring your tabs by the post and we will get them to the convention.

Congratulations to all of my friends at Post 10 for a successful fundraising campaign for Duke Children's Miracle Network.

### *Jim Ford*

Chairman, Children and Youth Commission  
American Legion Department of North Carolina

## 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*

Saturday, May 6th is the running of the Kentucky Derby. Join your Legionnaires and friends in the Canteen for the running of the race. 16oz drafts will be on special for \$1.00 and set-ups for \$2.00, all day long.

Saturday, May 13th there will be "Polish Day" dinner served by Hope, Joyce and friends from 4:00 until 6:00. The menu includes Kielbasa, Pierogies, Galumpkies (cabbage rolls), and dessert. No tickets will be sold in advance, first come - first served. There will be a minimal charge for this event.

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

## Welcome Aboard

Please welcome our new members:

Orie D. Linn Sr., Stephen Peterson and Moses L. McIver.

Current membership stands at 1237.

### *Dick Parker*

Membership Chairman

## Auxiliary

Thanks to all of our Unit 10 members who made and delivered "Spring Gift Bags" for the veterans at Autumn Care Rest Home. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

I'm happy to announce that we awarded two local students \$500 each during our designated "Education Month" in April. In addition, our entry for the Americanism Contest has been forwarded to the department level for competition, and we are eagerly awaiting the results.

Our next trip to the VA Hospital in Fayetteville is planned for Saturday, May 6th. The medical center has made adjustments to meet new demands, and currently serves a large outpatient population. Consequently, small personal care items are in demand. Donations of items or funds are welcome. Thanks to Post 10, the Service Officer's Fund, the Forty and Eight and members of Auxiliary Unit 10 for their continued support.

Membership is paramount to our mission. We have strength in numbers. Dues are only \$20 annually. Sponsor a new member today. Thanks for "caring and sharing".

### *Susie Woodle*

Unit 10 President

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## May 2006

Canteen Hours Listed Below Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Bingo 7 PM	3	4 Regular Meeting 7 PM	5 Fish Fry 11 AM - 7 PM	6 Breakfast 8 AM Kentucky Derby Aux. VA Visit
7	8 Auxiliary 7 PM	9 Bingo 7 PM	10	11 Executive Committee 6 PM	12	13 Breakfast 8 AM Polish Day 4 PM
14	15	16 Bingo 7 PM	17 S.A.L. 7 PM	18	19	20 Breakfast 8 AM
21	22	23 Bingo 7 PM	24	25	26	27 Breakfast 8 AM
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30 Bingo 7 PM	31			

Noon - 8PM

11AM - 10PM

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Noon - 9PM