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not be long before grass cutting begins. If you are willing to help call 482-4057 or just drop by. **STAY IN THE KNOW**

2nd Vice Commander Maureen Sobulefsky sends out email blast at least once a week to keep you informed of upcoming events and needs. If you want to be on the email list email her at post40mask.12@gmail.com. Also you can learn more about The American Legion at www.legion.org or www.nclegion.org.

HONOR WALL/MEMORIAL BRICKS

The Honor Wall is for pictures of all veterans with a connection to Chowan County. As a member, pictures of your family members can be on the Honor Wall with you and yours. Bring your pictures to the Post. Haurice Toppin will copy and size the pictures for the Honor Wall and then return your original pictures.

All veterans with a Chowan County connection can have a Memorial Brick placed at the Chowan County Veterans Memorial. The cost is \$50 per brick and they are laid twice a year, Memorial Day and Veterans Day. George Gazey is in charge of this very important program.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I hope each of you who reads this column has had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year, also I know your hope list for 2017 has begun to expand. I think we have had a prosperous year as we fulfilled our many obligations, keeping "God and Country" in mind by loving one another, fulfilling our commitments.

Making pledges that can be kept: as your Chaplain, I intend to work with the sick committee to locate many of our comrades to find out their welfare and let them know that we care about them. We need to visit them before we learn that they are hospitalized or deceased. We have lost Bro. Wilkins a past Commander and Bro.

Wheeler this month. I pray that their families and love ones will hold on to God's unchanging hand.

The Christmas dinner was great, the food was plentiful and good, and Santa had a ball with the children and adults, I won a ticket gift. Myself and the staff who prepared this event wish more veterans' and their families would come out and enjoy the fellowship of the Christmas spirit.

I must give thanks to our old but new Post Commander Ronald Green. He started off by giving certificates of appreciation to the dedicated and hardworking post volunteers. I strongly believe it will inspire others to step forward to give a helping hand.

Last but not least, I was invited to preach at the "First Presbyterian Church for their morning worship service seven days before Christmas, when we arrived at the church, we were greeted with such a warm welcome by the members that we felt right at home. They were really angels and I give God the glory.

Be careful of what you ask God for:
Rev. Roscoe Poole Jr. Chaplain Post #40
COMMANDER'S COLUMN

Well here we are, starting a new year. We had a tough year in 2016, with a lots of repairs on the buildings and grounds. It has been the same old thing of why do we do this and why do we not do things a better way. Well if you know a better way, lets talk about it and you can help to do it. There is a lot of talk but no action. Our yard sale went over great. Let's do a few more that will help with our up keep. The more we can do to help the more we can help our vets in need. It is so sad to say that the post can not help, but we will find a way if it is possible. We are losing our older vets, more and more. Please start asking vets to join us, we need younger vets to take their place.

I visited a few posts when I was in South Carolina and Georgia and we are very lucky to have

what we do. Some of them are meeting in a fire station and other places. We will have a flyer out soon, to show our Post and what we can rent, including photos. The by-laws and constitution is being revised and in the next few months, it will be ready to vote on. Post help is needed. If you did nothing last year, now here is a year and your chance to step up. For all of you that helped to make our Post better, thank you and that also goes for the SAL and Unit 40 Auxillary without your support the Post would have a hard time indeed.

Thank You All
For God and Country,

Ronald Green
Commander

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, Jan. 1 New Year's Day
Mon, Jan 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Bingo
Tues, Jan 3 - 6:30 PM Unit 40 Reg. Mtg.
Tues, Jan 10 - 7 PM . . . Post 40 Ex. Comm. Mtg.
Tues, Jan 10 - 6:30 PM SAL Reg. Mtg.
Sat, Jan 14 - 8:30 AM Post 40 Reg. Mtg.
Wed, Jan 18 - 7:30 PM CCRF Board Mtg.
Mon, Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27 Bingo
Tues, Feb 7 - 6:30 PM Unit 40 Reg. Mtg.
Tues, Feb 7 - 7 PM . . . Post 40 Ex. Comm. Mtg.
Sat, Feb 11 - 8:30 AM Post 40 Reg. Mtg.
Tues, Feb 14 - 6:30 PM SAL Reg. Mtg. 4
Wed, Feb 15 - 7:30 PM CCRF Board Mtg.
Feb 17 and 18 Mid-Winter Conference

STAY INFORMED BY EMAIL

Email buds271@hotmail.com and asked to be added to the Post 40 email list.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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