

## MAY JUNE NEWSLETTER

### POST & UNIT MEETINGS

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7 PM meeting with dinner at 6:15 PM. There will be some recommendations from the Executive Committee that will require membership action that will have long term effects on Post 40. You are urged to attend and voice your opinion.

June 7<sup>th</sup> – A joint meeting of the Post 40 Legion Family for the purpose of installation of 2017 Legion year officers. Dinner will be 6:15 PM with the meeting at 7 PM. Mark your calendar to ensure you attend to show your support for the new officers.

### OFFICER ELECTIONS

At the April meeting the following were nominated for 2017 Legion year Post 40 officers:

Commander – No Nomination; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – No nomination; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander - Jimmy Creekmore; Finance Officer – Martin Summann; Adjutant – EC Toppin; Chaplain – Rev. Roscoe Poole, Jr; Historian – Ed Huntington ; Judge Advocate – Peter Rascoe; Service Officer – James Brabble; Sargeant-At-Arms - ; Executive Committee – (3 yr. term) Jim Criddle, (2 yr. term) Gerry Sobolewski.

As you can see there are still some openings. In fact all positions are open. If you wish to be nominated for a position you should contact a member of the Nominating Committee or have someone nominate you from the floor.

### MEMBERSHIP

There are still 2015 members who have not renewed for 2016. This will be the last request to those members to reconsider and renew their membership in The American Legion, the largest veteran's service organization in the world, veterans still serving their fellow veterans, the youth of our communities, our communities, state and Nation. Post 40 programs include: Veteran Service, collecting and delivering personal items, clothes, books and games to Hampton VA Hospital, Wreaths Across America, ONS Top Shelf Fishing Festival; Boys State, Student Trooper, American Legion Baseball, Boy Scouts, Child Welfare; Community Service, Chowan County Region Fair, 4-H Live Stock Show & Sale, and Emergency Services Appreciation Banquet. Your membership shows support for these programs and more that Post 40 sponsors and supports.

2017 renewal notices will be mailed from National on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual Post 40 dues are \$35. It would be great to have a year where everyone renewed in July and then we will have more time to work programs and new members.

### POST NEEDS / FUND RAISERS

Our Post home is in need of major repairs; replacement of tile in front building, bathrooms and kitchen, roof recoating, A/C for clubroom, etc. To pay for these repairs requires help to put on fund raisers. Our major fund raisers are the 2 BBQ Chicken events (March & November), bingo on Mondays, the raffle in February/March, rentals, catering, and downtown concession events. Every member has an equal responsibility to support Post 40. We don't want to reduce our veteran and youth programs. There is a need for commitments to help with concessions for the Edenton Water Festival on June 4 and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Without knowing there will be ample help we can not commit to be food events. Please step up for your Post. Email [info@post40edenton.com](mailto:info@post40edenton.com) or leave a message at 252-482-4057 if you will help.

## BASEBALL

LET'S PLAY BALL! American Legion Baseball begins the end of June. The schedule will be available on the Post 40 website ([www.post40edenton.com](http://www.post40edenton.com)) and by email if you are on the list. Support the young men who will be representing you and all members of Post 40.

## STAY IN THE KNOW

You can get email updates on post happenings by providing your email address to Maureen at [post40maski12@gmail.com](mailto:post40maski12@gmail.com) or by checking the Post website at [www.post40edenton.com](http://www.post40edenton.com).

## HONOR WALL

Is your picture on the Honor Wall? All members are encouraged to have their pictures posted. Just bring a picture to the Post with name and address. The original will be returned after being copied. Any veteran with a connection to Post 40/Chowan County, that includes any family member veteran, can be added to the Honor Wall.

## MEMORIAL BRICK

Memorial Bricks are added to the Chowan County Veterans Memorial during the Memorial Day Service and Veterans Day Service. If you wish to have your brick or a family member then complete the application with necessary information. The cost per brick is \$50. Email your request for the application to [info@post40edenton.com](mailto:info@post40edenton.com) or pick it up at the Post.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday, May 30 at 11 AM at the Chowan County Veterans Memorial at the corner of East Queen and Court Streets will be the Memorial Day Service. All are encouraged to attend. Spread the word.

## DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

The annual convention of the NC Department of The American Legion is June 29 through July 2 in Raleigh at the North Raleigh Hilton. Anyone planning to attend should make their reservations ASAP. Be sure to identify yourself as a Legion member.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## COMMANDER'S COLUMN

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 ----- Bingo  
Tues, May 3 ----- Post & Unit Reg. Mtgs.  
Sun, May 8 ----- Mother's Day & VE Day 1945  
Tues, May 10 ----- SAL Reg. Mtg. – 6 PM

Sun. May 15 ----- Peace Officer's Memorial Day  
Tues, May 17 ----- Post 40 Ex. Comm. Mtg. – 7 PM  
Wed, May 18 ----- CCRF Board Mtg. – 7:30 PM  
Sat, May 21 ----- Armed Forces Day  
Mon, May 30 ----- Memorial Day Service – 11 AM

Sat, Jun 4 ----- Edenton Water Festival  
Mon, Jun 6, 13, 20 & 27 ----- Bingo  
Mon, Jun 6 ----- D Day 1944  
Tues, Jun 7 ----- Joint Mtg. of Legion Family  
Tues, Jun 14 ----- Flag Day / SAL Reg. Mtg.  
Wed, Jun 15 ----- CCRF Board Mtg.  
Sun, Jun 19 ----- Father's Day  
Sat, Jun 25 ----- Korean War begins 1950  
Jun 29 – Jul 2 ----- Dept. Convention  
Mon, Jul. 4 ----- July 4 Festival & Fireworks