



## Department of North Carolina

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### Edward G. Bond Unit 40 News



Boy, am I energized!!!! The Power of One really is working across North Carolina! We just got back from Mid-Winter Conference where we heard what all the units across the state were doing. Ladies, we have a lot to get done for our veterans, their families and our communities. They need us and need us now! Membership is part of this equation. Currently Unit 40 needs only twelve (12) more renewals to meet our goal. If you do not have a membership card that says 2011, we have no record of your dues being paid. Please help our veterans and get those dues paid. I can hear you now saying, "how is paying my dues going to help our servicemen and women and our veterans?" The bottom line is the more members we have across this nation of ours the more Washington seems to listen when we ask for benefits for our servicemen and women and our veterans. So even if you are not able to participate actively right now your membership is still very, very important. The power of one person really can make a difference!

We will be having an initiation ceremony for new members and for those older members that have not participated in this ceremony at our March meeting so please come! Each of you are important to us and we would love to see you there!

#### DATES TO REMEMBER!

March 1st Unit Meeting & Initiation  
March 6th—District Meeting at Coinjock  
March 15th—Executive Committee  
March 17th—Legion Birthday Dinner  
March 25th—BBQ Chicken Fund Raiser

Wear a Poppy to honor  
our servicemen and  
women and our veterans



**At our February Meeting we filled out Valentine Cards for our veterans at the Hampton VA Hospital in Hampton, Va. We donated to the Chapel of Four Chaplains, voted to keep dues at \$15 for seniors and \$5.25 for Juniors this coming year. We mailed \$11,278.33 in coupons to a base in Japan this month and the nursing homes were visited on Valentine's day.**

**If you are willing to work on a Committee, please let me know so we can find the right spot just for you!!!**



Our sympathy to one of our members, Linda Marceron, for the recent lost her husband, Charles. Let's remember her in our thoughts and prayers