



**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
**Franklinton Post 52**

**2011 Awards Banquet**

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**For God and Country**

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American Legion Post 52 welcomes everyone to our 2011 Awards Banquet. Each year in March we celebrate two different occasions. The **first** being the Birthday of the American Legion. This year we celebrate **92** years as an organization serving our veterans and their families, our community and our nation. As an organization we are proud of the programs the American Legion sponsors and supports. Several recent accomplishments of the American Legion have been the new revised GI Bill and the ruling by the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the phrase “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance is constitutional and also upheld the use of “In God We Trust” on coins and currency. Just two examples of who we are and what we stand for. **Secondly** the American Legion recognizes the sacrifice of those on our home front that contribute to our quality of life by recognizing one individual from Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medial, Community Service, Soldiers, and the American Legion family for their service to our Community and Country. As veterans of the Armed Forces we are honored and proud of our nation and for which it stands. We are a dedicated group of veterans that want to make a difference in our community, state and nation. The following are some of the areas that Post 52 supports.

- Donation to the Temporary Financial Assistant Fund (TFA)
- Donation to the Child Welfare Foundation (CWF)
- Donation to the National Emergency Fund (NEF)
- Donation to the Veterans Service Officers Fund (VSF)
- Sponsor rising high school seniors to NC Boys State
- Sponsor high school students to the Student Trooper Program
- Ronald McDonald House
- Place American flags on Veteran graves on Memorial Day
- Provide and post flags in the Town of Franklinton during Memorial, Flag Day, and July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Stand Up For America, July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration
- Support charitable fundraising event
- Provide full military funeral rights for veterans.

For God and Country

Harvey Satterwhite

Commander, American Legion Post 52

### Evening Schedule of Events

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who</b>
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Social Hour</b>	<b>All</b>
	<b>All ladies should get a ticket at the door</b>	<b>All Ladies</b>
<b>7:00</b>	<b>Steak dinner</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>7:45</b>	<b>Recognize and Introduction of Guest</b>	<b>Commander, Harvey Satterwhite</b>
<b>7:55</b>	<b>Oration</b>	<b>Miss Randi Gibbs</b>
<b>8:10</b>	<b>Presentation of awards</b>    <b>EMS Fireman Law Enforcement Soldier of the Year Community Service Legionnaire of the Year Legion Service Milestones Door Prizes</b>	<b>Commander Harvey Satterwhite</b>  <b>Vice Commander Steve Ijames</b>  <b>Jeff Bright Billy Joe Brewer, Sr. Sgt. Kevin Hornaday Sgt. Anthony R. Hudgins</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Commander</b>

**May God continue to bless and watch over You, our  
Nation and our Armed Forces.**

## Membership

Are you a veteran or active duty military?

If so the American Legion needs you. See any member and ask how you can become a part of our winning team.

## EMS Creed

When the pagers sound  
And sirens wail  
Then we will come,  
Always, without fail.

No matter the time  
No matter the call  
We will give our hearts  
We give our all.

All the years of experience  
All the hours of testing and strain  
Are weapons in our battles  
It is Life we seek to gain

Be you far  
Or be you near  
Still we will come  
For Life we hold dear.



## **Firefighters Creed**

*When I'm called to duty God, Wherever flames may rage*

*Give me strength to save a life whatever be its age*

*Help me to embrace a little child before it is too late*

*Or save an older person from the horror of that fate*

*Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout*

*And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out*

*I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me*

*To guard my neighbor and protect his property*

*And if according to your will I have to lose my life*

*Bless with your protecting hand my children and my wife*



## Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

**As a Law Enforcement Officer**, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all persons to liberty, equality and justice.

**I will** keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

**I will never** act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminal, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

**I recognize** the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement.



## NCO Creed

No one is more professional than I. I am a Noncommissioned Officer, a leader of soldiers. As a Noncommissioned Officer, I realize that I am a member of a time honored corps, which is known as "The Backbone of the Army". I am proud of the Corps of Noncommissioned Officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Corps, the Military Service and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself. I will not use my grade or position to attain pleasure, profit, or personal safety.

Competence is my watchword. My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind -- accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my soldiers. I will strive to remain tactically and technically proficient. I am aware of my role as a Noncommissioned Officer. I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in that role. All soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership. I know my soldiers and I will always place their needs above my own. I will communicate consistently with my soldiers and never leave them uninformed. I will be fair and impartial when recommending both rewards and punishment.

Officers of my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties; they will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my soldiers. I will be loyal to those with whom I serve; seniors, peers, and subordinates alike. I will exercise initiative by taking appropriate action in the absence of orders. I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I will not forget, nor will I allow my comrades to forget that we are professionals, Noncommissioned Officers, leaders!



## Community Service

The American legion Community Service Award is given to the person who lives a life of exemplary service to our community. In many cases this means giving to others while denying ones self. We know there are many out there that give so much and this makes it very difficult to choose any one person. We thank the many that give so unselfishly to our community and its people.



## Legionnaire of the Year

**Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion**

**For God and Country, We associate ourselves together for the following purposes:**

**To uphold and defend The Constitution of the United States of America**

**To maintain law and order**

**To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism**

**To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars**

**To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation**

**To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses**

**To make right the master of might**

**To promote peace and good will on earth**

**To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy**

**To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.**