

## **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Last month I shared the meaning of the first clause of our Preamble. This month I will share with you the meaning the second clause which is,

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America....The Constitution of the United States is the written bulwark of our free way of life and representative government. It is our guarantee of liberty, freedom, justice and democracy. Members of The American Legion bore arms and went to war, to defend and uphold this document of freedom.

As I look at our county and lawyers and politicians that try and twist it's meaning, now more than ever should we defend this document as it paves the way for our freedoms

Our Americanism chairman Neil Weintraub has been working very diligently on the Oratorical program. We will need score keepers, Judges, Time keeps, and folks to be an audience to help prepare our candidate for the District contest. We thank you for your help in the past and hope you will consider helping again.

### **ATTENTION**

I want to thank those who continue to give articles and money in support of our local troops. We currently have 5 local soldiers serving abroad and are still collecting items to ship them on a monthly bases. With so many distractions in the media let us not forget the vital endeavor. Please consider working with your local church or other organizations to support this effort

We still need members to help on the various committees' helping in some area of our Post operations for 2010 - 2011. These include Food Service, Americanism, Firing Squad, Fund Raising, Public Relations, and Facilities & Grounds.

As of our Executive meeting on the 14th (160) of our fellow Legionnaires have paid their membership. What a Great statement to all Veterans from our Post to be 100% Membership by Veterans Day 2010 !!!! Please consider getting your dues sent in. Thanks

### **GET OUT and VOTE !!**

Don't forget to get out and Vote, and if I may ask please know the candidates platform and where they stand on matters.

***For God and Country - Harvey Satterwhite***

## **CHEF'S MENU**

Pork BBQ & BBQ Chicken  
Slaw • Potato Salad • Bread  
Chilled fruit and Cake for that sweet tooth



***Yum! Yum!***

## **ADJUTANT'S REPORT**

Hi, Fellow Legionnaires, here is an update on our membership for year 2011. We are now at 77%. We have 162 sent to the department as of 10/14/2010. We need 49 more for 100% by November 11. So if you have not paid your dues, try to get them in soon.

Some dates to remember: November 6th, Fish/Oyster, 11 til 7; with our Reverse Raffle Drawing at 7 pm; November 13th, Veteran's Day ceremony 11 am til 1 pm at the Post, FREE hot dog lunch; December 3rd, Chittlin Strut; December 8th, Post 52 Oratorical Contest 1 pm at the Post; January 22nd, District 5 Oratorical Contest 1 pm at the Post, held needed for Oratorical events to serve as judges, timekeepers, etc. Call Neil Weintraub at 919-728-8117 to volunteer.

Franklinton High School History Department is interested in a student project to collect interviews of Veterans about their military experiences. Students will conduct the interviews. Veterans who are willing to participate, contact Neil Weintraub at 919-728-8117.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on Oct. 26.

***Jimmy Fuller***

## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**



### **SPOOKS**

1 John 4:2-4 This is how you can recognize the spirit of God. Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. You dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

October 31st is Halloween. The day that we are on the look out for ghostly, spooky, creepy, things that are walking our streets about dusk dark. They are going from house to house collecting goodies. These are usually small spooks and can be difficult to see. Keep them safe so we all can have a enhanced Halloween.

The Bible tells us that spirits are real. 1 John says, that these spirits inspire great courage as they are applied in the spiritual confrontation with hellishness. Believers that Christ was once in the flesh, have the life of the living God within them. The Lord has triumph over every demonic power at the cross. The power of this triumph is within every believer. Our confidence is not in our selves, but in the King of All who is our Heavenly Father.

*Now may our God with love and peace be with you and your family, in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

***Bill Kimbrough***