



Rick Hagan - rhagan@nc.rr.com  
Michelle Gaffney – pmgaffney@aol.com  
Glenn Smith - gsmith721@nc.rr.com



Veterans of Foreign Wars Franklin-Sloan Post 7383

FALL 2008

## In the News

### **The Men's Auxiliary is Ready to Go!**

**On August 2, the Men's Aux was officially installed and we welcome them with open arms.** The officers are:

President: Glenn Smith  
Sr Vice: Mike Montgomery  
Jr Vice: Rod Stacy  
Treasurer: Rick Heald  
Secretary: Todd Rimmer  
3 yr Trustee: Larry Waters  
2 yr Trustee: John Varnum  
1 yr Trustee: Bill Rettenmeyer

They are looking for new members so if you have a relative that has served the country in a foreign war, please contact the Post.

**We need your email address.** Please send to [rhagan@nc.rr.com](mailto:rhagan@nc.rr.com) and indicate whether you are a member of the Post, Ladies Aux or Men's Aux.

## Working Together

### **Welcome New Members**

We apologize for the delay in announcing our new members, but here are some new faces to welcome.

David Holcomb, Cary  
Derren Pavalonis, Morrisville  
Wade Daniel, Franklinton  
Wannie Coghill, Fayetteville  
Nathan Bretterbach, Cary  
Jeremy Caldwell, Cary  
Chris Dutton, Cary  
Alvin Debats, Knightdale  
Bart Herpel, Goldsboro  
Steve Crawford, Raleigh  
Steve McLaughlin, Cary  
Bob Smith, Fuquay Varina  
George Cook, Cary

## Ladies' Auxiliary

### **Friday Dinners are Back!!**

We will continue to offer a different menu one Friday every month starting at 6:00pm.

## NC State Darts

The Post hosted the 200 players on Oct 3, 4, &5. It was a great success and many thanks to all the Men's and Ladies Auxiliary volunteers who contributed their time.

## Chaplain's Corner

**George Ticehurst** passed away on Oct. 11. George was a long time active member and friend. His family requested that any donations be made to Post 7383. Memorial services were at the Post on Oct 18.

**Whitey Leighty**, Etta's husband, is at the Raleigh Rehab Center and not doing very well. He didn't recognize me but did light up when he saw my Life Card.

**Dutch Earls** has no short term memory and still has other heart problems. He is doing okay but cannot be left alone

Please contact Pete Stewart with any information on the status of veterans or their loved ones. 919-272-1479 [petestewart@nc.rr.com](mailto:petestewart@nc.rr.com)

## **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

### **Post/Aux Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tue, 7:00pm

### **Officer's Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> Sun, 9:00am

### **Bunco**

1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 7:00

### **Oct 24**

Ladies Auxiliary Dinner 6:00

### **Oct 31**

Costume Halloween Party

6:00 Bring dish

### **Nov 8 Veteran's Day**

Raleigh Parade 11:00

Food at Post 2:00-4:00

Evening concert at Koka Booth Amphitheater for Veterans Freedom Park. Billy Ray Cyrus featured.

### **Nov 11 10:45**

Flag ceremony at Post. Lunch follows.

### **Nov 27 Thanksgiving**

Dinner 2:00. Bring a dish

## **OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009**

### **Post**

Commander, Rick Hagen  
Senior Vice, Ken Carpunque  
Junior Vice, Mike Strong  
Quartermaster, Paul Hiser  
Chaplin, Pete Stewart  
Surgeon. Bob Wells  
Judge Advocate, Cleve Cox

### **Ladies Auxiliary**

President, Michelle Gaffney  
Senior Vice, Pam Witt  
Junior Vice, Carol Sodan  
Secretary, Mot McMahan  
Treasurer, Eileen Mock  
Chaplain, Pat Carpunque  
Guard, Phyllis Bannard  
Conductress, Etta Leighty  
Patriotic Instructor, Rudi Anne Duncan  
Historian, Katrina Hobby

### **Contact the Post:**

**VFW Post – (919) 467-1188**

**[www.vfwpost7383.org](http://www.vfwpost7383.org)**

Franklin-Sloan VFW Post 7383  
522 Reedy Creek Road  
Cary, NC 27511

**NON PROFIT  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
CARY, NC  
PERMIT NO. 60**