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Upcoming Events

- 2017 Post Dues now due
- Executive Meetings—First Thursdays, 6 pm
- Monthly Dinner and Meeting, Second Tuesdays
- District 12 Meeting— Aug 13, Post 95 Mebane
- Veterans Honored at St. Thomas More School— Veterans Day Nov 10 at 8 am
- Post Christmas Party, Dec 10th
- Oratorical Contest at Post—Date TBD

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The Chapel Hill Legionnaire

We Are Still Growing Stronger

A lot is going on at the post and we are gaining new members. Our newest members include current conflict veterans that are stepping up to lead the post.

Two of this year's officers are two of our youngest. Skot Lindstedt joined us and he is serving as First Vice Commander. We also have Nick Cervantes serving as a Sergeant-at-arms. Both are current conflict.

Our new Finance Officer is a Duke University graduate and former Navy ROTC student. He served as a naval officer. Now a local business owner, Kurt Uphoff is leading our programs and plans to manage our post funds.

Other new members have volunteered to help with our programs for the post redevelopment and marketing.

Veterans Memorial Started at Post 6

That's right, the Orange County Veterans Memorial project started with a meeting of Post 6 American Legionnaires and VFW Post 9100. Lee Heavlin, Bob Patton, and Tom Chegash joined together at Breadman's Restaurant to share ideas, frustrations, and worked on options to bring a Veterans Memorial to Chapel Hill.



Our kitchen staff in their new Post 6 Home in 1962. This was before the large dining and party hall was built. These were the men who built their new home in the countryside.

The American Legion has always drawn young men and women to its ranks. They join to network, work with others with common experiences and goals, and to help their community.

Do you know a veteran that should be invited to join us?

You know the value of membership. Help them meet others and maybe, just maybe, you will be recruiting a new leader and possibly post officer that will continue to grow to lead our district, division, state or national offices. It starts with, "Are you a member of the..."

Over the years many ideas surfaced and we eventually joined forces with Town Council Member Jim Merritt and others to propose a site at the Memorial Cemetery.

In 2015 the memorial was redesignated a County Veterans Memorial and was moved to an outstanding park setting above Seymour Center.

A final design will be presented to the County Commissioners in September, site dedication on Veterans Day, and groundbreaking on Memorial Day 2017.

You can donate now. Visit the website at <http://www.orangecountyveteransmemorial.com>

Not getting post email? Contact Adjutant with your new email address and phone number.



Post Maintenance

Just like your home, there is much to do at the Post Home. Windows need cleaning and painting on a regular basis.

Our rentals take a toll on the post. We make repairs to walls and equipment every week. That is a lot of extra work.

We also whack weeds and Pete Jaeger and Robert Medred ride over our grasslands to keep the grass under control.

Fact is, we need more volunteers to join our core team.

They will train you, but your basic skills at home will easily guide you.

You can spend a couple of hours or make the post part of your regular routine.

Ask your doctor. He'll tell you that staying active is important. We have 35 acres that you can walk around as your own private park and look for things you can fix or suggest for upgrade.

Like to tinker? There are

projects to maintain our audio visual gear, equipment, and furniture.

Our kitchen produces some great meals, but Frank Horner and Mike Pacilio welcome your help. They cook, but they also have time to play, joke, and cutup as only good buddies can do.

Why not get with Robert Medred or Pete Jaeger and tell them you want to pitch in!

Call Pete at: 919-360-7302

There is lots and lots to do to keep your post home in good condition. Join in and help make our home a great place to share.

Our 2016-17 Post Officers

Your post officers form the Executive Committee of Chapel Hill Post No. 6. They are:

Post Commander Bill Munsee. The post commander is the Chief Executive Officer of our post and corporation. He leads, motivates, plans, supports, and grows the post and post facilities.

First Vice Commander, Skot Lindstedt. Skot is the second in command and is responsible for post growth through membership.

Second Vice Commander, Robert Medred. Robert is responsible for Post activities and functions and chairs the Ceremonial Committee.

Third Vice Commander, Pete Jaeger. Pete is the chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee.

Adjutant, Lee Heavlin. The Adjutant has charge of and keeps a full and correct record of all proceedings of all meetings, and under the Commander's direction, handles post correspondence.

Financial Officer, Kurt Uphoff. Kurt is responsible for all post finances and is chairman of the Finance Committee.

Historian, Bud Hampton. Bud maintains a record of post activities and maintains a post scrapbook.

Service Officer, Jim Turkaly. Jim looks after the welfare of veterans in the post and community.

Chaplains, Peter O'Grady and Elmer Hughes, Jr.. They share responsibility for providing spiritual assistance to post comrades and offer divine, but non-sectarian services for funerals and post events.

Judge Advocate, Tom Chegash. Tom provides the post with legal advice and advises on the proper conduct of post business.

Sergeants at Arms: Paul Horwhat, Don Bonin, Nick Cervantes, Lyle Miller, and Ed Gill. Our Sergeants-at-Arms preserve order at all meetings. Our post bylaws state, "You are the sentinel or tyler, the outer guard of this Post. You will guard especially against the loss of one of the American Legion's greatest possessions—our deep and abiding spirit of comradeship."

Recipes

by member request

Frank Horner's Squash Casserole

Serves 6

- 2 lb squash
- 1 small onion
- 1 tbsp Mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 8 oz Creamed Chicken Soup
- 1 8 oz package stuffing mix
- 1 cup sour cream

Cook squash and onions together, drain. Add salt, pepper, may. Stir in soup and sour cream. Combine butter and half stuffing mix with squash. Put remainder of stuffing on top. Bake at 375 for 30 minutes.