

Commandant's Message

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We'll gents, winter is coming to a close and spring is fast approaching. So to are many of our Detachment events and there is no time like the present to begin your plan for participation. As discussed in our last newsletter, we have some opportunities for recruiting, raising some funds, and just having some good old fashion fun. To be successful in these things we need your help.

Our first event will be a joint recruiting booth at the Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Meet in the Street" to be held on Saturday, May 3rd between 10 am and 4 pm. Dick Maxey is our coordinator for this event. We will need some volunteers to setup and knock down the equipment as well as man the booth for the first and last shifts. We will also be selling raffle tickets and car window flags during this event. Dick will be giving us more details. The second event is a two-parter. The VFW has graciously offered to lend us their "Chuck Wagon" so we can sell food and refreshments during two of the "SIX SUNDAY" events in May. We have been given May 4th and 18th as our days to run the Chuck Wagon. We need volunteers to setup, cook & serve, cashier, and cleanup. We will have a designated team leader for each event, but we need at least four, but preferably six, members to work each event. The times will be between 4 pm and 8 pm. We can really make some serious money during these events as well as recruit new members by putting our Detachment out in front of the public's eye.

Our last event for the spring will be a joint pancake breakfast at the new Legion Hall sometime in June. The winners of the joint raffle will also be picked during this event.

As I've mentioned before, the success of our Detachment depends on you, the members. Every job is easier when we employ TEAM WORK. So mark you calendars and set aside time to volunteer and make these events a total success for our Detachment. Thank you in advance to all those members who will be there to help.

Semper Fi,
Joe Goodrow
Commandant