

MINT HILL AMERICAN LEGION POST 555

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VISION STATEMENT

To be a value based multi-generational Post promoting Americanism, patriotism and honor through dedicated service to God, country, community, veterans, active and future members of the military and their families.

COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

Call a buddy to improve our attendance at the monthly Post Membership Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

UPCOMING QUARTERLY EVENTS

- Post Membership Meeting – Thursday, January 20 at 6:30 pm
- Post Executive Committee Meeting – Thursday, February 3 at 7:00 pm
- Post Membership Meeting – Thursday, February 17 at 6:30 pm
- Mid-Winter Conference – North Raleigh Hilton February 18-19
- Post Executive Committee Meeting - Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 pm
- Post Membership Meeting – Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 pm

“Still Tending To Our Veterans”

Supporting Projects Helping Veterans:

- Mending Strides Ranch – Horse Riding Therapy
- Honor The Warriors – Annual Bike Ride
- Veterans Bridge Home – Transition Services
- American Legion Post 555 Buddy Checks
- Quilts of Valor Foundation

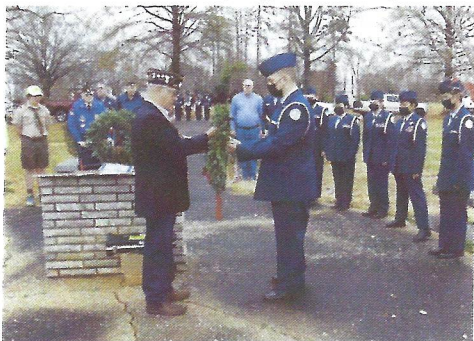
Youth & Community Service:

- American Legion Baseball
- American Legion Lady's Fastpitch Softball
- Boy Scouts of America – Eagle Scouts
- High School JROTC Programs
- Oratorical Contest
- Boys and Girl's State
- Student Trooper Program
- Civil Air Patrol Cadets

Note 1: The Eagle Scout Project for the construction of our shed at the VFW will begin shortly with an expected start-up timeframe in February.

Note 2: Post 555 spring clothing drive for Homeless Veterans to support Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV). This is a value added service to veterans in need within Mecklenburg County and the surrounding area.

Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony.



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Post 555 at Memorial Day Ceremony



Veteran Organization Contacts:

- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:** Customer Service: 1-800-698-2411, Emergency: 1-800-273-8255, Questions regarding COVID 19 impacting your VA health care and benefit services, visit Coronavirus FAQ's or read VA's public health response. About vaccines, visit vaccine information page.
- **Need a Copy of Your DD 214:** Get an eBenefits account, go to www.benefits.va.gov, and register. Once you have an account, click on the "Manage Benefits" tab, and go to the Military Personnel File (DPRIS) link to request a copy of the DD 214. Army and Air National Guard go online to your state of original service to make a request for your DD 214.
- **Mecklenburg County Veterans Services:** To Schedule an appointment call 704-336-2102. If you're an existing client contact your VSO directly.
- **National Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 1-800-273-8255
- **USAA Insurance:** Visit USAA.com/legion or call 877-699-2654
- **MEMBERSHIP:** If you have not renewed your membership for FY22, please go online to www.mylegion.org and click on membership. Make sure you register for Post NC - 0555. If your preference is to send a check please mail to our Post Office Box address below promptly.
- **Website:** ncpost555.org
- **Facebook:** Please visit our "Group Page" join us become a member.

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All Post 555 Meetings Held At:

VFW Post 4059

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