

# MINT HILL LEGION POST 555

## “THE TRIPLE NICKEL”

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### VISION STATEMENT

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

### COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

Let's improve our attendance at the monthly Post Membership Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We need your involvement!

Aerial Photo of Memorial Day



### UPCOMING QUARTERLY EVENTS

- VFW BBQ Fundraiser: Saturday, October 8, 11:00 am -4:00 pm
- Post Membership Meeting: Thursday, October 20, 7:00 pm
- Mint Hill Madness Booth: Thursday, October 20 - Saturday 22
- Annual Veterans Breakfast: Saturday, November 12, 8:00 am
- Post Membership Meeting: Thursday, November 17, 7:00 pm
- Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony: Saturday, December 10, 11:00 am
- Post Membership Meeting: Thursday, December 15, 7:00 pm
- Post Membership Meeting: Thursday, January 19, 7:00 pm

### *“Still Tending To Our Veterans”*

#### Supporting Projects Helping Veterans:

- Operation Comfort Warriors –American Legion
- 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

**Note 1:** The PEC has agreed to add more financial support to other Veteran programs and activities including DAV, Mending Strides Ranch, Wounded Warrior Foundation, Blessed Assurance Day Care Center.

**Note 2:** Our Commander Jeffrey Jenkins will be the Keynote speaker at this years Veterans Breakfast on Saturday, November 12 at Arlington Baptist Church. The event begins at 8:00 am.

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Post 555 Flagpole at MHAA Field #1



**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](http://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
- **U SAA Insurance:** Visit [USAA.com/legion](http://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](http://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](http://ncpost555.org)
- **Facebook:** Please visit our "Group Page" join us become a member.

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