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***MEETING: LAST TUESDAY OF EACH  
MONTH AT 7:00PM***

# COMMANDER'S CORNER

Robert Seibert

12 years ago Phil Cantley tried to get me into the American Legion and I didn't feel I had time. Bob Epperson continued to try to get me into the legion and I told him I couldn't give it a 100%. Rondal Brown asked a couple of questions and I got a membership card. Next thing I know, I was a member.

I would like to say I was honored to be voted as your commander although it felt more like I was the sacrificial lamb. As in all things though, it has a lot to do with perspective and I'm going to consider it an honor. If you don't know, I was in the Navy and was a submariner. The problem was, I get seasick so, I was always waiting on the 2 words "Dive, Dive." My sub refitted out of Holy Loch,



Scotland and it was 18 hours to the dive point. That was 18 hours on the surface rolling back-and-forth in a can, because it's not like a ship. That was 18 hours of me not being able to get up and move around without throwing up. Those 2 words meant 2 things. First, I was about to be able to get up and secondly now our mission as an SSBN was about to start. We were to go

undetected for the next 90 to a 110 days.

Unlike the sub, the American Legion's job is not to go undetected. Our job is to promote patriotism and Americanism in our community and to provide for our veterans. We cannot do this silently. Comrades it's time to dive. I'm

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not asking for each of you to be a 100% involved in everything that our post does. Each of us are at different points in our life and have different amounts of time and energy to spend. I am asking that you be an active member. We need you to show up for our post meetings. We need you to voice your opinions, may not make a difference, but you will have been heard. We need your thoughts and ideas. I would ask that you pick one thing to be a 100% involved in in the coming year. There are a multitude of great programs that our post can be involved in. Interesting enough, even though we are a small area, we are one of the larger post and yet there are only a little over 200 of us in the post with over 900 veterans in our county.

Here are some things that we need. We need people to be on the honor guard even if you can't make it every time. We need people who can be there and attend these funerals and show our support of the lost

ones. This is not a job for everybody. Having lost a son and having the Honor Guard there, it's not something I can do. I still struggle saying the pledge of allegiance. But there are those who can. We need somebody who's interested in keeping a history of our post. Someone who will write down and document in a formatted way the things that we do, the people that are involved and the people that we affect. We need people who will help with fundraising. We can do a lot of things, but everything takes money. We need people who are interested in socializing and having a good time with fellow veterans to help plan social events that will encourage more of our veterans to come and spend time together. We need people to look for businesses that fly flags and submit their names to be recognized, that we may be supportive of them and their patriotism in our community. We need people who are talking to law enforcement, firefighters and EMT's and seeing how they are

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playing a part in our community. Seeing how they might set the example in their patriotism and their service to our country as well. We need people who are willing to become a coach to teach in the junior sports shooting program. We need people who are willing to go to the legion college and on to the convention each time that we might gain more and more knowledge amongst each of our members, that we might prove to be the most outstanding post not only in North Carolina but in America. At convention they were looking for someone who was a great adjutant to teach others our new adjutant summer

said "I'm going to be a great adjective." Fellow veterans, may we have this attitude, we are going to be a great post. We need people who will volunteer to man our booth at the Welcome Home program in Andrews.

I could go on and on. As you can see, there are a lot of spaces where you can fill in. Again, I'm not asking you to do all of these things. I'm asking you to pick one and give it your whole hearted effort. We do all of this for the good of the Legion and more importantly the good of our country.



### Past Adjutant Comments Mitchell Sheilds

This is the July newsletter and with it comes the change of leadership. I have served as the Post Adjutant for over 1 year and have stepped down. This has been a challenging, but most rewarding job. Thank you for allowing me to serve each of you. I'm not leaving the Post just changing chairs.

Comrade Sommer Rector will be taking over the responsibilities and is very capable of fulfilling all requirements with much more energy. Thank you, Sommer for accepting the challenge.

***Adjutant is a military appointment given to an officer who assists the commanding officer with unit administration, mostly the management of human resources in an army unit.***

Post Member of the Month  
Rondall Brown

The breath of his teen years was still on his lips, back in '69 when Joe B. received the invitation to see the world. His Uncle Sam had plans and adventures that would etch an indelible path across the duration of his lifetime. So, like the "Barefoot Boy with Cheek of Tan (1)", Joe B. would leave the lush green hills and cross the cool sparking waters of Tusquitee, that crystal stream "where the water-dogs laughed" bound for a new world. He crossed the Cumberland's of Kentucky to Fort Knox for boot camp.



Upon completion of boot camp, he was off to Fort Seal where the big guns roar, for Artillery school. Upon completion of Artillery school, Joe B's adventures continue as he sord through the skies and arrived in Germany for additional training as a Forward Observer. With his skills highly refined Uncle Sam paid his way to Vietnam that lovely paradise of mud, heat, mud and more miserable heat. After returning home he spent the a few years in the Army

Reserves. But Joe B. and Uncle Sam wasn't finished. Look out Air Force here comes Joe B. The Air Force Reserves took Joe B. to greater heights and around the world, Germany, Italy, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, and on countless other adventures.

In his civilian life, he attended Western Carolina College, earned a degree in education and later to AB Tech to hone his computer skills. Joe taught school at Hayesville High for about 30 years. This family is truly a military family with two sons that also served in the military. Joe B. and M's Diane have been and continue to be stalwart members of Post 532 and the Ladies Auxiliary. A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU for your service. The Post is honored to sever with you as you continue to care for veterans and their families. Thank you for continuing to STANDING THE WATCH for God and Country.

(1. Barefoot Boy, pome by John Greenleaf Whittier)



## Commander Sergeant-at-Arms Dwight McClure

Reminder: With the Daylight-Saving Time change we have changed to the summer uniform which means **SHORT** sleeve shirt with **TIE**. If any change, you will be notified.

during the Freedom Festival. Further details will be sent prior to the event.

We welcome new recruits. Please contact me for more information on serving.

Military honors were provided at eleven veteran funerals during the month of May and June.

Dwight McClure  
Guard Commander  
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Thank you to Post 532 honor guard members Rondall Brown, Mitchell Shields, Ricky Breed, Tommy Hooper, Floyd Phillips, Trevor Sellers, Bill Thurman, Phil Cantley, and Michelle Stegner for support at the May 30th Memorial Day Service on the Square and Hayesville High School Graduation Service on Friday, June 3 on the field at the Frank R. Long Stadium.

We will be offering support at the July 4 Parade and Freedom Festival on the town square Monday, July 4. The Parade kicks off the day at 10am. Post 532 plans on having a float and holding a Flag Folding Ceremony on the square as one of the events





## Chaplains Corner Carl Maxwell



Are you stressed out? One necessity in life that bothers all of us is planning a funeral. My suggestion is to preplan. We are blessed to have some good funeral homes in our area. By paying for your funeral now, you save a lot of money. Most of our kids are scattered all over the country. It is not their place to plan your funeral. By preplanning, you can choose the pastor, your hymns to be sung, and all other details. Your funeral home will keep everything in their files and you should keep a copy too. Don't forget a copy of your DD-214!

On another note, our honor guard has been very busy. We had four funerals in two days and had to split up with post 96 to get all of them covered. Many thanks to all who attended to make them successful. Commander McClure is doing a great job. He puts forth an honor guard to make us all proud. Happy 93rd birthday to Jack Sellers, Joe Jacks dad. He was a B-29 mechanic in WWII. We continue to pray for a land donation to build housing for homeless vets. Continue to pray for one another and HAPPY FATHERS DAY. For God and Country, Carl



**Post Meeting  
Menu  
for June 28 at  
6pm**

**Roast Beef, Potato Wedges, Malibu  
(mixed vegetables, carrots, broccoli and  
cauliflower) with cake**

# Minutes of 05-31-2022 Post Meeting

Opening Ceremony completed as directed by Post Commander Rondall Brown and Prayer by Chaplain Carl Maxwell, post meeting declared convened.

Visitors to the post introductions as well as new members and transfers members from post 1981.

Commander comments: Tonight, is election of officers.

Commander Joe Buckner: The Gibson Memorial.

Post Adjutant reported Post 532 05-31-2022 meeting has a quorum. Adjutant made motion to accept the minutes from last post meeting 04-26-2022 as emailed, 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion, motion approved

Acting Judge Advocate Jack Greve to handle election process of new officers. Motion to make Ballot by voice for the elected officers, 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion, motion approved. There are 8 elected positions, 7 of which are nominated and accepted.

Commander: Robert Seibert  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Rondall Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Joe Buckner

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander: Bill Christy

Finance Officer: Mark Runge

Chaplain: Carl Maxwell

Historian: Open/TBD  
Sergeant At Arms: Dwight McClure

Accepted by acclamation, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion, motion approved  
Members At Large (5): We only have four: Ricky Breed, Tommy Hooper, Bobby Rodgers, Michelle Stegner. **Need one more**

Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion, called to order that the minutes from last meeting said we had 5 members at large, but we only have 4, make motion to correct the minutes from last month, 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion, motion approved to update minutes. Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion, motion approved to accept the 4 members at large.

Delegates to Department Convention:

Attendees: 1. Phil Cantley 2. Robert Seibert 3. Sommer Rector 4. Jack Greve 5. Mark Runge

Alternates: 1. Jordan Rudin 2. Rondall Parks 3. Joe Buckner 4. Bill Thaurmn 5. Bob Everson  
Motion, 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion: reason for the 5 delegates is because we get as a post 5 votes at the convention because the number of members of our post, motion approved

Commander Elect

Appointments:

Commander Elect Robert Seibert appoints

Adjutant: Sommer Rector; accepted

Asst Adjutant: Mitchell Shields; accepted

Asst Finance Officer: Floyd Phillips; accepted

Service Officer: Phil Cantley; accepted

Judge Advocate: Jack Greve; accepted

Dept. Updates: Jack Greve and Sommer Rector; both accepted

Communications Coordinator: Sommer Rector; accepted

Special Projects Chairman: Joe Buckner; accepted

Membership Chairman: Floyd Phillips; accepted

JSSP Chairman: Bill Christy; accepted

Special Events/ Socials

Chairman: Michelle Stegner; accepted

Oratorical Program Chairman: Rondall Brown; accepted

Boys State Program Chairman: Bob Bond, not present but has already accepted

Post Calendar Updates: Jack Greve; accepted

This completes the election for the fiscal year 2022-2023. New elected positions take office as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Past commanders are automatically members of the Executive Committee but only in an advisory capacity. Next month's formal installations will be on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Commander

Bill Oxford will be conducting the formal installations of all elected and appointed positions. Dress code for that formal meeting will be emailed. Need RSVPs for that meeting because it will be catered, either email Commander Robert Seibert or Michelle Stegner about attendance and number of those coming.

Commander has the right to set up any committees thru the year as long as we have volunteers to run those committees.

Commander concludes the election

Officers Report:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: no report

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: no report

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander: no report

Finance Officer: as of today,

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, we have \$XXXX, in post account, and in total accounts we have \$XXXX.

Motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion approved

Sargent at Arms: Fourth of July events, presentation of the flag, and disposal of the flag. Parade and honor guard, need to fill out application if wanting a float in the parade.

Chaplain: 4 nonveterans receiving help from the post.

Welcome Home Event for September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in Andrews will also have an Air show.

Historian: not present and position not filled, put in newsletter to get a volunteer for

this position.

Service Officer: not present

Judge Advocate: no report

**Standing Committees:**

Fund-raiser Coordinator: Bob Rodgers; no report

Events Coordinator: Michelle Stegner; RSVPs for June post meeting

JSSP Coordinator: 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Bill Christy; still looking for coaches for the program

Membership Coordinator: Floyd Phillips; 2 transfer members here tonight, 1 new member, July 1<sup>st</sup> renewals will be mailed out.

Boys State Coordinator: Bob Bond; not present

Oratorical Coordinator: Rondall Brown, discussions with principle

Special Projects: Joe Buckner; flagpole project, and upcoming workday

SAL: Phil Cantley; collected and processed cans, check for Ronald McDonald amount \$ 71 dollars, asking to put up receptacle for the drop off cans in this parking lot.

**Old or Unfinished Business:**

Air Med will be at the post meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. After their briefing, the guest speaker Commander Bill Oxford will swear in officers and appointed members. Officers will take office on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Michelle Stegner: 22-mile walk, article to be submitted to legion

newspaper.

Floyd Phillips: suicide among our troops and veterans, 7 alone on the ship the Washington.

Jack Greve: district meeting had election of new commander, and new vice commander, Post 532 is a part of District 25, Division 5.

**New Business:**

Post received streamer for 100% membership. Cardinal Award from state for the Post. Go Getters Awards presented. Newsletter is posted on the website.

**Good of the Legion:**

Raffle of shotguns, tickets to be made, Fund Raiser

**Chaplain Carl Maxwell leads in closing prayer Post Elected Commander Robert Seibert concludes the post 532 monthly meeting with closing ceremony.**

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# Understanding the Preamble

## Preamble to the Constitution

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER; TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE A 100 PERCENT AMERICANISM; TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND INCIDENTS OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS IN ALL WARS; TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION TO THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION; TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF BOTH THE CLASSES AND THE MASSES; TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT; TO PROMOTE PEACE AND

GOODWILL ON EARTH; TO SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT TO POSTERITY THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY; TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADESHIP BY OUR DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS.

What does “inculcate” mean?

***to teach and impress by frequent repetitions or admonitions***

Let's make sure we know what we are saying.



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*County Service Officer*  
*Rex Ledford*

Did you know that the Department of Veterans Affairs offers a small monthly pension to very low-income wartime veterans and their surviving spouses? This pension, which is different from VA disability compensation, offers a monthly cash payment to older or disabled veterans and surviving spouses who have few assets and a small income. I'm a little passionate about this VA benefit because it could have helped my grandmother during her last few years of life, but none of us knew that it existed. If you are helping an older friend or family member who doesn't have a lot of resources, this benefit could make a difference in their life.

**Eligibility for VA Pension**

There are five qualifications to receive the veterans pension or survivors pension: nature of discharge, assets and income, dates and length of service,

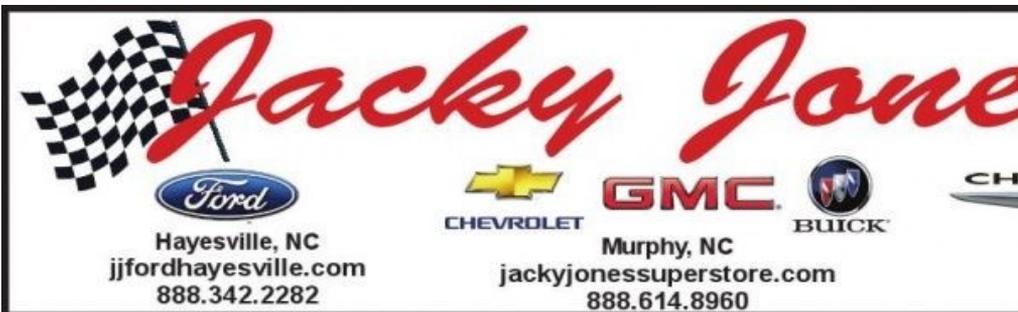
wartime service and personal eligibility.

1. Nature of Discharge. The service member must not have a dishonorable discharge.
2. Assets and Income

The recipient of a veterans pension or survivors pension must have limited assets, which include both tangible assets and annual income. This seems counterintuitive because there's a separate income calculation, but that's how it works.

The recipient's primary residence vehicle and basic household appliances do not count toward the asset limit. Any other assets, including investments, other vehicles and personal property, count.

The income amount may be reduced by certain educational expenses, and medical expenses that exceed a certain



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amount. The household asset limit for 2022 is \$138,489.

### 3. Dates and Length of Service

Service must fulfill one of these criteria:

Active duty of at least 90 days, beginning before Sept. 8, 1980

Active duty of at least 24 months or the full-enlistment (with some exceptions), as enlisted personnel, starting after Sept. 7, 1980

Active duty as an officer, starting after Oct. 16, 1981, without 24 months of prior service

### 4. Wartime Service

Service must include at least one day during wartime. Wartime is defined as:

Mexican Border period (May 9, 1916, to April 5, 1917, for veterans who served in Mexico, on its borders or in adjacent waters)

World War I (April 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918)

World War II (Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946)

Korean conflict (June 27, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1955)

Vietnam War era (Nov. 1, 1955, to May 7, 1975, for veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period; Aug. 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975, for veterans who served outside the Republic of Vietnam.)

Gulf War (Aug. 2, 1990, through a future date to be set by law or presidential proclamation)

### 5. Personal Eligibility

The recipient must meet one of these criteria:

Age 65 or older

Have a permanent and total disability

Be a patient in a nursing home

for long-term care because of a disability

Be receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

### Application

If you, or someone you know, may be eligible for a veterans pension or survivors pension, applications are available at the VA website.

### How Much Is the Pension?

The amount of the veterans pension or survivors pension is calculated by determining your maximum annual pension rate (MAPR), then subtracting the amount of income that you actually have.

For example, the MAPR for a veteran who does not qualify for Aid & Attendance and Housebound Benefits is \$14,753 per year. If the veteran received \$12,000 per year in Social Security benefits, they could receive \$2,753 per year in veterans pension.

### See: 2022 Veterans Pension Rates

As you can see, this really is for very low-income veterans and survivors. But because of the medical expense deduction, potential recipients who have higher medical bills may qualify for a larger payment.

If you know someone who might be eligible, it is certainly worth investigating. At low-income levels, every dollar helps.

### Stay on Top of Your Veteran Benefits

Military benefits are always changing. Keep up with everything from pay to health care by subscribing to Military.com, and get access to up-to-date pay charts and more with all latest benefits delivered straight to your inbox.

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# July Post Calendar

Month – Day	Task – Activity	Up-Dates	Point of Contact
<b>JULY</b>			
26 June till July 1	Student Trooper Program	Post unable to obtain a candidate for attendance.	Phil Cantley Chairman
1	Concert on the Square	7 P.M. - If you wish to help, contact Teresa	Teresa McClure Auxiliary President
4	Independence Day	Legion Float Must be at Courthouse by 8:50 AM	Rondall Brown 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander
4	Special Flag Folding Presentation	Hayesville Square After the parade	Dwight McClure Guard Commander
6	Auxiliary Blood Drive	Community Services Building 1-6 PM	Teresa McClure Auxiliary President
19	SAL	Post Meeting Room 6:30 PM	Phil Cantley, Squadron Commander/Adjutant
20-23	JSSP National Championship	Location to be determined.	Bill Christy Post Chairman
22 to 23	Legion College	Village Inn Event Center Clemmons, NC	Reservation form must be sent to Department. All post members and officers are encouraged to attend. Contact Phil Cantley for more info.
22	Concert on the Square	7 P.M. - If you wish to help, contact Teresa	Teresa McClure Auxiliary President
23	Executive Meeting	8 AM--Post Meeting Room or via Teleconference	Rondall Brown 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander
26	Post Meeting	Post Meeting Room Meal 6 PM Meeting 7 PM	Robert Seibert Commander

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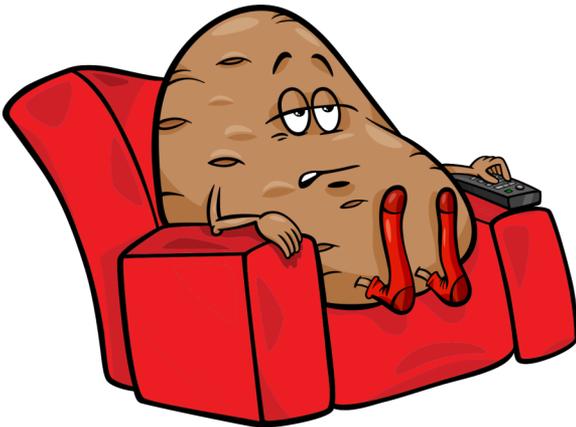
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## 2022 Convention Attendees with Commander Quinlan

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a couch potato.





Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic of  
Cashiers will be hosting  
a Veterans Only Day on  
August 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.

You must sign up to be seen.

If you are a Veteran in need of dental care,  
please contact Sheila or Wendy at  
828-631-2231 at

The Jackson County Veterans Office to sign up.

**“Appointments are scheduled on a first come  
first serve basis”**

Services provided will be examination of painful  
teeth and gums, extractions,  
cleanings, filings, abscess teeth,  
& x-rays.



**YOU MUST SIGN UP BEFORE JULY  
15<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**MONTHLY  
Meeting  
Reminder**

**Tuesday,  
June 28**

**Meal  
provided by  
the Post at  
6pm**

**Post &  
Auxiliary  
Meetings  
will be held  
at 7pm**

**Post Location:  
25 Riverside  
Circle  
Hayesville,  
NC  
(brick  
building  
below the  
Hayesville  
Post Office)**

**July 4 Parade  
10am with  
Freedom  
Festival on  
the Town  
Square  
Monday,  
July 4**



The National Executive Committee adopted the present Mission and Vision statements of the American Legion Auxiliary in March 2008.

*Mission Statement*

*The Mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to serve veterans, their families and their communities.*

*Vision Statement*

*The American Legion Auxiliary enriches the quality of life of those we serve and our members.*

**MEMBERSHIP DUES INFO  
(AUXILIARY dues ONLY)**

**July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022 Mbrshp Year**

**You can mail your \$23/Senior or \$10/Junior AUXILIARY dues to Treasurer, Donna Crowell, ALA Unit 532, P.O. Box 72, Hayesville, NC 28904 or bring them to any monthly auxiliary meeting.**

**Members can also pay dues online. Go to <https://www.legion-aux.org/renew> for instructions to pay online, or call National Headquarters at (317) 569-4570 with your member ID ready.**

***Delinquent Memberships require payment for 2021 and 2022 in order to be current.***

***Thank you to all those who have renewed their 2022 dues. 2023 dues payment begins July 1st.***



***July Birthdays***

- 1 Marsha Christy
- 12 Carolyn Anderson
- 13 Kathy Parker
- 15 Kathy Breed
- 23 Elizabeth Clements
- 28 Diann Buckner

CCCRA Summer Concert Series AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER  
Sign-up sheet for helping available at the monthly meetings or you can  
contact Marsha Christy at 828 389-8110.



Auxiliary members Marsha Christy, Linda Bond, Paula Walters, Teresa McClure with new equipment supported by a grant received from the ALA Foundation.



Auxiliary President Teresa McClure and Education Committee Chair Marsha Christy provided support through the Auxiliary "Give 10 to Education" Project by delivering cases of donated bottled water from the auxiliary unit to Hayesville Middle School teachers for their end of school year field day activities.



Placement of veteran grave flags at Hayesville First UMC for Memorial Day. Post members Ricky Breed, Phil Cantley, Auxiliary member Teresa McClure and Post member Dwight McClure. Not pictured: Post member Bill Christy and Auxiliary members Donna Crowell & Marsha Christy.

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