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## Americanism Today: Reflection and Renewal

More than two decades later, the legacy of 9/11 continues to shape American identity. The nation has evolved, grappling with the lessons learned from that day and the years that followed. Americanism today is unstoppable, reflecting a society that is increasingly diverse and interconnected.



Canteen Manager Amanda Cooper



Post 77 is fortunate to have the Best American Legion Canteen! We are super excited about the great opportunities the Canteen provides our Legion Family. From Local members to Legion members passing through, it's a honor and privilege to provide the best experience each and every visit.

## Benefit Talk: Veteran to Veteran:

The benefits provided by the VA are extensive, designed to support veterans and their families across various aspects of life. For personalized assistance and more detailed information, veterans should reach out directly to their nearest VA office or visit the official VA website. Remember, these benefits are a right earned through service, and taking full advantage of them is a step towards ensuring a secure and fulfilling post-service life.

American Legion  
Post 77 Hubert M. Smith

## NEWS SUMMARY



Commander Banks  
American Legion Post 77

## Legion Post 77 Recap of 2024-2025

Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct

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## The Flood of 2024 **Resilience of District 24**

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Commander Terry Banks

## 4TH OF JULY

*Legacy of Independence Day*

Independence Day is more than a celebration; it is a reminder of the values upon which the United States was founded: liberty, equality, and the pursuit of happiness. It honors the courage and vision of the Founding Fathers and the sacrifices of those who fought for the nation's freedom.

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Director Larry Barnwell and Road Captain Ricky Phillips travel to Robbinsville, NC to assist in a flag retirement

**Local Win for Veterans!**

Hedrick-Rhodes Veterans Center reopens!

## Legion College Raleigh NC 2024

About Department NC  
Legion College

The American Legion Department College enhances knowledge and appreciation of The American Legion, and teaches the core values and contributions of the organization, its Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and many subordinate programs. Legion College is designed for new members, as well as, those with decades of experiences! Seminars, forums, fellowship, and fun.

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**State of  
Emergency  
WNC**

RECOVERY BEGINS



Storm Systems moved through WNC bringing heavy rains, wind gusts 45+ across several states. FL, GA, SC, NC, TN and more areas effected.