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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER  
June 2025 - August 2025

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**Some words from Commander Biggs**



Post 12 Needs YOU!

- SELL RAFFLE TICKETS
- BUY RAFFLE TICKETS
- SPONSOR WAA
- ATTEND MEETINGS
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- VOLUNTEER
- CALL YOUR BUDDY
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Dan K. Wiley elected national commander of The American Legion on August 28, 2025, in Tampa, during the 106th National Convention.



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Prayers with Chaplain Billy Graham

- Sept 11 General Meeting
- Sept 21 "Burger Burn and a Movie"
- Reschedule Octoberfest Dance (Members, Family and Guests-Legion Hall)
- Oct 9 General Meeting
- Oct 9 - 11 Annual Moore County Agricultural Fair-Moore County Fairgrounds
- Oct 11 WAA Wreath Sponsorship-Lowe's Home Improvement, Southern Pines
- Oct 18 Flag Retirement Ceremony, Post 12?
- Oct 23-25 Department Fall Conference-Hilton Raleigh North Hills
- Oct 25 Festival D'Avion, Moore County Regional Airport
- Nov 08 Annual Veterans Day Parade-Southern Pines
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Ceremony-Carthage Memorial Park
- Nov 15 WAA Wreath Sponsorship-Pete's Restaurant, Carthage
- Dec 11 Christmas Party & Raffle Drawing
- Dec 13 Wreaths Across America, Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

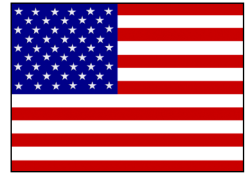


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Meetings Update

Moore County Veteran's Council 910-947-3334

Events Update

In honor of Women's History Month



Petty Officer 3rd Class Olinda Romero



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Baseball Update from Chris Moore

August 27, 2025 American Legion Post 12's 2025 baseball season was a resounding success! We set out this year with a few goals and met every one of them.

We wanted to expand the program to include a Junior team and successfully fielded a strong base to build off of in the future. The Juniors finished the season with an 11-10 record while making it to the third round of Area 3 playoffs.

We increased our donor list tremendously, establishing partnerships with The Plumbing Knight, J-Signs, and Kee's Appliances who all provided cash donations to help offset team costs. We also got great support from Post 12 and members who donated team hats and covered registration fees. Thank you, all!

Diamond Labs donated our game jerseys, which turned out amazing. This is a huge annual cost and helped out a lot. Valhalla martial arts gym donated a second uniform that will be on display for 2026 season.

The Senior team improved a ton. The coaches did a fantastic job expanding our recruiting and relationships. Seniors finished with a 10-12 record, 9 wins more than last season, and swept both Hamlet Post 49 and Aberdeen Post 72!



Apache helicopter

In the Baltic, American and Polish troops fired a new long-range missile from Apache helicopters in a first-of-its-kind European demonstration.

Soldiers from U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach's 12th Combat Aviation Brigade launched two Spike Non-Line of Sight missiles from AH-64E Apache helicopters at the Polish Air Force Training Center in Ustka.

The Israeli-made missiles traveled 16 miles out to sea to destroy a pair of floating targets in pinpoint strikes that were broadcast for brass from both nations.



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Buggy Town Festival 2025

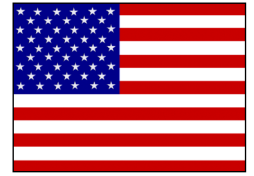


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American Legion Post 12 2025 Baseball Teams



Legion Baseball Seniors Team 2025



Legion Baseball Juniors Team 2025



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Girls State Delegate

At the General Meeting on 11 July 2024, Post 12 Girls State delegate Caroline Carwile shared her experiences with the membership and guests.



Boys State Delegate

At the General Meeting on 11 July 2024, Post 12 Boys State delegate Matt Vernon shared his experiences with the membership and guests.



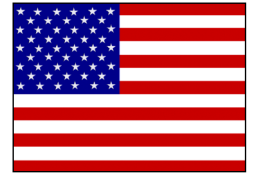
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### NJROTC Awards Ceremony

On 16 May 2024, 1st Vice Commander Ray White presented the American Legion JROTC medal to Cadet Serena McCutchen at Union Pines High School at their annual change of command and awards ceremony.



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