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**May Monthly Meeting:** The May monthly meeting will be on *Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>* at Charlie Macgrooders. Remember, 6:30 PM Meet & Greet (coffee & cake), 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting.

**Special Guest:** Tara Hurst, Parade Coordinator for the Wilmington Veterans Day Parade will make a presentation on the expansion of the parade. Originally open only to organizations from New Hanover County, the parade has now been expanded to include veterans/military units from Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender Counties. The NBJROTC has already agreed to participate.

**Unserviceable Flag and BBQ Fund Raiser:** Thanks to all the Post members and volunteers from the Spousal Support Group who turned out to make the day a rousing success. We collected over 185 unserviceable flags and our finances received a very nice boost.



**North Brunswick High School JROTC Change of Command and Awards Ceremony:**

Members in attendance: Alan Simmons, K.C. White, Lou Tranzillo, Pete Erbe



**Our Shining Star: C/MAJ Rebecca Lindsey.**

Rebecca has been accepted to Louisiana State University and will be pursuing a degree in Political Science with a minor in History along with joining the Navy ROTC. She hopes to follow with a Law Degree and military service as a JAG Officer.



Our Military Excellence Medal Recipient is **C/MAJ Thomas Wallace** who has received a full, four-year college scholarship to NC State.



Our Scholastic Excellence Medal Recipient **C/LTC Zachary Potter**. Zachary has received a full, four-year ROTC Scholarship to Campbell University and will pursue a degree in Christian Studies. Followed by military service in the Army Chaplains Corp.

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**Up Coming Events:**

**Poppy Drive**, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Lowes Foods, Food Lion (Mt. Misery Rd.), Piggy Wiggly & Port City Java (Brunswick Forest).

**Graveside Flag Placement**, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Meet behind the First Baptist Church of Leland at their cemetery.