

# Culver chosen to lead Post 126

From staff reports

Members of American Legion Post 126 recently elected and installed new officers for the 2012-2013 membership year.

Thomas A. (Tom) Culver will lead the William Paul Stallings Post, succeeding the post's first woman commander, Dorothy Hodges.

Culver saw service in Vietnam as a search and rescue helicopter crew chief. He served in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, the U.S. Marine Corps and retired from military service with the Coast Guard.

He served as a civilian aircraft mechanic with the local Coast Guard until he retired in 2010.

Culver is also an ordained minister having served several Baptist Churches in the surrounding area.

Other Post Officers installed were: Carroll Bundy, vice commander; Wilson Rountree, adjutant; Rick



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Recently installed new officers of American Legion Post 126 include (l-r) Ron Pervere, member-at-large; Rick Caporale, finance officer; Dave Berger, sergeant-at-arms; Wilson Rountree, adjutant; Tom Culver, commander; and Scott Perry, member-at-large. Not pictured are Carroll Bundy, vice commander; Corbin Cherry, chaplain; and Alton Lane, member-at-large.

Caporale, finance officer; Corbin Cherry, chaplain; William Turner, services officer; Dave Berger, sergeant-at-arms; and Ron Pervere, Alton Lane and Scott Perry, members-at-large.

Preston Spear has been appointed by the Commander to serve as assistant adjutant.

There are currently 111 members in the Post, the majority of whom saw service in WWII and Vietnam. Every Legion member is encouraged to focus on service to the fellow veterans, to their families, and to the community as their number one priority.

The Post has played a major role in the Veterans Administration's Rural Health Initiatives in this area by getting veterans registered with the VA and particularly with the new Elizabeth City Clinic which is part of the

Hampton Virginia Medical Center.

Post 126 has conducted the local Memorial Day Observance and Veterans Day ceremonies for Perquimans County for years. In addition, county commissioners charged members with the job of creating the current Veterans Monument located on the historic county courthouse green.

Post meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month. Coffee is available starting at 8 a.m., breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m., and the meeting usually starts at 9 a.m. Interested veterans are welcome. For additional information call 426-1679.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Engagement



### Knight - Roberson

Paul and Marlene Knight, of Henderson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Nicole Knight, of Hertford to Justin Hunter Roberson, of Hertford, son of Edgar and Gail Roberson of Hertford.

Ms. Knight is a graduate of Greensboro College. She is employed by Perquimans Central School. Mr. Roberson is a graduate of Greensboro College. He is employed by Perquimans High School.

The wedding is planned for June 23, 2012 at Hertford Baptist Church.



## BBQ cook-off event is 'Pig on the Perquimans'

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Cale: Camp & Conference Center has changed the name and logo for their annual barbecue cook-off.

The name has been changed to "Pig on the Perquimans" to better reflect the location of the center. Cale has also given the event a logo.

Pig on the Perquimans is a community-wide family fun day and competition to see what team cooks the best pig in northeast North Carolina. The day centers around food, singing, and activities for all ages. Several area singing groups will share their musical talents, and some of Cale's

activities will be open so the crowd can experience what Cale has to offer.

"Pig on the Perquimans is a great way for Cale to be a part of our community," says Matt Thomas, Cale's director.

The barbecue competition is held each summer before summer camp begins. This year, the event will take place on June 2 from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Teams are forming now. This year's theme centers around "Heroes". A baking contest has also been added this year.

General admission is \$10 per person age 12 and up. Children age 5-11 pay \$5. Children under the age of four enter free.

Cale: Camp & Conference Center is a Christian camp located on 76 acres on the beautiful Perquimans River. Cale offers summer camps for youth and children and is open year round for conferences, meetings, picnics, and rental opportunities.

For more information, call 264-2513 [www.camp-cale.com](http://www.camp-cale.com).

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### PUBLIC HEARING

The Hertford Town Council will hold a public hearing on May 14th, 2012, 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building located at 114 W. Grubb Street. The following items are on the agenda:

- Consideration of a Text Amendment to add Electronic Gaming/ Internet Sweepstakes Cafés to the C-2 Zoning District.

Any information regarding this may be obtained from the Town Manager, at the Municipal Building, or by calling 426- 1969. You may also submit comments regarding these agenda items by mail no later than 5:00 PM Friday, May 11th.

## REMEMBERING ON MEMORIAL DAY

On Memorial Day we honor the men and women of the Armed Forces who have given their lives for their country. We invite you to honor your friends family and neighbors in the military by sending your thoughts and prayers to those fighting abroad, or a note of remembrance to a fallen soldier.

**All Greetings will appear in our MAY 23 edition Greeting & Photo \$12**

Service Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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