



**The Richard H. Stewart, Jr.
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American Legion, Post 543 Brings Holiday Wreaths Close to Home

Wreaths For Our Fallen enters its second season of adorning the graves of every veteran in Cape Fear Memorial Park, on Highway 211 in Southport.

According to Honor Guard Troop Commander Kirk Davis, Post 543, whose membership is primarily veterans in St James, Arbor Creek, and Winding River, has never participated in a formal wreath laying event “in our own veteran from each of our five services with a wreath. This year, through the generous donations from Lowes Home Improvement and its manager Alexei Dinottis, and the financial support of a Post 543 member, the Honor Guard placed a wreath on the graves of all 82 veterans”.



As part of the ceremony Post Commander Mike Fegan placed a wreath on the marker of Richard H. Stewart, Jr, after whom the post is named. “Richie was killed in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.



Davis boasts that our Honor Guard participates in many events throughout the year that honor veterans, both fallen and living. Post 543 is committed to making this an annual event.



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