

**The Richard H. Stewart, Jr.  
American Legion Post # 543  
St. James, NC 28461**

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**St. James American Legion Post 543 Change of Command**



**On June 28, 2017, the Richard H. Stewart, Jr. American Legion Post 543 held its fourth Change of Command. Commander Gary Crowden passed the flag to incoming Commander Mike Fegan.**

**Ten Post Officers were sworn in to serve the post for the next year**

**L-R Sgt. At Arms Chuck Blackburn, Service Officer Paul Witmer, Finance Officer Doug Pratt, Adjutant Dan Bennett, 1st Vice Commander Rick Sessa, Member At Large Tom Balbert, Commander Mike Fegan, Judge Advocate Doc Liberty, Chaplain Gary Crowden. Not shown is 2nd Vice Commander Rick Quashne.**



**Commander Gary Crowden also presented four Commander's Appreciation Awards.**

**<<<L-R Bill Morgan, Rick Sessa, Gary Crowden, Doug Pratt, Mike Fegan**

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