

## American Legion Post No. 48 Chesnee, SC

In October, 2010, Post #48 installed a Mark 14 torpedo, a Mark IX depth charge launcher, and a single Mark 10 hedge-hog. More pictures will be available in the next issue of the news letter.



Additional work has been done to the display. A single hedge-hog and the depth charge on the launcher have both been installed. The launcher is seen in the above in front of the torpedo. We are awaiting weather that will permit "chipping" the old paint from these items and applying new paint.

### Veterans Day 2010

The City of Chesnee sponsored a float in the Chesnee Veterans Day Parade for Post #48 members. Approximately 28 members of Post #48 rode on the float or in other vehicles in the parade.



Several of the elder members of the Post rode in smaller vehicles that were easier to board.



The parade terminated at Cada Park. The Grand Marshal of the parade was U. S. Army Brigadier General Stephan Twitty a graduate of Chesnee High School and currently on active duty in Texas. General Twitty's family still lives in Chesnee. Chesnee also provided punch, coffee, and a cake in honor of all veterans. Several City officials spoke and General Twitty gave a speech honoring all veterans. Thank You City of Chesnee from the members of Post #48!

### November Post Meeting

The meeting was an all-time first for Post #48. Members of the Chesnee High School Army Junior ROTC brigade were invited to the meeting for hamburgers, hot dogs, and desserts. Some parents of the JROTC students also attended the meeting. Lt. Colonel Eugene Kilcawley is the commander of the unit. There was a period of time allotted for the JROTC students to mingle with Post members. Some "war stories" were told by Post members. At the appointed time, a normal beginning of a Post meeting was held: salute the flag, Pledge of Allegiance, and blessing for the meal. Then the hamburgers, hot dogs, and desserts were enjoyed by all. The Brigade Commander (student) gave a short speech to those in attendance.



We thank the ladies – Mary Lattimore and Helen Moore for their making all preparations for the meal. We also thank Russell Wiggins and son for cooking the hot dog and hamburgers for this meeting.