

The July 3<sup>rd</sup> Flag Retirement Ceremony is the 13<sup>th</sup> annual presentation to the Southport Community by the Boy Scouts of America and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The event will be held at the BB&T flag pole at the corner of Moore and Howe Streets at 6:00 pm.

Hundreds of flags to be retired have been collected throughout Brunswick County. According to the U.S. Flag Code, flags in bad condition should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by separating the stripes and stars in the field of blue prior to burning. Through only one flag will be retired at the July 3<sup>rd</sup> ceremony, the Boy Scouts will have separate ceremonies insuring the countywide collection is retired with dignity.

Hugh Nobles, scout leader, Doshier Physical Therapist, and veteran, will conduct the ceremony. Troop 238 meets at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Guest speaker will be:

P. Thomas Krieger has been practicing for the past 29 years with the firm of Jenkins Fenstermaker, PLLC, in Huntington, WV where he was the head of the firm's Labor and Employment Law Department. Currently retired, Tom is enjoying his retirement here in Brunswick County. He is a 1968 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY and received his law degree in 1973 from West Virginia University, where he served on the Board of Editors of the Law Review. He speaks frequently to various civic and business groups, was selected as a member of the "Huntington Forward" committee to work with city government to find solutions to Huntington's financial problems and each year participates in a labor law class for a local high school. He is recognized in Best Lawyers in America and in Chambers and Partners' America's Leading Lawyers for Business for his work in labor and employment law.

Thomas will speak on the meaning of "Old Glory" in his community and military life.

Britton Campbell will sing the National Anthem. Planning and presenting the ceremony are DAR members Ann Newton and Debbie Raker.