

Clubs & Societies

Caswell Beach



Ceremony honors Great War veterans

Norma Eckard of the Friends of Fort Caswell Rifle Range welcomed a crowd for a ceremony Saturday honoring Brunswick County veterans of the Great War. South Brunswick High School's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps presented the colors and played "Taps." Singers performed music from the period and re-enactor Carl Mauney described the daily life of a U.S. soldier in the trenches of Europe. Speakers read names of those who served, and Jim McKee of Brunswick Town/ Fort Anderson State Historic Site read a letter from the early days of the war. Southport Historical Society's cannoneers also offered salutes from their brass gun "Thor." Built in 1918, the rifle pit was part of a training station for American soldiers before they left for Europe.

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