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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR MAY - JUNE 2012

“You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt,
Sing like there's nobody listening, And live like it's heaven on earth.”

William W Purkey

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

I would like to start out by congratulating all new officers for the Post and all the Auxiliaries. The official turnover date for incoming officers is June 17th. The Post installation will take place on June 7th. Just a reminder to have your installation of officers done before June 17th.

We have a lot planned. The Post is raffling off an IPAD 3, WiFi + 4G 32 GB. The tickets are on sale now, the drawing will be held on July 1st at our July 4th picnic. Then starting July 2nd we will be selling raffle tickets for a rifle, which will be a Remington 700 7mm Winchester Magnum, or 7mm Winchester Short Magnum. We will be selling tickets through December 2nd which will be the last turkey shoot this year and the drawing will be held after the turkey shoot that day. Speaking of the turkey shoot the plan is to start on September 30th and end on December 2nd. The plan is also to have Thanksgiving dinner at the Post again this year on November 22nd. I realize this is a lot at one time but we are trying to plan ahead and get the word out well in advance so people can plan accordingly, I would love to see more members come out and support the Post and participate in some of the events we have planned.

May 28th is Memorial Day. We will be doing the flag raising at the court house downtown at 8 AM. We will be attending the Memorial Day Wreath Ceremony at the New Bern National Cemetery shortly after that. I would like to encourage all who can to come out and participate. We will then have a picnic at the Post, food will be served at 4 PM.

We will also be doing a free Taco Bar the Saturday after steak night each month, with free pool for the day. We are looking at the possibility of expanding on this during the rest of the month.

In closing I'd like to encourage everyone to state their complaints and suggestions through the suggestion/complaint box located in the canteen, or at the monthly meetings. Problem resolution cannot be accomplished by discussion in the public, at the post, or in the canteen. Attend the monthly meetings, your input is more than welcomed and needed.

Please take a few moments to review our calendar of events and plan on coming out to support our Post. Sunday morning breakfast is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, and Steak Night on the last Friday of the month. We also have Texas Hold'm Poker on Tuesdays and Fridays starting at 7 PM.

One last thing. The next District meeting is May 20, 2012. It will be held in Wallace Post 9161, 5078 S US Hwy 117 Wallace, NC. It would be nice if we could have a good showing.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support.

**Yours in Comradeship,
Jon Schultheis, Commander**

Ladies Auxiliary:

The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a yard sale at the Post on May 19th, from 8 AM – Until. Please help get the word out, and come out and support the yard sale and the Post. Please come out and attend the meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Next meeting are May 17th and June 21st at 7pm.

Jackie Robinson, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

The 26 week drawing will start May 2nd. Hope everybody got their tickets, good luck to all. Please come out & support your post. Auxiliary meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

D. B. Matthews, President

MOC:

Listen up Cooties, you worked long and hard to be worthy to become a Cootie. It is now time to show your loyalty to our crummy organization. Come out and join us on Sunday May 13th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for June will be on the 10th at 4 PM. Don't forget to make your reservations for the Grand this month from the 18th to the 20th May 2012 in Fayetteville, NC, Head Hunters. Don't forget about steak night we need your help and support. L.O.T.C.S.

Patrick Mullican, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

MOCA dues have gone up to \$15.00 annual and \$25.00 for new members. Please come out and attend the meeting on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4 PM.

Geraldine Farris
President

Editor's Note:

I am not a rocket scientist, nor an atom splitter. Mistakes in this newsletter and on the calendar are all mine and I apologize for them. Thanks for trying to keep me straight.

You can always convert to life membership and never have to pay dues again! National will even allow you to pay your life member fee over a 12 month installment plan. Please see the VFW website for details or give me a call @ (252) 259-1593. Remember, you can receive your newsletter via email if you wish. Simply email your request to schultheisjr@hotmail.com and I will add you to the email address book. If you move or change your e-mail address please contact me at the above e-mail address so I can update our records and continue to keep you informed about the happenings at your VFW Post. I continue to accept comments and newsletter input via that same e-mail address.

Jon Schultheis

POST CANTEEN NORMAL OPERATING HOURS:

The Post Canteen will operate 7 days a week and will open for business at 3 PM to 6:30 PM each day. The Canteen will stay open later at the discretion of the on duty bartender.