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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR MARCH - APRIL 2016

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

I would like to start out by reminding our members that it is election time for next year's Post Officers. We will be accepting nominations for Post Officers during the second meeting in March and the first meeting of April, with the election taking place during our second meeting in April. Next year's slate of Officers will assume their duties upon the installation of the North Carolina Department Commander at the Department Convention in June. Please make an attempt to attend our meetings and have a voice in your Post. Post meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

If you have not renewed your membership, now is the time to renew your membership if you are an annual member and have not yet paid your dues. Let me know if you would like to consider becoming a Life Member and I will provide you with the information you need to convert from annual to life membership. Below are some of the benefits of becoming a Life Member of the VFW:

- Never pay annual dues again ... any more Dues Reminders!
- Substantial Savings over annual dues payments
- Lifetime Subscription to VFW magazine
- Accidental Life Insurance policy ... No Cost to the Member
- Continuous Support of VFW programs
- Lifetime Protection of veteran rights and entitlements
- Lifetime of Member Services and other benefits
- Special "New Life Member" discounts from the VFW Emblem & Supply Catalog
- Permanent, attractive Life Membership Card
- Fulfillment of knowing YOU have committed yourself to the well-being of 28 million fellow veterans!

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 Fridays starting at 7 PM.

There will be a joint meeting March 17, 2016 at 7 PM. There will be a Corn Beef Dinner at 6 PM prior to the meeting. Everyone is invited and there is no charge for dinner, the Post is providing the meal. So come out and enjoy a good meal and attend the meeting afterwards.

We are having an EASTER EGG HUNT on March 26, 2016. So bring the kids, the neighbors' kids or the grandkids out and join the fun. We are also having a Spring Fling Dance April 2, 2016 7 PM to 11 PM. Morris Willis will be providing us with music and the cost is only \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued help and support.

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

Spring is upon us and here it is April. You know what that means? It means that in April it is time to elect new officers. These are your officers for 2016-2017 and it is of the utmost importance that YOU make every effort to attend the meeting on 21st. I am happy and encouraged by our new growth in membership by both men and women. These new members are eligible to hold an office as well!

We will be having a dance with the Post on April 2nd. Come out and enjoy The Spring Fling! Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and we will have Morris Willis spinning the tunes. Please pick up tickets in the canteen and do your part to sell any if you can. Tell all your friends! Please bring all your great ideas and input to the meetings...May should be a great month, as well, and can only be better if you help us make it that way!

God bless you all and pray for our Veterans, our Servicemen and Women and God bless the USA!

In Peace and Good Health to All.

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR POST

Annie Wtulich, VFW Auxiliary 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 March 14th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for April will be on the 10th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

JT White, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

Dear Members of the MOCA: election of officers for the year 2016-2017 have been held. Installations of officer will be held at the next meeting Sunday March 13, 2016, Past President Christine Matthews will be the installing officer. All new officers please be at the next meeting so that we can all be stalled together. Please come out and support your new officers: President: Pat King - Sr. Vice Pres: Lori Mullican - Jr. Vice Pres: Susie Billings - Conductress & Guard: Wanda Jones - Chaplain, Fun Officers & First Year Trustee: Christine Matthews - Treasurer, Secretary & Hospital: Shirley Waldo - Second Year Trustee: Ann Wtulich - Third Year Trustee: Tracy Conley.

My thanks go out to these members for stepping up to keep this MOCA going; so many the Auxiliaries across North Carolina have closed. As you may have noticed by reading the list of New Officers many are wearing more than one hat, just to keep this group going. As for myself Pat King this will be my last year 2016-2017 as Auxiliary President, it has been great working with everyone but I believe it is time for a new member to step up. Many of names of your incoming officers have been officers for years, they are the ones holding this MOCA together. If you are a member of this MOCA and don't come to the meetings and help support it, then why are you a member? We know that some of our members, that have been members since this MOCA was started are so sick they can't come or their home bond. For those members we thank them for all the years they put in to keeping this MOCA going, they are a hard group to follow. Our prayers go out to them and all our members.

We need new members in the MOCA but first they must be a working member of the VFW Auxiliary for 6 (six) months before their name can be brought before the members of the MOCA for review.

Please pray for our Service Men and Women and for our Country.

God Bless and keep you safe.

Health and Happiness to all, God Bless the USA

Ladies remember 2nd. Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. is our meeting date and time, please come out.

**Pat King, MOCA President
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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.