



**VFW Post 2514  
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## **POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2017**

### **Commander's Comments:**

Comrades and Sisters,

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support to our post, I would also like to thank all those individuals who put forth the extra effort and help keep the Post clean and presentable.

I want everyone to know that the House Committee meetings are held the Monday prior to the VFW Post meetings on Thursday. Everyone is welcome to attend, and I encourage anybody having ideas or suggestions to come out and share them. If you can't make the house committee meeting the suggestion box in the canteen can be used to submit your suggestions.

This is YOUR Post! Please try to attend all meetings and take an active role in what goes on. If you are truly concerned about our Post and have ideas on making it better, bring them to the meeting. Remember that you are a voting member and the only place your vote counts is at the meeting.

We have several events coming up in November and December.

To start on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> we have a Buddy Poppy Drive at the Wal-Mart in Grantsboro on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and on the 4<sup>th</sup> we will be at the Wal-Mart in Grantsboro and the Piggly Wiggly in Oriental. We also have the DECA program at New Bern High School from 4 to 6 PM.

On November 9<sup>th</sup> we have the Veterans lunch at the Armory it starts at 11 AM and lunch will be served around Noon.

On November 10<sup>th</sup> we have another Buddy Poppy Drive and we will be at ACE Hardware in James City and Tractor Supply in New Bern.

November 11<sup>th</sup> we have the Rockin for Relief Concert at the Post from about noon to 5 PM.

On November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM to 8 PM we will have our Friday night meal. On the menu is Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwiches. Proceeds will go to buying pizza and sodas for the troops stuck on base for Christmas Eve. Also on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM we will be handing out certificates of appreciation to the JROTC, Young Marines, and Boy Scouts. This will take place at the New Bern Mall.

November 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be cooking 7 to 8 turkeys and 2 hams. Thanksgiving Dinner will be served around 1 PM.

Now for December. On December 16<sup>th</sup> we will be having a kids Christmas party from 1 PM to 3 PM. Then from 3 PM until whenever we will have the Canteen Christmas Party.

Don't forget that we have the Turkey Shoot every Sunday at 1 PM. On December 17<sup>th</sup> we be having the last turkey shoot for the year and at 5 PM we will draw names for the rifle raffle. We will also be serving Brunswick Stew for \$4.00 a bowl. All proceeds will go towards pizzas and sodas for the troops stuck on base for Christmas Eve.

On December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve we will be going to Cherry Point around 7 PM to hand out pizzas and soda to Marines and Sailors standing duty or duty section and cannot leave base.

We also have the rifle raffle tickets that we need to sell. Along with that we need to sell the Department raffle tickets. We also have the raffle tickets for the VVA to sell. Please see me for tickets to sell.

As you can see we have a lot of events coming up, please if you can help with any of these upcoming events please let me or Ron Perez know. If you want to volunteer for Buddy Poppy drives please let Bobby Edwards know or sign up on the sheet in the Canteen.

Please take a few moments to review our calendar of events and plan on coming out to support your Post. Post breakfast is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 9AM, starting January 2018 breakfast will change from 9 – 11 AM to 8:30 – 10:30 AM. We also have Texas Hold'm Poker on Fridays starting at 7 PM.

Thanks for your support and let's work together to have a great year!

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

**Auxiliary:**

Hello Brothers and Sister,

Let me start out with a big thank you to everyone for getting involved with all we have been doing. Our Auxiliary has been doing our part these last few months, working along side our Comrades, getting VFW 2514 name out in our community.

Our dinners we have been hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, has helped the Post, Auxiliary, MOC, MOCA, and Wreaths Across America. Volunteers have donated their time cleaning, and cooking the food, Others have donated food to make it successful. Let's not forget the people who have come out and bought plates. It's been successful enough to continue. If you would like to help in the future, please feel free to call 252-626-4535 and ask how.

We need to be real proud of the Bike Benefit in September, If you didn't see it in the paper. The post donated \$5,000 to Work Force of Craven County Collage to aid our Veterans. The Auxiliary helped achieve this. I feel, if we are continue helping our Comrades with this yearly venture and any others venture we might get into...we will we be proud of our organization.

November 16<sup>th</sup>, is our joint meeting. At this meeting we will be honoring our Buddy Poppy King and Queen. From what I've been told, it's been many years for 2514 to even have an entry. Try and come out and support our future. If you think about, they are the post future.

We did alright at Mum Fest, selling our Rifle tickets and Buddy Poppies. You can still get the Rifle tickets till December 17<sup>th</sup>, Tickets are available at the post, ask your friend and neighbors to help support us. Our Buddy Poppies drives the last few weekends have been great with more to come. If you can help, call the post, this week and get the dates and locations.

On the calendar, is our events. Just in case of changes or last minute things that come up. We would like to be able to share them with you, please make sure we have contact info for you. Keep in mind the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month is our meeting @ 7pm.

If you haven't paid your 2017/2018 dues please pay them soon. For those of you who have, thank you. Would like to see it continue. Bring a friend or relative into this wonderful organization.

Thank you for all you do...

**Susette Solomito, Auxiliary President**

**MOC:**

Listen up Cooties, The new year is upon us as a Pup Tent. We need to get back to the work on the main purpose of the MOC.

First is Hospital visits; turn in reports to me when you make a visit. I would rather have a lot of little reports all month long than no report at all.

Second, the Pup Tent needs to recruit new Shave Tails. If you know of a VFW member in good standing talk to them about joining the MOC, the more the merrier I always say.

Third, the MOC is coming upon the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its founding. Contact the CCDB if you want to get a 100<sup>th</sup> Cootie Bug or a challenge coin.

Last but not least the last Scratch we had the highest attendance in a while. We need as many Cooties to attend as possible.

Come out and join us on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for December will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

Keep them smiling in beds of white.

**JT White, Seam Squirrel**

**MOCA:**

Thank you everyone for being at our last meeting, we had a great day. December 15<sup>th</sup> come out for the Friday night dinner from 5 PM to 8 PM, proceeds will go to the MOC and MOCA. So come and support us and have a great meal with good company.

Please come out on the second Sunday of each month at 4 PM for our meeting.

God Bless and keep you safe.

God Bless the USA

**Christine Matthews, MOCA President**

**POST CANTEEN NORMAL OPERATING HOURS:**

The Post Canteen will operate 7 days a week and will open for business at 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM each day. The Canteen will stay open later at the discretion of the on duty bartender.