



**VFW Post 2514
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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR JAN – FEB 2018

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season and may the New Year bring happiness to all members and families of Post 2514. I want to thank all of our Post and Auxiliary members along with all of the other volunteers who have helped our Post this past year.

Congratulation to our annual Rifle Raffle winners. We had another successful fall season of Turkey Shoot's to help raise funds for the Post. Thanks to everyone who helped out and participated.

We have several projects going on right now in the Post. We also have several things coming up the next couple of months. Please check the calendar and lend a hand where you can.

There will be a joint meeting on February 15, 2017. Prior to the Post Meeting and the Auxiliary Meeting.

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 on the floor at the meeting.

Please take a few moments to review our calendar of events and plan on coming out to support our Post. Post breakfast is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 9AM, and Steak Night on the last Friday of the month at 6 PM.

Thanks again for everyone's continued support.

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

Auxiliary:

Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters. Hope all had a good Christmas. We have had an exciting few months. Sharing a Thanksgiving meal, to visiting our Vets in the Nursing Homes for Christmas. Not to mention Wreaths Across America . Our community has done well this year with covering the graves of our fallen. Last year 800 graves, this year was 5700. We are still shy, we have 7511 veterans, in New Bern National. We could accomplish this next year with the help of us all. Tuck away \$15.00/month, ask friends to do the same. The forms we will have shortly, will have a specific number the will guarantee they go to New Bern. LETS DO THIS.

Our Auxiliary has grown these last few months. WELCOME to our new members, Mary and Lisa Reason, Carrie Queen, Janice Hickox , Donna Meager, Racheal Peoples Connie Walker, When you joined your joined to help our Veterans. Then life takes a hold of us, and suddenly we don't have time. At least that is what we think. But one hour here and there is time. Can you go to a nursing home and talk to a Vet? Can you make a phone call to help with one of our projects? Can you do Action Corp to help our vets keep the Benefits? Can you help promote our scholarships projects, by asking our Kids to get involved. (Remember Our Kids Are Our Future).

Are you crafty, come up with things to make for our vets. Just a few things you could do. Oh yes let's not forget, Help build our Membership bring in a family member.

January 21 @ 12 pm District Meeting, Post 9161 Wallace, 5078 S Us Hwy 117 Wallace NC 28466. Anyone that would like to join please feel free. It takes about 2 hours to get there so plan accordingly. This is also breakfast weekend. If anyone can help is would be appreciated, most of the ones doing breakfast usually goes to these meeting has they are officers. On that note, we have breakfast the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. We started having a dinner the 3rd Friday of the Month, and our steak nights are back the 4th Friday. If anyone could please help, please call 252-626-4535.it would be appreciated. It would certainly help, so we don't burn out our members

Last Valentines Day we did a Remembrance Ceremony of our Loved Ones who has Passed. We are going to do this again. Further detail on when will be emailed. Please watch for the information.

February C of A, is already here the 1st weekend in February. Again anyone can attend, its in Cary NC, anyone interested. Please feel free to let us know.

Our Post was Number 1 for our District for VOD, was Tanner Helmick, Patriots Pen was John E.C. Childs, and Teacher of The Year High School Robert Tucker. Good luck to these winners on the state level.

Please read your department mail. It has useful information, dead lines for programs, who let me say your family or friends can be involved with. Right now the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Conest is underway. Deadline is March 31st. someone has to know artist that can qualify. Lets encourage our young to be involved.

Our Meetings will be Thurs. Jan18,2018@7pm

Joint Meeting Feb.15,2018 @7pm, reg. meeting to follow

Let me end this with a Big Thank You to all for the hard work we have been and will be continuing to do to do for our Vets. I continue looking forward to working with each and everyone of you. Please feel free to call me anytime I'm always here for you. 252-626-4535.

Susette Solomito, 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 January 14th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for February will be on the 11th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

JT White, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

2017 is gone – 2018 begins. Our meetings will be at 3 PM for now until the time change. Our next meeting will be January 14th. Please come out and support your MOCA. February meeting will be on the 11th. The first Friday dinner will be on January 19th.

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.