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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2011

“SOME PEOPLE SPEND AN ENTIRE LIFETIME
WONDERING IF THEY’VE MADE A
DIFFERENCE TO THIS WORLD...
THE MARINES DON’T HAVE THAT PROBLEM.”
President Ronald Reagan

Commander’s Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

To begin I’d like to wish everyone a belated Merry Christmas and to wish all a very safe and prosperous New Year. I’d also like to encourage all members to keep our fighting men and women in your thoughts and prayers in the New Year. The freedoms we share were earned by those who fought for them and by those wives and relatives who supported them.

In the last newsletter I wrote that a building and Facilities Committee was appointed to make suggestions and to prioritize repairs and additions to the Post Home. The committee conducted a survey and presented a list of the things that were the most needed to the members at the November meeting. The list is posted on the bulletin board in the canteen with a sign-up sheet for those who would like to help. As soon as funds are available work will begin to correct problems noted on the list.

I also requested that members let us know what’s needed to keep our Post active and growing. We have had dances each quarter, the ladies have had dinners and the MOC continues the Steak Night tradition on the last Friday night of each month, January through October. We have also have breakfast on the first and third Sunday. Please tell us what more is needed. Think “outside the box” and come up with some new ideas. The post Home belongs to its members, We’d love to have an event each week that brings members to the Post.

Two of our fund raisers, the Shotgun Raffle and the Turkey Shoot are over for this year. The Shotgun Raffle was won by Brad Carrier and the Turkey Shoot was a success even though we had two weather related cancellations. Thanks go to all who sold tickets and participated in these two events.

In closing I’d like to let everyone know that I am available to assist those in need, answer questions, give directions, or lend a hand if needed. My cell phone number is 252-671-9332 or you can contact me at the Post between 3 PM and 6 PM daily. You can also request through the Post website.

**Yours in Comradship,
Red Riggs, Commander**

Ladies Auxiliary:

Ladies it is time to pay your Auxiliary Dues. The price of your dues is \$25.00, by 31 Dec, 2010 to be a member in good standing. On 1 Jan, 2011, if your dues are not paid your will not be eligible for Cancer insurance or a Cancer grant. If you would like to become a Life member or mail in your dues, please contact me at (252) 638-4479, Nancy White, 218 Battleground Ave., New Bern, NC 28560.

Jackie Robinson, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

Gentlemen our meetings are on the second Thursday of the month. The meetings will be on January 13th and February 10th. Come out and support your Post!

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 January 9th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for February will be on the 13th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S. Also the Winter Grand Scratch will be the 21st and 22nd of January 2011 at PT 24. Hotel information is available.

Ken Waldo, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

President

Editor's Note: 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 may have noticed that the news letter is now coming in an envelope. Due to rising postal costs putting them in envelopes saves us money. The e-mail list is growing each month. Please consider getting the news letter via e-mail and help save your post money. Please send me an e-mail at schultheisjr@hotmail.com, and I will be more than happy to add you to the list. Taking this option would save the post some money that could be well spent elsewhere. Thanks to those who have already chosen this option.

The news letter will be coming out bi-monthly. The cut off dates for inputs for the news letter is three days after the second post meeting of the following months February, April, June, August, October and December. Inputs can be sent to my e-mail above.

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. Thank you. I continue to accept comments and newsletter input via that same e-mail address. Thanks.
HAFMCD (Have A Fine Marine Corp Day).

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 8PM each day. The Canteen will close earlier or stay open later at the discretion of the on duty bartender.