



**VFW Post 2514  
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## **POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR JULY- AUGUST 2009**

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

Comrades and Sisters,

I want to congratulate our new slate of Post Officers for 2009-2010.

They are listed below:

Post Commander: Patrick Mullican

Senior Vice Commander: David Pruifoy

Junior Vice Commander: Jon Schultheis

Post Quartermaster: Marty Maertins

Post Adjutant: Ken Waldo

Post Service Office: JT White

Chaplain: JJ Caddle

Judge Advocate: Frederick Ethell

Surgeon: Andy Anderson

House Committee:

Andy Anderson

Red Riggs

Jon Schultheis

Steve Centore

Bobby McCoy

Trustees:

Tom Evans

Bill Kiely

JT White

I want to encourage all of our members to try and attend a meeting in the future. Post meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and begin at 8 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please take a few moments to review our calendar of events and plan on coming out to support our Post. Friday nights we hold an 8 ball pool tournament, Sunday morning breakfast on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, 2nd Friday is our evening dinner, and Steak Night on the last Friday of the month.

I want to continue to ask for your help in saving our Post some money. If you have a computer and an email address, please sign up to receive this newsletter and calendar via email. Printing cost and postal rates continue to rise so help to trim down our mailing list by providing Jon or myself with your email address.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support.

**Yours in Comradeship,  
Patrick Mullican, Commander**

### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

First of all let me say that I am proud to hold the office of President of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I have high expectations of having a great year. We are planning on having a craft day to make centerpieces out of poppies, all sisters are welcome to participate, all we ask is to please bring ideas, we are also planning on having one committee get together each month (day and time not decided) this way we will all know what's going on and can help each other with ideas, etc. and find out how the chairman needs us to help with her project. It hasn't been discussed as yet, but I would like input on having a family potluck dinner a month (ex. 2nd. Wednesday at 6:00pm) with game tables setup such as scrabble, cards, yahtzee, etc. this way we can get to know each other better and meet sisters we don't know. We are having a 4th. of July picnic post opens at one o'clock and food served at two o'clock which consists of BBQ pig and grilled chicken plus sides all furnished and cooked by members. There will also be games with prizes, live music, disc jockey, and karaoke, please bring the family and guest to make this a great day. We are all looking forward to see you here. We need help managing the games if interested please me (252-636-3442). Hoping to see all sisters at next meeting (July 16, 2009 at 7:00pm). We will also be electing a treasurer and a conductress at our next meeting.

Rosa Kiely, Auxiliary President

### **Men's Auxiliary:**

**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 July 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for August will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

**Ken Waldo, Seam Squirrel**

### **MOCA:**

**Christine Matthews, 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 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](mailto: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. In trying to save money we will be only mailing one news letter to each address not to each member at the address.

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**

### **For the Good of the Order:**

Fellow Comrades, the post is researching the possibility of re-establishing a Color Guard Unit. As some of you are aware, the Color Guard performs many functions on both a personal level as well as a

community one. The two primary duties of the Color Guard are 1) serving as the honor guard at the funeral of a fallen comrade, and 2) participating in community activities such as parades, memorial ceremonies, etc.

The post is seeking individuals who would like to participate as a member of the Color Guard. The member will be issued a dress uniform, yet-to-be determined, which the member will be required to wear for participation in a Color Guard event. Some members will be asked to carry a flag at ceremonies and parades while others will be asked to carry post-issued weapons as flag escorts or to serve as a firing squad (not the execution type).

Any member interested in participating in the Color Guard should contact either Steve Centore at [scentore@yahoo.com](mailto:scentore@yahoo.com) or Jon Schultheis [schultheisjr@hotmail.com](mailto:schultheisjr@hotmail.com).