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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2013

“Reality continues to ruin my life.” — Bill Watterson, *The Complete Calvin and Hobbes*

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

A new year has arrived and 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. We have been very busy and I am looking forward to working with everyone to continue to improve our Post.

I plan to sit down with our Auxiliary Presidents in the coming days for a long range planning meeting on Post activities and fundraisers for the coming year. We were very successful this past year and look to improve on what was accomplished. Now is the time to come forward with any ideas you might have. Just remember, we need your active participation as well! You can start by attending our meetings!

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 Comradship,
Jon Schultheis, Commander**

Ladies Auxiliary:

To the Ladies of the VFW Post 2514 Auxiliary.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary have voted to return to the 3rd. Thursday of each month at 7p.m. We have tried really hard to make times so that more would come out. We will be having our Ladies Aux. meeting the same time as the men.

LADIES, I've had a hard time trying to figure out why more of you don't come to the meetings, we know that a lot of you work, have small children or other family obligations, and as we all know family comes first. We have over 133 members in the ladies auxiliary and yet we have a hard time of getting 5 members to a meeting. Ladies please I have only one question to ask **WHY DID YOU JOIN THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VFW POST 2514? IF YOUR ANSWER ISN'T TO HELP VETERANS**, than you joined for all the wrong reasons. Ladies for as long as we live there will be veterans; they will always need our help as the federal government does less and less for them. Please just think even if I can't get to a meeting what can I do to help our auxiliary, you can call me any time.

Dues are now due \$30.00 and can be mail to the Auxiliary Treasurer Charlotte Clark 6120 Old US Hwy 70 W. New Bern, NC 28562. Make check payable to the Ladies Auxiliary 2514. Ladies if your dues are not paid by Dec. 26, 2012 you will no longer be in good standing and you Cancer Ins. Will not be valid.

Ladies if you have not paid your dues by now, you have no cancer Ins. I'm very sorry to say. We all at the Post and Auxiliary wish you all a heath and happy new year. Please feel free to call me at any time, Pat King 638-9049.

GOD BLESS THE USA.

Pat King, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

We are at the beginning of a new year. Please if you have not paid your dues please do so. We need more people out for our meeting. They are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 PM. Hope to see all of you there so we can have a meeting. Maybe talk about a fund raiser. Thank you

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 13th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for February will be on the 10th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

Tommy Broom, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

Ladies as President of the MOCA, we would really like to see all of you at our monthly meeting 2nd Sunday of the month 4 p.m. The MOCA is all about hospital work, remember our motto "**KEEP THEM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE**" remember to turn in your hospital report by the 28th of the month. If you have e-mail please e-mail to Shirley Waldo at waldo@suddenlink.net

Ladies it's time to pay your MOCA dues for 2012-2013 and they have gone up this year to \$15.00, but your Ladies Auxiliary VFW dues, must be paid first. Please mail to Shirley Waldo 1600 High Street New Bern, N.C. 28560.

Ladies we need your help and your ideas, thank you for all you've done in the past, we miss not having a large group of ladies.

Please Come Out and Support your Post. Hope you have a great NEW YEAR.

Pat King, 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.

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.

If you are getting the newsletter by snail mail and believe you signed up for e-mail please let me know so I can get it fixed. I have a lot of e-mails getting kicked back for the wrong e-mail address.

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.

Jon Schultheis

POST CANTEN 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.