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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR MARCH-APRIL 2011

Marines are about the most peculiar breed of human beings I have ever witnessed. They treat their service as if it was some kind of cult, plastering their emblem on almost everything they own, making themselves up to look like insane fanatics with haircuts to ungentlemanly lengths, worshipping their Commandant almost as if he was a god, and making weird animal noises like a band of savages. They'll fight like rabid dogs at the drop of a hat just for the sake of a little action, and are the cockiest SOB's I have ever known. Most have the foulest mouths and drink well beyond man's normal limits, but their high spirits and sense of brotherhood set them apart and , generally speaking, of the United States Marines I've come in contact with, are the most professional soldiers and the finest men I have had the pleasure to meet.

An Anonymous Canadian Citizen

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

March is fast approaching and with it comes officer nomination time. Nominations will be open during both meetings in March and elections will be held in April. Please attend the meetings and give your input.

We have had several Comrades who underwent surgery or were hospitalized for other reasons during the past two months. All seem to be doing well at this time. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please contact me or one of the other officers.

The Ladies Auxiliary held a very successful Valentines Day Dance. Thanks go to all who attended and supported the Ladies. The Post will have a Saint Paddy's Dance on March 19 from 7:00 PM till 11:00 PM. Please come out and support the Post. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door.

Springtime (if it ever gets here!) will be clean-up time. Bring any suggestions to the regular meeting. We also have a list of maintenance and repair issues that can be completed when the weather permits.

In closing, I'd like to encourage all members to attend the Post Meetings. Without your help we cannot grow or maintain membership.

**Yours in Comradeship,
Red Riggs, Commander**

Ladies Auxiliary:

Jackie Robinson, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

We are going to raffle off a HP Laptop, drawing to be May 27, 2011. Please come out & support your post. Auxiliary meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

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

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.

Come out to the Post and meet our new canteen manager Patty Lopez.