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## **POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR MARCH - APRIL 2010**

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

Comrades and Sisters,

I would like to start out by reminding our members that it is election time for next years Post Officers. We will be accepting nominations for Post Officers during our March meetings with the election taking place during our first meeting in April. Next years slate of Officers will assume their duties upon the installation of the North Carolina Department Commander at the Department Convention in June. Please make an attempt to attend our meetings and have a voice in your Post. Post meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

I want to thank Comrade Joe Moore for his tremendous work on our new Post website. Joe has spent many hours creating and updating our website over the last few weeks. We continue to work on posting appropriate information on our site and I encourage everyone to go out and visit our page. I ask everyone with ideas on content for our website to bring them up at your business meetings for discussion. The auxiliary Presidents have been asked to submit all input to the Post Commander for consideration. The address for our website is [www.vfw2514.org](http://www.vfw2514.org)

One way to visit our Post website is to come down to the Post and connect to the internet via our newly installed wireless internet connection. Wi-Fi service was recently installed and is available to all members. The duty bartender will provide you with an access code upon request. This code will change periodically for security purposes.

One last note before I go. We are having a St. Patrick's Day party and dance the evening of Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The band "Cold Biscuit" will be playing from 7 PM until 11 PM. Cold Biscuit plays Southern Rock, Classic Country, Beach, Motown, and Bluegrass music. Advance tickets are available at the canteen for \$10 per person and tickets will be sold at the door the evening of the dance. Check out the link for the party on our website and invite your family and friends out for an evening with Cold Biscuit! Come out and support your Post!

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support.

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

### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

Ladies, we will be having our nominations for officers at our next meeting on March 18, 2010 which will begin at 7:00 PM. As you can see our meetings have gone back to the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Our annual cancer drive will be April 11th and 12th at the New Bern Wal-Mart, 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Please come out and join us, we need all the help we can get. Starting March 12<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies Aux will start hosting Friday night dinners. Dinners will be held on the second Friday night of the month from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM at \$6.00 per plate. Take a night off and come join us and again we'll take all the help we can get. Our first menu will be Chicken and Pastry with green peas and cornbread, now doesn't that make your mouth water just to think about having such good food for such a ridiculously low price? April 9<sup>th</sup>, Baked Spaghetti with garlic bread sticks; May 14<sup>th</sup>, Hot hamburger plates; June 11<sup>th</sup>, Mixed Brats with red potatoes and sauerkraut salad, yummy; July 9<sup>th</sup>, Catfish Nuggets with french fries and hushpuppies; Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, BBQ Chicken with potato salad and slaw. (Sounds like a very good Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>); Sept 10th, Country style steak with rice, gravy, and stewed squash; Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, Beef stew and buttermilk biscuits. (Wow I can celebrate my b-day early and go out for supper, what a meal!); Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, Chicken and Pastry with green beans and cornbread. (How do you expect me to lose weight with a menu like this?); Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, Boiled cabbage, ham and potatoes with cornbread. Menus subject to change without notice. Our annual Poppy drive is at the New Bern Wal-Mart, May 15th and 16th from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Come on out we need your support.

**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 March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM for our Scratch and installation of elected officers. The Scratch for April will be on the 11<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.

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 each day. The Canteen will be open until at least 8 PM each night and will stay open past 8 PM if there is enough business to justify continued operations. The Duty Bartender will have the final say on closing time after 8 PM.