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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2009

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

Fall is here and the holidays are right around the corner! We have a lot of activities planned for the remainder of this year so make sure to check out the calendar and come out and support our Post. We couldn't hold these activities without the volunteers who make things happen and I want to thank everyone for your continued support and also encourage more members to step up and help out.

Our Sunday afternoon Turkey Shoot's are off to a good start. We start every Sunday at 2 PM (through December 13th) and will shoot until dark. Bring your family and friends and come out to enjoy the afternoon with us. You just might win a Turkey!

I want to remind our annual members that have not yet paid their membership dues that they risk being dropped from our roles at the end of the year. Please send in your annual dues as we cannot afford to lose your support.

The New Year is rapidly approaching and I want to remind all members that we will be issuing new key cards for access to the Post starting January 1st. We will ask everyone to show their current membership card to ensure current year membership dues have been paid. Locker dues for next year are due January 1st and must be paid by 1 February.

We will be holding our Post Christmas Party on December 12th and as I did last year, I would like to ask for Christmas present's for our Post Home. By giving the Post Home a gift, you free up funds to go to other worthy needs. Below are some generic items that we are in need of on a regular basis:

Toilet paper
Paper towels
Window cleaner
Air fresheners for the restrooms
Dish wash liquid for the kitchen
Floor cleaner for all floors
Clorox
CASH!

A cash gift will go into a special fund for post supplies. This fund will cover specific need items such as paper hand towels for our dispensers in the restrooms, wax for our tile floors, and other supplies needed at the Post. So break out the wrapping paper and plan on bringing a gift for Post 2514 to our Christmas Party. I hope to see you there!

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support. Happy Holidays!

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

Rosa Kiely, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

D. B. Matthews, President

MOC:

Listen up COOTIES : You worked hard to qualify to become a COOTIE.....the time is approaching to prove you are worthy to be called " COOTIE ".....our Pup Tent will be hosting the Winter GRAND SCRATCH in January 2010 , so set aside the weekend of January 8th & 9th and be prepared to have some fun at the Grand here at VFW Post 2514.....we will need the assistance of all good COOTIES and their Ladies.....we want to prove to the Grand that our Pup Tent is one of the best in North Carolina.....too many have drifted from our Seam.....now is a good time to return and enjoy the brotherhood you cherish.....thanks

Ken Waldo, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

Thanks to all who attends & support your MOCA. We had our \$200.00 drawing, Bambi won & gave it back for a good cause/ thanks, Bambi. On November 11th, we are having snacks in the canteen for Veterans Day. Please plan and try to attend. Our meetings have been good. They are the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm. Hope to see you then. Thank You

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, 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

For the Good of the Order:

Due to rising postal cost, starting with the next mailing of our news letter we will not be mailing to out of state members. Out of state members will receive a news letter once a year prior to nomination and election of Post Officers. Once again I am asking all members sign up for the e-mail version of the news letter if you have a computer and an e-mail address. Please send me an e-mail at schultheisjr@hotmail.com, and I will be more than happy to add you to the list. Thank you very much.

NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICES : Comrades, Ladies and Gentile Men, at this time there is a need for donations and voluntary time for the Cherry Point Air Terminal. Needed at this time is Peanut Butter and Jelly. This can be made up ahead of time when MCCA is not manning the Air Terminal. Snacks, and homemade cookies are items the troops love. Also voluntary time at the Air Terminal is needed, normally we are not contacted till right before a flight is going out. This is short notice but is part of the rules we must follow. If you would like to donate or volunteer please contact us by e-mail jtnc28560@yahoo.com / jtandng@yahoo.com, or 252-638-4479. J T White NMS Chairman/ Nancy White Ladies Aux Treasure/VFS Chairman

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.

Jon Schultheis