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## **POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2011**

“Dream as if you’ll live forever, live as if you’ll die today”

James Dean

### **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 Shoots 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.

We are having a Homecoming/Birthday Dinner/Dance on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be served at 6 PM, music and dancing will start at 7:30 PM. Enclosed with the newsletter is an invitation and RSVP page. So please make plans and come out celebrate our 67<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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 having Thanksgiving dinner at our Post Home on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. We will be cooking turkeys, yams and stuffing at the Post. All we ask is for a \$5.00 donation per person, and your favorite side dish or desert. So come out and enjoy dinner with us. Also if you know anybody who has no place to go for Thanksgiving, please extend an invitation to them. If anyone knows of someone who is homebound please let us know ahead of time so we can arrange to get dinner to them.

We will be holding our Post Christmas Party on a date to be determined and I would like to ask for Christmas presents 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 needed 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!

**Yours in Comradeship,  
Jon Schultheis, Commander**

## **Ladies Auxiliary:**

Next meeting Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> and Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Jackie Robinson, Auxiliary President**

## **Men's Auxiliary:**

Please come out & support your post. Auxiliary meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 November 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for December will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

**Patrick Mullican, 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.

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 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. 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.