



**VFW Post 2514
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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2011

America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.

Abraham Lincoln

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. We have a lot of activities planned for the upcoming months that will keep us very busy. First we are having a Labor Day picnic on September 5th. We will recognize POW/MIA Day with a small ceremony at the Post on September 18th. We will also have brief suicide awareness class prior to the POW/MIA ceremony. We will start the class at 4 PM and have the POW/MIA ceremony right afterwards.

We also have a booth reserved for the MUM FEST Oct 8th and 9th. It will be a recruiting booth. Buzz Riggs will be coming to help us run the booth. We do need volunteers to man the booth both days. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please come out and help if you can even if it's only an hour or two. We are also raffling off a Kindle. Tickets are \$1.00 for one or \$5.00 for six tickets. Part of the proceeded will go to support VFW programs.

Now is the time to renew your membership if you are an annual member and have not yet paid your dues. Let me know if you would like to consider becoming a Life Member and I will provide you with the information you need to convert from annual to life membership. Below are some of the benefits of becoming a Life Member of the VFW:

- Never pay annual dues again ... any more Dues Reminders!
- Substantial Savings over annual dues payments
- Lifetime Subscription to VFW magazine
- Accidental Life Insurance policy ... No Cost to the Member
- Continuous Support of VFW programs
- Lifetime Protection of veteran rights and entitlements
- Lifetime of Member Services and other benefits
- Special "New Life Member" discounts from the VFW Emblem & Supply Catalog
- Permanent, attractive Life Membership Card
- Fulfillment of knowing YOU have committed yourself to the well-being of 28 million fellow veterans!

Please take a few moments to review our calendar of events and plan on coming out to support our Post. Sunday morning breakfast is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, and Steak Night on the last Friday of the month. We also have Texas Hold'm Poker on Tuesdays and Fridays starting at 7 PM. There is also a pool tournament on Sundays starting at 5:30 PM

I would also like to ask all members to take a few minutes and think about what you would like to see us do at the Post. Included with the newsletter is a form to fill out with your ideas. You can e-mail to me or

drop it off at the Post or mail it to me. Any and all ideas will be presented to the House Committee for consideration. My address is 1811 Old Cherry Point Rd, New Bern, NC 28560.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support.

**Yours in Comradship,
Jon Schultheis, Commander**

Ladies Auxiliary:

Hello Ladies, I have been busy with a lot of things going on and coming up in the next months. Some of the things we have planned are Aug. 27, Saturday, night dance, we were asked by the men for some finger foods for the dance and I am sure we can do this. In Sept. 11, Pork day, Sept. 17th Ladies Aux. & MOCA BBQ Chicken dinner tickets will be sold in advance and there is delivery. Sept. 18 Military suicide awareness day and POW/MIA Day at the post. September is Military suicide Awareness month and we have teardrops stickers to wear every day in Sept. for this awareness. Download at www.ladiesauxvfw.org. I will have some ready for Sept. Please ladies I need you at our meetings, I need you input and ways we can raise money that we need. Remember our Voice of Democracy theme is: "Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?" & Patriot's Pen theme is "Are You Proud of your Country?" for this year, and our scholarships that can be applied for, any questions call me. 252-229-4653 Ending, I Need to remind you to send in your membership to: Aux. Treas. Pat King 6120 Old US Hwy. 70 West, New Bern, NC 28562
Next meeting Aug. 18 and Sept. 21 at 7pm

Jackie Robinson, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

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 September 11th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for October will be on the 9th 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, 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 to 8PM each day. The Canteen will close earlier or stay open later at the discretion of the on duty bartender.