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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2010

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season and may the New Year bring happiness to all members and families of Post 2514. I want to thank all of our Post and Auxiliary members along with all of the other volunteers who have helped our Post this past year.

Congratulations to Mark Morris who won our annual "Shotgun Raffle". We had another successful fall season of Turkey Shoot's to help raise funds for the Post. Thanks to everyone who helped out and participated. I look forward to sitting down with our Auxiliary Presidents in the coming days for a long range planning meeting on Post activities and future fundraisers.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support.

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

Rosa Kiely, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

Wishing everyone had a Merry Christmas and wishing all a Happy New Year!! If you have not paid your 2010 dues, please do so as soon as possible!! Mail to: MEN'S AUX. P.O. BOX 3202, NEW BERN, N.C. 28560 or stop by the Post as I am there most afternoons at 3 PM. Please come to our meetings so we can start planning for the New Year. Meeting dates are January 28, 2010 and February 25, 2010 at 6PM. Come out & support your Post!!

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. See the enclosed attachment for a schedule of events for the Grand Scratch.

Ken Waldo, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year! If you have not paid your 2010 dues please do so. We don't want them to lapse. Thanks to everyone for your support. Please report your hospital work to Meritha. 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.