



**VFW Post 2514
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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR JULY-AUGUST 2010

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

Let me begin by saying that it is an honor to have been elected Commander of Post 2514 for the 2010-2011 year. I look forward to working with each and every member of the post and the auxiliaries in the upcoming year.

One of my priorities will be to continue to recruit new members. To be successful I will need the help of all members. Craven and surrounding counties have a large population of veterans who are eligible for membership. Many of these veterans are willing to join. All we have to do is make an effort to contact and recruit them. When you talk to a vet, ask if he or she is a member, if not invite them to visit the Post. Most of the time, they will sign up.

While on the subject of membership, please remember that this is YOUR POST HOME. Please attend the Post meetings and help us move forward. I realize that many good ideas and concerns are discussed in private conversations. Bring these ideas and concerns to the meetings and we will discuss them on the floor where they can be addressed.

Reminder: Do not forget the 4th of July Cookout! There will be hotdogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings.

In closing, I would like to invite everyone to bring a guest to the Post dinners and breakfast. The breakfast crew, the Cootie steak crew, and the Ladies Auxiliary/MOCA dinner crew are doing an excellent job of serving good food at a reasonable price. Come out and show them that you appreciate their efforts.

**Yours in Comradeship,
Red Riggs, Commander**

Ladies Auxiliary:

Hello Ladies, My name is Jackie Robinson, I am the new President of the Ladies Aux to the VFW and very proud to have this office. I was born and have lived in New Bern all my life. I have been a member since 1996. I am looking forward to working with everyone this year and getting ideas about fund raisers. Anyone with fund raising ideas please let us know.

It's that time of year again to remind annual members that membership dues are due and should be sent to Nancy White (Treasurer). Her address is 218 Battleground Ave. New Bern, NC 28560. Also there will be a cookout on the 4th of July, canteen opens at 3pm and the food will be served at 5pm. The men are providing hot dogs and hamburgers and the Ladies Aux will provide the desserts and side dishes. I am sure you can sign up to bring dishes at the VFW. Everyone have great and safe 4th of July. Be sure to fly your flag.

Jackie Robinson, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

Gentlemen our meetings for the next two months will be July 8th and August 12th 2010. The 2nd Thursday of each month. We have a 26 week raffle going on. The 1st drawing was Friday May 14th, with drawings each Friday thru November 5th 2010. Come out & support your post!

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 July 11th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for August will be on the 8th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

Ken Waldo, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

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.

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.