



**VFW Post 2514
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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR JULY - AUGUST 2016

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support to our post, I would also like to thank all those individuals who put forth the extra effort and help keep the Post clean and presentable.

I want everyone to know that the House Committee meetings are held the Monday prior to the VFW Post meetings on Thursday. Everyone is welcome to attend, and I encourage anybody having ideas or suggestions to come out and share them. If you can't make the house committee meeting the suggestion box in the canteen can be used to submit your suggestions.

To keep our post alive and moving in the right direction, we need to increase membership. We need to focus on the recruitment of service members that are returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. These prospective members are the future of the VFW, the Auxiliary and our Post! We need everybody's help in recruiting. Don't forget the pen drawing for both the Post and the Auxiliary for recruiting new members. The drawing will be held on December 31st.

This is YOUR Post! Please try to attend all meetings and take an active role in what goes on. If you are truly concerned about our Post and have ideas on making it better, bring them to the meeting. Remember that you are a voting member and the only place your vote counts is at the meeting.

Our next District meeting will be held at Havelock, Post 7315, on 21 September 2016. Let's try to have a good showing from our Post.

Please take a few moments to review our calendar of events and plan on coming out to support our Post. Post breakfast is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 9AM, and Steak Night on the last Friday of the month. We also have Texas Hold'm Poker on Fridays starting at 7 PM.

Come out July 4th for our picnic at the Post. Please feel free to bring your favorite dish. The sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the canteen. We plan on eating around 4 PM. Bring your families and come out and join the fun!

You will notice on the calendar that on July 24th at 9 AM there is a field scheduled. We need all the help we can get. The more help we get the easier it will be on everybody and the quicker it will go.

Since the newsletter is so late getting out. There is on last note. There was a planning meeting scheduled for July 3rd at 1 PM. Since no one showed up for said meeting it has been rescheduled for July 31st at 1 PM. The purpose of the meeting is plan out the events we would like to do for the rest of the year. This includes the Post and the Auxiliary. That way we can work up a budget for everything we would like to do. Before anyone calls or corners me in the Post to complain that they didn't know about it because they didn't get the newsletter. It was announced at the joint meeting on June 16th.

Thanks for your support and let's work together to have a great year!

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

Auxiliary:

It's July and hotter than a firecracker! That means new officers are in place for the New Year and we are ready to sizzle! With July, that means we can welcome even more new members and build our membership so let's get cracking!

We have suggested a raffle for a shotgun to run in conjunction with the Post and their annual gun raffle. Brother Eugene Long has been appointed Chairman for this event so please make it a point to attend the next meeting on the 21st so he can give us the information he has collected for us to vote on.

I'm not sure of what may be happening in August, but we can make lots of things happen if we all work and plan together!

One other thing...the room we use as our Auxiliary/MOCA storage room is in dire need of cleaning and cleaning out. I designating July 16th as a "Clean-Out" day. Anyone with interests or items of interest in this room need to remove them before this date. Anyone interested in helping with the clean-up please show up around 2:30 PM and wear gloves and grubby clothes!

Remember our troops and our Veterans always....

God bless you all and God bless America!

Annie Wtulich, Auxiliary 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 10th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for August will be on the 14th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

JT White, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

Dear Members of the MOCA: June has been a sorrowful month for two of our members and for our Post and for both Auxiliaries. On June 4th Sister Shirley Waldo lost her husband Ken and on June 6th Sister Christine Matthews lost her husband DB our prayers go out to them and their family.

Both Auxiliaries are or **should be** selling raffle tickets on the John Wayne Plate and John Wayne Book. Tickets are (1) for \$1.00 or (6) for \$5.00. PLEASE if you are at the post **ASK** for a raffle ticket or more. Drawing will be on July 4th at the post picnic.

Starting July you can pay your MOCA dues but if you are an annual member in the VFW Auxiliary you have to pay those dues first. Dues can be sent to Shirley Waldo 1600 High Street New Bern, NC 28560 for MOCA. VFW Auxiliary dues can be sent to Pat King 6120 Old US Hwy 70 West New Bern, NC 28562.

Please read and post the newsletter and look for important dates. For those of you that think you don't have 1 or 2 hours a month so that you can come to a meeting Please we ask you to rethink your time. We are here for you but if you don't get in touch with us we have no idea if you need our help and our prayers.

We need new members in the MOCA but first they must be a working member of the VFW Auxiliary for 6 (six) months before their name can be brought before the members of the MOCA for review.

Please pray for our Service Men and Women and for our Country.

God Bless and keep you safe.

Health and Happiness to all, God Bless the USA

Pat King, MOCA President
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Ladies remember 2nd. Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. is our meeting date and time, please come out.

Pat King, MOCA President

POST CANTEEN NORMAL OPERATING HOURS:

The Post Canteen will operate 7 days a week and will open for business at 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM each day. The Canteen will stay open later at the discretion of the on duty bartender.