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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR MARCH - APRIL 2013

“We're like America's little pit bull. They beat it, starve it, mistreat it, and once in a while they let it out to attack somebody.”

[Evan Wright](#)

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

I would like to start out by reminding our members that it is election time for next year's Post Officers. We will be accepting nominations for Post Officers during the second meeting in March with the election taking place during our first meeting in April. Next year's slate of Officers will assume their duties upon the installation of the North Carolina Department Commander at the Department Convention in June. Please make an attempt to attend our meetings and have a voice in your Post. Post meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM.

If you have not renewed your membership, 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!

We have several projects in work. We are in the process of burning the wood in the yard, removing the sheds and all the contents. We are also redoing the bar top and counter in the canteen. We will also be painting the canteen and replacing the fabric on the front of the bar and on the arm rest. Our goal is to make the canteen and the rest of the post more presentable and inviting. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help if and where they can.

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.

We are also having a St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance. Dinner will be Corned Beef and Cabbage, it will be served 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Music will be provided by 'The Jim Kohler Band', and they will play from 8 PM – Until. The price is \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple, which includes dinner and dance.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support.

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

LADIES, at our March 21, 2013 meeting at 7p.m. we will be electing new officers for 2013-2014. Please come to the meeting we really need your input and we need Auxiliary members to take on roles in the running of the Auxiliary.

LADIES, I've had a hard time trying to figure out why more of you don't come to the meetings, we know that a lot of you work, have small children or other family obligations, and as we all know family comes first. We have over 140 members in the ladies auxiliary and yet we have a hard time of getting 5 members to a meeting. Ladies please I have only one question to ask **WHY DID YOU JOIN THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VFW POST 2514? IF YOUR ANSWER ISN'T TO HELP VETERANS**, than you joined for all the wrong reasons. Ladies for as long as we live there will be veterans; they will always need our help as the federal government does less and less for them. Please just think even if I can't get to a meeting what can I do to help our auxiliary, you can call me any time.

We all at the Post and Auxiliary wish you all a heath and happy new year.

Please feel free to call me at any time, Pat King 638-9049. GOD BLESS THE USA.

Pat King, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

Please come out & support your post. Auxiliary meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6PM.

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 March 10th at 4 PM for our Scratch. We will be holding elections during the March 11th scratch. The Scratch for April will be on the 14th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

Tommy Broom, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

Ladies as President of the MOCA, we would really like to see all of you at our monthly meeting 2nd. Sunday of the month 4 p.m. The MOCA is all about hospital work, remember our motto **"KEEP THEM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE"** remember to turn in your hospital report by the 28th of the month. If you have e-mail please e-mail to Shirley Waldo at waldo@suddenlink.net

Ladies we need your help and your ideas, thank you for all you've done in the past, we miss not having a large group of ladies.

Please Come Out and Support your Post. Hope you have a great NEW YEAR

Pat King, 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 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.

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 6:30 PM each day. The Canteen will stay open later at the discretion of the on duty bartender.