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## **POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR MAY - JUNE 2013**

### **Commander's Comments:**

Comrades and Sisters,

I would like to start out by thanking everyone for their help the last couple of months. We have gotten a lot done around the Post. We are finishing up on the canteen, and the Grand Re-Opening of the Canteen will be on May 19, 2013. We will start at 4PM. Please come out and see the newly redecorated canteen.

On May 18<sup>th</sup> there is a fund raiser at the Post to help one of our own, Kenny Horner. BBQ plates will be available from 11:30 until they run out. It is \$7.00 a plate and all money raised will go to Kenny to help him with medical bills.

On May 27, 2013 is Memorial Day. We will be doing the Flag raising at the court house at 8AM, then we will participate in the Memorial Service at the National Cemetery. We will have a picnic at the Post later that afternoon.

June 14, 2013 is Flag Day. We will be doing a Flag retirement ceremony at the Post at 6:30.

On June 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having a tiki/beach party at the Post. We will serve food at 5PM and there will be a DJ from 6PM – 10PM. Come out and enjoy.

As you can see we have a lot going on. These events do not include the hall rentals we have over the next couple of months. I understand not everybody can come out for everything, but I would like to encourage everybody to come out when they can and support the Post and our events.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 also have several more projects planned. Once the canteen is complete we will have sign-up sheets posted in the canteen for upcoming projects. I encourage everybody to sign up and help out where and when you can.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support.

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

### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

LADIES, new officers for 2013-2014, new officer list will come out in the next newsletter. My thanks to call that came out to the meeting. Please come to the meetings we really need your input and ideas.

We need members from ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE POST AND AUXILIARYS for our Buddy Poppy drive at Wal-Mart on June 14<sup>th</sup>. We'll be there from 9a.m. til 6 p.m. Please members set-up Call me 638-9049 and tell me what times you would like to work. HELP 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 at the Post and Auxiliary wish you all a health and happiness.**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 May 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM for our Scratch. We will be holding elections during the March 11<sup>th</sup> scratch. The Scratch for June will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you have e-mail please e-mail to Shirley Waldo at [waldo@suddenlink.net](mailto: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.

**Pat King, President**

**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.