



**VFW Post 2514  
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**POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR JULY- AUGUST 2012**

*The Marines I have seen around the world have the cleanest bodies, the filthiest minds, the highest morale, and the lowest morals of any group of animals I have ever seen. Thank God for the United States Marine Corps!*

Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of the United States, 1945

**Commander's Comments:**

Comrades and Sisters,

I want to congratulate our new slate of Post Officers for 2012-2013.

They are listed below:

- Post Commander: Jon Schultheis
- Senior Vice Commander: Steve Centore
- Junior Vice Commander: Andy Anderson
- Post Quartermaster: Bobby McCoy
- Post Adjutant: Ken Waldo
- Post Service Office: Jane Knowles
- Chaplain: Tom Evans
- Judge Advocate: Mike Tully
- Surgeon: Jane Knowles
- House Committee:
- Tommy Broom
- Howard Carrier
- William Kiely
- Norman King
- Ray Lafferty
- Trustees:
- Patrick Mullican
- Joe Moore
- Lester Demarest

I want to encourage all of our members to try and attend a meeting in the future. Post meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and begin at 7 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

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

I want to continue to ask for your help in saving our Post some money. If you have a computer and an email address, please sign up to receive this newsletter and calendar via email. Printing cost and postal rates continue to rise so help to trim down our mailing list by providing me with an email address.

We have several things planned for the next year. Some of them are membership drives, raffles and other things. We have repairs and projects planned for our Post Home, and I will be meeting with all of the

Auxiliaries in the hopes that we can come up with a plan where we get everybody involved with the projects and the fund raising to complete the projects. More will be passed as the planning progresses.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support.

**Yours in Comradship,  
Jon Schultheis, Commander**

**Ladies Auxiliary:**

To the Ladies of the VFW Post 2514 Auxiliary. Another year is starting and new officers have taken their places.

As the new president of the Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to ask you to please come out and support the Post and the Auxiliary. We are in need of new ideas, to raise money and we miss all our Ladies.

Dues are now due \$30.00 and can be mail to the Auxiliary Treasurer Charlotte Clark 6120 Old US Hwy 70 W. New Bern, NC 28562. Make check payable to the Ladies Auxiliary 2514. Please feel free to call me at any time, Pat King 638-9049. Meetings-- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday every month, 7p.m.

May this new year bless you and your loved ones, and 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 6 PM. The meeting for July is on the 12<sup>th</sup>, and the meeting for August is on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for August will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

**Tommy Broom, Seam Squirrel**

**MOCA:**

Ladies as in coming President of the MOCA , I would really like to see of you at our monthly meeting 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday of the month. The MOCA is the fun organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The MOCA and the Ladies Auxiliary, will be selling tickets for our September Lunch; eat in or take out. More Information next month.

Ladies its time to pay your MOCA dues for 2012-2013 and they have gone up this year to \$15.00, but your Ladies Auxiliary VFW dues, must be paid first.

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.

May this new year bless you and your loved one. Please Come Out and Support your Post.

**Pat King, 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.

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](mailto: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. In trying to save money we will be only mailing one news letter to each address not to each member at the 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. 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**

### **Good of the Order**

**All Veterans who have a service connected disability rating will receive a mailing from the VA. It will contain a booklet entitled VETERANS HEALTH BENEFITS HANDBOOK. Go immediately to page 4 and in the third paragraph down titled HEALTH BENEFITS ARE DIFFERENT FOR EACH VETERAN you will see in the last sentence your name in capital letters. Now go to Chapter 2, page 7 and in the section YOUR ELIGIBILITES you will find a service connected rating. That is the rating the VA has on file for you. This Booklet is being sent to all Veterans with Service Connected Disability and is designed for those with the rating shown on Page 7. It is most informative and tells you exactly what your entitlements are. Nothing changes in this booklet other than that the VA has taken the time to send it to every veteran.**