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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR MARCH - APRIL 2012

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.”

Maya Angelou

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. I look forward to seeing you there.

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!

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.

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support.

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

Ladies Auxiliary dues have gone up, \$30.00 Annual and \$35.00 for new members. It is time for nominations and election of new officers for 2012 – 2013. Nominations will be held at our March meeting

and election will be held at the April meeting. Please come out and attend the meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Next meeting are March 15th and April 19th at 7pm.

Jackie Robinson, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

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

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 11th at 4 PM for our Scratch. We will be holding elections during the March 11th scratch. We will then be holding a joint installation at the Havelock VFW on March 17th. Social hour at 6 PM installation at 7 pm. The Scratch for April will be on the 8th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

Patrick Mullican, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

MOCA dues have gone up to \$15.00 annual and \$25.00 for new members. Nomination and elections will be held in March. Please come out and attend the meeting on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4 PM.

Geraldine Farris

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