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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR MARCH - APRIL 2014

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 are an annual member and you have not paid your dues for 2014, I am asking you to please consider renewing your membership. You can get on line and do it yourself or you can bring your dues into the Post and turn them in and myself and the quartermaster can take care of it yourself. Just a reminder as of January 1, 2014 National raised the dues to \$40.00 a year. Also it is now a subscription membership. What this means is if you sign up in March 2014 your membership expires March 2015. Membership is no longer from January 1st to December 31st. Unless you renewed you membership prior to December 31, 2013.

We have a grill that we are raffling off, it will be given away Memorial Day at our picnic at the Post. The grill is made by Grill Man Grills, gas or charcoal, comes with a propane tank and a grill set. Tickets are \$3.00 a piece or \$5.00 for two.

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 and help.

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

I would like to thank all the Ladies who have attended the Ladies Auxiliary VFW meetings this year.

Special thanks to Annie for attending the meeting with her work schedule.

Also a special thanks to Pat King for all her help this year, she has gone above and beyond her jobs requirement this year and she has worn a number of different hats. I could not have done it without her help.

Time is coming to a close and it time to **Nominate New Officer's for the 2014-2015 year in April and Install the new officer's in May before the Convention in June.**

If there is not a Nomination of President and new officer's the Ladies Auxiliary VFW will fold, and there will no longer be any Cancer Insurance or a MOCA.

If anyone has any questions on the Cancer Grant or Cancer Insurance, call Pat King the Cancer Chairman. She can be reach by Phone or Email. Phone # 638-9049 and her email is pnking@suddenlink.net

Hope to see everyone at the next business meeting in March 20, at 7:00pm.

I wish everyone good health and happiness. God Bless the USA.....

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Shirley Waldo, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

We changed our meetings to the first Sunday of the month @ 0945. Those who chose join us for breakfast prior to the meeting at the Post are welcomed to do so @ 0900. We are working on several ideas that will we hope will strengthen our membership. The Men's Aux recently provided funds to help a VFW member obtain a wheel chair ramp for his home.

Eugene Long, 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 9th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for April will be on the 13th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

Tommy Broom, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

Ladies it's that time again – elections of Officers for 2014-2015 March meeting. LADIES we are having a hard time getting members to the meetings, we need all of you very much, it's one (1) hour a month on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4 p.m.

Ladies maybe this is putting to cart before the horse, because if we don't have a Ladies Aux. 2514 we will have NO MOCA. Members come to the meetings, surely you can give that much time ONE hour per month.

Someone you love gave you the right to belong to these organizations, don't let them down.

ALL GAVE SOME– SOME GAVE ALL

God Bless and keep you safe.

Health and Happiness to all, God Bless the USA

Pat King, **President**

Editor's Note: Editor's Note:

This will be the last newsletter mailed out. Do to the rising cost of our bulk mail account, supplies and the cost mailing them, the membership has vote to stop mailing them out. Starting with the May – June newsletter it will go by email, it will be posted on the Post web site, and there will be copies available to pick at the 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.