



**VFW Post 2514
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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2015

Statement of the VFW Mission / Purpose

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States began in 1898, after the Spanish-American War. The VFW is the oldest major veteran's service organization in the United States with nearly three million members.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is chartered by the U.S. Congress. Each VFW Post is a separate 501 c 19 non-profit corporation.

THE PURPOSE OF THE VFW CORPORATION

The purpose of this corporation shall be:

1. Fraternal
2. Patriotic
3. Historic
4. Educational

To preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever. (Article 1 of VFW Constitution)

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support to our post, and I look forward to working with each and every one of you this upcoming year.

We have a lot going on the next couple of months. Please refer to the calendar for dates and times. But some of the things coming up; In September we have POW-MIA Recognition Day. Then we have the next District meeting will be held at Warsaw, Post 9810, on 21 September 2014. Then in October we have the Turkey Shoot starting on October 4th at 2 PM, and the will be held every Sunday until the 20th of December. We also have the Mum Fest on October 10th and 11th. So please check your calendar and come out and help when and where you can.

I want everyone to know that the House Committee meetings are held the Monday prior to the VFW Post meetings on Thursday. Everyone is welcome to attend, and I encourage anybody having ideas or suggestions to come out and share them.

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 ... no 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!

To keep our post alive and moving in the right direction, we need to increase membership. We need to focus on the recruitment of service members that are returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. These prospective members are the future of the VFW and our Post!

This is YOUR Post! Please try to attend all meetings and take an active role in what goes on. If you are truly concerned about our Post and have ideas on making it better, bring them to the meeting. Remember that you are a voting member and the only place your vote counts is on the floor at the meeting.

We are raffling off a RUGER 10/22RPBF 22LR B 10RD SYNTHETIC, and a MARLIN 336W 30-30 LEVER ACTION with SCOPE. We will also have a third gun to give away details on it will be coming soon. Tickets are on sale in the canteen. Ticket prices are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Anyone interested in selling tickets can pick them up from the canteen, or ask me and I will provide them to you.

Please take a few moments to review our calendar of events and plan on coming out to support our Post. Post breakfast is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 9AM, and Steak Night on the last Friday of the month. We also have Texas Hold'm Poker on Tuesdays starting at 7 PM.

Thanks for your support and let's work together to have a great year!

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

VFW Auxiliary to Post 2514, as you can see by how address was typed that a lot of changes have been made at the National Convention. 1. Name change 2. We can now take men into the auxiliary that are eligible just like we were when we can into the auxiliary.

For those of you that did not make to our dance on Aug. 22, you missed a lot of fun, good food, great music from J.J the DJ. For all those that help make this a great success THANK YOU SO VERY VERY MUCH. We cleared enough to pay our contributions.

Come on members let's try to come up another way that we can make for funds, holidays are coming up fast and we have veterans and family's that will need our help.

Remember annual members to pay your dues \$30.00 send to Pat King 6120 Old US Hwy 70 West New Bern, N.C. 28562. For Life Member \$10.00 is due \$8.00 goes to the family fund and \$2.00 to Cancer Aid.

Please remember our meetings are the 3th. Thursday of the month. We miss you and would like to see your smiling faces.

Peace, health and our best to all of you. God Bless and keep you all Safe.

GOD BLESS THE USA

Annie Wtulich, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

Please if you have not paid your dues please do so. We need more people out for our meeting. Meetings are on the 1st Sunday of each month at 9:45 AM, so come out and have breakfast and join us for the meeting. Hope to see all of you there so we can have a good productive meeting. Thank you.

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 September 13th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for October will be on the 11th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

JT White, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

Hello Lady Bugs, September is here were did the summer go, the older I get the faster time go by but that life. I thank God every day that I wait up and that I'm in reasonable good health. We hope for the same to all of you. Auxiliary 2016. 2016 dues of \$15 need to be sent to: Shirley Waldo 1600 High Street New Bern, 28560

BUT remember if you are an annual member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW your dues there must be paid first!

We had a great time at our "HOT AUGUST NIGHT" dance, those that were there had a really good time and as always J.J. the DJ was the best. We did well enough to pay most of our contributions so thank you all very much for your support. Please remember EVERY DAY IS VETERANS DAY!

God Bless and keep you safe.

Health and Happiness to all, God Bless the USA

Pat King, MOCA President
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Ladies remember 2nd. Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. is our meeting date and time, please come out.

Pat King, MOCA President

POST CANTEEN NORMAL OPERATING HOURS:

The Post Canteen will operate 7 days a week and will open for business at 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM each day. The Canteen will stay open later at the discretion of the on duty bartender.