



**VFW Post 2514
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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER 2012

“We sleep safely at night because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those who would harm us.”

Winston Churchill

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

Fall is here and the holidays are right around the corner! We have a lot of activities planned for the remainder of this year so make sure to check out the calendar and come out and support our Post. We couldn't hold these activities without the volunteers who make things happen and I want to thank everyone for your continued support and also encourage more members to step up and help out.

Our Sunday afternoon Turkey Shoots are off to a good start. We start every Sunday at 2 PM (through December 2ND) and will shoot until dark. Bring your family and friends and come out to enjoy the afternoon with us. You just might win a Turkey!

I want to remind our annual members that have not yet paid their membership dues that they risk being dropped from our roles at the end of the year. Please send in your annual dues as we cannot afford to lose your support.

The New Year is rapidly approaching and I want to remind all members that we will be issuing new key cards for access to the Post starting January 1st. We will ask everyone to show their current membership card to ensure current year membership dues have been paid. Locker dues for next year are due January 1st and need to be paid by 1 February.

We will be having Thanksgiving dinner at our Post Home on November 24th at 1 PM. We will be cooking turkeys and stuffing at the Post. All we ask is for a \$5.00 donation per person, and your favorite side dish or desert. So come out and enjoy dinner with us. Also if you know anybody who has no place to go for Thanksgiving, please extend an invitation to them. If anyone knows of someone who is homebound please let us know ahead of time so we can arrange to get dinner to them.

There will be boxes placed in the canteen by November 17th. We will be collecting food for the food bank and toys for TOYS FOR TOTS. So please try to donate some canned goods and toys for those you need our help this time of year.

We will be holding our Canteen Christmas Party on Dec 15th and I would like to ask for Christmas presents for our Post Home. By giving the Post Home a gift, you free up funds to go to other worthy needs. Below are some generic items that we are in need of on a regular basis:

Toilet paper
Paper towels
Window cleaner
Air fresheners for the restrooms
Dish wash liquid for the kitchen
Floor cleaner for all floors
Clorox
Cash Donations

A cash gift will go into a special fund for post supplies. This fund will cover specific needed items such as paper hand towels for our dispensers in the restrooms, wax for our tile floors, and other supplies needed at the Post. So break out the wrapping paper and plan on bringing a gift for Post 2514 to our Christmas Party. I hope to see you there!

Thanks again to everyone for your continued support. Happy Holidays!

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

Ladies Auxiliary:

To the Ladies of the VFW Post 2514 Auxiliary.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary have voted to change our meeting night from 3rd. Thursday to the 3rd. Sunday of each month at 4p.m. This was done in the hope that we could get more ladies to come since it will still be light outside.

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 133 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.

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. Ladies if your dues are not paid by Dec. 26, 2012 you will no longer be in good standing and you Cancer Ins. Will not be valid.

Please feel free to call me at any time, Pat King 638-9049. Meetings-- 3rd. Sunday of the month at 4 p.m.

May this Holiday season 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 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 PM. The meeting for November is on the 8th, and the meeting for December is on the 13th.

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 November 11th at 4 PM for our Scratch. The Scratch for December will be on the 9th 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 2nd. 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 28th of the month. If you have e-mail please e-mail to Shirley Waldo at waldo@suddenlink.net

Ladies it's 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. Please mail to Shirley Waldo 1600 High Street New Bern, N.C. 28560

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 Holiday Season bless you and your loved ones. 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, 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 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.

Jon Schultheis