



**VFW Post 2514
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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2013

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 8th) 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 28th 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 a boxes placed in the canteen by November 3rd. We will be collecting food for the food bank and toys for TOYS FOR TOTS. So please try to donate some can goods and toys for those who 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
- Air fresheners for the restrooms
- Dish wash liquid for the kitchen
- Cleaning Supplies
- 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:

I would like to thank all Ladies Auxiliary VFW members, which help make our Spaghetti Dinner a success. Special thanks to Red Riggs for his help as well.

Ladies for the ones, who have not paid their Ladies Auxiliary Dues for 2013-2014 year, please do so before December 25th which, will lapsed at the end of December. If your membership lapsed, then you will lose your Cancer Insurance. Ladies Auxiliary VFW Annual Dues are \$30.00 and they are to be mail to Treasurer Pat King 6120 Old US Hwy. 70 West – New Bern, NC and Phone # 638-9049.

Hope to see you at Ladies Auxiliary VFW meeting in November and it is the Third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

I wish everyone good health and happiness.

God Bless the USA.

Shirley Waldo, President

Men's Auxiliary:

The Men's Aux fund raiser ended in October with a cash prize of \$100.00 being paid. The Aux has temporarily changed its meeting time and day to the first Sunday of the month @ 0945. The majority attending October's Sunday meeting wanted to continue with the change to see if it would improve attendance at our monthly meeting. We are also encouraging our members to come and have breakfast @ 0900 at the Post prior to our meeting. Breakfast is \$6.00 and is a good value. It is time to begin renewing our dues for 2014. Dues are \$35.00 for the year. We would like members to renew as soon as possible so that we can send them in by the middle of December. That way we can receive our new membership cards around the first of the year. Remember to come out and support the Post!

E.E. 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 November 10th at 4 PM for our Scratch. We will be holding elections during the March 11th scratch. The Scratch for December will be on the 8th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

Tommy Broom, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

Ladies thanks to all of you our spaghetti dinner turned out very well. Remember 2nd. Sunday of each month is our meeting come out and see old and new friends 4p.m.

Dues for the MOCA are now due for 2014. Life members you can pay your dues now. Annual members cannot pay until they pay their Ladies Aux. dues are paid. MOCA dues are \$15.00 per year. Please mail MOCA dues only to Shirley Waldo 1600 High Street New Bern, NC 28560.

Ladies we have a lot of things coming up PLEASE step-up and help your Post, your Auxiliary and your MOCA.

Where has the year gone? The Holidays are coming fast, please have a wonderful season. I wish you all the very best, God Bless and keep you safe.

Health and Happiness to all, God Bless the USA

Pat King, 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.