



**VFW Post 2514
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POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2010

A Veteran is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America" for an amount of "up to, and including his life."

That is honor, and there are way too many people in this country today, who no longer understand that fact!

Commander's Comments:

Comrades and Sisters,

Let me begin by welcoming our new members, Steve Little, Ken Lewis, Howard Carrier, Josh Carmel, Ronald McNear, Thomas Gaskins, Jane Knowles, and Norman Derosssett to VFW Post 2514. As we all know, membership growth is the future of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of Post 2514. I encourage everyone to recruit new members in order for us to provide the services and assistance needed by our veterans.

The House Committee has made additions to the canteen menu and everyone seems to enjoy the new selections. In addition to the pizza and snacks, the canteen now has burgers, corn dogs and other selections including frozen ice cream cones. We continue to hold Tavern Poker on Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon.

The post just went through our audit and, thanks to Past Commander Mulligan and Quartermaster Moore; we passed without question and received positive feedback from the auditor.

The National VFW has given their blessing to posts wanting to form a motorcycle riders group. The groups will be called VFW Riders and will have their own logo and rider patch with their post number. For all of the riders out there, Jon Schultheis is the contact at Post 2514.

There have been two committees formed in the past few months. One is the Building and Facilities Committee, and the other is the Recruiting Committee. The Building Committee will make suggestions to the members on needed upkeep and additions to the post home. All changes or additions must be approved by this committee and brought before the members at the regular meeting. The Recruiting Committee will provide recruiting tables or booth at local events and will assist other members in their recruiting efforts. Please remember, we are all recruiters, but the committee members have volunteered their time to work these events and will ask for others to assist when needed.

New ideas are always welcomed. We need your help to keep our Post active and growing. Please send the web master an email or mail your suggestions for member and family activities that you would like to have at the Post.

Last but not least, the post continues to send the newsletter to many members by regular mail. The expense of doing this could be lowered if members who have email access or computer internet connections would agree to receive their newsletter by email or by going to the post website. Read more on the Post Website. Type in VFW Post 2514 on your search line.

**Yours in Comradeship,
Red Riggs, Commander**

Ladies Auxiliary:

Ladies, our year is about ½ over and we need your help. Please come to our Aux meeting on the third Thursday at 7 PM every month. We would like you input and help.

Do you have a child or Grandchild that is a senior in High School? Are they planning to go to College? We have VFW/Aux scholarships application for them. The Deadline is 15 Feb, 2011. You can get the Aux form from me and the VFW form the Post Cmdr.

Auxiliary member do/or a member of your family continuing your education? If so there is a Continuing Education scholarship for you. You can get form from me and the Deadline is 15 Feb, 2011.

Aux Dinner – 2nd Friday of every month starting at 5:30

Come eat in or take your dinner out. We also need Ladies to help serve and clean up. If you can help please let Anne know.

Nov Dinner – Chicken and Pastry

Dec Dinner – Boiled Cabbage with Ham and Potatoes

Veterans and Family Support Program

Our Post and Aux are very active working with the Navy Chaplains at Cherry Point. We also work at the MCAS APOG with Deploying Troops overseas. We are always looking for donations to help with up coming Deployment to War Zones. Our Chaplain's are sent overseas with no computers. They are the ones that support to all troops. Laptop computers would help them out greatly. If you would like to make a donation for them, please make a donation to our troop fund. Other items needed are as follows:

Portable DVD Players so wounded can watch movies, DVD's, Snack items, Personal Care items, just to name a few. Contact Nancy White (252) 638-4479 for more info.

Aux Treasurer

Ladies it is time to pay your Auxiliary Dues. The price of your dues is \$25.00, by 31 Dec, 2010 to be a member in good standing. On 1 Jan, 2011, if your dues are not paid your will not be eligible for Cancer insurance or a Cancer grant. If you would like to become a Life member or mail in your dues, please contact me at (252) 638-4479, Nancy White, 218 Battleground Ave., New Bern, NC 28560.

Jackie Robinson, Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary:

Gentlemen our meetings are on the second Thursday of the month. The meetings will be on November 11th and December 9th. Come out and support your Post!

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 21st at 4 PM for our Scratch and 3rd Degree for Tommy Broom. The Scratch for December will be on the 12th at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

Ken Waldo, Seam Squirrel

MOCA:

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.

You may have noticed that the news letter is now coming in an envelope. Due to rising postal costs putting them in envelopes saves us money. 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.

The news letter will be coming out bi-monthly. The cut off dates for inputs for the news letter is three days after the second post meeting of the following months February, April, June, August, October and December. Inputs can be sent to my e-mail above.

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

For the Good of the Order:

THANKSGIVING DINNER

We will be having Thanksgiving Dinner at 1 PM Thanksgiving day. We will be cooking the turkeys, sweet potatoes, stuffing and green bean casserole; we will also have cranberry sauce at the Post. We will be charging \$5.00 per person to help with the cost of opening the post for dinner. We also ask for people to bring side dishes or desserts. All are welcome. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the canteen so we can get a rough head count and to let us know what side dish you plan to bring.

SGT. MAC MEMORIAL FOUNDATION:

This is a letter asking for your support of an event that is coming up on December 11th, 2010. We have been approached by John McColley president of the Sgt. Mac Memorial Foundation (www.sgtmac.org) about helping to place wreaths at the New Bern National Cemetery. Jimmie Allen, owner of Harley-Davidson of New Bern has graciously offered his trailer for transport of these wreaths from Harris Teeter to the Cemetery. Mr. McColley is looking for volunteers to help place the bows on the wreaths for transport and placement at the cemetery. If you have a few hours the morning of December 11th please meet at the Harris Teeter (New Bern) parking lot at 9:30am to help with this great event. Harris Teeter has let the organization purchase these wreaths at a cost of \$7.00 each and there are 1000 wreaths that will be placed at the cemetery for the Holiday season. If you cannot donate your time and would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the wreaths you may do so through the organizations website WWW.SGTMAC.ORG or you can drop off a donation at Harley-Davidson of New Bern and we will present this to Mr. McColley on December 11th. You can also find out more information about this organization that was formed in memory of Mr. McColleys' son. If further information is needed please feel free to contact Mr. McColley through his website, or you can contact us here at the dealership and we will try to answer your questions.

Thank You,

Harley-Davidson of New Bern

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I received this letter from the H.O.G. (Harley Owners Group). They are not asking for money although you can donate money through the web site. I would like for some of us to show up and help placing the wreaths. The H.O.G. chapter has done many things to help the post in past couple of years and I believe it is only fitting that we return that help. If you have any questions you can contact me at schultheisjr@hotmail.com or check the web sites listed in the above letter.

Jon R. Schultheis

POST CANTEEN NORMAL OPERATING HOURS:

The Post Canteen will operate 7 days a week and will open for business at 3 PM each day. The Canteen will be open until at least 8 PM each night and will stay open past 8 PM if there is enough business to justify continued operations. The Duty Bartender will have the final say on closing time after 8 PM.