



**VFW Post 2514  
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## **POST NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2013**

### **Commander's Comments:**

Comrades and Sisters,

First I would like to thank everybody who came out and helped with the Flying Squadron Training on August 10<sup>th</sup> and the District Meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup>. They were both very successful and we got plenty of compliments on the Post, the canteen and how we ran and hosted both events. I want everyone to know that I appreciate all the help we got from the Auxiliaries for both events. Thank you one and all very much.

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. We have a lot of activities planned for the upcoming months that will keep us very busy. First we will have a table at the gun show on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be doing recruiting, Buddy Poppy Drive, and raffle tickets. We will be doing a POW/MIA Day Ceremony at the Post on September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM. We also have a booth reserved for the MUM FEST Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be a recruiting booth, Buddy Poppy Drive and we will be selling raffle tickets for our shot gun raffle. We do need volunteers to man the booth both days. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please come out and help if you can even if it's only an hour or two. The raffle tickets are for a ATI Cavalry SX 12 GA Over Under Shot Gun and a Rossi Single Shot 20 GA Youth Model Shot Gun. The tickets are \$5.00 a piece or \$20.00 for five tickets. The Turkey Shoot begins September 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM and will continue until December 8<sup>th</sup>. We will also be doing a Buddy Poppy Drive September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the canteen. As you can see we are going to be very busy and we need all the help we can get. So if you can help with any of the events please contact me or the canteen and leave a message and I will call you. Even if it is only a half hour or an hour it will help. So please consider coming out and helping.

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 ... any 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!
- The last benefit of becoming a life member that takes effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, when annual dues go up \$10.00.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

Ladies, thanks to ones who has been coming out to the Ladies Auxiliary VFW meetings. We need all the help of all our members to get all the work done that is required by the Ladies Auxiliary VFW.

I would like to thank, everyone who help to make our Flying Squadron a success. At the Flying Squadron, when the Ladies went into their own meeting, we were advise that any Officer, that was holding Office, if they missed two consecutive meeting, then they would be sent a written letter, stating that they would be replace, if they were not going to attend the meetings, please try and attend the meetings, we do not want this to happen to us and we don't want to replace anyone.

The Buddy Poppy Drive is September 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> at Wal-Mart and everyone help is needed. Please call Buddy Poppy Chairman Pat King to sign up, her Phone number is 638-9049.

Hope to see more at the September meeting, it's the Third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

Ladies Auxiliary VFW 2514 and MOCA #14 will be having a Spaghetti dinner on October 19<sup>th</sup>, plates are \$6.00 and you can eat in at the VFW Post or Take out. Tickets are now on sell at the Post Canteen, please come out and Support us.

Wish everyone good health and happiness. God Bless the USA.

**Shirley Waldo, President**

### **Men's Auxiliary:**

Please come out & support your post. Auxiliary meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6PM.

**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 September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM for our Scratch. We will be holding elections during the March 11<sup>th</sup> scratch. The Scratch for October will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. L.O.T.C.S.

**Tommy Broom, Seam Squirrel**

### **MOCA:**

Ladies we would really love to see more of you at the meetings. Remember 2nd. Sunday of each month.

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.

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.