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From the Commander:

Hello Comrades and Auxiliary,
I hope everyone had the best Holidays and all are well. A new year is upon us, let's all look forward to the best that Post 4809 can be in 2018.
Membership is one of our challenges for 2018, we need to reach out to as many annual members as possible to ask them to renew or better yet become Life members. To reach our goal of 100% we need roughly 250 members, we will be working on a call list, help if you can. The post meeting in January will be the 8th and by vote we have decided to hold only one meeting each month on the second Monday of the month. The post dinner on the 12th will be Ziti, sausage & meatballs.
Due to employment requirements our Jr. Vice Dave Brown has found it necessary to resign. Nominations for this position will close at our Jan. 8th. meeting.

On January 29th the joint meeting is held, the calendar is planned out for the next 3 months (as much as possible) once again all is welcome. I look forward to all of us working together to make Post 4809 the best it can be. The Volunteer for the Month of January is John Cleary! Please commend John on all the assistance he provides for our Post Home and thank him when you see him!

Thank You

Commander Leo Butler

From the Auxiliary President:

Comrades Brothers and Sisters,

A New Year is here and I am so looking forward to a Happy, Healthy one for all of us. We have lost some close friends and family and yet we have gained new friends and extended our VFW Family. Thank you everyone who has pitched in

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and helped with decorating, cooking, cleaning and doing the things that were planned for the month of December 2017. These things all worked out due to the dedication and spirit of our Post and Auxiliary. I thank you from the bottom of my Heart. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, and phone calls during my recent illness. Your thoughts are much appreciated. The Love and devotion of my family goes without saying they are my Rock. The Auxiliary Dinner on January 5th is stuffed cabbage. The VA Hospital Bingo is at 6pm on the 17th. The Auxiliary meeting will be on JANUARY 22nd due to New Year's Day. I look forward to seeing everyone. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Gloria Klinefelter

757-282-6803

PRESIDENT

From the Post Chaplain:

Comrades and Sisters,
We had a Comrade who has passed away since our last newsletter - his name is Melvin D. Johnson. Ralph Carrop continues to remain in assisted care. He and his wife (Rosemary) would appreciate our best thoughts and prayers. Please never forget to pray for all our active duty service personnel and their families both stateside and overseas, especially those in combat theaters of operation. Remember that if you or a family member should become ill, are injured, admitted to the hospital or experience the loss of a loved one, be sure to contact me, Jim Wold at (757) 532-2993 or the Post home. One of our most important responsibilities as VFW Post Members is to always offer assistance to our fellow Comrades and their families whenever possible. Here's a thought about loving with an open heart and

mind by Chaplain Michael P. Dover: "People of different faiths do not have to agree with each other's personal philosophies, but none of these differences should mean we shouldn't extend common courtesies and respect toward one another." This is an important step in coming together in the best interest of our Post and our great nation.

With My Utmost Respect,
Jim Wold
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From the Auxiliary Chaplain:

No input this month.

From the Seam Squirrel:

Hello Cooties!!

I hope everybody had a great time with family and friends during the Holiday season. I am really looking forward to a great 2018 with all of you. Thanks for all the help with Steak and burger nights. Please continue to assist with the hospital visits. Let's keep our eyes open for new cooties.

Just as a reminder

Cootie scratch	January 2nd
Cootie Bingo	January 21
Burger night.	January 26th
Breakfast	January 28th

That is all
"Knots"

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From the MOCA President:

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and is ready for a lousy New Year. I would like to thank everyone who came out to make the Christmas party at the Hampton VA such a success for the veterans. The next meeting will be on Jan 9th @ 7:00. MOCA dinner on Jan 19th will be Pot Roast, mashed potatoes, carrots & salad.

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From the Canteen:

We offer Pizza, Cheeseburgers, Lumpia, Jalapeno Poppers, Mozzarella Sticks, Breaded Mushrooms, and Loaded Potato Skins daily in the Canteen. Come on out and enjoy some snacks!

*****We will now be serving Shrimp and Wings in the Canteen on Sunday Afternoons from 2pm until 5pm. *****

Upcoming Dinners for January 2018:

January 5th: The AUX Dinner will be Stuffed Cabbage.

January 12th: The POST Dinner will be Baked Ziti.

January 19th: The MOCA Dinner will be Pot Roast.

January 26th: COOTIE Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings.

*****WE HAVE A NEW GAME ON THE ON THE ETAB MACHINES, AND NEW BET AMOUNTS, CAN WIN UP TO \$1000.00!! COME ON OUT AND PLAY!!!!*****

***** STARTING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3RD AND EVERY WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING, THE COPRPORATION IS HOSTING A BINGO IN THE BIG HALL OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. TO SUPPORT THIS THE**

**KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT 5PM.

*****STARTING JANUARY 1ST THE CANTEEN WILL NO LONGER OFFER HAPPY HOUR PRICES. *****

Food Handlers Card reminder: If you are working in the kitchen you need an up to date card. eFoodhandlers.com

COME IN AND SUPPORT YOUR POST AND ENJOY THE COMRADERY!

CANTEEN HOURS

MONDAY thru THURSDAY - 2PM TO 10PM
FRIDAY – 12PM TO 12AM (MIDNIGHT)
SATURDAY - 10AM TO 12AM (MIDNIGHT)
SUNDAY - 12PM TO 8PM

Respectfully,
Theresa and Ruth

General Information:

1. All newsletter inputs are due to Dave Alexander by the 20th of each month. Please send me your newsletter inputs at:

cwo1967@yahoo.com

2. *****STARTING JANUARY 1ST THE 75/25 DAILY DRAWING WILL NOW BE FOR LIFE MEMBERS ONLY! NOW IS THE TIME TO UPGRADE YOUR POST AND AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP SO YOU CAN WIN 75% OF THE POT IF YOUR NAME IS PULLED. DRAWINGS ARE DAILY. *****

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
	1 Happy New Year's! Post is OPEN.	2 Post Inventory 7am Cootie Scratch 7pm	3 Bingo - Big Hall 6:45pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	4	5 AUX Dinner – Stuffed Cabbage 6:30pm DJ Mike	6 PWP – Big Hall 7pm
7 Wings – Canteen 2pm -5pm	8 Post Meeting 7pm	9 MOCA Meeting 7pm	10 Bingo - Big Hall 6:45pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	11 VFW Post 4809 Riders Sm Hall 7pm	12 Post Dinner – Baked Ziti 6:30pm Winter Council - Williamsburg	13
14 Shrimp - Canteen 2pm -5pm	15	16 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm	17 Bingo - Big Hall 6:45pm Cribbage – Sm Hall VA Hospital Bingo	18	19 MOCA Dinner – Pot Roast 6:30pm Lou Carretta	20
21 Wings - Canteen 2pm -5pm MOC/MOCA VA Hospital Bingo	22 Aux Meeting 7pm	23	24 Bingo - Big Hall 6:45pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	25	26 MOC Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings 6:30pm DJ Mike	27
28 MOC Breakfast 9:30am Shrimp - Canteen 2pm -5pm	29 Joint Meeting 7pm	30	31 Bingo - Big Hall Cribbage – Sm Hall		***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***	

Kitchen is OPEN for business to order food every Wednesday during Bingo. See the posted menu for food options and pricing