

# February 2018



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## **From the Commander:**

Hello Comrades and Auxiliary Members, I would like to express my thank you to those who participated in the VFW ritual for our fallen Comrade Ralph Carrop; he will be missed. To all that attended the VFW Winter council, I hope it was informative and thank you. The bingo has started, but the weather has not cooperated; still a major thank you to all that David Alexander has done to get this ready, also I need to mention the efforts of our Canteen Manager Theresa Alexander and the kitchen crew: Martie Braunshausen and Debbie. One of our main concerns in the coming months is Membership. A few have taken a call list to help with this effort, please do all you can to help. In our February meeting we will be voting on a revision of our Post By-laws. Please make every effort to attend. Once again, I would like to put a reminder out to all that the Post only meets once a month, on the second Monday of each month at 7pm.

I would also like to congratulate our new Junior Vice Commander Tim Dawley. Thank you Tim for volunteering your time to our noble cause. Stand by for tasking! Reminder to everyone we will be having our Joint Meeting January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome to attend. This is a great venue to improve communication throughout our Post Home and provide details for upcoming events. In the House Committee meeting we discussed the handicap parking spaces. This is an ongoing project and plans are to make the parking spaces easier for access. The post dinner for February will be roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, and green beans. The volunteer of the month is Georgette Bannon! Please read our M.O.C.A. President's input on Georgette's accomplishments. I thank everyone for your continued support to our great Post Home.

Your Commander,  
Leo Butler

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## **From the Auxiliary President:**

Dear Members, Auxiliary & Post,

Here it is February and we should all be looking to better days ahead. I want to especially see better days, I am not going to go into explanations but I do want to apologize for not being able to do my duties as Your President during December and January. Senior Vice Georgette has done so much filling in for me and I am so grateful. For those who do not know, Phil and I have been taking turns at Hospital's but are doing fine now. For the month of February our dinner on the 2nd will be Stuffed Cabbage; Georgette has agreed to handle this for us. The Auxiliary meeting is back to first Monday in February the 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:p.m. I would love to see a good turnout. VA Hospital Bingo is on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:p.m. Help is always needed and I need someone to ride with me! That's about all I have for now. Please check out the calendars for other things that are going on. Take care and Stay Healthy Everyone!

Sincerely, Gloria

757-282-6803

*PRESIDENT*

## **From the Post Chaplain:**

Comrades and Sisters,  
We had three Comrades that have passed away since our last newsletter. They are:

Comrade James A. Murray  
Comrade Ralph Carrop  
Comrade Peter A. Gebelein

Tom Barnes recently had back surgery and is at home recuperating. Please never forget to pray for all our active duty service personnel and their families both stateside and overseas, especially those serving 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 important responsibilities is to always offer assistance to our fellow Comrades and their families whenever possible. An important part of our Post meetings is to honor our dearly departed Comrades with the Draping of our Charter ritual; a solemn prayer of tribute is given on behalf of our departed Comrade with all our Post members to stand at attention, render a hand salute followed by the playing of Taps, for they are now in the hands of our Heavenly Father.

With My Utmost Respect,  
Jim Wold  
{757} 532-2993  
jimwold@cox.net

## **From the Auxiliary Chaplain:**

Happy New Year to All!

The year of 2017 closed with the sound of "all is well!" Carol Mueller went bravely back to work, even with a cane, before healing was done! And we all saw a smiling Gloria Klinefelter back at the Post Home planning the next Auxiliary meeting. "Welcome back!" I've asked for continued "Prayer of Healing" for all of our members. And let us not forget those still in deep grief. We have lost some very great friends and workers. The children need this support more so! I send cards where needed and so far no news of further sickness or hospitalization or death, except for me. Please

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pray for me as I begin the necessary "walk" toward Breast Cancer operation. I have a fabulous Doctor! Remember as you pray, "He has promised to be with us, always! And I believe!

All is well!

Lovingly and thankful,

Elaine Kubiszewski

VFW Post 4809 Auxiliary Chaplain

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## **From the Seam Squirrel:**

Hello Cooties!!

I hope everybody faired good during all of the snow that we received this last month! Thanks for all the help with Burger night and Cootie breakfast. Please continue to assist with the hospital visits. Let's keep our eyes open for new cooties.

Just as a reminder

Cootie scratch: February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Burger night: February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Breakfast: **SATURDAY**  
**February 24<sup>th</sup>**

That is all  
"Knots"

## **From the MOCA President:**

Our New Year has been off to a slow and cold start with all the snow. It is time to start thinking about how you want our organization to continue.

\*\*\*\*\* ELECTION TIME \*\*\*\*\*

This is your chance to get involved or nominate someone to make the MOCA what you want it to be. If you cannot be at the Feb meeting you can send a letter of intent for the upcoming year. We are seeing less & less participation, Get involved!

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> mtg: MOCA nominations & elections  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> dinner: Gloria Baines will make Venison chili; a traditional chili is also available  
Feb 18<sup>th</sup>: Hampton VA Bingo @2:00  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup>: Grand Winter COA (time to follow)

I have been given the honor of choosing this month's volunteer of the month. Since we are a volunteer organization that is a hard choice, until you think about that one person who is at the Post almost every day supporting the organization or transporting members to hospital visits, shopping and preparing food for any get together, or going to the hospital to visit the Veterans and brighten their day with her contagious smile, the choice is easy....Georgette Bannon!

"Keep'em smiling in beds of white"

Vickie Petersen  
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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!

**\*\*\*SUPERBOWL SUNDAY CANTEEN PARTY AT THE VFW! Come out and watch the New England Patriots against the Philadelphia Eagles in the Canteen on February 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm! Please bring your favorite side dish to share as the Canteen provides the main course! The Canteen will remain open until the game ends. \*\*\***

## **Upcoming Dinners for February 2018:**

February 2<sup>nd</sup>: The AUX Dinner will be stuffed cabbage.

February 9<sup>th</sup>: The POST Dinner will be roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, and green beans.

February 16<sup>th</sup>: The MOCA Dinner will be venison chili (traditional chili is also available).

February 23<sup>rd</sup>: COOTIE Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings.

February 24<sup>th</sup>: **SATURDAY Breakfast** by the COOTIES from 0930 to 1100.

## **Canteen Entertainment for February 2018:**

February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lou Carretta.

February 9<sup>th</sup>: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

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

**\*\*\*We are serving Shrimp and Wings in the Canteen on Sunday Afternoons from 2pm until 5pm. \*\*\***

**\*\*\* STARTING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> 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. \*\*\***

**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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please send me your newsletter inputs at:

[cwo1967@yahoo.com](mailto:cwo1967@yahoo.com)

2. **\*\*\*THE 75/25 DAILY DRAWING IS NOW 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 Post Inventory<br>7am                     | 2 AUX Dinner – Stuffed Cabbage<br>6:30pm<br><br>Lou Carretta     | 3 PWP – Big Hall 7pm                     |
| 4<br><b><u>CANTEEN SUPER BOWL PARTY 5:30PM</u></b>                        | 5<br>Aux Meeting<br>7pm   | 6<br>Cootie Scratch<br>7pm         | 7<br>Bingo - Big Hall 6:45pm<br><br>Cribbage – Sm Hall                                  | 8<br>VFW Post 4809 Riders<br>Sm Hall<br>7pm | 9<br>POST Dinner – Roast Pork<br>6:30pm<br><br>DJ Mike           | 10                                       |
| 11<br>Shrimp - Canteen<br>2pm -5pm  | 12<br>Post Meeting<br>7pm | 13<br>MOCA Meeting<br>7pm          | 14<br>Bingo - Big Hall 6:45pm<br><br>Cribbage – Sm Hall                                 | 15  | 16<br>MOCA Dinner – Venison and traditional Chili<br>6:30pm      | 17                                       |
| 18<br>Wings - Canteen<br>2pm -5pm<br><br>MOC/MOCA<br>VA Hospital<br>Bingo | 19                        | 20<br>HC Meeting<br>Sm Hall<br>7pm | 21<br>Bingo - Big Hall 6:45pm<br>Cribbage – Sm Hall<br>Post/Aux<br>VA Hospital<br>Bingo | 22  | 23<br>MOC Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings<br>6:30pm<br><br>DJ Mike | 24<br><b><u>MOC Breakfast 9:30am</u></b> |
| 25<br><b><u>NO MOC BREAKFAST.</u></b><br>Shrimp - Canteen<br>2pm -5pm     | 26                        | 27                                 | 28<br>Bingo - Big Hall<br><br>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\*\*\*