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From the Commander:

Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary,

Another month has come and gone, is it me or is time passing more quickly these days? I have started my newsletters in the past by thanking people, so again I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered, participated, or helped make our Post Home a better place in any way. We only have a few months more to make 100% membership. Let us continue with our call list and put every effort into reaching this goal! Remember every one we meet is a potential member. The month of March will be very busy. The District 2 meeting is March 3rd at the Smithfield Post. Dinner is at noon and the meeting is at 1 pm. Please make every effort to attend and you will get to see the new addition to their building. The Post dinner on March 9th is Pork, vegetable, and mashed potatoes. Our Post meeting will be March 12th and we will open nominations for Officers for the 2018-2019 year. Please attend and if interested let your intentions be known. The

VFW will be marching in the St. Patty's Day Parade on March 17th and thanks to our Sr. Vice CDR there will be a trailer to ride on for those unable to walk. Please pay attention to the information banner about our POW's & MIA's that Scott has worked very hard to display on his truck. After the parade enjoy music and corned beef and cabbage back at the Post Home. Our house committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month and all are welcome to listen in. This is a way to learn what is going on at the Corporation level and any future plans. A very important evening to remember is March 22nd. Our Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Awards Banquet is our opportunity to recognize the top students, teachers, fireman and police in our city. Please make an effort to attend. Pay attention to our Auxiliary's newsletter to see what they have going on March 24th. I want to express my thanks again for everyone's support and remember we need every member to help make Post 4809 a success.

Your Commander,
Leo Butler

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From the Auxiliary President:

Hello, Commander, Comrade's, Sister's & Auxiliary Brothers,

I am as happy as the rest of you, looking forward to Spring. It happens to be that time of the year when we have things to take care of. March 2nd I am cooking for the Auxiliary dinner. The menu will be Ham, Choice of Scalloped Potatoes or Baked Mac and Cheese, Seasoned Green beans, Roll & Salad. Help is needed, Please. March 5th is our meeting at 7:p.m. March 21st is Bingo for Patients at VA Hospital; if you need a ride meet us at the Post Home at 5:00 pm. On the 24th of March the Auxiliary is having a Flea Market. You can rent a table for \$15.00. A sign-up sheet is in the Canteen. Pay for your spot when you sign up. There is about 27 tables so do not hesitate if you are interested. March 31st is the deadline for Patriotic Arts Entrees; we are in hopes of having one. Look at Commander's article for Saint Patrick's Day Events and for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Awards Ceremony night at the Post Home.

NOTICE:

APRIL IS ELECTION MONTH - PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR AUXILIARY AND THINK OF TAKING A POSITION.

All my love and appreciation for all you do, when you help it does not go un-noticed.

Sincerely,

Gloria Klinefelter

Auxiliary President

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From the Post Chaplain:

Comrades and Sisters,

We had one Comrade that passed away since our last newsletter. His name is Lloyd C. Davis. Chester C. Luzier is at Lake Taylor Rehabilitation Center recovering from recent surgery. Also Gordon Dotson was recently released from hospital after a short stay and is at home recovering. 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 most important responsibilities is to always offer assistance to our fellow Comrades and their families whenever possible. Here's some thoughts about caring, leadership and responsibility: Leaders must care. It does not matter who they know, or how much schooling, on-the-job training, degrees or experiences they have had. Leaders must care about the people they serve. They need to push personal agendas aside and look out for the entire organization. They should truly care about our Post and the VFW organization and its goals and objectives. Finally they must leave their positions in a better place than which they found it.

With My Utmost Respect,

Jim Wold

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From the Auxiliary Chaplain:

Sisters, Brothers, and Comrades,

I am happy to report we had a healthier month. Mrs. and Mr. Klinefelter showed up to our Post Home with smiles, feeling better. And Carol Mueller overcame much pain and is full

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time back at work. I sent follow-up cards to all for the last three months and also to "Butch" and Lilli! We hope to see them at dinner; they are missed. Theresa Dotson and "Gordy" have not been well and need our prayers for healing. If you have word of an illness or updates, please call me. Thank you for the outpouring of prayers and cards as I move closer to my breast cancer operation. I hope to know the date soon after completing the testing process. Congratulations to our newly married couple: past Auxiliary President Ashley Evans and her new husband Cody Johnson! May God continue to Bless You Mr. and Mrs. Cody Christopher Johnson! They are planning an early summer honeymoon.

May God give you Peace,

Elaine Kubiszewski

VFW Post 4809 Auxiliary Chaplain

757-548-3566

From the Seam Squirrel:

Hello Cooties!!

I am sure that everyone enjoyed the better weather that we had last month compared to January. Good luck to the nominated perspective officers during our elections this month. **The combined installation for MOC and MOCA will be March 31st at the Post Home.** Thanks for all the help with Burger night and Cootie breakfast! You did a **Lousy** Job! Please continue to assist with the hospital visits. Let's keep our eyes open for new Cooties. Just as a reminder:

Cootie scratch: March 6th
Steak night: March 23rd
Breakfast: March 25th
Burger night: March 30th

That is all
"Knots"

From the MOCA President:

Hello members, as we ride this roller coaster VA weather. Not much going on this month. Our next meeting will be Mar 13th and dinner the 16th. I'm making meatloaf, mashed potatoes & broccoli with bread & salad. Come out for a home cooked meal and great company. Installation will be a combined event with MOC Sat March 31st (time to follow).

"Keep'em smiling in beds of white"

Vickie Petersen
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From the House Committee President:

1. The Annual Corporation Meeting will be held immediately after the Post meeting on March the 12th. This reading of the annual corporation minutes is open for all members to attend and to listen to the status of the Corporation for the past year.
2. ***THE 75/25 DAILY DRAWING IS NOW FOR ALL MEMBERS ONCE AGAIN!*** You will need to show proof of current VFW and AUXILIARY membership in order to receive your winnings. If you are not a paid up member, you can receive your winnings MINUS THE COST OF YOUR VFW AND AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DUES. If you choose to not renew your membership the winnings will be null and voided.
3. Saturday Post operating hours are changed. The Post will now open at 12 Noon until 12 AM.

Very Respectfully,

Robert Clinebell

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From the Canteen:

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

Upcoming Dinners for March 2018:

March 2nd: The AUX Dinner will be Ham and Potatoes.

March 9th: The POST Dinner will be roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, and green beans.

March 16th: The MOCA Dinner will be Meatloaf Dinner.

March 17th: Corned Beef and Cabbage in the Canteen following the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

March 23rd: COOTIE Steak Dinner.

March 25th: **COOTIE Breakfast** by the COOTIES from 0930 to 1100.

March 30th: Cooties Burgers, fries and onion rings.

Canteen Entertainment for March 2018:

March 2nd: Lou Caretta.

March 9th: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

March 17th: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

March 30th: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

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

*****We are serving Shrimp and Wings in the Canteen on Wednesdays from 5pm until 8pm.*****

Food Handlers Card reminder: If you are working in the kitchen you need an up to date card. Cards can be obtained by going to the online training course at www.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 – 12PM 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. Wednesday Bingo has been postponed until May. Look for new dates in times for Bingo in April and May's newsletter.

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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>
WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE				1 Post Inventory 7am	2 AUX Dinner – Ham and Potatoes 6:30pm Lou Caretta	3 DIST II Mtg Smithfield - Noon PWP – Big Hall 7pm
4	5 Aux Meeting 7pm	6 Cootie Scratch 7pm	7 Wings - Canteen 5pm -8pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	8 VFW Post 4809 Riders Sm Hall 7pm	9 POST Dinner – Roast Pork 6:30pm DJ Mike	10 Dept. of VA Homecoming - Mechanicsville
11	12 Post Meeting 7pm	13 MOCA Meeting 7pm	14 Shrimp - Canteen 5pm -8pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	15	16 MOCA Dinner - Meatloaf 6:30pm	17 Happy St. Patty's Day! Erin Go Bragh! Corned Beef Cabbage – Canteen with DJ Mike
18 MOC/MOCA VA Hospital Bingo	19	20 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm	21 Wings - Canteen 5pm -8pm Post/Aux VA Hospital Bingo Cribbage – Sm Hall	22 VOD/PP Awards Night – Big Hall 6pm	23 MOC Steak Dinner 6:30pm	24 Auxiliary Flea Market 9am – 3pm
25 MOC Breakfast 9:30am	26	27	28 Shrimp - Canteen 5pm -8pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	29	30 MOC Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings 6:30pm Birthday Bash DJ Mike	31 MOC/MOCA Installation - Sm Hall