

# April 2018



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### **From the Commander:**

Hello Comrades and Auxiliary,

Spring has arrived and another month has past. I hope this letter finds everyone well. The month of March was a busy one and I would like to express my appreciation to those that attended the District II meeting; we had a good showing and also to those that attended the Department Commanders home coming as well. Our Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Awards Banquet was an inspiring event. To hear the recipient's essays and meet the individuals for their category; teachers, firemen and police; it shows how great our future can be. The nomination of Officers for the 2018-2019 year is open and voting for those interested in a position will be at the April 9th meeting; if you have interest in a position it must be made known by then. Please attend and vote. Our house committee meeting is April 17th, all are welcome to attend and listen to see how the Post Corporation decisions are adjudicated, financial spending decisions are

made, and what the future plans for our Post Home are. The Installation for Post Officers for 2018-2019 will be April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, with the social hour starting at 5:30pm. Please attend and show support for you newly elected Post Officers who will be responsible for our VFW Post in the upcoming year. On April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm we have our joint meeting; all are welcome and it is your chance to see what is planned for your post for the next three months. A VFW member (who is active duty Navy) Hospital Corpsman First Class Robert Marchbanks, is presently assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN-77) and is the ship's First Class Petty Officer Association President. He is looking to volunteer fellow Sailors to help with projects around the home of any Veteran who may need help. If you need help around your house, please contact me and I will contact Doc Marchbanks to see what help is available. Once again I remind you that every member is needed and important.

Your Commander,  
Leo Butler

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## **From the Auxiliary President:**

Dear Commander, Comrades, Sister's & Brother's,

I hope you all enjoyed Saint Patrick's Day and all the festivities that went on. April is here and I am sorry to say we are not having an Easter egg hunt or Party for the Kids. We have been getting so few children it just isn't working, maybe next year. Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> is our Auxiliary meeting @7: p.m., please try to attend as this is a very important meeting, we will be having the Election of officers, Delegates, Alternates for the ensuing year. If you have a desire to be elected to a certain position speak to someone & ask them to nominate you. Dinner will be April 6<sup>th</sup>; Steak, Potatoes and Veggies. Georgette is cooking as I will be out of town for a Granddaughter's Wedding. Please I ask you to come to Post and help her, after cooking & serving, the kitchen has to be cleaned, dishes need washing, help is needed and you could help. Installation of newly Elected Officers will be on April 28th. See the calendar or Commanders article for all the details. The Community Service Awards & Recognition was held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>; it was a pleasure to see all of them and be a part of this. I missed the last Joint meeting so please read the Commander's article and look at the calendar for all the information. As a member if you see a new person, go up to them and make them feel welcomed. Those of you, who supported our Flea Market, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,  
Gloria Klinefelter  
Auxiliary President  
757-282-6803

## **From the Post Chaplain:**

Comrades and Sisters,  
We have been very fortunate in that we did not have any word of anyone that passed away since our last newsletter. This will result in the undraping of the Post Charter at our next Post meeting. Please keep Chester C. Luzier, Johnnie L. Holland Jr., and any other Comrades, Sisters or family members that may be undergoing health problems in your thoughts and prayers. They continue to need our support. Never forget to pray for all our active duty service members and their families both stateside and overseas, especially those serving in combat theaters of operation. Also 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 757-532-2993 or the Post Home. One of our most important responsibilities as Post members is to always offer assistance to our fellow Comrades and their families whenever possible. Lastly, here are some thoughts on Volunteerism - volunteering offers many benefits in appreciation for gifts of your time, energy and expertise. There is no substitute for the giving of ourselves regardless of our culture, creed, religious affiliation or lack thereof. Our volunteerism is a remarkable generous gift not only for those we help but also ourselves.

Hope everyone had a great Easter and as always you have my utmost respect.

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

Sisters, Brothers, and Comrades,

IT HAS BEEN ONE CRAZY MONTH OF ODD WEATHER AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS NOT OVER YET. This has caused so many sinus infections, bronchitis, and pneumonia. I pray you are better or at least getting well again. Please keep in touch. Theresa and Gordy Dodson have had a rough time, but are better at last. Gloria Klinefelter has had a small set back and we hope her hearing will clear soon. We were invited to do the VFW funeral ceremony at the church services for a past VFW Post 4809 Auxiliary member, Lillie W. Quillin. Our Auxiliary members participated in placing the United States Flag and a dozen white carnations in honor of her. Cards and monetary gifts were also presented. The "Draping of the Auxiliary Charter" was done at our regular meeting. One of our Past Auxiliary Presidents', Jane Howes, had surgery recently. She seems to be doing great! She appreciated the beautiful "Peace" plant (and 3 flowers), and the get well card from us all. Please continue to pray for all concerned in our reports, and also for those in "Beds of White". I wish you a meaningful EASTER. It is a good time of the year to re-examine who we are and where are we heading in Life...?

Love, in Christ,

Elaine Kubiszewski

VFW Post 4809 Auxiliary Chaplain

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## **From the Seam Squirrel:**

Hello Cooties!!

Thank you for your support last month during our Steak Night Dinner and Breakfast. We did a **LOUSY job** and served A LOT of Members and their Families! Congratulations on our newly elected Pup Tent 2 Officers! Please give them the same **lackluster support** you provided for me on a routine basis! Please continue to assist with the hospital visits. Let's keep our eyes open for new Cooties.

Just as a reminder:

Cootie scratch: April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Burger night: April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Breakfast: April 29  
That is all  
"Knots"

## **From the MOCA President:**

I want to thank everyone who came out to support our dinner night last month. We had a great turnout. A special thank-you to the great members that helped in preparing, serving & cleanup. We couldn't do it without you! Our next meeting is 10 April 2018. The Grand Convention is the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> @ VFW Post 3160. It would be great to have a good showing by Pup Tent #2 Auxiliary; please come out. Details will be discussed at the meeting. The next MOC/MOCA Hospital visit is 15 April 2018. The MOCA dinner on 20 April 2018 is Roasted chicken with potatoes and all the fixings. The 4<sup>th</sup> Supreme District Spring Meeting is in Laurel, MD on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of April. This is where our council members are elected. Looking forward to warmer weather in Hampton Roads.

**"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 April the 9<sup>th</sup>. 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

### **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 April 2018:**

April 6th: The AUX Dinner will be Steak and Baked Potato.

April 13th: The POST Dinner will be Beans and Hot Dogs.

April 20<sup>th</sup>: The MOCA Dinner will be Roasted Chicken.

April 27th: COOTIE Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings.

April 29th: **SUNDAY Breakfast** by the COOTIES from 0930 to 1100.

#### **Canteen Entertainment for April 2018:**

April 6<sup>th</sup>: Lou Carretta.

April 11<sup>th</sup>: Paint Night in the Big Hall.

April 13<sup>th</sup>: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

April 27<sup>th</sup>: 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 Wednesday's from 5-8pm \*\*\***

**Food Handlers Card reminder: If you are working in the kitchen you need an up to date card. Visit [www.eFoodhandlers.com](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please send me your newsletter inputs at: [cwo1967@yahoo.com](mailto:cwo1967@yahoo.com)

2. Wednesday Bingo has been postponed until June. Look for new dates in times for Bingo in 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>
1	2 Post Inventory 7am  Aux Meeting 7pm	3 Cootie Scratch 7pm	4 Wings - Canteen 5pm -8pm  Cribbage – Sm Hall	5 VFW State Riders 7pm	6 AUX Dinner – Steak and Baked Potato 6:30pm  Lou Caretta	7   PWP – Big Hall 7pm
8	9 Post Meeting 7pm  Annual Corporation Meeting 8:15pm	10 MOCA Meeting 7pm	11 Wings - Canteen 5pm -8pm Cribbage – Sm Hall <b><u>Paint Night in the Big Hall!</u></b>	12 VFW Post 4809 Riders Sm Hall 7pm	13 POST Dinner – Beans and Hot Dogs 6:30pm  DJ Mike	14
15 MOC/MOCA VA Hospital Bingo	16	17 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm	18 Shrimp - Canteen 5pm -8pm Post/Aux VA Hospital Bingo Cribbage – Sm Hall	19	20 MOCA Dinner - Roasted chicken with potatoes 6:30pm	21
22	23	24	25 Wings - Canteen 5pm -8pm  Cribbage – Sm Hall	26	27 MOC Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings 6:30pm Birthday Bash DJ Mike	28 Post and Auxiliary Installation 2018 – 2019 5:30pm
29 MOC Breakfast 9:30am	30 Joint Meeting Sm Hall 7pm					***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***