

May 2018



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From the Commander:

Hello Comrades and Auxiliary,

Another month has come and gone and our Post Officers are approaching the end of their terms in office. It is my hope that all Post Officers fulfilled their positions to the best of their ability and your expectations. On April the 28th our new Post and Auxiliary Officers were installed. I hope many of you were able to attend, show support, and enjoyed a great meal and entertainment! With Spring upon us and the cold hopefully finally gone, the Post Home needs a major Spring cleaning. Please join me on Saturday May 12th at 0900 to commence Spring cleanup of the Post Home. Please lend a hand (and a rake, shovel, gloves and labor) to clean up the parking lot, pavilion area, and behind the Post by the wooded area. Sunday May 13th is Mother's Day. In honor of all our Post and Auxiliary Mothers, please come out to the Post Home for Mother's Day Breakfast being put on by the Post members from 0930 to 1100. The Post meal for May will be Chicken Cordon Bleu, rice pilaf, and green beans. Please come out and join us for a meal, friendship, and comradery! The Post meeting will be May 14th and if you attend you will hear our plans for our Memorial Day Picnic on May the 28th, where we host Veterans from the Hampton VA Hospital. We can definitely

use volunteers to help with kitchen duties, cooking at the grills, serving Veterans from our Post Home and from the VA Hospital, and clean up afterwards. I will be in attendance with our Auxiliary President at the Albert G. Horton Veterans Memorial Cemetery early on Memorial Day to pay tribute to all of our fallen Veterans by placing a wreath to commemorate their service and sacrifice. Your newly installed 2018 – 2019 Post Commander Scott Bannon and newly installed 2018 – 2019 Auxiliary President Georgette Bannon will head up our Post Home Memorial Day events. Please give them plenty of support to make our picnic a great success! Please come out and enjoy a great time at our Post picnic. With my term as your Post Commander coming to close (upon the installation of our newly elected State Commander), I ask you all to support the new Post and Auxiliary Officers who will be responsible for the continued success of VFW Post 4809, as it takes everyone's efforts for our membership to grow and our Post to continue its great deeds.

Your
Commander,

Leo Butler

May 2018

From the Auxiliary President:

Dear Comrades, Sisters & Brothers,

I sure hope this finds everyone doing fine, It's May and like so many others I look forward to the nice weather.

It is my pleasure to let you know we will be having Meat Loaf for dinner the 4th of May, I will be doing the cooking. Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes Gravy and Green Beans, Salad, Roll. Please come out and join us, all for \$8.00. It is my pleasure to announce that elections have been done, installation of all newly elected Officers has taken place and they will be ready to assume their duties following the Department Convention. May 7th @ 7pm is our regular meeting please join us, see what's going on and what is in the works. The Hospital Fair is on May 9th at the Hampton VA Hospital. We always look forward to this fun day for us and the patients. Please check the calendar and the Commander's article for all that is going on. Memorial Day we will need covered dishes and desserts for the Picnic.

I ask that you keep all our members near and far in your prayers for good health and happiness to all. There are a lot who we do not know about but we need to include them in prayer. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,

Gloria Klinefelter
Auxiliary President
757-282-6803

From the Post Chaplain:

Brothers and Sisters,

Once again we have been very fortunate in that we did not have word of anyone that passed away since our last newsletter. As a result, the Charter will remain undraped for at least another 30 days.

Please keep Phil Klinefelter, Gordy Dotson, the wife of Wayne Sutton (Lynn) and any other Comrades and family members that are undergoing health problems in your thoughts and prayers. They continue to need any support we can provide.

Never forget to pray for all our active duty service members 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 whenever possible to our fellow Comrades and their families.

One final thought to all the Mothers - My thoughts and good wishes and those of our VFW organization are with you on your special recognition day and every day. Most of us would not be who we are today without the love and support we consistently receive from our devoted mothers.

With My Utmost Respect,
Jim Wold
757-532-2993
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May 2018

From the Auxiliary Chaplain:

Sisters, Brothers, and Comrades,

We ended the month of April with news that Mr. and Mrs. Klinefelter are both home and healing. Please remember them in your prayers. I am happy to say I have no other report, except, I am doing great! I thank all of you for the cards, phone calls, and prayers.

Let us always reach out to our Veterans and families. I have truly felt the power of healing in your loving concern.

Love, in Christ,
Elaine Kubiszewski
VFW Post 4809 Auxiliary Chaplain
757-548-3566

From the Seam Squirrel:

Hello Cooties!!

Thank you for your support last month! As predicted we did a **LOUSY job** and served A LOT of Members and their Families! Please continue to assist with the hospital visits. Let's keep our eyes open for new Cooties. Just as a reminder:

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| Cootie scratch: | May 1 st |
| Burger night: | May 25 th |
| Breakfast: | May 27 th |

That is
all
"Knots"

From the MOCA President:

Looks like warmer weather may finally be here, time to get out and enjoy. There is still a lot of great things going on at the Post. MOCA meeting is Tuesday May 8th. I will be out of town, visiting my granddaughter, following the meeting but back just in time for our MOCA dinner.

Friday May 18th, we will serve Philly cheese steak sandwiches with fries and fruit, hope to see you there.

There is NO Bingo this month, because the Fair is May 9th at the Hampton VA hospital. Set up for this event starts @ 9:00 am until about 3:00 pm, rain or shine.

Thanks for all your support

"Keep'em smiling in beds of white"

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From the House Committee

President:

1. **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.
2. Saturday Post operating hours are changed. The Post will now open at 12 Noon until 12 AM.

Very Respectfully,

Robert Clinebell

May 2018

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 May 2018:

- May 4th: The AUX Dinner is Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes Gravy and Green Beans, Salad, Roll.
- May 11th: The POST Dinner is Chicken Cordon Blue.
- May 13th: Enjoy Mother's Day Breakfast from the Post Members.
- May 18th: **The MOCA Dinner is Philly Cheese Steaks.**
- May 25th: **COOTIE Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings.**
- May 27th: **SUNDAY Breakfast by the COOTIES from 0930 to 1100.**

Canteen Entertainment for May 2018:

- May 4th: Lou Caretta.
- May 11th: Karaoke with DJ Mike.
- May 25th: 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 Wednesday's from 5:30 till 7:30 *****

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 – 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

1. Wednesday Bingo has been postponed until further notice. Look for new dates in times for Bingo in upcoming newsletters.

May 2018

| <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>MONDAY</u> | <u>TUESDAY</u> | <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | <u>THURSDAY</u> | <u>FRIDAY</u> | <u>SATURDAY</u> |
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| | | 1 Post Inventory 7am Cootie Scratch 7pm | 2 Wings - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm Cribbage | 3 | 4 AUX Dinner – Meat Loaf 6:30pm Lou Caretta | 5 PWP – Big Hall 7pm |
| 6 | 7 Aux Meeting 7pm | 8 MOCA Meeting 7pm | 9 Shrimp - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm Cribbage – Sm Hall MOC/ MOCA Spring Fair | 10 VFW Post 4809 Riders Sm Hall 7pm | 11 POST Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu 6:30pm DJ Mike | 12 |
| 13 Mother’s Day Breakfast – 9:30am | 14 Post Meeting 7pm | 15 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm | 16 Wings - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm Post/Aux VA Hospital Bingo Cribbage | 17 | 18 MOCA Dinner – Philly Cheese Steaks 6:30pm | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Shrimp - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm Cribbage | 24 | 25 MOC Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings 6:30pm DJ Mike | 26 |
| 27 MOC Breakfast 9:30am | 28 Post Memorial Day Picnic – 12pm | 29 | 30 Wings - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm Cribbage | 31 | | ***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*** |