

July 2018



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From the Commander:

My Fellow Comrades and Auxiliary,
Well June convention is now over and your new officers have assumed their duties. I want to thank Leo and Gloria for their hard work and dedication to our Post this past year. I also want to thank the auxiliary and post members who made the Father's Day lunch a success. If you didn't make it, you missed a really great meal and time.

That brings me to one of the things I feel is very important to the success of our post. We are all one team that works towards a goal of taking care of veterans. So please help when you can, we have Post and Auxiliary Bingo every month on the 3rd Wednesday, We have meals every Friday. All are chances to help out. Please show the post officers the support that you always have and we will have a great year together. It's not too early to start recruiting efforts. I ask every one of you to help in our efforts to get old members reinstated and recruit new members.

Something new for the 4th of July picnic, we will be charging \$5 per person including post and auxiliary members.

Respectfully Yours,
Commander Scott Bannon

From the Auxiliary President:

Dear Comrades, Sisters, & Brothers,
Welcome, Congratulations & Thank you Newly Elected Officers 2018-2019. *Together We* will do great things for our Veterans. A *Big Thank You* to Past Auxiliary President Gloria & Treasurer Carol for their many years of dedication & hard work.

The Father's Day Luncheon was a Great Success, because of you! Thanks for providing so many wonderful side dishes & all your help. We begin July with The Auxiliary Meeting on July 2nd at 7:00 pm. Please join us learn more about this year programs, membership, & upcoming events. July 4th Picnic for members at Noon cost \$5. Commander has graciously asked the Aux. to help provide some delicious side dishes. July 6th at 6:30 the Aux. dinner is TACO SALAD w/fixings cost \$8 your help is greatly appreciated. On August 18th The District Meeting will be held at Post 392 for all members there will be an Informative School of Instruction (learning) at 9:00, lunch at 12:00 followed by meeting. To all Auxiliary members I am looking forward to our new year to the VFW Post Commander, MOC Seam Squirrel & MOCA President and All members I look forward to working together as a team for a Successful & Exciting year here at our Post Home 4809.

With Love & Respect,
Georgette Bannon- Auxiliary President

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From the Post Chaplain:

Brothers and Sisters,

Once again we have been extremely fortunate in that we did not have any news of anyone that passed away since our last newsletter. The reporting of this news is always something to be extremely grateful and thankful for.

Please keep Gordy Dotson and Phil Klinefelter and any other Comrades, Sisters and family members that are undergoing health problems in your thoughts and prayers. They continue to need any support we are able to provide.

Never forget to pray for all our active duty services members, DOD civilians 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 at (757) 532-2993 or the Post Home. One of our most important responsibilities is to always offer assistance whenever possible to fellow Comrades, Sisters and their family members.

We are about to once again celebrate the Fourth of July holiday. It is a good time to remember the joys of life. For most of us it is a time spent with family and dear friends. "Good friends are like stars". You don't always see them, but you know they are always there. We should take the time to create those special moments that we and others can look back on with kindness and fondness.

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

No Input Submitted

From the Seam Squirrel:

Fellow Cooties,

Good Day,

This being my first crummy newsletter I must say that I am looking forward to being your Seam Squirrel for 2018-2019, however, I am going to try to make it as lousy as last year. I would like to congratulate all of the newly elected officers as well. I am asking for all Cooties to continue their crummy support for all of our functions throughout the year. In addition, I would like to challenge everyone this year in building up our cootie memberships as we move forward in the season. I am confident there are others as lousy as us.

Please check the monthly Calendar for all activities!!
That is all for now until next month!!

"Busier than a Bee" "Closer than a Brother"

"Keep them Smiling in Beds of White"

Yours in LOTCS,
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From the MOCA President:

We're officially into summer, and ready to start a new volunteer year.

New officers will take positions at this month

Meeting July 10 to continue supporting veterans.

Dinner July 20 will be baked chicken breast w/ lemon garlic cream sauce, rice pilaf and roasted veggies

DJ Mike should be playing music, come out and enjoy the food, the music, the cold drinks or the comradery...

something for everyone

Hospital Visit Bingo July 15 2:00

Supreme convention is July 25-28 in Kansas City, MO

"Keep'em smiling in beds of white"

Vickie Petersen 435-850-8270

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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 May 2018:

July 6th: The AUX Dinner is Taco Salad
July 13th: The POST Dinner will be BBQ Chicken
July 20th: **The MOCA Dinner Baked Chicken**
July 27th: **COOTIE Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings.**
July 29th: **SUNDAY Breakfast** by the COOTIES from 0930 to 1100.

Canteen Entertainment for May 2018:

July 6th: Lou Caretta.
July 13th: Karaoke with DJ Mike.
July 27th: 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!!!!*****

***** Tickets will go on sale soon for the Reverse Raffle. See any Post Member or Auxiliary Member for Details.*****

*****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:

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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 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	3 Cootie Scratch 7pm	4 Fourth of July Picnic 12pm	5	6 Auxiliary Dinner – Taco Salad 630pm Lou	7
8	9 Post Meeting 7pm	10 MOCA Meeting 7pm	11 Cribbage Wings	12 VFW Riders	13 Post Dinner- BBQ Chicken 630pm DJ Mike	14
15	16	17 House Committee Meeting 7pm	18 Cribbage Shrimp	19	20 MOCA Dinner- Baked Chicken 630pm	21
22	23	24	25 Cribbage Wings	26	27 Cootie Burgers 630 pm DJ Mike	28
29 Cootie Breakfast	30	31				***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***