

August 2018



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From the Commander:

Comrades and Auxiliary,

First I want to thank everyone for the hard work that happened in July. We had a successful 4th of July picnic. The post dinner was a sellout. We have learned from that and will plan for more meals from now on. So please come out and support all of our Friday meals. If you haven't seen Facebook, the post and auxiliary built a handicap ramp for a post life member on the 14th of July. By the time you are reading this the VFW national convention will be over. I will brief everyone on what I learn there.

I have a challenge for everyone, on Fridays I would like to see everyone wearing RED shirts. This is to remember everyone deployed, hence the RED shirt. Those who wear RED will on random Fridays get 50 cents off their first drink.

My second challenge is every member recruit one new or reinstated member in the month

of August.

In accordance with the post vote we will not be having a Labor Day picnic this year.

Respectfully Yours,
Commander Scott Bannon

Upcoming events:

10th 6:30pm Post Dinner BLT's potato salad
13th 7pm Post meeting
15th 6:30VA Hospital bingo
21st 7pm House committee
25th VFW day at Langley Speedway

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From the Auxiliary President:

Comrades, Brothers, & Sisters,
July ended with a **BANG!** Thank you all for providing the delicious side dishes and desserts on the 4th.

Our Auxiliary taco salad dinner **SOLD OUT!**

Gracious to Vicki B, Gloria K, Pam Dunn, Tito, and Vicki P for all your help and support.

July 21-25 the Post Commander and I attended the 105th National and Auxiliary convention in Kansas City, home to the VFW and Auxiliary National headquarters. Our very own National President Dee Guillory presided. I had the honor to be part of the National floor team.

Thank you sister Dee and Virginia, it was awesome. Did I mention Trace Adkins? OH MY! Now that August has arrived let's begin with Auxiliary dinner Aug 3rd at 6:30pm, Fish-n- chips and more. Auxiliary meeting August 6th at 7 pm, come hear about the reverse raffle fund raiser. Department of Virginia Fall Council of Administration and school of instruction (SOI) will be Aug 11th at 9 am at VFW Post #1827 in Charlottesville, VA for all members to include Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Trustees, and Program Chairmen. Lunch will be served for \$10. Bring your ritual and be prepared to learn.

Auxiliary District meeting and (SOI) will be Aug 18th at 9 am at Post #392, Virginia Beach, VA. Lunch will be at noon at no cost, followed by the meeting. Our Department President Patty Baskett will be our special guest. Show her your support by attending. Please join us for an exciting day.

New ideas and your participation is always appreciated and needed in our Auxiliary. By working together, I know we will have a successful and great year.

Any questions or information needed please give me a call at 757-715-0202.

With Love and Respect,
Georgette Bannon – Auxiliary President

From the Post Chaplain:

Comrades and Sisters,

We had one Comrade that passed away since our last newsletter. His name is Robert G. Burnett. Please keep Gordy Dodson, Phil Klinefelter and any other Comrades, Sisters and family members that are undergoing health problems in your thoughts and prayers. They continue to need all the love and support we are able to provide. Never forget to pray for all our active duty service 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 VFW responsibilities is to always offer assistance whenever possible to fellow Comrades, Sisters and their families.

One final note: An important part of our monthly 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 Comrade with all of our Post members standing at attention while rendering 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
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From the Auxiliary Chaplain:

Commanders, Brothers, & Sisters,

The summer has moved very quickly with August upon us already. It has also brought good news of much healing.

We give thanks to God. Gloria and Phil Klinefelter are doing much better after much loving help and time from their daughter Carol Watson, she has become a needed helper. Now we ask for continued prayers of thanksgiving and healing for Carol. She was in a car accident, but Praise God, she suffered only very sore muscles which are now better. This week she will have a needed minor repair. Get rested and well soon Carol, we care. We all breathed a sigh of relief and gave prayers of thanksgiving after Patsy Holland's biopsy showed her free of cancer!! Diane Childress, a former active member has passed. Her Celebration of Life was held on June 24th at her home in Huntsville, Alabama. A heartfelt Peace Plant was sent by 4809 Auxiliary. Maggie Butler lost her Mother, a gift of love and concern was sent by Post 4809 Auxiliary. Cards were sent to all, and I sent more personal caring follow up cards.

Love, in Christ,
Elaine Kubiszewski
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From the Seam Squirrel:

Fellow Cooties,
Good Day! I Would like to thank all of our supporters for a lousy job last month with the Burgers and Steak Dinners. As I sit here writing this lousy newsletter that I am obligated to do monthly I think of a very important function called "Tomb Trek". In the past this has been a very credible event with some great privileges of participating in and of course to visit with a lot of other crummy Cooties. I have attached below the website for hotel reservations and please book prior to Oct 1st 2018. Advanced registration for the banquet and bus ride to the tomb is prior to Oct 1st 2018 then the price increases. I plan on attending and having a lousy time as I did last year. Please continue to

keep our children in our thoughts for the National Home. On Saturday 25 August we will host the Annual COOTIE SAFARI! Our Post will be the LAST STOP for the COOTIE Bus so I will need your help! Feel free to look over the calendar for some upcoming events. Other than a crummy day off from work I am hoping everyone enjoyed their Independence Day better known as the 4th of July and the significance of the true meaning. 4th of July, this day, in 1776 that the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress. August has 5 weeks in the month so we will be looking forward to a lousy crummy steak dinner this month (although I heard we had a lot of great comments on June's steak night). Hope to see a lot of faces at Tomb Trek this year from the Norfolk Crabs. I know I will be there!!

Please use the link to reserve your hotel room for the 2018 Tomb Trek.

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1801167127&key=3848F54C>

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:

As I write this I am preparing for Supreme Convention, so I will have all of the new program information for the upcoming year at our next meeting: Aug 14th. Dinner will be Aug 17th, serving pork BBQ ribs, pasta salad, Corn, salad & rolls all for \$8.00. Just in case you don't want to let summer go!!

Hospital Bingo is Aug. 19th. Please come out and have some fun with the Veterans. You do not have to have volunteer training to participate. 😊

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

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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 August 2018:

- August 3rd: The AUX Dinner is Fish and Chips.
August 10th: The POST Dinner will be BLT's and Potato Salad.
August 17th: **The MOCA Dinner is Ribs.**
August 24th: **COOTIE Steak Dinner.**
August 31st: **COOTIE Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings.**
August 26th: **SUNDAY Breakfast by the COOTIES from 0930 to 1100.**

Canteen Entertainment for August 2018:

- August 3rd: Lou Caretta.
August 17th: Karaoke with DJ Mike.
August 31st: 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:

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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 Shrimp - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	2 VFW State Riders	3 AUX Dinner – Fish and Chips 6:30pm Lou Caretta	4
5	6 Aux Meeting 7pm	7 MOC Scratch 7pm	8 Wings - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	9 VFW Post 4809 Riders Sm Hall 7pm	10 POST Dinner – BLT's and Potato Salad 6:30pm	11
12	13 Post Meeting 7pm	14 MOCA Meeting 7pm	15 Shrimp – Canteen 5:30 to 7:30pm Post/Aux VA Hospital Bingo Cribbage – Sm Hall	16	17 MOCA Dinner – Ribs 6:30pm DJ Mike	18
19 MOC/MOCA VA Hospital Bingo	20	21 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm	22 Wings - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	23	24 MOC Dinner – Steak 6:30pm	25 COOTIE SAFARI VFW day at Langley Speedway
26 MOC Breakfast 9:30am	27	28	29 Shrimp - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm Cribbage – Sm Hall	30	31 MOC Dinner – Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings 6:30pm DJ Mike	***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***