

# September 2018



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## **From the Commander:**

My Fellow Comrades and Auxiliary,

Another successful month has come and gone. I didn't realize how quickly this year would go. We had a busy month in August with our District 2 meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> and VFW day at Langley Speedway on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

I've had questions on RED Fridays. It is meant to remind everyone of our young men and women who are deployed around the world protecting us and our freedoms. I have seen more red shirts on Friday which is great, but I would like to see even more. Please wear a red shirt every Friday. On random Fridays if you have a red shirt on you will get \$.50 cents off your first beverage of the day.

We have a busy month of September ahead of us. Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> is VJ day, Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> is Labor Day, Sep 11<sup>th</sup> is Patriots Day, Sep 21<sup>st</sup> is POW/MIA Day and Sep 29<sup>th</sup> is National VFW day. We will be holding ceremonies at 1800 on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup> to commemorate those days.

The post and MOCA have swapped dinner nights so we can support our Eagle Scout project fund raising dinner. So MOCA dinner will be on the 14<sup>th</sup>

and the Scout fund raiser dinner of pork loin and fixings will be on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Our Eagle Scout Roger Riffle, son of Ron and Josie Riffle, is building a beautiful ceremonial fire pit to allow us to retire flags in a dignified and respectful manner on a more regular basis. We plan on dedicating it on Veterans Day.

As an early heads up, we will be hosting a FREE Veterans Health fair on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM. Flyers are posted throughout the Post. This is open to all Veterans so please get the word out.

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.

Respectfully Yours,  
Commander Scott Bannon

## Upcoming Events:

September 10<sup>th</sup> Post Meeting @ 7:00pm  
September 15<sup>th</sup> VA Hospital Bingo @ 6:30pm  
September 18<sup>th</sup> House Committee Meeting @  
7:00pm

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## **From the Auxiliary President:**

Comrades, Brothers and Sisters,

September's Auxiliary meeting will be Monday September 17th at 7pm. The meeting date has changed because of Labor Day being on the 3rd. There will be a nomination, election and installation for a new Chaplain. Thank you Ms. Elaine K. for everything you do and your continued service and dedication to the Auxiliary. We truly appreciate you!

Auxiliary dinner is Friday September 7th at 6:30pm cost is \$8.00. We will be serving HOMEMADE casseroles (provided by our Auxiliary members), salad, rolls and dessert. All the proceeds from this dinner will support one of our programs, The National Home for Children in Michigan. Please join us for a delicious night!

A big thank you to all Auxiliary members who helped with last month's dinner you are appreciated. Commander and Tito did an awesome job frying the fish! District 2 VFW and Auxiliary meeting and School of Instruction went very well. We have received all new information on 2018-2019 programs and forms. Lunch was delicious, saw many old friends and met some new friends. We received some surprises too. Thank you Gloria, Elaine, Laine, Megan and Savanna for attending.

Early Bird Annual Dues for 2019 are being collected now. The Early Bird cost is \$14.00 so please send yours in before December 31, 2018.

Mail to: VFW Auxiliary 4809  
Attention: Treasurer Vicki Butler  
5728 Barte St.  
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OR

Call Georgette Bannon 757-715-0202

If not received by 12/31/2018 you must reapply as a new member (cost is \$25.00 for dues).

Now is the time to get your dues paid. You can at any time become a Life Member and never worry or miss the deadline. Remember National VFW Day on 09/29/18. Wear your shirt "Proud to be American".

With Love and Respect,  
Georgette Bannon – Auxiliary President

## **From the Post Chaplain:**

Comrades and Sisters,

We were recently notified of 33 membership deaths we were not aware of. We honored them by the draping of the Charter at our last Post meeting. Please continue to pray for Gordy Dodson, Phil Klinefelter, Tim Dawley's wife Lisa and any other Comrades, Sisters, and family members that undergoing health issues in your thoughts and prayers. They continue to require any 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 responsibilities is to always offer assistance whenever possible to our fellow Comrades, Sisters and their families.

One final thought of the month by Helen M. Molli - "Do Unto Others - A simple act of kindness when passed from heart to heart from one to another is God's own love around us, bringing each of us a part of His own tender loving caring as we labor through our endeavors, for He's always there beside us with His never ending love to guide our way".

With My Utmost Respect,  
Jim Wold  
757-532-2993  
jimwold@cox.net



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## **From the Auxiliary Chaplain:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been one very busy month. We sadly acknowledge the deaths of Mrs. Walbaud Gilbert, wife of our own "Gilley", Maggie Butler's mother, and the Brother of Pam Dunn. Please continue to pray for their strength in Faith and for the other members and their families.

I have responded with visits, etc., to Barbara Mulnar (Mrs. Paul's widow) as she is recovering from a stroke. She is at Autumn Care off of Butts Road on Argyll in Chesapeake. She is in ward number 300; room 311. Visitors are welcomed!

Please keep all Veterans in mind and prayers as changes are being decided upon by the Government to increase various financial needs of Veterans (Health).

Lastly, due to unforeseen circumstances and health, I have resigned as your Auxiliary Chaplain. It has been a wonderful experience to serve Him. Thank you for your love and patience!

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

## **From the Seam Squirrel:**

Fellow Cooties,

Good Day! As normal I should thank all of my volunteers of a lousy job for participating in the crummy meals we have been serving. In addition, I would like to let this crummy organization that the Life Membership of VFW National Home for Children will be increasing to \$50.00 dollars. Unfortunately, Seam was unable to participate in the Cootie Safari, however, the feedback I received was everyone had a lousy time. Eventually I will have to participate just to see what it is all about and come up with my own crummy complaints. We had a very busy but awesome month of August and I thank all of the volunteers that continue to make this happen.

Please continue to look over the calendar for important dates:

Cootie Scratch – 4 September 2018

Cootie Burgers – 28 September 2018

Cootie Breakfast – 30 September 2018

Do not forget to make your reservations for "Tomb Trek". If there are any questions, feel free to ask someone or look at my article in last month's newsletter (August 2018).

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:**

Don't know about you, but for me these months just seem to be flying by. As I write this I am enjoying my family, especially my sweet granddaughter in KY.

At the next MOCA meeting on Sept 11, we will talk about 'adopting a Vet'.

We will once again have an opportunity to visit with Veterans & play some Bingo on Sept 16<sup>th</sup> @2:00. Remember anyone can come out, you do not have to have the hospital's volunteer training or be a MOCA member.

On Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans & cooked apples.

Treasure your loved ones, while you can.

Thanks for all your support

**"Keep'em smiling in beds of white"**

Vickie Petersen 435-850-8270  
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## **From the House Committee**

### **President:**

1. Reminder to all members the 75/25 Daily Drawing requires 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.

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 September 2018:**

September 7th: The AUX Dinner is a Casserole night.

September 14th: **The MOCA Dinner is Pork Chops.**

September 21st: The POST Eagle Scout FUNDRAISER Dinner is Pork Loin and fixings.

September 28th: **COOTIE Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings.**

September 30th: **SUNDAY Breakfast by the COOTIES from 0930 to 1100.**

## **Canteen Entertainment for September 2018:**

September 7th: Lou Caretta.

September 14th: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

September 28th: 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**

**Reverse Raffle: Tickets \$40.00 and only 400 will be sold.**

**Tickets are open to the public.**

First 17 tickets will win \$100.

18<sup>th</sup> ticket will win \$1,000.00

19<sup>th</sup> ticket will win \$3,000.00

20<sup>th</sup> ticket will win \$5,000.00

The profit will be split by the Corporation, Post and Auxiliary.

Come in and ask about more details.

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)



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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 VJ Day (1945)	3 <b>LABOR DAY</b>  <b>NO POST PICNIC.</b>	4 <b>MOC</b> <b>Scratch 7pm</b>	5 Wings - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm  Cribbage – Sm Hall	6	7 AUX Dinner – Casserole Night 6:30 pm  Lou Caretta	8
9	10 Post Meeting 7pm	11 <b>Patriot's Day Ceremony – 6:00pm</b>  <b>MOCA Meeting 7pm</b>	12 Shrimp – Canteen 5:30 to 7:30pm  Cribbage – Sm Hall	13 VFW Post 4809 Riders Sm Hall 7pm	14 <b>MOCA Dinner – Pork Chops 6:30pm</b>  DJ Mike	15
16 <b>MOC/MOCA VA Hospital Bingo</b>	17 Aux Meeting 7pm	18 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm	19 Wings – Canteen 5:30 to 7:30pm Post/Aux VA Hospital Bingo Cribbage – Sm Hall	20	21 <b>POW/MIA Ceremony – 6:00pm</b> Post Eagle Scout FUNDRAISER Dinner – Pork Loin 6:30pm	22
23  <hr/> 30 <b>MOC Breakfast 9:30am</b>	24	25	26 Shrimp - Canteen 5:30pm – 7:30pm  Cribbage – Sm Hall	27	28 <b>MOC Dinner – Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings 6:30pm</b>  DJ Mike	29 <b>VFW National Day Ceremony - 6:00pm</b>