

October 2019



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From the Commander:

My fellow Comrades and Auxiliary,
We have started the wings and shrimp on Wednesday nights and have enjoyed successful turnouts. A lot of work goes into these dinners so please come and support. The first pool tournament was a success as well. We do need more players though. The more players, the bigger the winnings. The tournaments will be the first Saturday of each month. Come on out for a great time. The Patriot Day (9/11) Ceremony at the Post Home went well with a great turnout.

The cheese steak Post dinner was a huge success! There were many ravings about how good the sandwiches were. Thank you so much to Kathy Goodall and Lisa Dawley for making it such a great dinner. The powerhouse gaming Bingo is making progress. We will be installing additional electrical outlets in the big hall to support this endeavor. Look for updates.

On the 2nd of October, starting at 5:30PM (1730) there will be a fundraiser dinner at the Post and our guest speaker will be Mr. Shane Johnson who is hiking from New York City to Orlando, FL., while wearing a 100-pound pack to raise money for the Gary Sinise Foundation. The cost of the dinner will be \$27.25 and the Veterans who are attending or have graduated from the Culinary Institute of Virginia will prepare the meal. There will also be a silent auction. This is a great opportunity to show local support for a worthy cause.

There is a flyer about the event on the bulletin board just inside the Post doors.

October 16th is the Post bingo at the VA hospital. Come out and support this event. The Vets really appreciate it. Most of them need assistance to play which is why we need as many volunteers to show up as we can muster.

There will be a post Halloween party on the 25th of October. Time TBD. There will also be trunk or treating in the Post parking lot for the kiddies starting at 1:00pm (1300). So come out, decorate your vehicle trunks, and hand out candy. Upcoming events:

October 2nd Fundraising dinner at the Post for Shane Johnson.

October 5th There will be a golf tournament sponsored by Post #392. Information can be found on the Post bulletin board.

October 11th Post dinner will be beef stew and biscuits.

October 14th Next post meeting. The District II Commander will also inspect us prior to the meeting.

October 15th Next house committee meeting.

October 16th Post bingo at the VA hospital.

October 25th Post adult Halloween party.

October 27th Trunk or treat in the Post parking lot.

Yours in Comradeship,
Tim Dawley
Commander VFW Post 4809

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From the Auxiliary President:

Comrades, Brothers, and Sisters:

October's Auxiliary meeting will be Monday October 7th at 7pm. Auxiliary dinner is Friday October 4th at 6:30pm. We will be serving Open Face Turkey sandwiches, cost \$8.00.

VA Hospital Bingo will be October 16th at 6:30pm. Meet up at the McDonalds by the VA Medical Center 6pm. Help put a smile on a hospitalized Veterans face by assisting them with their Bingo cards and serving refreshments.

Our Scholarship Program has begun. Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen applications have been delivered to the schools. Contact the Chairmen Bob Clinebell or Gloria Klinefelter if you need more information.

It is time to start thinking about your Auxiliary Dues \$18.00. They must be paid by December 31st to remain a member in good standing. You can drop them off at the Post home or mail them to:

VFW Auxiliary 4809

Attn: Treasurer Carol Watson

5728 Barte Street

Norfolk, VA 23502

If they are not received by 12/31/2019, you must reapply as a new member (\$25.00). You can always become a life member and never have to worry about dues again.

Respectfully,
Theresa Alexander
Auxiliary President

From the Post Chaplain:

Comrades and Sisters,

We have been very fortunate in that we did not have any news of anyone passing away since our last newsletter. This announcement is always very gratifying and something to be very thankful for, Please continue to remember our Comrades, Sisters and family members who are undergoing health issues in your daily thoughts and prayers. They continue to require our love and any support we are able to render.

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 if you or a family member should become ill, 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 (757) 461-1343.

One of our most important responsibilities as VFW members is to provide assistance whenever possible for our fellow Comrades, Sisters and family members in their time of adversity.

Here is thoughts on using words to unify and not divide by Chaplain Michael P. Dover: "Have you ever just stopped and thought about the words you say or the environment in which you say them? Sometimes we reflexively use words and phrases to offer advice or consolation, but they may not necessarily convey the message or sentiment we intended. Therefore, it is wise to be careful what you say next time. Choose your words carefully so that we may unify, not divide. And remember, if you have nothing good to say sometimes it's better to say nothing at all but rather to listen."

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



From the Auxiliary Chaplain:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

October is here, happy fall y'all. Update on Pat Scholten, she has been transferred to Timberview Crossing, 351 New Market Road, Room #4, New Market, Va. 22853. In addition, Liz Wilson's husband Jimmy, at this writing, is in Norfolk General ICU, for respiratory failure and he has pneumonia and excess fluid in his lungs, and Ruthie's mom in Ohio is ill and needs prayers. Please take a few minutes to lift up these prayer request and unspoken needs. If anyone is sick or in the hospital please let me know at 757-508-6268.

Respectfully,
Pam Snedecor
VFW Post 4809
Auxiliary Chaplain
757-508-6268

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From the Seam Squirrel:

SEAM SQUIRREL (2.0), MOC Pup Tent 2

Listen up, Cooties:

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Steak dinner, Breakfast and Burgers. I need your help with everything we do. Let us keep having a crummy year!

Six people from MOC, MOCA, Post and Auxiliary supported the Day of Caring at the VA Hospital on 12 SEP. We did not have as many patients come through as in last May's Country Fair. This replaced the Hospital Visit for September.

October sked:

1 OCT, Tues. – Scratch. We will discuss serving breakfast and lunch on 2 NOV for the model car show. That is before the NOV scratch.

20 OCT, Sun. – Hospital Visit (Bingo) at the Domiciliary (DOM) starts at 1400.

25 OCT, Fri. – Burgers, Fries, Onion Rings.

27 OCT, Sun. - Cootie Breakfast.

Let us support all MOC, MOCA and VFW activities. The hospital visits, Buddy Poppy Drives, the Canteen (including Queen of Hearts, Pull-Tabs (paper and electronic)) and the Auxiliaries' functions, all need our support. I certainly hope we can get more people to help with the MOC/MOCA Hospital Visit than we had at the Day of Caring. Besides the vets from the DOM, a few of the vets "commute" from the Spinal Cord Unit and from the Community Living Center. Some need help with their cards, which means many things to be done by just a few people. I really appreciated all that was done by those who did show up to help last month.

The dinners and breakfast are supposed to be fundraisers for the Pup Tent, so it is important that we support these functions as well. Shopping preps, cooking, serving and clean up all need to be done so we can keep our customers coming back. Successful meals help the canteen, too.

Yours in LOTCS,

Richard Helm

757-467-3695 (H) - Leave a message. I do not answer blocked Caller ID's or unfamiliar phone numbers.

subvet66-pt2va@yahoo.com – E-mail



From the MOCA President:

See the Post calendar for events.

"We keep 'em smilin' in beds of white"

David Cruz
MOCA President
757-633-8144



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Wednesday Dinners in the Canteen!

By popular demand, we are honored to serve our valued Post Members Wednesday meals starting at 5:30pm.

We currently have THREE TEAMS up and running to cook delicious Steamed Shrimp and Wings on Wednesdays!

Our current teams are:

Past CDR Scott Bannon and Crew – **TEAM RUN SILENT RUN DEEP!**

Sr. Vice CDR Dave Alexander and Crew – **TEAM GATOR NAVY!**

Aux Member Dave Smith and Crew – **TEAM SEABEE NAVY!**

We are ALWAYS LOOKING for support! Come out and join a top-notch team, or make a team to serve your fellow Veterans, Comrades and Sisters!!!!

Come on down and enjoy wings and shrimp every other week (see calendar for details). With three crews you will receive variety in your choices, and the teams are always in need for volunteers to help out!

Pool Tournament in OCTOBER!!!!

Come on out to the Post Home for Saturday evening pool tournaments every first Saturday night in October.

See Calendar for date and time!



Post 4809 VFW Riders "Farewell and Following Seas" Gun Raffle!

Come on down to the Post Home and purchase your chance to win a Glock 43X 9mm handgun from the FVW Post 4809 Riders. Tickets cost \$5.00 a ticket, or purchase five (5) tickets for \$20.00. The drawing date for this fundraiser is December 21st, 2019.



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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 OCTOBER 2019:

October 4th: Aux Dinner – Open Face Turkey Sandwiches.

October 11th: Post Dinner – Beef Stew.

October 12th: Liver & Onions and Salisbury Steak! Sign-up sheet is at the Post Home.

October 18th: MOCA Dinner – Goulash.

October 25th: COOTIE Burgers, Freedom Fries/ Onion Rings.

October 27th: SUNDAY Breakfast by the COOTIES from 0930 to 1100.

Canteen Entertainment for OCTOBER 2019:

October 4th: Music by Rick Mann.

October 11th: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

October 25th: Halloween Party!

Join us for a live Lip Sync and Halloween costume party with DJ Mike.

October 27th: Auxiliary Trunk or Treat!!!! 1:00pm

Cribbage – Small hall every Wednesday.

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 Wednesday Wings and Shrimp at 5:30pm!**
See Calendar for meal dates ***

Come out and support your Veterans!

Food Handlers Card reminder: If you are working in the kitchen, you need an up to date card. eFoodhandlers.com

COME IN, 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 to:

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>
<p>***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***</p>		<p>1 Post Inventory 7am</p> <p>MOC Scratch 7pm</p>	<p>2 Wings – Canteen – TEAM “GATOR NAVY” 5:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	3	<p>4 AUX Dinner – Open Face Turkey Sandwich 6:30pm</p> <p>Rick Mann</p>	<p>5 Post Pool Tournament 7pm</p>
6	<p>7 Aux Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>8 MOCA Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>9 Shrimp – Canteen – TEAM “SEABEE NAVY” 5:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	<p>10 VFW Post 4809 Riders Sm Hall 7pm</p>	<p>11 Post Dinner – Beef Stew 6:30pm</p> <p>DJ Mike</p>	<p>12 Liver & Onions and Salisbury Steak Dinner – 6:00pm.</p> <p>Sign-up sheet is at the Bar.</p>
13	<p>14 Post Meeting 7pm – DIST II Inspection</p>	<p>15 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm</p>	<p>16 Wings – Canteen – TEAM “RUN SILENT RUN DEEP” 5:30pm – 7:30pm</p> <p>VA Hospital BINGO</p>	17	<p>18 MOCA Dinner – Goulash 6:30pm</p>	19
<p>20 MOC/MOCA Hospital BINGO – 2:00pm</p>	21	22	<p>23 Shrimp – Canteen – TEAM “GATOR NAVY” 5:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	24	<p>25 MOC Dinner – Burgers/Fries 6:30pm</p> <p>Halloween Party!!!! DJ Mike</p>	26
<p>27 MOC Breakfast – 9:30am</p> <p>Aux Trunk or Treat!!! 1:00pm</p>	28	29	<p>30 Wings – Canteen – TEAM “SEABEE NAVY” 5:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	<p>31 Happy Halloween! Boo!</p> 		<p>***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***</p>