

# November 2019



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## **From the Commander:**

My fellow Comrades and Auxiliary,  
First off I would like to thank all those that participated in the October 12<sup>th</sup> USS Cole memorial at the Woodlawn Cemetery for the family of ITSN James McDaniels. It really meant a lot to the family.

The pool tournaments on the first Saturday of the month has started now and has become very exciting! Come on out and have some fun!! Registration starts at 6:30pm and the games start at 7:00pm.

A lot has happened with the gaming at the post home. The post has changed from Powerhouse to Grover Gaming. There are more games on each machine! So come on out and try your luck!

I want to thank Tito for the great job he did closing in the opening in the wall going from the small hall into the pantry area. Looks great my brother!!!

There will be a post cleanup and a kitchen cleanup on November 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 9:00am. This is in preparation for the Veterans from the VA hospital coming for their Thanksgiving dinner on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and support. I would like to have enough people there so we can divide and conquer both cleanups at the same time. Otherwise, we will have to do them one at a time and be there longer.

The District II Inspection Team came just before our last Post meeting and inspected the Post on 14 October. We did really well. Eric is working on the only

discrepancy found. Great job by all and thank you for helping me get the book inspection ready.

On November the 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00pm, we will be judging the Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy essay entries. Please come out and assist in this. We have many entries to go through.

The Bodacious Bazaar will be happening the 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup>. If you can volunteer some time please see Kathy Goodall. Great recruiting event!!!

On Veterans Day, there will be the annual Veterans Day Parade. Be there at 8:30am ready to go. Parade starts at 9:00am.

November 16<sup>th</sup> is our next District meeting at Post 3160. Lunch starts at 12:00pm and the meeting starts at 1:00pm.

November 17<sup>th</sup> is the VA hospital Veterans Thanksgiving dinner. Please be at the Post Home at 09:30. They usually start arriving around 10:30-11:00. Dinner starts at 12:00. We need help setting up the big hall, bringing the Vets into the Post, help in the kitchen and help serving.

As a reminder, a copy of the Post By-laws and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are behind the bar for any Post member to read. In addition, as a reminder, to keep liquor behind the bar you must be a VFW member in good standing. This will be verified in the near future. We will have our Post meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November vice the 11<sup>th</sup> due to all the activities going on for Veterans Day.

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Upcoming events for November:

- November 1st Post inventory.
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> Buddy Poppy Pool tournament.
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> Post and kitchen clean up.
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Judging of the Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy essay entries.
- November 8<sup>th</sup> Post dinner - Ham casserole.
- November 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup> Bodacious Bazaar event.
- November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Parade.
- November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Ceremony at the Post.
- November 16<sup>th</sup> District II meeting – Post 3160
- November 17<sup>th</sup> VA hospital Veterans Thanksgiving dinner.
- November 18<sup>th</sup> Post meeting.
- November 19<sup>th</sup> Post House Committee meeting.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Tim Dawley  
Commander VFW Post 4809

## **From the Auxiliary President:**

Comrades, Brothers, and Sisters:

November's meeting will be Monday November 4th at 7pm, we would love to see you there. Auxiliary dinner is Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be serving Stuffed Pork Chops, Salad and roll, cost \$8.00.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day and at 12pm we will have some finger food and DJ Mike in the canteen.

November 17<sup>th</sup> patients from the VA Hospital will be arriving between 10:30 and 11:00 at the Post for our Post Thanksgiving Dinner. Auxiliary members please remember your favorite side dish or dessert. Our guests look forward to this dinner every year. If you would like to help please be at the Post at 9:30.

It's time to start thinking about your Auxiliary Dues \$18.00, they must be paid by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Barteet 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 had two Comrades that passed away since our last newsletter. Their names are Vincent Mollura and Junior Henry Legge. Please keep Leonard Horsfell, Johnnie Holland and any other Comrades, Sisters and family members that might be undergoing health issues in your daily thoughts prayers. They continue to require our love and any support we can 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 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) 532-2993 or the Post Home at (757) 461-1343. One of our most important responsibilities as VFW is to provide support and assistance to our fellow Comrades, Sisters and family members in their time adversity.

Respect especially among VFW members - we share a critical common experience, and that in itself is especially deserving of mutual respect. It is always a good idea to grant a compassionate ear to our members of different generations and actively listen to what they have to say. You may just learn something - and you might just find out you have more common ground that you ever thought possible. My Best Wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

## **From the Auxiliary Chaplain:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Veterans Day is November 11th and time to remember and honor all our Veterans. We will feed our Veterans from the VA hospital a Thanksgiving meal this month.

It is with sympathy that we extend our condolences to Liz Wilson as her husband Jimmy went home to be with the Lord in October. A memorial service will be held for him in November. Please take a few minutes to lift up our active and retired service people in prayer. 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 Breakfast and Burgers. I need your help with everything we do. Let us keep having a crummy year!

No Hospital Visit this month - Thanksgiving @ Post counts. Also not in DEC - Christmas Party @ VA Hospital counts.

November sked:

**2 NOV, Sat.** – Model Car Show. Breakfast sandwiches, 0900 – 1100. Hot dogs/chili dogs, maybe burgers, soda + chips combo, 1100 - 1300.

**5 NOV, Tues.** – Scratch, 1900.

**17 NOV, Sun.** – Thanksgiving Dinner for VA Hospital vets, 0900 - ?

**22 NOV, Fri.** – Burgers, Fries, Onion Rings, 1830.

**24 NOV, Sun.** - Cootie Breakfast, 0900.

29 NOV, Fri. – “Black Friday” – Day after Thanksgiving. Nothing scheduled for Pup Tent 2. In addition, it was too close to Thanksgiving to do steaks. Plan on steaks in JAN 2020.

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 a lousy turnout of people to help with the Thanksgiving dinner and the Christmas Party mentioned above. I really appreciated all that was done by those who did show up to help @ last month’s events.

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.

Updated MOC By-Laws & Ritual received from Supreme HQ. Will try to have some copies at the next scratch.

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](mailto:subvet66-pt2va@yahoo.com) – E-mail

**Yours in LOTCS,**

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## 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

## From the MOCA Chaplain:

Dear Members,

I have one sad report; Liz Wilson lost her husband on October 6, 2019. Jim has been sick for some time but this was unexpected. He is with the Lord now and Liz is holding up as well as can be expected.

There will be a memorial service on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. Address is:

Covenant United Methodist Church  
2004 Dock Landing rd. Chesapeake, 23321

Home address is:

3020 Dogwood terrace, Chesapeake, VA 23321

Ross Rogers one of their Church members and good friend has set up a fundraiser instead of flowers to help Liz out.

**GO TO -- GoFundMe, Ross Rogers if you would like to donate or send to home address.**

P.S. Liz wants all to know the delay is because their granddaughter is out of the country and they decided to hold service when she returns to the States.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Liz and the family.

Chaplain, MOCA Gloria & Members



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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 NOVEMBER!!!!

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 NOVEMBER 2019:**

November 1<sup>st</sup>: Aux Dinner – Stuffed Pork Chops.

November 8<sup>th</sup>: Post Dinner – Ham Casserole.

November 15<sup>th</sup>: MOCA Dinner.

November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Sauerbraten, Blue Cabbage, Potato Dumplings! Sign-up sheet is at the Post Home.

November 22<sup>nd</sup>: COOTIE Burgers, Freedom Fries/ Onion Rings.

November 24<sup>th</sup>: MOC Breakfast.

November 29<sup>th</sup>: Canteen Dinner – Spaghetti and Meat Balls.

## **Canteen Entertainment for NOVEMBER 2019:**

November 1<sup>st</sup>: Music by Rick Mann.

November 8<sup>th</sup>: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

November 29<sup>th</sup>: **Birthday Bash!!!**

Karaoke with DJ Mike.

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!!!!\*\*\***

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**\*\*\*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. EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: The position of Canteen Manager is open for new applicants. Deadline for applying is 15 NOVEMBER. Stop by the Post home and talk to Theresa for details.**

2. All newsletter inputs are due to Dave Alexander by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please send me your newsletter inputs to:

[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 <b>AUX Dinner – 6:30pm</b>  Rick Mann	2 <b>Post Pool Tournament 7pm</b>
3	4 Aux Meeting 7pm	5 <b>MOC Scratch 7pm</b>	6 Shrimp – Canteen – <b>TEAM “GATOR NAVY”</b> 5:30pm – 7:30pm	7	8 <b>Post Dinner – Ham Casserole 6:30pm</b>  DJ Mike	9
10	11 <b>Veteran’s Day</b>  <b>Veteran’s Day Parade – Va Bch</b>  <b>Veteran’s Day Celebration at the Post!</b>	12 <b>MOCA Meeting 7pm</b>	13 Wings – Canteen – <b>TEAM “SEABEE NAVY”</b> 5:30pm - 7:30pm	14	15 <b>MOCA Dinner – 6:30pm</b>	16
17 <b>VA HOSPITAL VETERANS POST HOME THANKSGIVING DINNER</b>	18 Post Meeting 7pm	19 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm	20 Shrimp – Canteen – <b>TEAM “RUN SILENT RUN DEEP”</b> 5:30pm - 7:30pm	21	22 <b>MOC Dinner – Burgers/Fries 6:30pm</b>	23 <b>German Night at the V! Sauerbraten, Blue Cabbage, Potato Dumplings -6pm Sign-up sheet is at the Bar.</b>
24 <b>MOC BREAKFAST 0930</b>	25	26	27 Wings – Canteen – <b>TEAM “GATOR NAVY”</b> 5:30pm - 7:30pm	28 <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>  Post is Closed.	29 <b>Canteen Dinner - Spaghetti and Meatballs 6:30pm</b>  <b>Birthday Bash!</b> DJ Mike	30