

February 2020



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From the Commander:

My fellow Comrades and Auxiliary,

Another month has sped by. I hope everyone had a great New Year's.

Prior to the next Post meeting on the 10th of February, the Gold Star Mothers will be preparing an Italian dinner for us. So come out and get some dinner at 6pm then the meeting at 7pm.

On February 15th will be having our Post Valentines dinner/dance/party. Take a peek at the flyers around the Post and the calendar for more particulars. This will be a fund raising event so bring your money! Tickets can be purchased now so see your bartenders. One person is \$15.00 and for a couple it will be \$25.00.

The next District meeting will be held on February the 15th just before the Post Valentines dinner. If you can make it please do so. It will be at Post 8545 in Smithfield starting at 12:00 pm for lunch and the meetings will start at 1:00 pm.

We will also be doing pool tournaments every Saturday night this month to coincide with the dollar off draft beer starting at 4:00 pm and going to 7:00 pm. We will not have a tournament the evening of the 15th due to the Valentines dinner and the District meeting.

I have also cancelled the Post dinner on the 14th due to it being Valentine's Day and the big dinner being held the following evening.

We need more people to show up at the VA hospital for

Bingo on the third Wednesday of the month starting promptly at 7:00pm to help. We are here to help Veterans and this is one way that we do it. I know the traffic can be a mess sometimes, but it is only 1 night a month. Please come out and support.

Martie is scheduling something special for the Daytona 500 on the 16th so come on out to the Post for some good food and comradeship while watching the race. I also believe Leo will be doing something for Super Bowl Sunday on the 2nd.

If you have not done so already, come out to the Post and sign up on the tablet under the daily quarter table next to the jukebox if you would like quick information concerning the Post. Just put your cell phone number in the tablet, hit "confirm" after confirming your number is correct, you will receive a confirmation text stating you are in the system. After that, you will be receiving information about the Post when it is put out. It is that easy. In addition, you can go to the Post website at www.vfw4809norfolk.org to get the newsletter. If you want the newsletter to go to your e-mail address instead, please see Ashley Johnson to get your name added to the distribution list.

And just a heads up, the Community awards night will be the 23rd of April so please make plans to attend. Starts at 6pm.

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Upcoming events are as follows:

- Every Saturday from 4-7 pm we will have dollar off draft beer and pool tournament with the exception of the cancelled tournament on the 15th.
- 2nd of February Super Bowl Sunday
- 10 February Post meeting at 7pm
- 14th Post dinner is cancelled
- 15th District meeting at Post 8545 in Smithfield starting at 12 noon.
- 15th Post Valentines Dinner/Dance/Party
- 16th Daytona 500 Chili Cook Off at the Post
- 18th House committee meeting
- 19th Bingo at the VA hospital in Hampton starting at 7pm

Yours in Comradeship,
Tim Dawley
Commander VFW Post 4809

From the Auxiliary President:

Brothers, Sisters and Comrades,
February has arrived and our meeting will be February 3rd at 7 pm, all Auxiliary members are welcome to join us. February 7th at 6:30, our Auxiliary dinner is Pot Roast, Potatoes, Salad and a Roll for \$8.00. Come out and enjoy a Friday night dinner with us!
February 15th we will be our Post / Auxiliary Valentine's Prime Rib Dinner at 6 pm. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets **in advance** are \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Tickets **at the door** are \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple. Please come out and support your Post and Auxiliary.

MEMBRSHIP REMINDER:

If your membership has lapsed, you are no longer a member in good standing but the good news in you can pay your dues \$18.00 and return your membership to good standing.

You can drop off your dues at the Post home or mail them to Auxiliary Treasurer Carol Watson 5728 Barteel Street Norfolk VA 23502.

Respectfully,
Theresa Alexander
Auxiliary President 4809

From the Post Chaplain:

Comrades and Sisters,
We had two Comrades that passed away since our last newsletter. Their names are John S. Kettyle and Lindell A. Davidson. Please keep Comrade Leonard Horsfall and any other Comrades, Sisters and family members that might be 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, confined at home, admitted to the hospital or experience the loss of a loved be sure to contact me Jim Wold at (757) 532-2993 or the Post Home at (757) 461-1343. One of our most important responsibilities as VFW members is to provide support and assistance whenever possible for fellow Comrades, Sisters and family members in their time of adversity.

On Wednesday, January 15th we resumed our monthly visit to the VA Hospital to host bingo at the Spinal Cord Department. This event was once again successful due to the generosity and efforts from some of our volunteer members: Tim Dawley, Dick Helm, Scott Bannon, Bob Clinebell, Kathy Goodall, Lanie Musick, Kevin Jared, Brad Debow and a new Comrade by the name of Jessie. The hospitalized veterans were most appreciative and thankful for their worthwhile support this event. "Veterans Helping Fellow Veterans that cannot help themselves" is our VFW motto.

With My Utmost Respect,

Jim Wold
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From the Auxiliary Chaplain:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Welcome to February, the month of love. As we cherish our loved ones remember our Veterans in the hospital or the Post, enjoy a special someone or your memories. Prayers for Gloria Klinefelter as she fell recently, broke her wrist, and now needs to get a metal plate put in to heal properly. And sadly, we lost a sweet soul, Teresa Snyder, her dad Frank were often seen together at the VFW eating a meal, sending prayers and sympathy to the Snyder family. Also, Pat Scholten is still in the hospital. Please send cards or phone calls would be appreciated. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile. If you know of any sick or in the hospital please let me know at 757-508-6268.

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

From the Seam Squirrel:

SEAM SQUIRREL (2.0), MOC Pup Tent 2

Listen up, Cooties:
January was a busy month. Thanks to all who helped with steaks, breakfast, burgers and the hospital visit. The Supreme By-Laws require election and installation of shavetails between 15 JAN and 31 MAR each year. Now is the time to consider nominations for: Seam Squirrel, Blanket Bum, Hide Gimlet, Custodian of the Crummy Duffel Bag, and three (3) Tightwads. Also, we need Cooties to step up and fill one of the many appointed positions. I will open nominations at THIS MONTH'S scratch (4 FEB) and hold elections at NEXT MONTH'S scratch (3 MAR). Installation date is TBD.

February sked:

- 4th** - Scratch;
- 16th** - Hospital Visit (Bingo) at VAMC Hampton;
- 23rd** - Cooties' Breakfast;
- 28th** - Cooties' Burgers & Fries.

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 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 fund-raisers for the Pup Tent, so it is important that we support these functions. 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:

No Input this month. See the Post calendar for events.
"We keep 'em smilin' in beds of white"



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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.

NOTE: WE ARE STARTING A NEW MENU FOR FEBRUARY! LOOK AT FEBRUARY'S CALENDAR FOR THE UPDATED MEALS ON WEDNESDAYS.

We currently have THREE TEAMS up and running to cook delicious 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 Wednesday meals every 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!

NEW Pool Tournament every Saturday in FEBRUARY from 4 -7 pm!!!!

Come out and enjoy!



DAYTONA 500 CHILI COOK OFF IN THE VFW!!!!!!

Come out on the 16th of February at 1PM to enjoy an afternoon of NASACAR on the Big Screen! Bring your best chili for judging!



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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 Feb 2020:

Feb 7: AUX Dinner: Pot Roast

Feb 15th: Valentine's Day Prime Rib Dinner

Feb 21st: MOCA

Feb 28th: COOTIE Burgers

Canteen Entertainment for Feb 2020:

Feb 7: Rick Mann

Feb 14th: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

Feb 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!!!!*****

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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

Beginning in this month, we shall be having a Soup on Friday and Saturday during the day.

Pool Tournaments will be on the Feb 1, 8, 22, and 29 starting at 4:00. We will be having beer specials on draft beer.

We are also switching up the Wings and Shrimp; we are having Fried shrimp on the Feb 12th and have a BAKED POTATO Bar on Feb 19th. Wings the other 2 Wednesdays.

Come out and join us!

Respectfully,
Martie 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:

cwo1967@yahoo.com

2. The Post VA Hospital Visits are every **THIRD WEDNESDAY** at the Hampton VA Hospital starting at **7pm**.

3. The MOC/MOCA VA Hospital Visits are every **THIRD SUNDAY** at the Hampton VA Hospital starting at **2pm**.

4. February 15th we will be our Post / Auxiliary Valentine's Prime Rib Dinner at 6 pm. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets **in advance** are \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Tickets **at the door** are \$20.00 per person or \$ 30.00 per couple.

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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> |
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| <p>***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***</p> | | | | | | <p>1 Post Inventory 7am</p> <p>Pool Tournament 4 – 7 pm</p> |
| 2 | 3 Aux Meeting 7pm | 4 MOC Scratch 7pm | 5 Wings – TEAM “GATOR NAVY” 5:30pm - 7:30pm | 6 | 7 AUX Dinner – Pot Roast 6:30pm Rick Mann | 8 Pool Tournament 4 – 7 pm |
| 9 | 10 Post Meeting 7pm | 11 MOCA Meeting 7pm | 12 Fried Shrimp – TEAM “SEABEE NAVY” 5:30/7:30 pm Post VA Hosp. Visit 7pm | 13 | 14 NO POST DINNER. DJ MIKE | 15 District II meeting -Post 8545 - 12 noon Post Valentine’s Day dinner and dance - 6pm |
| 16 MOC/MOCA - VA Hospital Bingo Visit DAYTONA 500 CHILI COOK OFF 1pm | 17 | 18 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm | 19 Baked Potato Bar – TEAM “RUN SILENT RUN DEEP” 5:30pm – 7:30pm | 20 | 21 MOCA Dinner – TBD. 6:30pm | 22 Pool Tournament 4 – 7 pm |
| 23 COOTIE BREAKFAST 9:30am 11:00am | 24 | 25 | 26 Wings – TEAM “GATOR NAVY” 5:30pm - 7:30pm | 27 | 28 COOTIE Dinner- Burgers/Fries 6:30pm DJ Mike | 29 Pool Tournament 4 – 7 pm |