

June 2020



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### **From the Commander:**

Comrades and Auxiliary,

It has been a very uncertain month.

I am happy to report we will open the Post Canteen this Friday 05 JUN 2020. The Post Canteen will follow all Phase II requirements. Please read and follow the guidance set out in the Canteen section of the newsletter.

I am planning to have our next Post meeting in the big hall so we can spread out and maintain social distancing. The meeting will be 8 June at 7PM (1900). Please plan on attending. If this changes, I will let you know.

I want to thank those again that took time out of their busy schedule on such short notice on a Saturday to place flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day and then the following Tuesday to pick them up. THANK YOU!!!

I also want to say thank you to Martie and Steve for taking time to strip and wax the floors everywhere but the big hall. It looks great!!!! A huge improvement!! THANK YOU!!! Moreover, just a heads up, when we do the big hall, they will need our help to get such a large area complete, so keep an ear open for that.

Thank you all for bringing the food to the Post on Thursdays to help Libbie Mallett with her food drive. I know it will feed many needy people affected by this pandemic.

We will be hosting the District 2 Convention at our Post on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June. I would like to provide a pre-

made lunch like subs from Walmart (cut into small portions) a small bag of chips and a small desert if possible. That way everyone eats that wants to and the food will be all wrapped up when served. Lunch starts at 12 noon (1200) and all the meetings start at 1PM (1300).

We are getting close to 100% membership to make All State and All American. Last I checked we were at 94.6%. Please keep calling your lists and try to get new members the best you can. We have met all other requirements!!

Upcoming schedule that I know of as of me writing this:

8 June - Next Post meeting in the big hall.

20 June - District 2 Convention at our Post.

27 June - State Convention (one day) at Mechanicsville Post 9808.

That is all I have for now. Once the Post opens, we will be setting dates for Post installations, Auxiliary installations as well as Cootie installations. We will be sending those dates out as soon as I get them through Facebook and the Post tablet.

Stay safe and I ask all of you again to look out for and pray for one another. Call friends, relatives, Comrades and Sisters to ensure they are safe and do not need anything. We are all family and are all in this together. Let someone know if you need anything.

God Bless,

Yours in Comradeship,

Tim Dawley - Commander VFW Post 4809

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### **From the Auxiliary President:**

Sisters, Brothers and Comrades,

I am happy to report we will resume our monthly meetings, with our June meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June at 7pm. We will hold our 2020 - 2021 Officer nominations, election, and installation during this meeting. Please all who can attend come out and support your Auxiliary while we accomplish this very important task. The District II convention will be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> at our Post home. The Department Convention will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> in Mechanicsville VFW Post 9808. The Department Auxiliary Convention will now be a Council of Administration (COA) meeting only.

Your Auxiliary is a strong organization, which relies upon our members to maintain its strength. Your continued support throughout this pandemic is evidence we are a strong Auxiliary! Thank you all for your support throughout my tenure as your Auxiliary President. Stay strong and see you soon!

Respectfully,  
Theresa Alexander  
Auxiliary President 4809

### **From the Post Chaplain:**

Comrades and Sisters –

Once again, I am happy to report that we have been very fortunate that we did not have any news of any of our Comrades passing away since our last three newsletters. This announcement is always gratifying and something to be grateful about. Our friend and Comrade Bill Goodall is home recovering from recent surgery. Please keep Bill and any other Comrades, Sisters and family members that might be undergoing health problems in your daily thoughts and prayers. They continue to require our love and any support we are able to provide.

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 our fellow Comrades, Sisters and family members in their time of adversity.

Never forget to pray for all our active duty service members, DOD civilians, first responders, medical

personnel aiding in the Corona Virus epidemic, both stateside and overseas especially those serving in combat theaters of operation, and all the Doctors, Nurses and medical personnel sometimes working and fighting 24 hours a day caring for those afflicted with Corona Virus (COVID-19). Here's some words to think about from Chaplain Michael P David: " While the name of the epidemics may change, our duty as members of the VFW to defer our faith to divine providence to the demands of conscience, and yes, even to our own physical disabilities. The VFW, its Auxiliary and our organizations' members cannot assist others if we do not take the appropriate actions for own protection. It is not wise to minister from a half cup. It is our duty to stay healthy, do what our doctors say, and take the precautions necessary so when the time comes, we can resume our mission of helping and caring for our fellow Veterans." God Bless.

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

### **From the Auxiliary Chaplain:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Social distancing is the new normal, instead of a hug an elbow bump will have to do. I am missing all of you and praying for all to be well. I am sad to report we lost an Auxiliary member during the month of May, Patricia Sutton, wife of Post member Wayne Sutton. Please keep Wayne and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Judy Lasseter has recently been in the hospital and is now home with visiting health care. In addition, we have a new baby boy at the Post. He is the grandson of Brittney Pavona, Auxiliary member and one of our Post bartenders. His name is Auggie. I hope that we can meet him soon. Scott Bannon's niece, Sailor Swinney has a new baby girl, all born during this quarantine and sadly with the social distancing we cannot hug or kiss these new arrivals.

A special thanks to Kathy Goodall and Vickie Petersen for making such great masks for all of us to wear.

I would like to pass on a new help line, call 9-1-1, which in the bible refers to Psalm 91:1. "He who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty, whose power no enemy no enemy can withstand."

This means God will keep you safe.

If any are sick or in the hospital please call me at 757-508-6268.

Respectfully,  
Pam Snedecor - VFW Post 4809 Auxiliary Chaplain

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## From the Seam Squirrel:

### **SEAM SQUIRREL (2.0), MOC Pup Tent 2**

Listen up, Cooties:

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and no meals at the Post home for the month of June, Burgers and Breakfast is canceled until further notice and the Installation is postponed. Because there is no end to the shutdown in sight, it is not possible to put forth a schedule of events for June.

As to when Installation will happen, your guess is as good as mine is. The consensus: when we can do the installation in person at the Post. I do not have the technological chops to set up and run a virtual Scratch – or Installation, for that matter.

Stay healthy, everyone.

Yours in LOTCS,  
Richard Helm  
SS2.0

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



## From the MOCA President:

If you have any questions concerning MOC Auxiliary call or text me at 757-409-2988.

Patsy Holland

Acting President

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



## From the House Committee President:

1. The annual corporation meeting will be following the **next scheduled Post meeting on 8 June**. All members are encouraged to attend.

2. The Canteen will re-open on 05 JUN 2020. Please read the Canteen input for June to see what activities we can resume under the phase II guidance set forth by our State Governor, our National, State, and District VFW Cmdrs. Look for updates on our Post FB page, our Post website, and thru our VIP text messages.

V/r,  
Robert Clinebell  
VFW 4809  
House Committee President

# June 2020

## 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 June 2020:**

No Dinners in June.

## **Canteen Entertainment for June 2020:**

June 5: Rick Mann

June 12: Karaoke with DJ Mike.

June 26: 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 AND SUPPORT YOUR POST AND ENJOY THE COMRADERY!

**NASCAR on the Big Screen in the Canteen!!!!!!**

**See the calendar for dates and times!**

## CANTEEN HOURS

**MONDAY thru THURSDAY - 2PM TO 10PM**

**FRIDAY – 12PM TO 12AM (MIDNIGHT)**

**SATURDAY – 12PM TO 12AM (MIDNIGHT)**

**SUNDAY - 12PM TO 8PM**

**Pool Tournaments will be every Saturday in June starting at 4:00. We will be having beer specials on draft beer.**

**We are suspending our WED night dinners for the months of JUNE, JULY, and AUG due to Summer vacations and travel plans. We shall be back with them in Sept 2020!**

Respectfully,  
**Martie 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)



## June 2020

The Post Home will open on 05 JUN 2020.

During Phase 2, this Phase calls for continued Social Distancing.

The Canteen will have the following procedures in place to accommodate this:

**\*\*\*Most importantly if you feel sick please stay at home\*\*\***

\*\*Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing has been done and will continue to be done.

\*\*All Barstools have been taken away from the Bar, tables **ONLY** in use.

\*\*The small hall will be open to help with social distancing requirements.

\*\*All Friday night dinners are canceled for the month of June.

\*\*More to follow as things Develop.

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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>
	1 Post Inventory 7am	2	3	4	5  Rick Mann in the Canteen 7pm	6 <b>Pool Tournament 4pm</b>
7 <b>NASCAR in the Canteen!</b>  <b>Atlanta – 3pm</b>	8 Post Meeting – Big Hall 7pm	9 <b>MOCA Meeting 7pm</b>	10 <b>NASCAR in the Canteen!</b>  <b>Martinsville – 7pm</b>	11	12  DJ Mike In the Canteen 7pm	13 <b>Pool Tournament 4pm</b>
14 <b>NASCAR in the Canteen!</b>  <b>Miami – 3:30pm</b>	15 Aux Meeting 7pm	16 HC Meeting Sm Hall 7pm	17	18	19	20 <b>District 2 Convention at Post 4809 12pm</b>
21 <b>NASCAR in the Canteen!</b>  <b>Talladega – 3pm</b>	22	23	24	25	26  DJ Mike In the Canteen 7pm	27 <b>State Convention at Mechanicsville Post 9808.</b>  <b>Pool Tournament 4pm</b>
28  <b>NASCAR in the Canteen!</b>  <b>Pocono – 3pm</b>	29	30				