

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Comrades:

I have recently returned from the VFW Washington Conference where the Department met with Capitol Hill legislator electorates from our state to express concerns and initiatives of military veterans. Also, that was when the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy awards ceremony was held. As the Department chairman for both programs, it gave me pride to see the Patriot's Pen state winner, Isabella Hrivnek, and Voice of Democracy state winner, Kayla Zwicharowski, receive their much deserved recognition. Congrats to both!

At the post level, it is election time again on April 2nd. Our post has grown at new levels in membership; however, membership is not the only focus we need to concentrate upon. For example, community activities, youth activities and Americanism are always most important. With upcoming elections, potential officers need to be reminded that the obligations that they are sworn into are binding for the entire twelve (12) months, nothing less. Negligence on an officer's part to those obligations is unacceptable by virtue of our by-laws. I am looking forward to a new slate of officers with new ideas, new faces and continued growth for our post. It has been a privilege to serve the post as commander for the past two years. Thank you for your support and faith during my term.

May you always be blessed by God for good fortune and health.

Yours in comradeship,
John G. Mitchell, Commander, 537-1960

VFW & AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS' CORNER

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families who have lost loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord, may the perpetual light shine upon them, and may they rest in peace. Amen.

John McNulty
Robert Allen
Martin Oswald
Henry Prichard



Please call Jim Atkins at 302-539-2021 for the VFW or Roberta Walter at 302-537-2634 for the Auxiliary, if a member is sick or has passed away.

VFW & LADIES AUXILIARY 2012 DUES

Your 2012 dues are now past due. Consider becoming a Life Member. Contact Rich Bennar at 462-5216 or Pat Stokes at 537-6035 for more information. **Ladies annual dues increased to \$30/yr. & a \$5 new member fee on 12/01/11.** Please join us at our monthly meetings and **keep us informed of change of addresses.**

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR HOME USE

Call Wilson Lowe at 539-4448 for availability.

ELECTRONIC DARTS - Practice 7:00; compete about 7:30 every Tue. **Need more players.** Call Pat Stokes at 537-6035.

VFW MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION - The next scheduled meeting will be held on Apr. 10, 2012! **All VFW Members are welcome! We still need new golfers/members! You are always most welcome!**

TEE TIME: For the duration of the winter, show up at the clubhouse at 9:00 a.m. for 9:30 tee-off!

For questions/comments, please contact one of the officers, below: Buck Dunn, Pres. at 539-3661; Chris Brown, Sec. at 539-2602; Dave Moore, VP at 537-9897; Phil Lamb, Treas. at 541-0410.

THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Auxiliary Sisters & Comrades:

Happy Easter everyone!

Spring is here, the flowers are blooming and the snowbirds are returning for another year.

We had a dinner fund raiser meeting on March 20th at Carol Weber's house. You will all hear the results at our April 2nd meeting.

April 1st is the children's Easter Party, the Girl Scouts will be there to help and we still need other help either before to set up or after to clean up, and don't forget the cupcakes.

Please come out to our meeting on April 2nd. We will be having our elections for new officers for 2012-2013. We are going to need chairs filled, so please consider taking a chair or committee chairmanship. It is not a hard job and it can be very fulfilling. I was secretary for 6 years and one year as Auxiliary President. It's been a good seven years.

As always, please keep those who are ill in your thoughts and prayers.

Loyally yours,
Carole Keller, Ladies Auxiliary President, 537-5764

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE (MOC)

Greetings from Pup Tent No. 3.



Pup Tent members are reminded the VA Patient Carnival will be conducted at the Elsmere VA Hospital on May 5, 2012. As a member, you are aware one of the MOC's main missions is to bring cheer to veterans that are sick and wounded in VA Hospitals, the Veterans Home, nursing homes, their residences, etc. Therefore, this event provides an excellent opportunity to "practice what we preach". Specifically, the MOC will set up a booth, decorate it in a patriotic manner, staff it with members from all of the Pup Tents within Delaware and have available for the patients something (ie. food, gifts, etc.) to be shared with the patients. Many other veteran organizations within Delaware also participate in this event. All Pup Tent members are encouraged to come out and greet our veterans and join in the fun. You are guaranteed to have a good time.

George Burkett, Seam Squirrel (Commander)

BANDS	FOR	APRIL
APRIL 7	THE EXPRESSIONS	
APRIL 14	OVERTIME	
APRIL 21	JUST ME GARY	
APRIL 28	LATE FOR DINNER	

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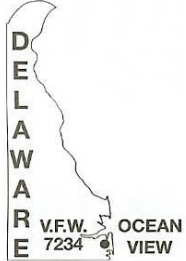
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS</p>				<p>SUPPORT YOUR VFW TAKE A CHANCE ON A SCOOTER -- TICKETS AVAILABLE AT POST</p>		
1 KIDS EASTER PARTY 2-4PM 	2 CLOSED EXCEPT FOR POST & AUX. MEETING 7:30P	3 LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM	4 LUNCH 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6	5 LUNCH 12-3	6	7 LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP 5:30-7:30 EXPRESSIONS 6:30 - 10:30
8 NASCAR SUNDAYS HH 1-4 	9	10 LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM	11 LUNCH 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6	12 LUNCH 12-3	13	14 LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP 5:30-7:30 OVERTIME 6:30 - 10:30
15 NASCAR SUNDAYS HH 1-4 	16	17 LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM	18 LUNCH 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6	19 LUNCH 12-3	20	21 LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP 5:30-7:30 JUST ME GARY 6:30 - 10:30
22 NASCAR SUNDAYS HH 1-4 	23	24 LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM	25 LUNCH 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6	26 LUNCH 12-3	27	28 LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP 5:30-7:30 LATE FOR DINNER 6:30 - 10:30
29 NASCAR SUNDAYS HH 1-4 	30	<p>POST OPEN EVERY DAY AT 12:00</p>		<p>VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED</p>		