

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Comrades:

At this writing, we are halfway through the 2011 summer as we know it. The Post Dining and Canteen areas have witnessed record numbers. Many patrons have said the abundance of activity reminds them of the VFW 7234 of old. Perhaps so, but I attribute the increase to contracting new vocal groups on Friday and Saturday nights, like Glass Onion, Act II, The Jones Boys, and Force One. Also, our new chef, Tom Bowen, has people returning for his innovative and tasty cuisine. Finally, one cannot help but enjoy the improvements that have been made outside and inside the Post home. At any rate and for whatever other reasons, please continue to bring us your business for food and drink. Remember, we are family friendly and encourage members to invite their family to enjoy our Post functions; however, sign non-members in at the entrance and be sensitive to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission Law that states that all individuals under 21 years of age must vacate the Dining and Canteen areas by 9:00 p.m.

I am still working on another Luau; however, it may be in early September. Glass Onion will be returning on Saturday, August 20th. The house is sure to be packed again for another outstanding performance from 7:30-11:30 p.m., so come early.

We are always looking for volunteers for Tuesday night Cheesesteaks, Wednesday night Bar Bingo, Friday night Ladies Auxiliary dinners, and Saturday night Shrimp and Seafood. The Chicken Shack is doing well on Saturdays and Sunday Breakfasts are up from last year. All good news!!!

In closing, thanks and may God bless you all with good health and happiness.

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.

Aux. – Florence Hassell

Please call Lou Kubicki at 302-537-2885 for the VFW or Ceil Leahy at 302-537-9593 for the Auxiliary, if a member is sick or has passed away.



VFW & LADIES AUXILIARY 2011 & 2012 DUES

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2011 DUES WHICH ARE NOW PAST DUE. We also are now collecting 2012 dues. Consider becoming a Life Member. Contact Rich Bennar at 462-5216 or Pat Stokes at 537-6035 for more information. Please join us at our monthly meetings and **keep us informed of change of addresses.**

**VFW POST 7234 HONOR GUARD
TO BECOME A MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT
JIM LEAHY 302-537-9593**

WED. MEN'S & THU. LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD - Both teams need players. Call Harold Hartman at 245-7125 or Mary Gauntner at 539-2443.

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

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR HOME USE

Call Wilson Lowe at 539-4448 for availability.

OUR POST IS WI-FI FRIENDLY NOW!

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

CANCER AID & RESEARCH BENEFIT DINNER
Date: September 16, 2011
Food: 6-8 Chinese Auction: 7-10
Music: The Expressions
Tickets: \$15pp or 2/\$25
Money Wheel, Bake Table, 50/50

LUAU
Date: September
Watch for details.

THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Auxiliary Sisters & Comrades:

Hello everyone, can you believe that summer is halfway over.

Time sure does go by fast.

Since my last newsletter, I have had my 1st meeting as your President. It was nice to have three new members present. They were Annlynn Ayres, Claudia Howard, and Kristan Cosgrove. We welcome you!

On the 4th of July, Jackie Umstetter and myself went to Bethany and handed out flags. It is always fun doing this; we get to meet and talk with a lot of people. I hope we can get more people interested in doing this next year.

Roberta, Amanda, Dawn, and myself helped the VFW with their first Poker Run. It was very interesting and fun.

Our Friday Night Dinners got off to a bad start as far as people coming out for dinner. They are starting to pick up and this is where **we need volunteers**. There are all kinds of jobs to do. You can come in the morning and set-up tables, bus, and help clean up. If you don't want to work, then please come out and give your support and have dinner. We need to work together and help support this great organization of ours.

Our School of Instruction was held in Dover on July 23rd. This was very informative and very good for our program Chairmen.

Please keep all our members with health problems in your prayers.

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

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE (MOC)



Greetings from Pup Tent No. 3.

On June 12, 2011, MOC Department of Delaware held its Grand Scratch/Convention at the Sheraton Hotel in Dover. During this Grand Scratch, Grand Officers for the 2011-2012 year were elected, results of the various Cootie programs for this past year were reviewed, and the Cootie program goals for the upcoming year were discussed. Pup Tent No. 3 members were present and one of its members was elected as the Grand Surgeon for the 2011-2012 year. In addition, a member of Pup Tent No. 3 was awarded the "Cootie of the Year" award for their efforts in Year 2010-2011 for advancing Cootie programs.

With the beginning of a new year starting for the Cooties, now would be a good time to join the MOC, if you have been thinking about taking this action. By joining now, you become involved with the various Cootie programs at the beginning of the 2011-2012 programs.

George Burkett, Seam Squirrel (Commander), 945-0682

VFW MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION – Next meeting will be on Aug. 9th. We are down to 45 members, so **all VFW members are welcome to join.**

Sign up by 1:00 pm on Sun. for play on Tue. TEE TIME: Arrive at 7:30 a.m. for 8:00 a.m. tee-off. Starters: Mike Mooney & Frank Skahetka.

Sunday Breakfast duty schedule for the Golf Assoc. members will be: Aug. 14th and Sep. 11th. We served approx. 250 on Jul. 17th. **Helpers are needed.** Call Buck Dunn, Pres. at 539-3661; Chris Brown, Sec. at 539-2602; Dave Moore, VP at 537-9897; Phil Lamb, Treas. at 541-0410.

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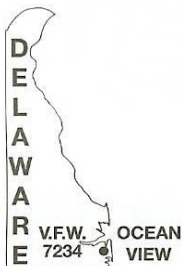
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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
 GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS	1 POST & AUX. MEETING 7:30P	2 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAK 5-7 DARTS 7:30	3 LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	4 LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 2 CRAB CAKES \$12 & CRABS 5-7 \$30/doz. Call by 1p	5 LADIES AUX. AYCE DINNER \$12/person FRIED CHICKEN 5-7 MUSIC 7-11 FORCE ONE PROD. ERIC MASSEY-DJ	6 LUNCH 12-3 CHICKEN SHACK 9a-? SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 6-9 MUSIC 7-11 JUST ME GARY
7 SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 8a-12p \$9 Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50	8	9 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAK 5-7 DARTS 7:30	10 LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	11 LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 FRIED FLOUNDER \$12 & CRABS 5-7 \$30/doz. Call by 1p	12 LADIES AUX. AYCE DINNER \$10/person ROAST PORK 5-7 MUSIC 7-11 KRYSTAL CLEAR KARAOKE	13 LUNCH 12-3 CHICKEN SHACK 9a-? SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 6-9 MUSIC 7-11 THE EXPRESSIONS
14 SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 8a-12p \$9 Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50 MOC MEETING 2:00	15	16 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAK 5-7 DARTS 7:30	17 LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	18 LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 CRAB CAKE \$12 & CRABS 5-7 \$30/doz. Call by 1p	19 LADIES AUX. AYCE DINNER \$10/person BAKED FISH 5-7 MUSIC 7-11 ACT II	20 LUNCH 12-3 CHICKEN SHACK 9a-? SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 6-9 MUSIC 7:30-11:30 GLASS ONION BAND
21 SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 8a-12p \$9 Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50	22	23 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAK 5-7 DARTS 7:30	24 LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	25 LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 SALMON OR FLOUNDER \$12 & CRABS 5-7 \$30/doz. Call by 1p	26 LADIES AUX. AYCE DINNER \$10/person ROAST BEEF 5-7	27 LUNCH 12-3 CHICKEN SHACK 9a-? SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 6-9 MUSIC 7-11 FORWARD THRUST
28 SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 8a-12p \$9 Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50	29	30 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAK 5-7 DARTS 8:00 BOD Meeting 7:00	31 LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	2011 DUES ARE PAST DUE – 2012 DUES ARE DUE		

SUNDAY HOT DOGS & BURGERS 5-7PM & HAPPY HOUR PRICES