

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Comrades:

December typically is a busy month for most of us in preparation for the Christmas holiday season. Please pay close attention to this month's calendar for the Post for closings and early closings around Christmas. Whereas, December is usually one of our revenue slower months, we will not be providing live music on Dec. 17th and 24th. Note that we will be opening at 1:00 pm on New Year's Day, following the excitement at the Post for our New Year's Eve Party. Please try to attend this event for free food and music by The Expressions.

Because of the poor turnout for our Thursday Night Dinners, we are moving them to Friday Night. Again, the calendar will provide you with the planned dinners.

During the holidays, please keep your thoughts and prayers going for our deployed troops throughout the world. From experience, I can tell you that being away from family and friends, while serving your country, is a very lonely and sad time especially during Christmas.

We are losing comrades and sisters on a daily basis from health-related issues, so cherish them, since none of us knows when our last time to see them will be.

I hope that each of you has a very special December with your families. God bless you, your family, and our great country.

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.

Harold Hicks
Joseph Piernock
Gilbert Buffaloe
Gary Garland



Please call Lou Kubicki at 302-537-2885 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

We 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. **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.**

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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

<p>CHRISTMAS PARTY Date: Sat., Dec. 10, 2011 Appetizer Food: 5:30-7:30pm Music: 6-10pm - The Expressions</p>	<p>1ST ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF Date: Sun., Dec. 11, 2011, 2-4pm Entry Fee: \$5 Tasting/Judging Fee: \$2 Bring your crockpot. T-shirt & entry fees to winner.</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Date: Sun., Dec. 18, 2011 Time: 2-4pm</p>	<p>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Date: Sat., Dec. 31, 2011 Time: 8:30-12:30 Free Food - No Cover Charge Music: The Expressions</p>

**VFW POST 7234 HONOR GUARD
TO BECOME A MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT
HOWARD SCOFIELD 302-541-0527**

THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Auxiliary Sisters & Comrades:

Can you believe that Christmas is almost here and 2011 is almost over?

That means that we are halfway through our year.

I understand that the Veterans Day Service on Nov. 11th was very nice and had a great turnout. I want to thank Carole Stein for being there for me; unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend.

The Children's Christmas Party will be on Dec. 18th from 2-4pm. We do need help, as well as un-iced cupcakes and cans of icing. Please come out and help before and after—meaning, it takes us a couple of hours to set up and a couple of hours to clean up. This is where the help is really needed. Contact Sharon Domanski (537-2368) to let her know that you will be there to help.

Our next meeting will be on Dec. 5th. Please come out and join us. As I said before, we need suggestions for different fundraisers and figure out if we are going to continue our Friday Night Dinners. This is something that we need to let the Post know, especially if the dinners are going to continue.

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

Have a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Loyally yours,

Carole Keller, Ladies Auxiliary President, 537-5764

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE (MOC)



Greetings from Pup Tent No. 3.

As stated in previous articles, a primary focus of the MOC is to help and bring cheer to veterans that are sick and wounded in VA Hospitals, nursing homes, their residences, etc. However, this does not mean the MOC has forgotten our fallen veterans. Each year, the Supreme Pup Tent of the MOC (National Organization) honors our fallen veterans by conducting an event at the "TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN" at Arlington National Cemetery, in Arlington, VA. Within the MOC family, this is referred to as "Tomb Trek" and is conducted each November.

All parts of the Nation, MOC and MOC Auxiliary (MOCA) members attend this event to participate in the laying of hundreds of wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknowns. While other veteran organizations place wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknowns at other times of the year, these organizations are required to limit their wreath placement to only a few wreaths. The MOC is allowed to place hundreds of wreaths at their ceremony, which takes several hours from beginning to end. One of the wreaths placed this November was purchased by Pup Tent No. 3.

George Burkett, Seam Squirrel (Commander)

VFW MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION – Next meeting will be on Dec. 13th. All VFW members are welcome to join.

Sign up by noon on Sun. for play on Tue. TEE TIME: Arrive at 8:00 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. tee-off. Starters through Dec.: Dave Moore, Mike Mooney & Frank Skahetka.

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.

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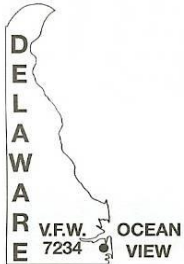
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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
 GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS	TIME TO PAY YOUR 2012 DUES	Volunteers Always Needed!		1 LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 NO DINNER	2 NO LUNCH PORK/KRAUT DINNER \$8 5-7	3 LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 5-8 MUSIC 6-10 JUST ME GARY
4 SUNDAY BREAKFAST Cooked to Order 8:30a-11:30a Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50 FOOTBALL HH	5 CLOSED except for POST & AUX. MEETING 7:30P	6 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Day</i> LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	8 LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 NO DINNER	9 NO LUNCH CHIC/DUMPLING S DINNER \$8 5-7	10 NO LUNCH CHRISTMAS PARTY 5:30-7:30 FOOD 6-10 MUSIC THE EXPRESSIONS
11 MOC MEETING 2:00 1st ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF 2-4P \$5 Entry Fee \$2 Tasting Fee FOOTBALL HH	12 CLOSED	13 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	14 LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	15 LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 NO DINNER	16 NO LUNCH RAVIOLI & SAUS. DINNER \$8 5-7	17 LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 5-8 FREE JUTEBOX
18 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 2-4P FOOTBALL HH	19 CLOSED	20 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30 <i>Hanukkah begins</i>	21 LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 NO BAR BINGO	22 LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 NO DINNER	23 KITCHEN CLOSED	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> NO LUNCH CLOSES AT 5:00
25 <i>Christmas Day</i> CLOSED	26 <i>1st Day of Kwanzaa</i> CLOSED	27 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30 BOD Meeting 7:00	28 LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	29 LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 NO DINNER	30 UPSTAIRS CLOSED DOWNSTAIRS OPEN	31 NO LUNCH NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 8:30p-12:30a FREE FOOD & NO COVER