

## COMMANDER'S CORNER



Comrades:

Let me begin by apologizing for failing to get my portion of last month's newsletter on time to our editor, which in turn forced us to cancel the monthly mailing. The newsletter still appeared online, but inconvenienced those who depend on hard-copy mailing.

Next month, on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, nominations for 2012-2013 will open; with elections on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Post will always only be as vibrant and active as the Officers who are elected. I am very concerned about the future of our Post in this respect and this has prompted me to mention this here. **We need recruits, dedicated leaders, volunteers willing to give more time, and honor guard members.** In good conscience, I know that I have done my share over the course of the last five years and, more importantly, proud to be an integral part of all Post activities as your Commander for the past two years. I am not a candidate for a third consecutive year. We have some very qualified members that need to step up. Search your heart, obligate, and dedicate yourself to be a sound leader for 2012-2013.

To date, we have 30 deceased members since July 1<sup>st</sup>. This is an alarming number and signals that we are older and need to cherish life in itself. Please take better care of the mental and physical parts of your body, we need you!! If you need assistance from us at the Post, do not hesitate to call. We want to be there for you. God bless you!!

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.

George Allis  
Henry Chinski  
Dominick Volpe  
Richard Rodzinski  
Robert Keating



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 Valentine's Day  
Everyone!! February is here and spring is right around the corner.

The Auxiliaries within the Department were selling tickets for a Kindle. The drawing was held at our last Council Meeting and I am pleased to announce that the winning ticket was sold by our Auxiliary. I believe her name was Kathy who won. Congratulations, Kathy!

Our Post is holding the VOD/PP Luncheon on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. This will be the first time it has been held in Sussex County. Please come out and show your support for the winners of this program. Let the Commander John Mitchell or myself know if you are planning on attending.

Don't forget, our meeting on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> (upstairs). Last month's meeting went very well. We got a lot of good suggestions on different fundraising events. What we need to do now is decide on which ones to do.

Elections will be coming up in a few months, please consider taking a chair or program.

As always, please keep those who are in ill-health 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.



It is that time of the year in which the Pup Tent No. 3 membership must choose their leadership team for the 2012-2013 year. At the January Scratch, nominations for the elected positions were accepted. The nomination process will remain open until the February Scratch, where additional nominations will be accepted and then the nomination process will be closed and elections conducted. The Pup Tent No. 3 membership is encouraged to be in attendance at the February Scratch to vote for their candidate for these important positions.

On January 28, 2012, the Pup Tent's Seam Squirrel attended the VFW Red, White and Blue Gala at the Dover Sheraton and made a \$500 donation from the Pup Tent to the VFW's Operation Uplink Program. As most of you know, this program provides to our military personnel stationed all over the world the opportunity to communicate by phone, etc., with family and friends back home. Clearly, our military personnel greatly appreciate the opportunity to periodically talk with loved ones at no cost while stationed far from home. Pup Tent No. 3's membership is pleased and honored to participate in this VFW program.

George Burkett, Seam Squirrel (Commander)

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS	
<b>SUPER BOWL SUNDAY &amp; BAR BINGO</b> Date: Sun., Feb. 5, 2012 Time: Bring a covered dish.	<b>JONES BOYS BAND</b> Date: Sat., Mar. 1, 2012 Time: 6:30-10:30pm Food: Shrimp 5-8pm Held upstairs & no cover charge

**VFW**

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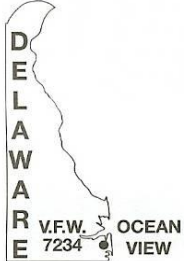
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**FEBRUARY 2012**

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT  
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**NEW HOURS      DOWNSTAIRS OPENS AT 12:00 PM UPSTAIRS CLOSED**

Phone: 302-539-9981 MASON-DIXON VFW POST 7234 – <b>FEBRUARY 2012</b> Website : <a href="http://www.vfw7234.com">www.vfw7234.com</a>						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
 GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS	<b>2012 DUES ARE DUE</b>		1 OPEN 12 - 9 BAR FOOD LITE FARE 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	2 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD	3 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD FREE JUKEBOX 4-6	4 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD FREE JUKEBOX 4-6
5 OPEN 12 - ? VOD/PP LUNCHEON 12:00 SUPER BOWL PARTY & BAR BINGO 3:00 (bring covered dish) FOOTBALL HH	6 CLOSED except for POST & AUX. MEETING 7:30P	7 OPEN 12 - 9 GOLF @ Salt Pond 9:00a BAR FOOD CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	8 OPEN 12 - 9 BAR FOOD LITE FARE 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	9 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD	10 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD FREE JUKEBOX 4-6	11 OPEN 12 - ? LITE FARE 4-7 MUSIC BALTIMORE BOB 4:30 - 8:00
12 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD MOC MEETING 2:00	13 CLOSED	14 OPEN 12 - 9 GOLF @ Salt Pond 9:00a BAR FOOD CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	15 OPEN 12 - 9 BAR FOOD LITE FARE 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	16 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD	17 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD FREE JUKEBOX 4-6	18 OPEN 12 - ? LITE FARE 4-7 MUSIC – DJ BARRY – BEYOND THAT
19 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD	20 <i>President's Day</i> CLOSED	21 OPEN 12 - 9 GOLF @ Salt Pond 9:00a BAR FOOD CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	22 OPEN 12 - 9 BAR FOOD LITE FARE 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	23 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD	24 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD FREE JUKEBOX 4-6	25 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD FREE JUKEBOX 4-6
26 OPEN 12 - ? BAR FOOD	27 CLOSED	28 OPEN 12 - 9 GOLF @ Salt Pond 9:00a BAR FOOD CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30 BOD Meeting 7:00	29 OPEN 12 - 9 BAR FOOD LITE FARE 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00			

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