

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Comrades:

Happy New Year!! I am extending my apology for your receiving the January newsletter late. It is Dec. 28th and I am just now getting my portion of the newsletter to the Post editor, Pat Stokes. The past three months have tested my (and others) patience and endurance in getting the downstairs canteen area ready for winter operation starting Dec. 30th when we transition to that location. The countless hours spent renovating will be worthwhile once you see the vast improvements made there. These are not "little" changes and I encourage you to visit the downstairs area over the next three months as the upstairs area will be closed; however, the Post hours will remain the same but closed on Mondays.

I could be more informative for the newsletter, but time is not on my side. Thanks to all who helped to make our Post a better place. Special thanks to Joe Domanski, Rich Bennar, Danny Steele, Rick Delaney, John Hickman, Tony (our in-house electrician), Camel, Jay, Cal, and George Hickman. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

Check our calendar of events. As abbreviated as it is, you will enjoy the comforts of the downstairs area. Please come see us. God bless and good 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.

VFW: Virgil Cave
Dixie Dugan
Thomas Drzewicki
AUX: Fontana Keller



We also wish Ruth Ann Bilowith a speedy recovery.

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

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.**

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

RED, WHITE & BLUE GALA

Benefits Operation Uplink

Date: Sat., Jan. 28, 2012

Time: 6pm cocktails; 7pm dinner;
7-9pm fundraising & music

Dress: Semi-formal

Place: Dover Sheraton

Tickets: \$40 Rooms: \$89

Call: QM Richard Norman 302-536-1375

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY & BAR BINGO

Date: Sun., Feb. 5, 2012

Watch/call for details.

JONES BOYS BAND

Date: Sat., Mar. 1, 2012

Time: 6:30-10:30pm

Food: Shrimp 5-8pm

Held upstairs & no cover charge

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

THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Auxiliary Sisters & Comrades:

Happy New Year! Can you believe it is 2012? Where has the time gone?

I want to thank the Commander, John Mitchell, and his staff for the wonderful Christmas Party they had for the Post Members. A special THANK YOU to Tom, Maryann, and Pam for the beautiful job that they did. The food was great! Pam, Maryann, Patty, and Laura did a great job decorating.

It is with great sadness to report to all that we lost a sister and great friend. Fontana Keller passed away on Nov. 30th. She will be missed by all.

The VFW did the Children's Christmas Party. There were 32 children and Mr. & Mrs. Santa and they also had a clown. All the children had a good time.

Only six more months to go, so let's get some suggestions in on different fundraisers to have. We still need to know if we will be doing the Friday Night Dinners next summer. Please come out to our meetings and give us some input.

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

Hope to see more members at our meeting on January 2nd and don't forget we will be meeting upstairs for the next three months.

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

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE (MOC)



Greetings from Pup Tent No. 3.

The holiday season is now behind us. The holidays bring us together more than any other time of the year. They prompt us to reflect on the past year and to give thanks for all of the good things we received or experienced during the year. It is sincerely hoped your specific holidays were all that you could have wished for. With the commencement of the new year, however, brings renewed hustle and bustle with new objectives, milestones, deadlines, and due dates.

Before we direct our attention to these new objectives, etc., I ask all of the members of Pup Tent No. 3 to stop and give a moment of thought regarding our Pup Tent, its programs and its interactions with our veterans this past year. Clearly, it can be stated the Pup Tent's efforts this past year have benefited our veterans in local hospitals, nursing homes, etc. While reflecting on this, consider assuring our continuing efforts by your annual financial support. If you have already paid your 2012 dues, I say "Thank You." If you have not paid such dues, I encourage you to please make a concerted effort at sending in your 2012 \$25 dues payment ASAP.

In addition, remember that as Cooties, we are required to "increase and multiply." If you know someone you believe worthy of being recommended for membership in the MOC, take the necessary action to talk to them about joining. We need new members.

George Burkett, Seam Squirrel (Commander)

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.

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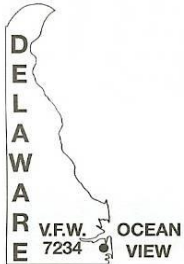
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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 FOOTBALL HH	2 CLOSED except for POST & AUX. MEETING 7:30P	3 GOLF @ Salt Pond 9:00a LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30		5 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3	6	7 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 FREE JUTEBOX 4-?
8 MOC MEETING 2:00 FOOTBALL HH	9 CLOSED	10 GOLF @ Salt Pond 9:00a LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	11 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 BAR BINGO 6:00	12 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3	13	14 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 FREE JUTEBOX 4-?
15 FOOTBALL HH	16 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> CLOSED	17 GOLF @ Salt Pond 9:00a LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	18 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 BAR BINGO 6:00	19 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3	20	21 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 FREE JUTEBOX 4-?
22 FOOTBALL HH	23 CLOSED	24 GOLF @ Salt Pond 9:00a LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	25 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 BAR BINGO 6:00	26 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3	27	28 LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 FREE JUTEBOX 4-? RED, WHITE & BLUE GALA - Dover
29 FOOTBALL HH	30 CLOSED	31 GOLF @ Salt Pond 9:00a LITE FARE LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30 BOD Meeting 7:00	2012 DUES ARE DUE	Volunteers Always Needed!	 GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS	

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