

**COMMANDER'S CORNER**



Comrades:

We have just returned from the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual VFW State Convention in Dover, DE. We witnessed our very own Auxiliary 7234 Department President, Roberta Walter, achieve 100% in Membership. Congratulations, Roberta! Our Post was just one of two Posts of the 25 in the state that was 100% reported in Community Activities, Youth Activities, Americanism, Teacher-of-the-Year, and National Military Assistance. We have obviously been active in supporting others and we will continue helping throughout the year in 2011 and 2012.

Happy Independence Day to all! Please review our Calendar of events for the month of July and plan to be a part of our many events throughout the month. We are booking new musical groups and plan on having music on Fri. and Sat. nights.

By now you should have received a **free** \$3000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment Policy from American Income Life Insurance Company. Please take advantage of the Policy at **no cost to you**. Returning the postcard, as instructed, will also entitle you to discounts on prescriptions, hearing care, vision care, and chiropractic care. If for some reason you fail to receive the offer, contact Rich Bennar at 462-5216, Pat Stokes (for the Aux.) at 537-6035, or myself.

If you have not visited the Post lately, then I encourage you to do so. You will be elated to find the Post grounds and building to be clean and fresh looking. With our new chef expanding our menu, we are receiving very positive feedback.

In closing, we are planning another Luau for mid-August—details to follow. Until next month, may you be blessed 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.

Get well wishes go out to George Ritchie, Bob Rosenberg, Mary Bischer, Ceil Leahy & Fontana Keller.



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.

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**OUR POST IS WI-FI FRIENDLY NOW!**

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**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

<b>JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PICNIC</b> Food: 2-6pm at \$7/plate Music: The Expressions	<b>LUAU</b> Date: Mid-August Watch for details.
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**THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**



Auxiliary Sisters & Comrades:

Another year is starting and I am honored to be your President. I look forward to be working with everyone and hope to have a good year.

We just got back from Convention. Congratulations to Roberta Walter on the wonderful year that she had. Our Auxiliary took 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Veterans and Family Support, Americanism, Cancer Aide and Research, Community Service, Hospital, and VOD/PP. We took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Legislative and Youth Activities. Congratulations also go out to Jackie Umstetter, who again received Outstanding President and she got a 1<sup>st</sup> Place award for Americanism from the Past Department Presidents. Let's get started for another great year.

Don't forget the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Bethany. This is when we get together and pass out flags and poppies. If interested let me know.

Please note that the July meeting will be on July 11<sup>th</sup> instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you all there. Also, please read Commander's article regarding AD&D Insurance.

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

**MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE (MOC)**



Greetings from Pup Tent No. 3.

In keeping with our motto to "Keep Them Smiling in Beds of White," Pup Tent No. 3 participated in the annual Walter Reed VA Hospital "Fathers Day" event on June 19, 2011 by (1) previously donating monies toward the cost of the event and (2) being fortunate to have one of our Cooties (Jerome Sandy) attend and support the event.

Approximately 200 Walter Reed patients and members of their families participated in this wonderful event. The Fathers Day program covered the entire afternoon and was composed of food, music, other entertainment, a raffle, and gift prizes for each of the patients. The gift prize included a gift card for \$200.00 or more for the purpose of enabling the patients to purchase some needed clothing for themselves or their family. The served food was great, the entertainment outstanding, and clearly all of the patients and their families enjoyed the event.

In discussions with Cootie Sandy, it is clear he thoroughly enjoyed attending the event and was honored to participate in bringing cheer and happiness to our wounded soldiers. If you happen to see him, ask him to provide some comments. He will be happy to discuss his experience and his observations regarding the Walter Reed patients and their families and the value of such an event for our wounded soldiers.

This is one example of our Pup Tent's efforts to support our veterans.

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

**VFW MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION** – Next meeting will be on Jul. 12<sup>th</sup>. **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. Jul. Starters:** Mike Mooney & Frank Skahetka. The 2011 VFW Golf **Spring Outing** at the Salt Pond Golf Club on Jun. 7<sup>th</sup> was a success. Winners are: Closest to the Pin: Vic Beiriger & Dick Malone. Secret "skin": Vic Beiriger

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Flight</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Flight</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Gross	Jim Burke	Jon Emerick
1 <sup>st</sup> Low Net	Stan Keller	Bobby Jones
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Gross	Chris Brown	Ernie Burnhardt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net	Len Kolman	Vinnie Corbino
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Gross	Buck Dunn	Ken Spinney
3 <sup>rd</sup> Low Net	Frank Slahetka	Ken Reick

**Sunday Breakfast duty** schedule for the Golf Assoc. members will be: Jul. 17<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, and Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>. **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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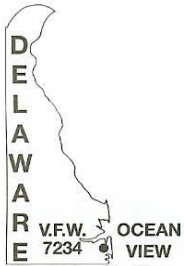
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**JULY 2011**

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS</p>	<p><b>2011 DUES ARE PAST DUE – 2012 DUES ARE DUE ALSO – DON'T BE DROPPED</b></p>				<p><b>1</b> LUNCH 12-2 LADIES AUX. AYCE DINNER \$10/person PICNIC &amp; PORK 5-7:30 MUSIC 7-11 FORCE ONE PROD.</p>	<p><b>2</b> CHICKEN SHACK 9a-?  SHRIMP &amp; LIGHT FARE 6-9  MUSIC 7-11 JONES BOYS</p>
<p><b>3</b> SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 8a-12p \$9  Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$2.25</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <u>Independence Day</u> PICNIC \$7/PLATE &amp; MUSIC: THE EXPRESSIONS 2-6</p>	<p><b>5</b> GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a  LUNCH 12-2  CHEESESTEAK 5-7  DARTS 7:30</p>	<p><b>6</b> LUNCH 12-2  MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3  WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00</p>	<p><b>7</b> LUNCH 12-2  LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 2 CRAB CAKES \$12 &amp; CRABS 5-7 \$30/doz. Call by 1p </p>	<p><b>8</b> LUNCH 12-2 LADIES AUX. AYCE DINNER \$10/person CHICKEN &amp; DUMPLINGS 5-7:30 MUSIC 7-11 THE EXPRESSIONS</p>	<p><b>9</b> CHICKEN SHACK 9a-?  SHRIMP &amp; LIGHT FARE 6-9  MUSIC 7-11 THE EXPRESSIONS</p>
<p><b>10</b> SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 8a-12p \$9  Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$2.25  MOC MEETING 2:00</p>	<p><b>11</b> LUNCH 12-2  POST &amp; AUX. MEETING 7:30P</p>	<p><b>12</b> GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a  LUNCH 12-2  CHEESESTEAK 5-7  DARTS 7:30</p>	<p><b>13</b> LUNCH 12-2  MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3  WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00</p>	<p><b>14</b> LUNCH 12-2  LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 SALMON or FLOUNDER \$12 &amp; CRABS 5-7 \$30/doz. Call by 1p </p>	<p><b>15</b> LUNCH 12-2 LADIES AUX. AYCE DINNER \$10/person HAM &amp; CABBAGE 5-7:30 MUSIC 7-11 KRYSTAL CLEAR KARAOKE</p>	<p><b>16</b> CHICKEN SHACK 9a-?  SHRIMP &amp; LIGHT FARE 6-9  MUSIC 7-11 ACT II</p>
<p><b>17</b> SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET 8a-12p \$9  Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$2.25</p>	<p><b>18</b> LUNCH 12-2</p>	<p><b>19</b> GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a  LUNCH 12-2  CHEESESTEAK 5-7  DARTS 7:30</p>	<p><b>20</b> LUNCH 12-2  MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3  WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00</p>	<p><b>21</b> LUNCH 12-2 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 2 CRAB CAKES \$12 &amp; CRABS 5-7 \$30/doz. Call by 1p </p>	<p><b>22</b> LUNCH 12-2 LADIES AUX. AYCE DINNER \$10/person SPAGHETTI 5-7:30 MUSIC 7-11 FREE JUKEBOX</p>	<p><b>23</b> CHICKEN SHACK 9a-?  SHRIMP &amp; LIGHT FARE 6-9  MUSIC 7-11 THE EXPRESSIONS</p>

<p>24 <b>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</b> BUFFET 8a-12p \$9 Bloody Marys/ <u>Mimosas \$2.25</u></p> <p>31 <b>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</b> BUFFET 8a-12p \$9 Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$2.25</p>	<p>25 LUNCH 12-2</p>	<p>26 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a</p> <p>LUNCH 12-2</p> <p>CHEESESTEAK 5-7</p> <p>DARTS 7:30 BOD Meeting 7:00</p>	<p>27 LUNCH 12-2</p> <p>MEN'S SHUFFLE- BOARD 12-3</p> <p>WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00</p>	<p>28 LUNCH 12-2</p> <p>LADIES SHUFFLE- BOARD 12-3</p> <p>SALMON or FLOUNDER \$12 &amp; CRABS 5-7 \$30/doz. Call by 1p </p>	<p>29 LUNCH 12-2</p> <p><b>LADIES AUX. AYCE DINNER</b> \$10/person FRIED FISH 5-7:30</p> <p>MUSIC 7-11 FORCE ONE PROD.</p>	<p>30 <b>CHICKEN SHACK</b> 9a-?</p> <p>SHRIMP &amp; LIGHT FARE 6-9</p> <p>MUSIC 7-11 FORWARD THRUST</p>
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