



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades:

As I write this newsletter mid way through February, I am pleased that winter, typically as we bear it, has dodged us almost completely. As well spring is just around the corner and our snow bird friends will be returning home to find our grounds and post home in the best condition for many years. We are proud to be one of the largest VFW posts in the world (15th) and we are working diligently to grow in membership, community youth activities and service to our troops who are returning home from foreign soil.

I was honored to serve as this year's Department Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Scholarship Chairman. On February 5th our post hosted the VOD / PP luncheon which turned out to be a huge success. Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all who helped with the luncheon and to those who attended.

We are still operating for canteen business in the downstairs canteen. Also, be reminded that we are closed on Mondays through April 2; however, on Tuesday, April 3rd we will begin operation in the upstairs canteen. Being closed upstairs has allowed us to do yearly routine maintenance there to avoid breakdowns later. Our hardwood floors will have been refurbished and the kitchen, hall and bar areas refurbished.

In February's newsletter I mentioned that elections were approaching and asked for new leaders to step up. As you receive this newsletter, please avail yourself for the elections for post officers on Monday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at our monthly meeting.

In closing I want to thank Pat Stokes who has given many hours of her time over the past years as our editor. She has decided to step down, and I want to welcome our new editor, Fulton Loppatto.

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health. May God bless you, our country and our troops.

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.

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:

I would like to take this time to thank Commander Mitchell for the wonderful luncheon that was held at our post on Feb. 5th for the Patriot's Pen and VOD Awards. A big thank you also goes out to Maryann and Tom for all the hard work they did setting this up. Thanks to Roberta for her centerpieces and Amanda for helping as well. And congratulations go out to: Patriot's Pen winners, Isabella Hrivnek, Alexis Peabody and Rachel Winston

Voice of Democracy winners, Kayla Zwicharowski, Robert Pritchard and Josiah Winston. What a fine accomplishment, you are all our future leaders.

As I mentioned before in my newsletters for fundraisers, we have decided to continue with our Friday night dinners for the summer months and we are going to have other fundraisers as well throughout the winter months. This is where you as members come into play. We have 571 members in our Auxiliary, out of this membership we have 375 members that live within 20 miles of our Post, and we only have a handful that come out and volunteer. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help with our dinners.

Remember all we do is for our veterans and their families.

If any of you members have changed your address or phone numbers and or would like to share your e-mail address with us, please contact Pat Stokes at 302-537-6035 or e-mail her at patspcmax@aol.com and please mark VFW.

As always, please keep all that are ill 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.



The Pup Tent Officers for the upcoming 2012-2013 Year were elected and various appointment positions designated at the February, 2012 Scratch. A sincere congratulation is extended to each of the elected officers and a "thank you" is expressed to each of the members that accepted an appointment position within the Pup Tent. Without members being willing to step forward and assume the leadership responsibility, the Pup Tent would cease to exist. All Pup Tent members should commit themselves to providing their maximum support to these individuals during their upcoming term in office or appointment. One way to provide such support is to faithfully attend Pup Tent Scratch's and express an your option and/or cast a vote regarding proposed actions discussed on the floor related to possible actions to be taken by the Pup Tent.

The MOC Grand of Delaware has scheduled (1) a 3rd Degree event for March 17, 2012 at VFW Post 3238 at 12:00 Noon (candidates to arrive at 11:00 AM) and (2) a Grand Scratch for April 14, 2012 at VFW 6483 at 10:13 AM. All Pup Tent members are eligible to attend these events.

Anyone that may have an interest in joining the MOC should contact a Pup Tent No. 3 member.

George Burkett, Seam Squirrel (Commander)

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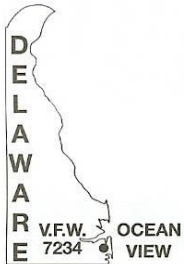
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS		PLAN AHEAD FOR CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY APRIL 1 ST 2 - 4 PM		1 HAPPY HOUR PRICES ALL DAY THURSDAY Noon - til PAPA JOHN PIZZA, FOR WHOLE PIZZA CALL WED BY 2 (539-9981)	2	3 JONES BOYS 6:30 - 10:30 PM (UPSTAIRS) SHRIMP 5:30 - 8 PM
4 NASCAR SUNDAYS HH 1-4	5 CLOSED except for POST & AUX. MEETING 7:30P	6 CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM	7 BAR BINGO 6 PM LITE FARE 5-7 PM	8 HAPPY HOUR PRICES ALL DAY THURSDAY Noon - til PAPA JOHN PIZZA, FOR WHOLE PIZZA CALL WED BY 2 (539-9981)	9	10 BALTIMORE BOB 5 - 8:30 PM DOWNSTAIRS LITE FARE 5 - 7 PM
11 NASCAR SUNDAYS HH 1-4	12 CLOSED	13 CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM	14 BAR BINGO 6 PM LITE FARE 5-7 PM	15 HAPPY HOUR PRICES ALL DAY THURSDAY Noon - til PAPA JOHN PIZZA, FOR WHOLE PIZZA CALL WED BY 2 (539-9981)	16	17 CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER 2 - 6 PM "BALTIMORE BOB"
18 NASCAR SUNDAYS HH 1-4	19 CLOSED	20 CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM	21 BAR BINGO 6 PM LITE FARE 5-7 PM	22 HAPPY HOUR PRICES ALL DAY THURSDAY Noon - til PAPA JOHN PIZZA, FOR WHOLE PIZZA CALL WED BY 2 (539-9981)	23	24
25 NASCAR SUNDAYS HH 1-4	26 CLOSED	27 CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM	28 BAR BINGO 6 PM LITE FARE 5-7 PM	29 HAPPY HOUR PRICES ALL DAY THURSDAY Noon - til PAPA JOHN PIZZA, FOR WHOLE PIZZA CALL WED BY 2 (539-9981)	30	31

2012 DUES ARE DUE

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED