



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades:

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of our post which happens to rank as the 15th largest VFW post (1376) in the world, only 4 members short of being 14th.

As my term winds down, let me take this "almost" final opportunity to thank all the post members, volunteers and ladies auxiliary members for all their support and assistance over the past two years. Because of this we are a better post and we will continue to be better.

Please read May's calendar of events carefully. We have engaged different bands, bringing new menu items for lunch and dinner and looking forward to an exciting 2012 summer season.

We have a very exciting raffle program in progress. On July 4th we will be announcing a raffle winner at our post for a 2-wheel scooter. Tickets are available at the post ~ ~ \$3.00 per ticket or 4 for \$10.00. And on Labor Day we will be announcing a raffle winner for a trike scooter ~ ~ \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00. The bikes are at the post for your inspection and interest.

Hope to see you on May 30th at the Post Memorial Day program at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker for this event will be post member Bill Healy. Bill is an Air Force Vietnam era veteran, and I am certain that he will make this day special for all of us and our fallen comrades.

When you see Gary Brown, congratulate him for his heroic deed on Sunday, April 15th, in the water off the post home.

May God bless you and your family 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.

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 - Next scheduled meeting will be held on May 8, 2012. All VFW Members are welcome! **TEE TIME:** Report at Salt Pond at 8:30 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. tee-off. No sign-up required, but in the near future we will revert to sign-up by Sunday 1:00 p.m. Golf Assoc. members will be notified in ample time for the change. **Volunteers for Starter/Recorder are needed for the coming season!** **Membership in the VFW Golf Association is at 49** with the addition of Life Member Dave Clarke at the April meeting. **We still need new golfers/members! You are always most welcome!** For questions/comments, please contact one of the officers, below: Dave Moore, Pres. at 537-9897; Vic Beiriger, Sec. at 539-0570; Buck Dunn, VP at 539-3661; Hugh Ickrath, Treas. at 541-0483. (check web for full details)



THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Sisters & Comrades:

We had our election of officers at last meeting and I would like to congratulate the following elected officers for 2012-2013:

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| Carole Keller, President | Carol Weber, Conductress |
| Roberta Walter, Sr. Vice President | Mary Oberg, Guard |
| Peg Atkins, Jr. Vice President | SallyKubicki, 3yr Trustee |
| Pat Stokes, Treasurer | Judy Henniger, 2yr Trustee |
| Mary Bischer, Chaplin | KarenVitzorek, 1yr Trustee |

I also asked Carol Black to be Secretary again and she has accepted. We will have installation at the May meeting with Roberta Walter as Installing Officer. A big thank you to all! We have decided to continue with our Friday night dinners with the first dinner starting on June 29th. We had another committee meeting at Carol Weber's house on April 24th to discuss and finalize the dinners. We are going to need volunteers and also chairmanship on the dinners. A dinner chairman is the one that is in charge of that dinner, deciding on the menu and getting the help to prepare and work the dinner.

We have decided on 2 other fundraisers for the summer, thanks to Carol Weber she is going to oversee the calendar lottery, you will hear more about this at our next meeting, so please come out and join us and see what is happening. The other fundraiser, we are going to be selling chances for a \$500.00 gas card. The tickets will be \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00. This is a real bargain considering how high gas prices are.

On a sad note, our sympathies go out to Hazel Holden and Judy Beckett on the loss of their love one, Hazel's daughter and Judy's Sister Nancy. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as well as those who are in ill health.

Loyally yours,

Carole Keller, Ladies Auxiliary President, 537-5764

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE (MOC)

Greetings from Pup Tent No. 3.



Recently, the election of the Pup Tent officers for the 2012-2013 Year was conducted. With the election of a new Seam Squirrel to lead the Pup Tent, my term as the Pup Tent's Seam Squirrel ends in May 2012, so this will be my last article. I want to express my appreciation and thanks to all Pup Tent members that served in officer or appointment positions during my three years as the Pup Tent Seam Squirrel. I extend a sincere "Thank You" to the Pup Tent membership for allowing me to serve as the Pup Tent Seam Squirrel. It has been a great honor to have held this position for the last three years. I also thank the VFW Post leadership for all courtesies extended to me during my term. Best wishes to the new Pup Tent leadership. I know it will be a great year for all. Lastly, remember as Cooties we must "increase and multiply"so..... get out there and get new members.

George Burkett, Seam Squirrel (Commander)



SEE THE BAY UP CLOSE

VIEW FINDER ON THE DECK - 25 CENTS



**STEAMED CRABS THURS NIGHT
CHICKEN SHACK OPENS MAY 19TH**



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TO BECOME A MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT
HOWARD SCOFIELD 302-541-0527**

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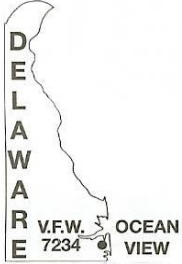
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  | | <p>SAT MAY 5TH UPSTAIRS CLOSED TIL 4:30 - DOWNSTAIRS OPEN</p> <p>SAT MAY 12TH UPSTAIRS CLOSED TIL 6P - DOWNSTAIRS OPEN</p> | | <p>SUNDAY PARTY MAY 27TH \$8 A PLATE SHORT RIB BBQ SAND, POTATO SALAD COLE SLAW & BAKED BEANS & DESSERT MUSIC – STORMIN NORMAN</p> | | |
| <p>SPECIAL RAFFLE</p> <p>2 WHEEL SCOOTER \$3 OR 4 - \$10 (JULY 4TH DRAWING)</p> <p>TRIKE SCOOTER \$5 OR 5 - \$20 (SEP 3RD DRAWING) (TICKETS AVAILABLE AT POST)</p> | | <p>1</p> <p>LUNCH 12-3</p>  <p>CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM</p> <p>DARTS 7:30</p> | <p>2</p> <p>LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE BOARD 12-3 BAR BINGO 6 WINGS 5-7</p> | <p>3</p> <p>LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE BOARD 12-3 CRABS & SEAFOOD 5-7P CALL BY Wed 2P</p> | <p>4</p> <p style="color: red;">SPECIAL FUNCTION KITCHEN CLOSED</p> | <p>5</p> <p>LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP 5-8 EXPRESSIONS 6:30 – 10:30</p> |
| 6 | 7 POST & AUX. MEETING 7:30P | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| <p>MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 8 – 12</p> | | <p>LUNCH 12-3</p>  <p>CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM</p> <p>DARTS 7:30</p> | <p>LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE BOARD 12-3 BAR BINGO 6 WINGS 5-7</p> | <p>LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE BOARD 12-3 CRABS & SEAFOOD 5-7P CALL BY Wed 2P</p> | <p>FOOD 5 - 7 P</p> | <p style="color: orange;">CHICKEN SHACK 9a LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP 5-8 JUST ME GARY 6:30 – 10:30</p> |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| <p>BREAKFAST (cooked to order) 8 - 12</p> | | <p>LUNCH 12-3</p>  <p>CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM</p> <p>DARTS 7:30</p> | <p>LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE BOARD 12-3 BAR BINGO 6 WINGS 5-7</p> | <p>LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE BOARD 12-3 CRABS & SEAFOOD 5-7P CALL BY Wed 2P</p> | <p>FOOD 5 – 7P</p> <p>KATHY GORMAN 7 – 10 P</p> | <p style="color: orange;">CHICKEN SHACK 9a LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP 5-8 EXPRESSIONS 6:30 – 10:30</p> |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  <p>CHICKEN SHACK STARTING MAY 19 EVERY SATURDAY 9 AM ON ROUTE 1 NEAR NATIONAL GUARD</p> | |
| <p>BREAKFAST BUFFET 8 – 12 SUNDAY PARTY 4 – 8 P MUSIC/FOOD</p> | | <p>LUNCH 12-3</p>  <p>CHEESESTEAKS 5 - 7 PM</p> <p>DARTS 7:30</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Day CEREMONY 11AM AT POST (same activities as Other Weds)</p> | <p>LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE BOARD 12-3 CRABS & SEAFOOD 5-7P CALL BY Wed 2P</p> | | |