



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades:

At this writing, we have completed our last BBQ Chicken and Sunday Breakfast Buffet. These two fundraising events required many hours of volunteer time; therefore, I am extending my thanks to those volunteers and especially the Chairmen: Fred Lehman, George Hickman, and Willie Ventro. Also, our Quartermaster, Rich Bennar, spent hours each week keeping accurate accounts of expenditures and receipts for all our events throughout the summer when we were so busy. Thanks, Rich!! To show our appreciation for our summer volunteers, we are going to have an Appreciation Cocktail Party on Oct. 14th, with an open bar from 5-7:30 p.m., finger foods from 5:30-7:00 p.m., and music from 6:30-10:30 p.m. This event is limited to volunteers and their spouses "only."

Other Upcoming Events: Sat., Oct. 1st, the Glass Onion Band will be returning to play from 7:30-11:30pm.

The Bull & Oyster Roast is on Sat., Oct. 22nd. Tickets are available at the bar for \$25 per person. See details below.

Thu., Nov. 3rd, from 6-8p.m., there will be free flu shots at the Post, courtesy of Beebe Hospital. I'll see you there Jay Scott!!

On Fri., Nov. 11th, at 11:00 a.m., we will be hosting a Veteran's Day Program at the Post. Typically, this is a well attended program, and rightfully so, in contrast to our POW/MIA Program on Fri., Sep. 16th, where only a handful of people attended. I found this to be very disappointing.

The Daryl Davis Band will return for Veteran's Day weekend on Sat., Nov. 12th. Again, tickets are available at the bar for a night of fine dining and dancing for \$25 per person or \$45 per couple.

Beginning Mon. Nov. 14th, the Post Canteen will be closed on Mondays through the winter months. I will advise you when they will reopen, as the snowbirds return home.

We have begun the renovation process for the downstairs bar area, which will open in January 2012. You will be pleased with the changes as they are completed.

In closing, thanks for all your patronage throughout the summer and we look forward to seeing you throughout the fall. May God bless you with good health and happiness. With that being said, continue to keep Jim Leahy and Fontana Keller in your prayers.

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.

AUX: Elise Murphy, Rhita Mitten, Jean Bosworth.

Get well wishes go to VFW: Dixie Dugan and AUX: Betty Lynch and Carol Chadwell. Please call Lou Kubicki at 302-537-2885 for the VFW or Carole Keller at 302-537-5764 for the Auxiliary, if a member is sick or has passed away.



VFW & LADIES AUXILIARY 2012 DUES

We 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.**

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.

SHUFFLEBOWL - Will begin Oct. 6th. Call Vern or Carole Stein at 732-6036 for details.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR HOME USE

Call Wilson Lowe at 539-4448 for availability.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

BULL & OYSTER ROAST Date: Sat., Oct. 22, 2011 Time: Food 3-7pm Music: 4-8pm - Just Me Gary Tickets: \$25pp	DARYL DAVIS BAND & DINNER Date: Sat., Nov. 12, 2011 Food: 5:30-7pm Music: 7:30-11:30pm Tickets: \$25pp or \$45 couple
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THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Sisters & Comrades:

Fall is here, the leaves are falling and the weather is cooling down, my favorite time of the year.

I want to take this time to thank Carole Stein and everyone that helped on the Cancer Aid and Research Dinner. The totals aren't in yet, but I am sure it was a great success. The Department Cancer Chairman is asking the Auxiliary members to donate \$5.00 towards Cancer Aid and Research. Checks can be made out to our Auxiliary and sent to the attention of Pat Stokes. We are also selling chances for a Kindle for this program.

There are still seats available for the bus trip to the Statue of Liberty on Fri., Oct. 28th. Please let me know if you are interested. It is \$57.00 per person which includes bus, gratuity, tickets for ferry, and Ellis Island. There will be a brown bag snack and bottled water on the bus. There will also be games and prizes on the trip up.

The Post had their Luau Sat., Sep. 10th. It was a lot of fun. Hopefully they will have another one next year.

Our National President, Gwen Rankin, will be visiting DE on Oct. 6, 7, & 8th. Our Post and Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a luncheon for Gwen on Fri., Oct. 7th at 1:00.

It is with great regret that our Chaplin, Cecelia Leahy, is resigning due to health reasons. Please keep Cecelia and her husband, Jim, in your thoughts and prayers. We will have an election for a new Chaplin at our next meeting. Until then, if you know of any member who is sick or in the hospital, please let me know.

The Children's Halloween Party will be on Sun., Oct. 23rd. Come out and help. It is always a lot of fun. We also need un-iced cupcakes, as well as a can of icing.

Please come out and join us for our meetings on the first Monday of the month. We need your input and suggestions on different fundraisers that we would like to plan.

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

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

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE (MOC)



Greetings from Pup Tent No. 3.

The Pup Tent's "Basket of Cheer" Raffle ended on Labor Day, Sep. 5, 2011, with the winning ticket being drawn, which was held by Fulton Loppatto of Bethany Beach, DE, a member of VFW Post 7234. The "Basket of Cheer" was delivered to Fulton immediately after the drawing, on that day. Congratulations, Fulton. As previously stated, this is the Pup Tent's only fundraising function and the proceeds will be used to benefit hospitalized veterans and to support other programs directed to benefit our soldiers and our veterans.

Now is an excellent time to consider joining the Military Order of the Cootie. If you have been thinking about such an action, contact any Cootie member for information.

Submitted by George Burkett, Seam Squirrel (Commander)

VFW MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION - Next meeting will be on Oct. 11th. All VFW members are welcome to join.

Sign up by noon on Sun. for play on Tue. TEE TIME: Arrive at 8:00 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. tee-off. Starters: Dave Moore, Mike Mooney & Frank Skahetka.

Fall Outing will be Oct. 4th at the Rookery in Milton. Check-in 7:30am with tee-off at 8:00.

We wish to thank Millard Gomez for his outstanding organization and leadership in running our four Sunday Breakfasts this summer! Great job, Millard!

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

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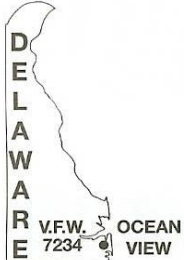
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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
 GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS	BE AN EARLY BIRD -- PAY YOUR 2012 DUES					1 LUNCH 12-2:30 SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 5-8 MUSIC 7:30-11:30 GLASS ONION
2 FOOTBALL HH	3 POST & AUX. MEETING 7:30P	4 GOLF OUTING @ Rookery 7:30a LUNCH 12-2:30 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	5 NO LUNCH MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	6 LUNCH 12-2:30 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 FISH & CHIPS \$12 5-7 SHUFFLEBOWL 6:30	7 LADIES AUX. NATIONAL PRESIDENT LUNCHEON 1:00	8 LUNCH 12-2:30 SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 5-8 MUSIC 6-10 THE EXPRESSIONS
9 SUNDAY BREAKFAST Cooked to Order 8:30a-11:30a Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50 MOC MEETING 2:00 FOOTBALL HH	10 <i>Columbus Day</i> MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HH Dept. Meeting – Dover 7:45p	11 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-2:30 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	12 LUNCH 12-2:30 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	13 LUNCH 12-2:30 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 PASTA NIGHT \$12 5-7 SHUFFLEBOWL 6:30	14 LUNCH 12-2:30 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION COCKTAIL PARTY 5-7:30 MUSIC: 6:30-10:30	15 LUNCH 12-2:30 SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 5-8 MUSIC 6-10 ACT II
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23 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY 2-4pm FOOTBALL HH 30	24 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HH 31	25 GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-2:30 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	26 LUNCH 12-2:30 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7	27 LUNCH 12-2:30 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 POT LUCK \$12 5-7	28 STATUE OF LIBERTY TRIP LUNCH 12-2:30	29 LUNCH 12-2:30 HALLOWEEN PARTY SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 5-8

FOOTBALL HH	<i>Halloween</i> MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HH	BOD Meeting 7:00	BAR BINGO 6:00	SHUFFLEBOWL 6:30		MUSIC 6-10 THE EXPRESSIONS
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