



## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades:

As you receive this newsletter, the summer of 2011 will be coming to a close. However, many exciting events are still planned for September. Sunday Breakfast Buffets (8am-12pm) will still be available through Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> and Cooked-to-Order Breakfast on Sep. 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30am.

Our second Annual Hawaiian Luau is scheduled for Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm. "Plenty Problems" steel-drum band is returning. We'll have a whole roasted pig, with all the trimmings, for \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. This repeat event sold out early last year, so get your tickets at the bar. Sales are limited to 200 people. Rain date is Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>, so there will be no refunds.

We will be having an MIA/POW Memorial Service on Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Please attend.

The Glass Onion Band is returning on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be entertaining from 7:30-11:30pm and there is no cover charge. The Post will be packed, so come out early to get a good seat.

Shufflebowl will begin on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in playing this year, contact Vern or Carole Stein at 732-6036 for more details.

As 2011 winds down, remember you can pay your dues at any time. Our Quartermaster, Rich Bennar (462-5216), has the 2012 cards all ready to be mailed and Pat Stokes (537-6035) has the Auxiliary's.

I will be reuniting with some of my Vietnam Army buddies of the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division from Sep. 25-Oct. 3 in Honolulu, HI. This is the 62<sup>nd</sup> Reunion of the "Tropic Lightning" Unit and I am looking forward to the event as it will be my first occasion to see my Army friends since my tour in 1968-69.

In closing, many of you have expressed how nice the upstairs hall and deck look. Thanks for your positive comments. We are making plans to make some major renovations downstairs for our January 2012 opening, i.e., we will be extending the downstairs bar 12 feet. We will be selling name blocks in the near future, so visit the Post for details. May God bless you 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.

VFW: Joseph Bosworth, Preston Daisey, Jack Hickman, Joseph Kemp, Dominick Ravidia, Mitchell Smith, James Sneed, Edwin Reehill, John Johnson, Jeffery Swope, George Diguardi, and Gerald Moffitt.



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. 6<sup>th</sup>. 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

**HAWAIIAN LUAU**  
Date: September 10, 2011  
Time: 2-6pm  
Tickets: \$20pp or 2/\$35  
Music: Plenty Problems  
Food: Whole roasted pig & all the trimmings

**CANCER AID & RESEARCH BENEFIT DINNER**  
Date: September 16, 2011  
Food: 6-8 Chinese Auction: 7-10  
Music: The Expressions  
Tickets: \$15pp or 2/\$25  
Money Wheel, Bake Table, 50/50



## THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Auxiliary Sisters & Comrades:

Well here it is the end of summer, and an end to our Friday Night Dinners. I want to take this time to thank all who have helped throughout the summer. Also, a special thank you to Tom and Amanda for being there every week and for helping Tom with the ordering and putting the food away. I know we haven't done as well as previous years, but with the economy and all the competition, I don't think we did that bad.

We do have a special Dinner coming up on Sep. 16<sup>th</sup>. This is our Cancer Aid and Research Benefit Dinner. **We will need volunteers as well as bake goods for our Bake Sale and also new donated items for our Chinese Auction table.** Please call Carole Stein at 732- 6036 for more information. We will be selling tickets for this event. They will be \$15.00 per person or 2 for \$25.00. Please get your tickets now and come out and support this worthy cause.

VFW 2931 Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a bus trip to the Statue of Liberty on Fri., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$57.00. A \$10.00 deposit is required by Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>. with the balance to be paid by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. I have reserved 8 seats for our Auxiliary members. The \$57.00 includes bus driver gratuity, tickets for the Ferry and Ellis Island. There will also be a brown bag snack and bottled water upon boarding the bus. Please call me at 537-5764 if interested. I can probably get more seats if you let me know as soon as you read this.

Don't forget our meeting in September will be on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please have a safe and Happy Labor Day weekend!

Remember to keep all those who our 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 is in the final stage of its fundraising effort termed the "Basket of Cheer" Raffle. The winning ticket will be drawn on Labor Day, Sep. 5, 2011. This is Pup Tent No. 3's only fundraising function. The proceeds earned from this raffle will be used to benefit hospitalized veterans, thereby meeting our mission to keep our veterans in hospitals, etc., "Smiling in Beds of White" and to support other programs directed to benefiting our soldiers and our veterans.

On behalf of the Pup Tent, I want to sincerely thank the VFW Post 7234 members that supported the Pup Tent by purchasing raffle tickets from Cootie members or at the Post bar. As monies are expended, a verbal report will be provided to the VFW Post 7234 membership at the monthly Post meeting. This report will provide an explanation as to the Pup Tent's activities directed toward assisting and benefiting our hospitalized veterans, other veterans and members of our Armed Forces.

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

**VFW MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION** - Next meeting will be on Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>. **All VFW members are welcome to join.**

**Sign up by noon on Sun. for play on Tue. TEE TIME: Arrive at 7:30 a.m. for 8:00 a.m. tee-off. Starters:** Dave Moore, Mike Mooney & Frank Skahetka.

**Fall Outing** will be Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Rookery in Milton. Check-in 7:30am with tee-off at 8:00. **Open to VFW members and guests.** Golf & dinner at the Post is \$63; dinner only \$15.50; cash bar at 5:30pm and dinner at 6pm. Sign up now.

**Sunday Breakfast duty** for the Golf Assoc. members will be 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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TO BECOME A MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT  
HOWARD SCOFIELD 302-541-0527**

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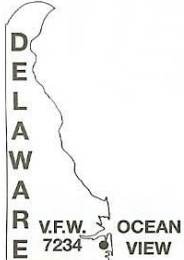
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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
 <b>GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS</b>	<b>2011 DUES ARE PAST DUE – 2012 DUES ARE DUE</b>	 <b>Volunteers Always Needed!</b>		<b>1</b> LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 2 CRAB CAKES \$12 5-7 Call to check on crabs	<b>2</b> LUNCH 12-3 MUSIC 7-11 ERIC MASSEY-DJ	<b>3</b> LUNCH 12-3 <b>CHICKEN SHACK</b> 9a-? SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 6-9 MUSIC 7-11 FORWARD THRUST
<b>4</b> <b>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</b> BUFFET 8a-12p \$9 Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50	<b>5</b> <u>LABOR DAY</u>	<b>6</b> GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	<b>7</b> LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	<b>8</b> LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 FLOUNDER \$12 5-7	<b>9</b> LUNCH 12-3	<b>10</b> HAWAIIAN LUAU/ PIG ROAST 2-6p \$20 pp/2 for \$35 MUSIC: PLENTY PROBLEMS SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 6:30-9 MUSIC 7-11 ACT II
<b>11</b> <u>PATRIOT DAY</u> <b>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</b> BUFFET 8a-12p \$9 Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50 MOC MEETING 2:00 FOOTBALL HH	<b>12</b> MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HH	<b>13</b> GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	<b>14</b> LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	<b>15</b> LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 FRIED OYSTERS/ FISH & CHIPS \$12 p 5-7	<b>16</b> MIA/POW SERVICE 10:00 <b>LADIES AUX. CANCER AID AND RESEARCH DINNER</b> \$15 pp/2 for \$25 FOOD: 6-8 AUCTION: 7-10 MUSIC: THE EXPRESSIONS	<b>17</b> <u>Citizenship Day</u> LUNCH 12-3 MUSIC 4-6 SAM RAINWATER SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 6-9 MUSIC 6-10 THE EXPRESSIONS
<b>18</b> <b>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cooked to Order 8:30a-11:30a Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50 FOOTBALL HH	<b>19</b> MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HH POST & AUX. MEETING 7:30P	<b>20</b> GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30	<b>21</b> LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	<b>22</b> LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 SEAFOOD \$12 5-7	<b>23</b> LUNCH 12-3	<b>24</b> LUNCH 12-3 SHRIMP & LIGHT FARE 6-9 MUSIC 6-10 JUST ME GARY
<b>25</b> <b>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</b> Cooked to Order 8:30a-11:30a Bloody Marys/ Mimosas \$1.50 FOOTBALL HH	<b>26</b> MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HH	<b>27</b> GOLF @ Salt Pond 7:30a LUNCH 12-3 CHEESESTEAKS 5-7 DARTS 7:30 BOD Meeting 7:00	<b>28</b> LUNCH 12-3 MEN'S SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 WINGS 5-7 BAR BINGO 6:00	<b>29</b> LUNCH 12-3 LADIES SHUFFLE-BOARD 12-3 2 CRAB CAKES \$12 5-7	<b>30</b> LUNCH 12-3	

SUNDAY HOT DOGS & BURGERS 5-7PM & HAPPY HOUR PRICES – WEATHER PERMITTING.