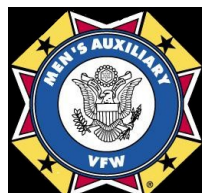




VFW Post 3219

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VFW Post 3219 Newsletter

Post Commander

First I would like to say Happy New Year. I hope your holidays were good. We did a lot of cooking around the post over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Hope everyone came out and enjoyed themselves. New Years Eve dance was good; people came out and enjoyed the food and the music. Congrats to the folks that won the 500 Club Raffle.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped the post and me out cooking, with dinner and bingo. Without folks like Beck, Jill, Robin, Terry, Robert, Tony Haney, Cathy Shepherd, Laine and the Men's Aux lots of thing wouldn't have been possible for one person to pull off. I know I've missed some folks and I thank you also.

With three months to go, I have a couple of projects that I'd like to get started, Like spruce up the canteen area and maybe paint the metal over hang on the front of the post. That's if I have the time this year. Watch for signs of when these projects start, I will need your help.

Shep

William J Shepherd

Commander

"Together we can"

Junior Vice News

Diane Mofield, Junior Vice Commander, Post 3219

We had one Poppy and Membership Drive on Columbus Day at the Langley Base Exchange, however, our 2nd one scheduled for 11th of November (Veteran's Day) at the Foxhill Farm Fresh had to be cancelled due to the big storm that hit us. So I've been looking at new days and don't see any upcoming holidays, until Presidents Day, in February. I'll let everyone know, via

e-mail and posters, if we manage to get a Poppy Drive organized for that day. Other than that little bit of news - I just want to tell everyone Happy New Year and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

Men's Auxiliary

First I would like to say Happy New Year to all & hope the rest of the year goes just as good. In the month of March the Men's Aux will hold an other famous STEAK DINNER on the 12TH also in March we will hold a Saturday breakfast on the 20th from 09:00 till 11:00 not to interfere with the Post breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. Don't forget if you have not paid your dues they are past due, meetings are on the 2nd Monday @ 6:00 pm. Again thank you & lets have a great year.

Mike Gregg.... President Men's Auxiliary

NEW SMOKING POLICY

NEW SMOKING POLICY went into effect on Feb. 12th there will be No SMOKING during Friday night dinners from 1730 until dinner is over, lunch 1145 to 1330 and all children's events. Bartenders will let you know when it starts.

Bingo Chairman

If you would like to enjoy playing Bingo in a smoke free atmosphere come to VFW Post 3219 at 1:00, Sunday afternoons. 122 East Mellen Street in Phoebus, Virginia.

Did you know we have Wi-Fi at the Post?

From Pup Tent 5

Greetings from Pup Tent 5!!! This past weekend was the Winter Council in Williamsburg, where the contest for Ms and Mr. Cootie had been held.... Needless to say PT5 showed them how to actually put a couple (threesome) together. The whole Cootie Party that Friday night, raised over \$4000.00 for the Alzheimer's Research.... Good job and well done.

Saturday the 23rd, the Grand of Virginia is initiating, installing and standing up a new/old Pup Tent in Charlottesville, VA. Our illustrious CDR has designated this Saturday, Jan 23rd as a Post cleanup day.... If you are in the area I as your SS would appreciate it if you lend a hand in this venture. It is the Post, our meeting place and our duty to see that the Post comes first!!!!

The 20th of March the Post and Pup Tent will be on display because we are tasked with hosting the Joint Cootie Installation... I will need assistance from every one of my Cooties to get this done right. If you haven't been to an installation you might want to think about coming and seeing what being a part of one is all about.

Let's get this year rolling for both the Post and the Pup Tent.

L.O.T.C.S.

Seam Squirrel,
Michael Mackowiak

Don't Get Caught Short

Anyone that would like to have a simple will drawn up, I will help any Active VFW Member. For a small fee of \$10.00, which will be donated to the VFW Children's National Home. Call Tony Jones at 757-218-2607

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies—April is Nominations, & Election of Officers. Also it is District Department Delegates. With nominations coming soon, it is time for you to think about becoming an officer of the post. It is a rewarding way of participating in the Ladies Auxiliary. Think about either running for office or who you want to nominate for office. It's coming up quickly.

Cathy Shepherd
President


VFW Riders

I believe we had one heck of a year. We started the year with the St. Patrick's Day Parade, "WHO DAT" "Say we don't do Rain. We rode to the Wall, raced on Father's Day, took pictures at the National Home, and did IA's on Saturday. Vets House for a visit, Myrtle Beach made new friends. I look forward to new adventures this year with our new Officers.

March meeting at 4809 on 3/4/10 at 1900. There will be lots of fun as we Hale and / Farewell our officers.

"May those who love you love you....and those who don't, may God turn their heart, and if he cannot turn their heart, may he turn their ankle so you will know them by their limp".

In Comradeship...R. Schilling



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Canteen News

REMEMBER—We have dinner at the Post every Friday night. Dinner is served at 6 PM, but if you want to make sure you get a dinner, please come early, and place your order. Also, if you call in your order, please be there by 7:30 PM to pick it up and pay for it.

Sunday Bingo

Help is always needed for Sunday Bingo, so come out and volunteer and keep Bingo running smoothly. The kitchen always needs help during Bingo, you can take money, run food, take orders or whatever is needed from you. It's only a few hours out of your day.



Upcoming Events

Mar 2—Post Meeting
Mar 5—Ladies Aux Dinner
Mar 6—Breakfast/Cootie Fun Day
Mar 7—Bingo
Mar 8—Men's Aux Meeting
Mar 12— Post Dinner
Mar 14—Bingo
Mar 17—Ladies Aux Meeting
Mar 19—Cooties Dinner
Mar 20—Cootie Installation
Mar 21—Bingo
Mar 26—Post Dinner
Mar 28—Bingo
Apr 2—Ladies Aux Dinner
Apr 3—Breakfast
Apr 4—Bingo
Apr 6—Post Meeting—nominations/elections
Apr 9—Mens Aux Dinner
Apr 11—Bingo
Apr 16—Cooties Dinner
Apr 17—Adopt a Spot
Apr 18—Bingo

May 2—Bingo
May 4— Post Meeting
May 7—Mens Aux Dinner
May 9—Bingo
May 10—Mens Aux Meeting
May 14—Cooties Dinner
May 15—District Meeting (our post)
May 16—Bingo
May 19—Ladies Aux Meeting
May 21—Post Dinner
May 22—Installation of Officers
May 23—Bingo
May 28—Ladies Aux Dinner
Jun 1—Post Meeting
Jun 4—Mens Aux Dinner
Jun 5—Breakfast/Cootie Scratch
Jun 6—Bingo
June 10-13 Dept of VA State Convention
Jun 14—Mens Aux Meeting
Jun 15—VA Hospital Bingo
Jun 16—Ladies Aux Meeting
Jun 18—Post Dinner
Jun 19—Adopt a Spot
Jun 20—Bingo
Jun 25—Ladies Aux Dinner
Jun 27—Bingo

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