



October 2022

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 4809
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From the Commander:

Team 4809,

We had a very busy month in the month of September. Both Suicide Prevention and Hispanic Heritage month ran this month.

Our Labor Day picnic was a success. We had smoked ham and BBQ all courtesy of Mike Renwick and his RevTeck smoker. He smoked the meat all weekend for our picnic.

Rippy's 91st birthday celebration was on the 11th. Past Commander Dave awarded him with his VFW 65-year patch. What an accomplishment. Congratulations, Rippy!!

9/11 Patriot's Day was also on the 11th. Our remembrance event had a little hiccup to begin with but our Jr. Vice, Lewis Bush figured it out. Thank you, Lewis and all who helped to get the event off the ground.

We had a wonderful Hispanic Heritage meal on the 16th. All our Hispanic members came together and volunteered their time and resources to make the meal a success. We also remembered our members who are still POW's/MIA's. May they all be returned to their loved ones.

The Air Force's birthday was on the 18th. They are 75 years strong. They started out as Army Air Corp and in 1947 was commissioned as the United States Air Force. Happy Birthday and many happy returns. Mighty and Strong!!

On the 27th, the post will have Chief Selectees come to retire flags, FOD walk-down the parking lot and clean up

around the post home. After the clean-up, they will have their charge books ready for signatures.

The 29th is National VFW's birthday. There are differing dates as to when they were officially established, but we will go with the 1899 date, making them 123 years old. Congratulations, VFW, you make us PROUD!!

The month of October:

Post inventory is on Saturday the 1st, starting @ 0700. We will be having an Upstate NY Picnic meal for Post Dinner on the 14th; Chicken thighs, salt potatoes, and baked beans! YUM!

The Battleship Run will be on Sunday, the 9th. More details to follow. Watch for FB posts and the group text sent out.

Monday, the 10th is Columbus Day as well as Indigenous People's Day.

The Navy Birthday is Thursday, the 13th. Birthday celebration starts at 1800, stay tuned for details.

An adult and children's Halloween parties will be on Saturday the 29th. The Children's party will be earlier in the day with the adult party to start after 1800. Again, make sure to check FB posts and the group text.

Continuing to serve.

Christine Hague-Renwick – 2022-2023
Post Commander, VFW Post 4809
757-537-5928

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Auxiliary President:

Fall is finally here; it is about to start getting to the busy time of year.

First, we would like to thank everyone who has helped and given support to our events so far this year. It is appreciated and we are not able to do what we do without the support.

Second, we have a few things coming up this month, so be sure to take note so you do not miss anything.

Monday, October 3rd- We have our monthly meeting starting at 7pm. This is a great time to come out and share ideas!!

Friday, October 7th- Take a well-deserved break from cooking and come out for dinner. Which will be Stuffed Pork chops and sides for \$10. Also, please remember we do need help, cooking, cleaning, serving, etc.

Saturday, October 22nd- We are planning to have a Children's Halloween party at 2pm. Please bring your little ones to have a good time. We DO NEED A HEAD COUNT, this ensures we have enough crafts, food, candy, etc. This is very important as we do not want any left out. We have requested this information by the meeting on October 3rd but we know things happen. Please let Ashley Johnson know ASAP.

Friday, October 28th- We will have an Adult Halloween party after the Friday night dinner. We will have a costume contest, snacks, and door prizes. DJ Mike will be helping keep it moving. So, dig out those costumes and show your support.

Also be sure to check out the Commanders article and the calendar to find out what everyone else has in the works as well.

Third, **important to note**

Effective August 1, 2022, Dues for the Auxiliary have been updated. If you collect a membership form a new membership from a new member or are helping someone pay their annual dues this is very important to note.

Early Birds: (June 1st-July 31st) \$18

Annual: \$22

New Members with COMPLETED Application: \$30

If you have any questions about this or anything else, please reach out to me or an officer of the Auxiliary.

Thank you,
Gloria K
(757) 620-3180



From the Post Chaplain:

Comrades and Sisters -

I hope this finds everyone well and in good spirits. I know I have some big shoes to fill taking over for Jim Wold who has been the Post Chaplain for more than 9 years. I will do my best and with the mentorship of Jim helping me out, I have no doubt we will grow even stronger as a membership and as Comrades and Sisters of the best VFW around.

Please remember if you or a family member should become ill, confined at home, admitted to the hospital or experience the loss of a loved one, be sure to contact me, Tim Dawley at (757-813-8054 or the Post Home (757) 463-4343).

One of our most important responsibilities as VFW members is to provide emotional support whenever possible to our fellow Comrades, Sisters and family members. Never forget to pray for each other as well as all our active duty service personnel, DOD civilians, first responders, medical personnel both stateside and overseas.

Always treat others as you want them to treat you. As I saw on Facebook, you should treat the janitor just as well as you would the CEO of the company!! Love Life and Love the Ones Around You.

Very respectfully,

Tim Dawley
(757)813-8054

Timothy.dawley@gmail.com



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From the Auxiliary Chaplain:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Blessings to "you and yours!" As we enter our festival fall season let us show our support by coming out and enjoying the Fun Times! There are dinners, DJ's, pool tournaments, and other celebrations planned.

Let us remember:

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart, trusted in him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoiced; and with my song will I praise him. Psalms28:7"

If you need anything, please contact me at edwardsmelva73@yahoo.com. If you are sick, in the hospital or know of anyone who is, please call me at (860)-884-5243.

Look forward to seeing all of you, as we come out to support our Veterans!!

God Bless You and keep you!

Susie Edwards
VFW Post 4809 Auxiliary Chaplain



From The Seam Squirrel:

Listen up Cooties,

September was a very lousy month and October will be lousy as well. We completed a Scratch, Steak Night, Burger Night, and Breakfast. Thank you to ALL who came out in support of our meals and events. I hope a lousy time was had by all.

We are always looking for new WORTHY post members that are ready to be invited to our crummy fraternity. As the working members of the post, we need members that will support our activities. The meals we prepare are how we raise money to assist Veterans and post members with any appropriate necessary / unmet needs they may have. So, it is important that we support these functions. The shopping, the prep work, the cooking, the serving, and the cleanup all need to be done to make our customers happy and keep them coming back. Remember to keep your food handlers' card current and on file at the post. These expire every three years. Please ensure the Canteen Manger has your Food Handler Card on file.

The Wednesday before Burger Night and Breakfast the Hungry Cooties does the shopping. The prep work for Burger Night starts on Thursday before at 1100 hours. As the working members of the post, please continue to support post and auxiliary activities. For these events keep a close eye on the post newsletter. When supporting these activities wear your Cootie Gear to show off our organization and be on the lookout for new recruits.

We are always looking for new ways to increase the Crummy Duffel Bag. Please bring those lousy ideas to the next Scratch.

Up Coming Events:

04 October – Scratch

10 October – Post Meeting

18 October – House Committee Meeting

28 October – Cootie Burger Night

30 October – Cootie Breakfast

31 October – Lousy Halloween

I hope to see you all soon. Please safe and look out for each other. Please let me know if you need anything!!!

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,
Craig Dudley
Seam Squirrel (Round 2)
757-618-5624
Craig.VFW4809@gmail.com



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From the Canteen:

We offer Pizza, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Lumpia, Mozzarella Sticks, French Fries, Tater Tots, Jalapeno Poppers, and Loaded Potato Skins daily in the Canteen. Come on out and enjoy some snacks!

Upcoming Dinners OCT 2022:

07 OCT – Aux Dinner – Stuff Pork Chops and Sides.
14 OCT – Post Dinner – Upstate NY Picnic – Chicken thighs, salt potatoes, Baked Beans.
21 OCT – Corp Dinner – Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo.
28 OCT – Cootie Burgers, Fries, and Onion Rings.

Canteen Entertainment for OCT 2022:

14 OCT – DJ Mike in the Canteen.
28 OCT – DJ Mike in the Canteen.

*****WE HAVE A NEW GAME ON THE ETAB MACHINES, AND NEW BET AMOUNTS, CAN WIN UP TO \$1,000.00!! COME ON OUT AND PLAY!!!!*****

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Food Handlers Card reminder: If you are working in the kitchen you need an up to date card. eFoodhandlers.com

COME IN AND SUPPORT YOUR POST AND ENJOY THE COMRADERY!

If you have any questions please contact the Canteen Manager.

CANTEEN HOURS:

09:00 AM to 02:00 AM MONDAY thru SUNDAY

*****NOTE: Canteen can close at the discretion of the on duty Bar tender. *****

REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE A LOCKER AT THE POST, YOUR \$5 IS DUE!

Pool Tournaments will be every Saturday of each month starting at 3:30 PM.

WINGS WILL BE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WED AND STEAMED/FRIED SHRIMP WILL ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH WED. YOU CAN GET IT GO OR EAT IT IN THE CANTEEN.

Respectfully,
Ruth and Theresa

General Information:

1. All newsletter inputs are due to Dave Alexander by the 20th of each month. Please send me your newsletter inputs at:

cwo1967@yahoo.com

2. The Post Home main entrance is locked during normal operation. Please use the keypad to gain entrance. Please call the Canteen if you need the keypad combo at 747-461-1343.

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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
						1 Post Inventory Pool Tournament 3:30 pm
2 Sunday Football In the Canteen!	3 Aux Meeting 7:00 pm	4 MOC Scratch 7:00 pm	5 Wings in the Canteen 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	6 Thursday Night Football	7 Aux Dinner: Stuffed Pork Chops 6:30 pm	8 Pool Tournament 3:30 pm
9 Sunday Football In the Canteen!	10 Columbus Day! Post Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12 Fried/ Steamed Shrimp in the Canteen 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	13 US NAVY BIRTHDAY!!! Thursday Night Football	14 Post Dinner: Upstate NY Picnic – Chicken thighs/pota to/baked beans 6:30 pm DJ MIKE	15 Pool Tournament 3:30 pm
16 Sunday Football In the Canteen!	17	18 HC Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Wings in the Canteen 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	20 Thursday Night Football	21 Corp Dinner: Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo 6:30 pm	22 Pool Tournament 3:30 pm Children's Halloween Party 2:00 pm
23 Sunday Football In the Canteen! 30 Sunday Football In the Canteen!	24 31 Happy Halloween!!!	25	26 Fried/ Steamed Shrimp in the Canteen 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	27 Thursday Night Football	28 MOC Burgers and Fries/Onion Rings 6:30 pm Adult Halloween Party 7:30 pm DJ MIKE	29 Pool Tournament 3:30 pm VFW BIRTHDAY!!!!