



June 2023



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 4809
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From the Commander:

Family 4809,

We had a remarkably busy month in the month of May, we have another busy month upcoming for June. During the month of May we installed our new incoming officers for the year 2023-2024. We are excited for the upcoming year and making this the best Post Home, not only in the Hampton Roads area, but in the country! We also hosted District 2 Convention where the District Officers and Auxiliary were nominated and installed.

On May 14th we provided Mother's Day breakfast to all the Moms. May 29th, Memorial Day, we remembered our fallen Comrades (and had VA medical center Vets over for our annual Memorial Day Cookout).

May 25th, we had several Post members and Auxiliary place flags at Woodlawn cemetery.

May 29th (Memorial Day), The outgoing Commander Christine Hague-Renwick took part in the wreath laying ceremony at Horton Memorial cemetery.

Upcoming Events in June:

June 1st-4th, the State convention will be held at the Portsmouth Renaissance hotel. All VFW members are invited to attend and participate in the weekend's activities. If you have never been, it is a valuable experience to take part in.

June 19th, there will be a Juneteenth celebration.

Kathy Goodall is asking for volunteers to have a membership table at the Bodacious Bazaar for the weekend of June 1st - 4th. Also, if you can support, please let Kathy know before then.

The Post meeting will be held on Monday, June 12th @7:00PM. Every member of the Post is invited and highly encouraged to attend. Come find out and be a part of what your Post is planning for us!

Still Serving
Curtis Bobbitt
2023-2024 Post Commander,
VFW Post 4809
(757) 300-9111



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Auxiliary President:

Hello to all!

A New Term is upon us, and I want to thank the Past AUX President Gloria Klinefelter for her hard work in 2022 - 2023. Thank You for all that you did.

The installation was held on May 6, I want to thank all that attended to show support for the outgoing and incoming Officers.

The VFW state convention will be held on June 1 – 4 at the Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth. That will unfortunately interfere with the AUX dinner on Friday June 1, so the dinner will be cancelled for the month of June. Will be back on July 7 at 6:30.

The next AUX meeting will be June 5 at 7:00. We will also be celebrating Father's Day on June 18 with a Breakfast starting at 9:30, Fathers are free, and all others will be \$8.00. Hope to see you there.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the AUX in voting me President for 2023-2024. I appreciate the confidence that you have in me. I am anticipating an awesome year, with everyone's assistance. We make a GREAT team.

Early Bird Dues start June 1st through July 31 (\$18)- If you are an Annual Member this is a great chance to save on your membership!

Sincerely,
Martie Braunshausen
Post 4809 Auxiliary President
757-289-1686

From the Post Chaplain:

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a Wonderful Memorial Day weekend with family and friends and even at the post with the patients from the VA hospital.

Please keep our post family members who are having health issues in your thoughts and prayers. Check on each other. If you need anything, and need assistance getting it, please ask!!!

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 at (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.

Watch out for each other. We are all family. Sometimes just an ear to listen can help someone tremendously.

Please stay safe and I will see you around the Post home!!

Since Memorial Day was just last month, I will repeat my favorite quote from General George Patton which is "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather, we should thank God that such men lived".

Very respectfully,

Tim Dawley

(757)813-8054

Timothy.dawley@gmail.com



From the Auxiliary Chaplain:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Blessings to "you and yours!" Come on in and enjoy the good company! So many things going: lunches, DJs, Dinners, and our pool tournaments and more! Come and support our Veterans!

Remember a call or a quick visit can bring a smile and lift spirits more than we know.

Let us remember our veterans and the wonderful work that this organization preforms to Honor them and our God.

Please Pray for our veterans and their families.

"The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made." Psalm 145:9

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

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From The Seam Squirrel:

Listen up Cooties,

May was an extremely lousy month! We completed a Scratch, Mother's Day Breakfast, Cootie Burger Night, and Cootie Breakfast. Thank you to all who came out to enjoy and support our LOUSY EVENTS. I hope a lousy time was had by all. We also were able to get over to the VA to host bingo for the Veterans.

We are always looking for new WORTHY Post Comrades who are willing and able to be invited to the seams of our crummy Pup Tent. As the working members of the Post, we need Comrades that will support our activities. The meals we prepare are how we raise money to assist Veterans and fellow Comrades 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.

As a working member 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 great organization and be on the lookout for new Nits!

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:

- 01 thru 04 JUNE – VFW State Convention
- 06 JUNE – Scratch
- 10 JUNE – Post Toga Party
- 12 JUNE – Post Meeting
- 18 JUNE – Father's Day Breakfast
- 20 JUNE – House Committee Meeting
- 18 JUNE – Cootie Hospital BINGO
- 21 JUNE - Post Hospital BINGO (Possible)
- 23 JUNE – Cootie Steak Night
- 25 JUNE – Cootie Breakfast
- 30 JUNE – Cootie Burger Night

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

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,
Dave Alexander Sr.
Seam Squirrel (Round 2)
757-574-3564
Cwo1967@yahoo.com _



Enjoy Baseball in the Canteen!!



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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 JUNE 2023:

09 JUNE – Corp Dinner – Stuffed Pork Chops.
16 JUNE – Post Dinner – Salmon W/ Potato.
18 JUNE – Father’s Day Breakfast.
23 JUNE – **MOC Steak Night.**
26 JUNE – **MOC Burgers & Fries.**
28 JUNE – **MOC Breakfast.**

Canteen Entertainment for JUNE 2023:

09 JUNE – DJ Mike in the Canteen.
10 JUNE – DJ Mike in the Canteen.
23 JUNE – DJ Mike in the Canteen.
30 JUNE – 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!!!!*****

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. *****

Pool Tournaments!!!!

Pool Tournaments will be every Saturday of each month starting at 3:00 PM (except during special Post events).



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – WING AND SHRIMP TEAMS!!!!

TEAM “BLUE JACKET NAVY” – Bill Cusson and James Reid

TEAM “RUN SILENT; RUN DEEP” – Curtis Bobbitt and Zach Nettles

TEAM “GATOR NAVY” – Dave Alexander and Martie Braunshausen

TEAM “FLAT TOP NAVY” – Tim Dawley and Kathy Goodall



Respectfully,
Theresa and Curtis

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General Information:

1. **75/25 Daily Drawing:** Due to a change in the Federal tax laws the next 75/25 daily drawing payout will be capped at \$599.00.
2. **Happy Hour Pricing:** Canteen happy hour price time runs from 5pm to 7pm Monday through Friday **ONLY**. The Canteen Bar Tender will not accept any happy hour drink vouchers **AFTER 7pm**. If you have happy hour drink vouchers, please utilize them only during happy hour timeframes.
3. **Front Door Access:** The Post Home main entrance is now accessed using a Fob. To get your Fob, contact Theresa, Curtis, or Craig!
4. **Locker Dues:** Commencing 01 JAN 2023 all locker fees are due for the year, to be paid yearly each calendar year. Also, commencing 01 JAN 2023 all locker dues will increase to \$20.00 a year. Pay your locker dues to the Canteen Manager or put your dues in an envelope and give them to the on-duty Bar Tender.
5. **Food Handler Cards:** Anyone making, cooking, or serving food in the Post Home is required to have a valid Virginia Food Handler Card. Get yours now at www.efoodhandlers.com
6. **Newsletter Inputs:** All newsletter inputs are due to Dave Alexander by the 20th of each month. Please send me your newsletter inputs at: cwo1967@yahoo.com
7. **Shrimp and Wing Teams:** Anyone interested in joining or starting a Wednesday shrimp and wing team, please see Dave Alexander to be included in the watch rotation.
8. **Canteen Price Increases:** Please be aware certain items in the Canteen have increased in pricing.
9. **Canteen Credit Card Purchases:** Minimum credit card charge in the Post Canteen is \$10.00.

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Upcoming Events:

POST 4809
TOGA PARTY

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JUNE 10TH, 6:00PM
5728 BARTEL ST

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COME DRESSED
IN YOUR TOGA

— FREE FOOD - LIVE MUSIC

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BREAKFAST



Happy Father's Day

JUNE 18TH

**The Auxiliary will be hosting Father's
day breakfast at 930 am. Free for
Fathers- \$8 for Non Fathers**

**Come help us celebrate the Fathers of
Post 4809.**

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TIDEWATER POST 4809

JUNE TEENTH

Celebration of freedom

MONDAY
JUNE 19

FOOD | DRINKS | FUN

FOR MORE INFO

757-461-1343

5728 BARTEE ST. NORFOLK, VA 23502

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Early Bird Dues

ATTENTION
AUXILIARY ANNUAL
MEMBERS



June 1- July 31
Dues \$18

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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>
WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE				1  STATE CONVENTION Post Inventory	2  STATE CONVENTION <u>NO Aux Dinner</u>	3  STATE CONVENTION Pool Tournament 3:00 pm 
4  STATE CONVENTION <i>BASEBALL AND NASCAR IN THE CANTEEN!</i>	5 Aux Meeting 7:00 pm	6 MOC Scratch 7:00 pm	7 Fried/ Steamed Shrimp – Team Flat Top Navy 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	8	9 Corp Dinner: Stuffed Pork Chops W/ Potato Salad 6:30 pm DJ MIKE	10 Pool Tournament 3:00 pm  Post Toga Party 7:00 PM 
11 <i>BASEBALL AND NASCAR IN THE CANTEEN!</i>	12 Post Meeting 7:00 pm	13	14 Flag Day  Wings – Team Run Silent Run Deep 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	15	16 Post Dinner: Salmon W/ Red Potatoes 6:30pm	17 Pool Tournament 3:00 pm 
18 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 09:30 - 1100 MOC VA Hospital Visit <i>BASEBALL AND NASCAR IN THE CANTEEN!</i>	19 JUNETEENTH 	20 HC Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Post VA Hospital Visit Fried/ Steamed Shrimp – Team Bluejacket Navy 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	22	23 MOC Steak Night 6:30 pm DJ MIKE	24 Pool Tournament 3:00 pm 
25 MOC Breakfast 0930 – 1100 <i>BASEBALL AND NASCAR IN THE CANTEEN!</i>	26	27	28 Wings – Team Gator Navy 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	29	30 MOC Burgers/Fries 6:30 pm Birthday Bash  DJ Mike	***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***