



August 2023



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From the Commander:

Family 4809,

In the month of July, we had an outstanding Independence Day cookout celebration. I am glad that everyone that came was able to come out and celebrate our nation's 247th birthday. I also want to personally thank everyone that volunteered and helped make that possible.

Pin Ups on Tour was an amazing show for not only for our Vets and their family, but the WWII Veterans immensely enjoyed themselves as well.

What is happening now: As some of you may know that next year is our Post's 80th birthday. Our Senior Vice Commander Lewis Bush is putting together a committee to plan our celebration. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee or if you have any ideas to make this the best party ever, please make your voices heard.

Upcoming in August:

On the fifth there will be a school of instruction for recruiting here at the Post.

The Post dinner will be fish and chips.

There will be a VFW District II meeting on the 12th of August. As always, all Post members are encouraged to attend. It will be held at VFW Post 392 in Virginia Beach if interested.

Next Post meeting will be held on Monday, August 14th @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



August 2023

Auxiliary President:

Hello to all Sisters, Brothers and Comrades,

Here we are in August already! Summer is just going by so fast!

The July 4th Picnic was an enormous success! Thank you to all who attended and helped! Fun was had by all.

There will be a District meeting on Aug 12 at VFW Post 392 in VA Beach. It starts at 9:00 AM. There will be training for Trustees at that time. All are welcome to attend, hoping to be done around noon, there will be no lunch served.

The Auxiliary is doing a fund raiser Aug 1-Oct 6. It will be a 50/50 Raffle. There will be two \$500 winners! Tickets are \$10 ea., only two hundred tickets will be sold. You have two chances to win! If anyone is interested in taking a book or two to sell to their co-workers or friends, there will be a sign-out sheet in the canteen behind the bar. If you do take a book, please have all of them back by Oct 1. If you have any questions, please contact me. Tickets will be behind the bar and on the off chance that an Aux member is not available to sell them to you the bartender will have access to do so.

Early Bird Due collection has ended. If you missed the opportunity to renew yours, 2024 dues are \$30 for new members and renewal of annual membership is \$22. I also would like to welcome the following new members Christi Araujo, Lisa Holden, and Kimberly Baines. Please give them a warm welcome if you see them at the Post.

Dinner for August is Philly Cheese Steak with fries for \$10. Aug 4th at 6:30. It will be Yummy, hope to see you there.

That is it for now, please check out the Aug calendar for other upcoming events!

Our next meeting is Aug 7 at 7:00 PM

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

From the Post Chaplain:

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July weekend with family and friends.

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!!! If you have not seen Dave Alexander around the Post, he is doing extremely well after his total knee replacement surgery.

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!!

Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.

Very respectfully,

Tim Dawley

(757)813-8054

Timothy.dawley@gmail.com



From the Auxiliary Chaplain:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Blessings to “you and yours!” It was great to see everyone for the 4th of July picnic! And our Birthday Bash was an enjoyable time for all that were able to attend. As the HOT DAYS of summer are upon us, stop in a have a cold beverage while supporting our Veterans! We love to see you!

We send our thoughts and prayers to those who cannot be with us. Remember just one phone call or a quick visit can bring a smile and lift spirits more than we know. We can all find comfort:

“Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.” Ephesians 5:2 NLT

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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!!

Susie Edwards
VFW Post 4809 Auxiliary Chaplain

I hope to see you all soon. **OUR SCRATCH IS ON 08 AUG!** Remember to come out and support the Cootie Safari will be on 26 August! 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

From The Seam Squirrel:

Listen up Cooties,

July was an extremely lousy month! We completed a Scratch, Cootie Burger Night, and Cootie Breakfast. Thank you to all who stepped up while I learn how to use my new Knee! Your LOUSY EFFORTS were noted and NOT APPRECIATED in support of our LOUSY EVENTS! I hope a lousy time was had by all. We also were able to get over to the VA Hospital to host bingo for the Veterans there.

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.

It is especially important 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:

08 AUGUST – Scratch

14 AUGUST – Post Meeting

15 AUGUST – House Committee Meeting

20 AUGUST – Cootie Hospital BINGO

25 AUGUST – Cootie Burger Night

26 AUGUST – Cootie Safari

27 AUGUST – Cootie Breakfast



**Enjoy Baseball and NASCAR
in the Canteen Every Sunday!!**



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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 AUGUST 2023:

04 AUGUST – Aux Dinner – Philly Cheese Steak with Fries.
11 AUGUST – Post Dinner – Fish and Chips.
18 AUGUST – Corp Dinner – Chicken Enchiladas.
25 AUGUST – **MOC Burgers & Fries.**
27 AUGUST – **MOC Breakfast.**

Canteen Entertainment for AUGUST 2023:

11 AUGUST – DJ Mike in the Canteen.
25 AUGUST – 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:

VFW 4809 PRESENTS:

CONTESTS WITH
PRIZES

80'S
RETRO
night

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

STARTING AT 7:30 PM

DJ MIKE IN THE CANTEEN

5728 BARTEE STREET NOROFLK VA, 23502



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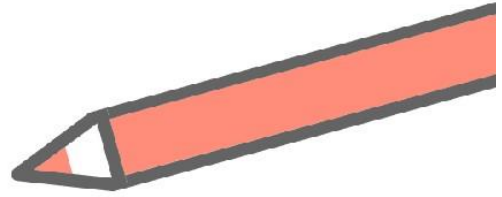
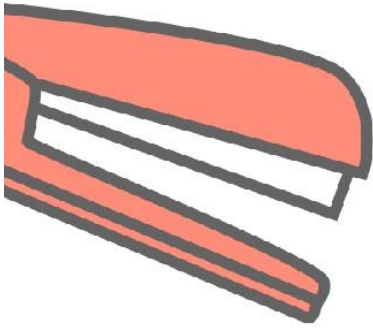
**LABOR
DAY**



• **MUSIC • FOOD • FUN •**

Attention! There will be a dunk tank on premises. Have you thought about being able to dunk someone? Well this is your chance. Come out and dunk the Commander for sure. \$1.00 a ball or \$5.00 for 6 balls.

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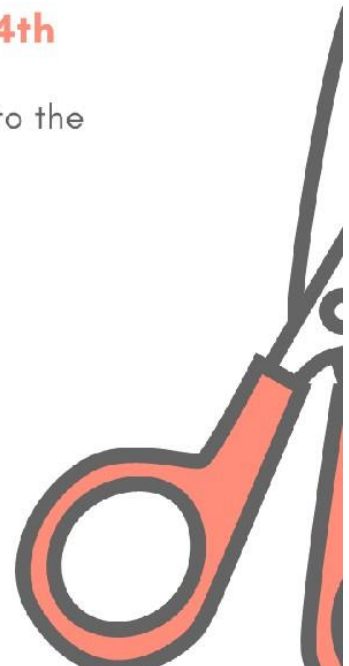
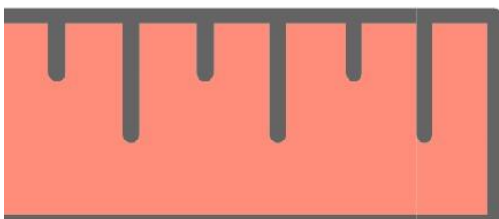
POST 4809 AUXILIARY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Help make sure kids have what they need
for the school year!

August 1st through September 4th

A box will be placed Near the entrance to the
canteen.



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TICKET
31226

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RAFFLE
THOUSAND DOLLAR

TICKET \$10

2 \$500 WINNERS

OCTOBER 6TH | AFTER DINNER

Tickets on sale through October 6th.

200 tickets

2 chances to win




TICKET
312267
68

TICKET
3122

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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>
<p>***WEEKLY DINNER MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***</p>	<p>31 July: ***POST IS CLOSED FOR PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE!***</p>	<p>1 Post Inventory ***POST IS CLOSED FOR PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE!***</p>	<p>2 ***POST IS OPEN!*** Fried/ Steamed Shrimp – Team Flattop Navy 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm</p>	3	<p>4 Aux Dinner: Philly Cheese Steak with Fires 6:30pm</p>	<p>5 Pool Tournament 3:00 pm</p> 
<p>6 BASEBALL AND NASCAR IN THE CANTEEN!</p>	<p>7 Aux Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>8 MOC Scratch 7:00 pm</p>	<p>9 Wings - Team Run Silent Run Deep 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm</p>	10	<p>11 Post Dinner: Fish and Chips. 6:30pm DJ MIKE</p>	<p>12 Pool Tournament 3:00 pm</p> 
<p>13 BASEBALL AND NASCAR IN THE CANTEEN!</p>	<p>14 Post Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>15 HC Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>16 Fried/ Steamed Shrimp – Team Gator Navy 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm</p>	17	<p>18 Corp Dinner: Chicken Enchiladas 6:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Pool Tournament 3:00 pm</p> 
<p>20 MOC VA Hospital Visit BASEBALL AND NASCAR IN THE CANTEEN!</p>	21	22	<p>23 Wings – Team Bluejacket Navy 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm</p>	24	<p>25 MOC Burgers/Fries 6:30 pm DJ MIKE</p>	<p>26 COOTIE SAFARI Pool Tournament 3:00 pm</p> 
<p>27 MOC Breakfast 0930 – 1100 BASEBALL AND NASCAR IN THE CANTEEN!</p>	28	29	<p>30 Fried/ Steamed Shrimp – Team Run Silent Run Deep 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm</p>	31		