

February 2010 Newsletter

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Commanders Corner:

Thanks for the support from all the members who helped us help the food bank. You can be proud of your support to our community. There are still months of winter left and members of our community in need. I challenge you to bring canned goods with you to place in the food barrel.

There are many events in February for you to come out and support your post. The MOCA is hosting a Sweetheart Dance on **2/13**, we have Karaoke on **2/19** and there is a variety show on **2/20** to benefit Cancer research. Our Movie Night on **2/27** will be a February appropriate "When Harry Met Sally", come and join your comrades at one or more of these many events.

We are close to our paid membership goals. I encourage you to renew now if you have not already. Invite other eligible personnel to join us at the best post in North Carolina..

Jeff Friar, Commander

Quartermaster:

The \$30 dues for year 2010 have been payable since July 1, 2009 and deadline was December 31, 2009 all VFW and Men's Auxiliary members were required to pay dues before that date. To remain a member and gain entrance into the Post, dues must have been paid before January 1st.

If your door card is not working, just pay your dues plus the replacement card fee in order to gain entrance into the Post again.

Leo Long, Quartermaster

House Committee:

Due to the increase in cost of goods involved, it is now necessary to charge for coffee. The charge will be \$1 per day. Cups will be issued by the bartender upon payment.

Thanks to all our cooks and all the great members who helped out during December.

Ken Lee, Chairman

Ladies Auxiliaries:

Mark your calendar for **February 5 – 7, 2010** which is the Department Council of Administration being held at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, NC. Plan on attending and become familiar with projects under the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Colleen Sakala, President

Military Order of the Cootie:

Happy New Year!!! I hope all of you are doing well. We still need members at our scratches. The only way we can survive is to increase and multiply. Even though we are still struggling we have made some money by selling hams. At our last meeting we decided to have our monthly scratch following the regular post meeting at the Saturday breakfast in February and March. We are doing this in an effort to get some of our current members who attend the post meeting to stay and join our meeting as well as invite other post members to sit in and possibly join our MOC. We can only survive by working together.

The ladies of the MOCA have asked for our help at a fund raiser (Valentine Dance) on **February 13th** and we need to do all we can to help. Purchase your tickets from any MOC/MOCA member. Let's work together and make it a success. Thanks for all you do.

Jim Goins, Seam Squirrel

Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary:

The C of A was held this past month in New Bern, NC. We had a good meeting, but the weather was COLD, unlike the year before when we had snow. Yours truly, won the Beautiful Basket, again this year. (I think they are planning on not letting me buy tickets next year.)

On **February 13, 2010** the MOC/MOCA will host the **Valentine Dance**. Bring your Sweetheart to a Romantic Evening of fun and dance. Have your pictures made under the Sweetheart Arbor. You can also buy your sweetheart a Special Valentine, for the romantic night. Hors d'oeuvres will be at 7:00 PM and the Music and Dance will start at 8PM. Tickets may be purchased from any MOC/MOCA member for only \$10.00 per person. Come and enjoy the fun filled night.

B J Rape', MOCA President