

Commander Notes

Comrades,

It feels like we've had another busy past couple months and our near future looks just as eventful. Be sure to check out our calendar to see what's coming up the next two months.

We will be conducting a Roadside Cleanup on Saturday, **23 April**, at 9am. Our Cub Scout Troop will be assisting with that as well as the following; Post Spring Cleanup at 10am and US Flag Retirement Ceremony around noon, same day. Please come out and join in on the fun!

Sr. Vice Mel Yamamoto has a membership drive scheduled in connection with the Alamo Aloha Fiestaval at Traders Village on 2 and 3 April, from 10am to 5pm. Be on the lookout for a signup sheet for that, as we will need a lot of help. Mel also has a Membership Luncheon on the calendar for 9 April from 11am to 2pm.

Our house Committee Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6pm. Monthly General Membership Meetings are held the 4th Monday at 7:15ish pm, after Bingo. Auxiliary Membership Meetings are the 4th Wednesday at 7pm monthly, as well. In addition, Breakfasts are the 1st Saturday from 8am to 11am for the Auxiliary and the last Sunday, same time, for the MOC.

Nominations for new/current officers for General Membership, the Auxiliary and MOC will be held during the March meetings and the Elections for those will be in April, again during their respective meetings.

I want to thank you all for your support and to those who volunteer their time assisting

with Post Operational and Fundraising events. I ask for your patience with our Canteen Manager, Bartenders, and Kitchen Staff, as they can become overwhelmed quite easily with the amount customers/orders that we seem to be getting lately.

May 2022 continue to find us profitable, and increase our membership pool. Pray for our future and remember our past. Stay safe!

Alan K. Reams (Al)
Commander, VFW Post 4676

Auxiliary President

We have the breakfast the first Saturday of the month. Please come out and have wonderful breakfast on March 5th served by our amazing Auxiliary Volunteers! We serve from 8-11. I hope everyone has a Happy Saint Patrick Day. We will be discussing the election in the next meeting. We will be needing a new Treasurer we also need chairmen and delegates. We are always looking for volunteers.

Debbie Potter
Auxiliary President

Post Quartermaster

Annual members; keep your renewals coming in. We are only short one member for quota +1. Help us get this done by the end of March.

Again, please keep your email addresses up to date. Notify the Post or myself (stonebob@msn.com).

Robert Stone
Quartermaster

Chaplain's Corner

The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace. Psalm 29:11

Spring is a wonderful season in which we celebrate birth and new life. It reminds us that winters are temporary, and that cold winds will always give way to warm air and summer breezes. It is a time for hope and the promise of new beginnings.

While we, as members of the VFW Auxiliary, believe in honoring our veterans and service members every day; we acknowledge the following observances set aside specifically to recognize military members and their families:

March 30th the nation will observe "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day". It marks the historic withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam on March 30, 1973. There will be celebrations and opportunities to thank the veterans of the Vietnam War and also provide them with the welcoming that many did not receive at the completion of their noble service to our country. It is important and fitting that our nation recognizes the brave service men and women who made profound sacrifices in the Vietnam War including the more than 58,000 Americans who lost their lives and the more than 300,000 who were wounded during the Vietnam War.

The month of April is also designated as the Month of the Military Child. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger was responsible for establishing this recognition in 1986 as a time to honor the sacrifices made by military families worldwide, with an emphasis on the experience of the dependent children of military members serving at home and overseas

As we celebrate the newness Spring brings, remember to lift up our military families and children in your thoughts and prayers. Pray for all who are ill and struggling with life's afflictions. Pray for those who are grieving, our nation, and those who serve to protect

us. We especially ask that you remember and pray for the family of Inge Braun.

Chrystal Coble
Auxiliary 4676 Chaplain

Cootie Corner

Hey bugs listen up.

We will have officer installations on 27 Mar 2022. Be there. Still need workers at our breakfasts come on bugs get out and help, we really do have a lot of fun.

If you would like a copy of the cootie tickle give your email to our lousy CCDB (Bob Stone). That's all this crummy squirrel has for now stay lousy and go forth and multiply,

PUP TENT 55-SEAM SQUIRREL
LD "Buck "Owens

MOCA

Founded in New York City on September 17, 1920, the MOC is based on the principals of good humor and fun; recognizing the need to entertain hospitalized troops and veterans during their confinement and rehabilitation at Veterans Administration facilities throughout the country. Today, we continue to sacrifice a little of ourselves to bring a smile or a laugh during what is normally a difficult time for our heroes and we seek others to join and help support veterans and their families in times of stress and anxiety.

Our monthly visits include: Silver Tree Nursing and Rehabilitation, the first Friday of every month; and Northeast Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, the fourth Thursday of every month. Both visits are at 2:30pm.

To help fund MOCA activities, a Fish Fry will be held Friday, March 18th from 4-6pm, at VFW Post 4676. Cost is \$10.00/plate and the public is invited.

Please note that nomination, election, and installation of new officers will be held at our regular meeting; Sunday, March 27th at 12:30pm. A celebration will follow with Sunday Brunch for all to enjoy. The Grand President's Homecoming is March 11-13th in Marble Falls TX.

Chrystal Coble
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Canteen News

We have surrendered our restaurant license due to the lack of employees. Our kitchen hours are now 11 AM to 7 PM daily. We will still offer Taco Tuesdays and Cheesesteak Thursdays. Every Friday, we will have Happy Hour from 5 – 7 PM with 0.50 off all drinks, minus shots, and snacks/finger foods.