



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
General MacArthur Memorial Post 392
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2012 Membership Goal: 1,714
 Current Membership: 1,426 Members at 83.25%

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2011 - 2012 OFFICERS

Post Commander.....	Peter Gebelein	Ladies Auxiliary President.....	Suzie Forehand
Sr. Vice Commander.....	Bill Sowers	Ladies Aux. Sr. Vice President.....	Judy Lupole
Jr. Vice Commander.....	Chuck Bledsoe	Ladies Aux. Jr. Vice President..	Maureen DeGrush
Quartermaster.....	Donald E. Brown	Ladies Aux. Chaplain.....	Sue Sowers
Chaplain.....	Bob Duvall	Ladies Aux. Treasurer.....	Elizabeth Moynihan
House Committee Chairman.....	Ralph Stephens	Seam Squirrel.....	Bill Moran
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Surgeon.....	Merle W. Gootee	Judge Advocate.....	Doug Keller

COMMANDER'S CORNER

COMRADES AND SISTERS

Can you believe 2011 is almost gone? Using the words of a past Commander, "hard to believe that we only have nine weeks or so left..." But it's been a pretty good year, a successful year, thanks to all the efforts of our Officers, active Post Members, and all the other participants.

I would like to be sure to thank Golf Chairman Jack Ellsworth and Golf Co-Chair Tina Brown for all of their hard work to make the Tommy Schryver Golf Tournament such a great success. We had a lot of fun and raised plenty of funds that will be used to benefit our Veterans. In addition, my hat's off to all of the volunteers who donated their time to support the cause. Thank you!

As you know, Veteran's Day is this month (11th of November). The annual Veterans Day Parade information will be placed on the announcement board at the Post. We will represent VFW Post 392 at the 47th position in line of the Parade.

We currently have three vehicles contributed for this event. However, please keep in mind, each vehicle can only hold so many Members, so if we have more Members than we have vehicles, I hope some of you can step up to help provide transportation.

Couple quick reminders Election Day is this month (8th of November), and the Post winners of Voice of Democracy Patriots Pen and Teach of the Year are due at District by 15 November.

Please remember one more thing, Comrades and Sisters, this is YOUR Post. So if you have any ideas or suggestions, please attend a meeting and get involved! And

please feel free to contact me or any of the post officers.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/1 Post Meeting
- 11/2 Howard Hughes' *Spruce Goose* Flies in 1947
- 11/8 Election Day
- 11/11 World War II ends in 1918
- 11/19 President Lincoln delivers the *Gettysburg Address* in 1863
- 11/22 President Kennedy is assassinated in 1963
- 11/24 Franklin D. Roosevelt establishes modern Thanksgiving in 1941
- 11/30 House Committee Meeting

NEW MEMBERS

I extend a warm welcome to the new members who were voted into our Post at the last regular meeting.

- New/Transfer Life Members:

April R. Childers
 William A. Childers

Vincent J. Ferraro
Trevor J. Nybo
Sean S. Sills
Alfredo Torres Jr.
Raymond Korchak

• **New/Transfer/Re-Instated
Annual Members/
Life Installment:**

Todd W. Birney
Fletch W. Bridges
Francisco Cordero
Damian R. Donald
Mark Farley
Mark I. Hovestadt
Edgar E. Kautzman II
Michael D. Lund
Van L. McDaniel II
Ricky L. Richards
Thomas J. Vomund

Thank you for your service and
welcome aboard.

BIRTHDAYS

May I wish "Happy Birthday"
to Alexander J. Bradley, Jr
(Happy 89th!), John L.
Ellsworth, John R. Brooks,
Matthew C. Cullen, and 130 fine
comrades!

I also extend "Birthday
Wishes" to Mary U. Stogsdill
(Happy 90th!), Gail Payne,
Deborah A. Phillips, and 20 fine
sisters!

POST MEETINGS

Post meetings are held the first
Tuesday of each month. Our
next meeting is at 19:00 (7 pm)
on November 1st, I am looking
forward to seeing all of you at
the meeting.

**Post Commander
Peter Gebelein
757-641-6377
djfan516@cox.net**

**SENIOR VICE
COMMANDER**

The other day I heard a
conversation concerning
responsibility and being responsive.
I spent some time on my handy
dandy computer figuring out what
they mean regarding our post.

The dictionary provided me quite
a bit of information and various
uses of each word but didn't quite
cover the particular area these vets
were discussing.

In a nutshell, a RESPONSIBLE
person honors his commitments,
sets the proper example and carries
out his duties. Where
IRRESPONSIBLE people do not!

Like our past professions, our post
officers responsibility is to monitor
and administer the rules and
policies set forth by higher written
directives and local actions elected
by our comrades.

They are RESPONSIVE when
they carry out these responsibilities.

When we support our club, set the
proper conduct example, attend
events, funerals, etc., we are
RESPONSIVE.

When we voice our content OR
discontent at meetings or to the
Officers we are also being both
RESPONSIBLE and
RESPONSIVE to our common
good.

The post needs more response
from members who wish to become
post Officers. Step up to the plate
and do your duty!

Irresponsible people who do not
respect our rules, our commitment
to our God, our country, or our
honored ideals are still welcome but

are encouraged to keep their
thoughts to themselves.

**CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP
AWARDS**

The following comrades have
earned Continuous Membership
Awards as indicated below.

Please attend the next General
Membership Meeting to receive
your lapel pin. If you are unable to
attend the meeting, contact any
Post officer and your pin will be
presented. If your name has not
been listed and you believe that an
award is due, please contact the
Quartermaster.

• **Thirty-Five (35) Years Of
Continuous Service:**

Robert H. Dahlbeck

• **Thirty (30) Years Of
Continuous Service:**

Robert D. Bottom
Charles E. Ember
Frank J. Pregonzer

• **Twenty-Five (25) Years Of
Continuous Service:**

Thomas W. Kirkpatrick
Michael P. Roe

• **Twenty (20) Years Of
Continuous Service:**

Richard C. Bowersox
David R. Burbo
Lewis W. Crenshaw Jr.
William J. Gregory

• **Fifteen (15) Years Of
Continuous Service:**

Robert L. Gossen
Philip V. Hanna
Albert W. Moore
Stephen D. Rimbey
Jody V. Shiflett
Stephen B. Smith
Douglas A. Towles

• **Ten (10) Years Of Continuous Service:**

Ronald L. Brock
Raymond J. Guernic
James B. Lusk
Donald H. Nunneley
William Petroff
James A. Smith

• **Five (5) Years Of Continuous Service:**

Roger F. Andrich
Jeffery M. Crangle
Patrick A. Holden
Glenn M. McBride
Nelson Ortiz
Brian S. Powell
Ken R. Simmons
Eric L. Smith
Thomas C. Spencer
Michael Swanson
Billy R. Washington
Lawrence E. Williams

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

**SR. Vice Commander
Bill Sowers
bosn@sprynet.com**

QUARTERMASTER

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE AND BY EMAIL

The newsletter is now available via email! To sign up, go to our website at www.vfw392.org, select NEWS, scroll down, and enter the following: first name, last name, email address, and Membership ID Number. Check the 'Yes' box, click 'Submit', and you'll be signed up.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Even though we are no longer mailing out the newsletter to everyone, we need to maintain a

current address on our members, here at the post and at national headquarters. So please keep in touch and fill out an address change form and mail it to me at the post.

**Quartermaster
Donald E. Brown
post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com**

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

TEMPORARY SHORT TERM ILLNESS OR INJURIES LISTING

Read the Post Bulletin Board daily for most recent up-dates as individuals become sick or recover.

LONG TERM ILLNESS OR INJURIES LISTING

The following named members have a serious long term illness/injuries, that require them to be in the listed location for continuous care:

- Burt Jones
Kings Grant Room 203
- Nick Nickerson
VA Hosp/Hampton Home
- Jules Dumas
Va Bch Nursing Home

Please keep our members in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. If you are unable to visit, send a get well card to let them know they are in your thoughts and that you care. Or if you know them personally, a call will let them know that you care.

TAPS

The following list honors and remembers our post veteran members in their passing during the last month(s) :

- John Totone
10 October 2011

John Totone of Virginia Beach age 64, passed away 10 Oct 2011. Vietnam Veteran Served in 1968., Memorial Service was conducted by VFW Post 392, at graveside, in the Albert G. Horton Jr. MVC, Suffolk, at 1:00 P.M. on October 17, 2011.

At our monthly meeting, Draping of the Charter was conducted, also a prayer of solemn tribute was given on behalf of our departed comrade.

PLEASE NOTE:

Comrades, when you or a family member falls ill, are injured, hospitalized, or experience the loss of a loved one - PLEASE contact the Post As Soon As Possible and let us know.

It is important that we extend our hand in anyway possible to aid and comfort our fellow comrades and family in their time of need.

We each maintain a certain degree of self-reliance and independence, but if we cannot fall back upon our VFW brothers and sisters as family, then who are we to call upon?

OUR MONTHLY BREAD

Warning and Response

When a dangerous snow and ice storm was about hit the Washington, Maryland, Northern Virginia all the way to Richmond February 2002, residents had plenty of warning. Weather forecasters began predicting the storm 32 hours before it would arrive.

On a warm, sunny afternoon people swarmed into grocery stores to buy supplies, while tire

shops worked overtime to meet the demand for all-weather treads.

Everyone was talking about the coming storm. Even before the snow and ice began, schools and businesses announced they would be closed for the rest of day. Hardware stores ran out of snow shovels. When the storm hit with blowing snow and then sleet on top and more snow, and freezing temperatures, most people were safe at home, not trying to get to work or school.

When we believe a warning, it affects our behavior. It's true in every area of life, including our walk of faith. Paul wrote to the Christians in Thessalonica, reminding them that the day of Lord would come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night ((1 Thess.5:2).

His call to action urged them to avoid spiritual lethargy while remaining alert and self-controlled (v.6). Note: Paul's challenge echoed Jesus' own words urging His followers to be watchful and ready, "for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (Matt. 24:44). If we believe our Lord's word about His coming, I ask how it will affect our thoughts and actions today?

Every Christian should be an expectant up-looker not a sleepy onlooker!

Remember the Chaplains Connor September news articles nothing has changed much, how world civilization and our individual lives are all undergoing dramatic personal and collective changes.

I'm not trying to be a prophet because it's been

done in GOD's bible predictions, and some Christian onlookers.

The Middle East erupts the people aggression and grieves toward governments and dictatorship, Terrorist, protest against elites and banks blamed for economic problems of the world.

Even in the USA we have our economic troubles Bank of America, ripping citizens off, now they want to charge debit card fees. Gay rights in the Military, Allowing Military Chaplains performing marriage with gay's, More people out of work and homeless, military veterans, even families with children living in cars are going to food banks at locale churches.

We have lost faith with our elected officials. We are having troops in Afghan, Iraq and now the President announced he is dispatching about 100 U.S. troops – special operations forces to central AFRICA, to advise in the fight against the War Lord's Resistance Army.

They have had protestors in Rome, Frankfurt, Ger. Sydney Australia, Tokyo, Taiwan, Manila, New York because of our financial crisis. The mobs are growing, and people are justifiably frustrated.

The only faith to have is with God, and you'll be safe.

**Post Chaplain
Robert Devall**

**Ladies Aux. Chaplain
Sue Sowers**

**LADIES AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT**

Dear Sisters,

Veterans Breakfast - Thanks go out to our Chaplain Sue Sowers who arranged a wonderful breakfast

on October 8 for 45 veterans from the Hampton VA Medical Center. In addition, thanks to all volunteers who helped the veterans enjoy their time away from the hospital.

Buddy Poppy events - November brings several events with which we will need your help. On Thursday November 10, we will be holding our Buddy Poppy spaghetti dinner which raises money for hospital programs. We need volunteers to make desserts and help with the dinner.

In addition, we need volunteers to help with poppy distribution. Please visit the Post and sign-up for one or several of the time slots.

Elections - resignations have been tendered for two positions, Junior Vice President and trustee. If you are interested in serving, please let me know and plan to attend the November 1 meeting when we will hold elections.

Dues - if you have not paid your dues for the upcoming year, please do so as soon as possible.

Fun (fundraisers) - Patty Stokes and her committee have been working hard on two fundraisers:

1) The **Basket** - raffle tickets are available for the lovely basket displayed at the Post. The basket is overflowing with all sorts of goodies: candles, wine, CASH, and much more. Stop by the Post and get your tickets!

2) The **Wine-tasting** - On Saturday, December 3, we will host a Christmas Wine-Tasting emceed by Gunnar Gudjonsson.

Tickets are \$15 per person and will include tastings of numerous wines, scrumptious heavy hors d'oeuvres, and music by DJ Ian Gibson.

This event will take place in the large hall, so we will have ample room to move around and enjoy the lovely decorations, have conversations, taste the delicious foods, and purchase reasonably priced wine by the glass at the back bar.

If you do not drink wine, come anyway! The canteen manager has agreed to offer reduced prices on beer and mixed drinks for participants who do not drink wine. Don't miss out-get your tickets SOON!

In closing, to those of you who are ill or otherwise indisposed and have not been able to join us, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Ladies Auxiliary President
Suzie Forehand**

**LADIES AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP**

Dear sisters:

The sisters listed below are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the Auxiliary to be held on November 1st, 2011. Auxiliary President Suzie Forehand stands ready to decorate you with the Continuous Membership awards indicated.

• **Twenty-Five (25) Years Of
Continuous Service:**

Sharon Gaddy

• **Ten (10) Years Of
Continuous Service:**

Lucille M. Calvert

• **Five (5) Years Of
Continuous Service:**

Joan M. Bly

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

**Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer
Elizabeth Moynihan**

MOC

Fellow Coots,

Well another month has come and gone. We had a lousy time at our social followed by the scratch in October.

On October 15th we held a Casino Day at Richmond VA Hospital with Cooties from Pup Tents from Norfolk, Phoebus and Norfolk.

Frank Frevele is on the mend, but will be off his foot for a few more weeks. And Frank Myler is doing well. I hope you all are feeling better so you can get back to work.

Breakfast is now in full swing and doing well. Remember in November we are looking forward to Buddy Poppies, flags at the cemeteries, the Veterans Day Parade, and Tomb Trek. I look forward to seeing my fellow Coots at these important functions, and as always, I enjoy your company at the Post home.

I hope to see you all at the next Scratch, the 8th November.

**Seam Squirrel
Bill Moran**

MOCA

Thank you all for participating in the VFW Poker run, as you know we did an outstanding job and raised an outstanding donation for Cancer Aide and Research in the post name.

I would also like to thank all of those that helped and participated in Casino Day at McGuire VA on Saturday in conjunction with Dale City.

I also want to thank our outgoing chaplain for all her hard work and dedication to the position. We will see her at the meetings and at events when possible. I would like to welcome our incoming chaplain Jennifer Winn as I know you will also do an outstanding job. Welcome aboard.

As we are now getting closer to the holidays I ask that everyone be mindful of those around you. Sometimes we get caught up in our own lives and forget those that are less fortunate or have lost love ones and become depressed. Reach out to everyone when possible because we never know what tomorrow brings.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the children's Halloween Party, as I know it will be FABULOUS !!!!!!!

Please look at the Cootie Courier as pictures from Casino Day will get posted. Thank you again.

**MOCA President
Pam Myers**

**POST
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY!!

This is the time of the week to unwind from the rat race and enjoy a quiet evening of entertainment, socializing with your friends, and taking a great opportunity to make new friends. Social hour prices are in effect from 4 to 6 PM.

From 6:00 to 8:00 PM the kitchen

will offer steamed shrimp and our full menu is available.

WEEKENDS AT THE VFW

Weekends at the VFW has something for everyone. The Canteen will open at 11AM on Sundays with all your favorites on tap and in bottles.

We have six (6) TVs, five (5) are large Flat Screens. The 2011 NASCAR Sprint Cup season is in full swing, so come out and cheer for your driver. Social hour prices will be in effect for all Official NASCAR Sprint Cup races.

Come down and spend a great afternoon with your comrades and sisters at the Post.

**Chairman
Ralph Stephens**

**Manager
Joe Halzack**

THURSDAY NIGHT

DINNERS

November 3rd, 2011

Chicken Breast
Roast Potatoes
Peas
Hot Rolls
Fresh Salad Bar
Dessert
Cost: \$7.50

November 10th, 2011

Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Garden Salad
Dessert
Cost: \$7.50

November 17th, 2011

Open Face Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls

Fresh Salad Bar
Dessert
Cost: \$7.50

November 24th, 2011

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Below is the entertainment for this month, come and enjoy the music with your friends every Friday from 7PM to 10PM.

November 4th, 2011

Monica Arnold
Karaoke & DJ

November 11th, 2011

Tim Hopkins
Live music

November 18th, 2011

Capt Moose
Karaoke & DJ

November 25th, 2011

Jim Berry
DJ

**STATE OF VIRGINIA
VETERANS AFFAIRS
REPRESENTATIVE**

Every Tuesday from 11 AM to 4 PM, Ms Elizabeth Bonin is at the Post to answer your questions concerning veteran's affairs.

She has provided this valuable service and helped many of our comrades and sisters get the benefits they solely earned. She stands ready to assist you. So, please come out and talk to her.

Liz Bonin

NOTARY PUBLIC

The following Post members are commissioned as Notary Public's for the Commonwealth of Virginia:

- Service Officer, Gunnar Gudjonsson
- Chaplain, Bob Duvall

They are authorized to legally notarize documents such as Power of Attorney, Bill of Sale, Will, Living Will, etc. Please check with the VFW main office for appointment.

Be aware that under the VA code the notary must acknowledge:

- (1) Signer must personally appear before the notary.
- (2) Signer (s) must positively be identified
- (3) Signer must affirm under oath the accuracy of the document.

Acceptable Forms of Identification:

(To be acceptable, the ID must be current, contain a photo and physical description of the card holder, have the card holder's signature, and a serial or ID number.)

- (1) Driver's license or State issued ID card.
- (2) U.S. Passport
- (3) Foreign Passport, validated by INS.
- (4) Driver's license issued in Mexico or Canada
- (5) U.S. Military ID Card.

We do not rely on Social Security cards, credit cards, or a photo ID card issued by non government entities. Under the law the notary has the right to refuse, if he/she suspects something may be false or wrong.

COOTIE BREAKFAST

Cootie Breakfast every Sunday from 0900-1130!

Please come and join us, you won't be disappointed!

Our Breakfast Teams need help! We need volunteers for all

three teams, and we also need back-up cooks. If you should volunteer as a back-up cook, you would only have to fill in when the regular cook cannot be there.

You do not have to be a Cootie to volunteer, we welcome anyone who wishes to join us. We are all volunteers working for a most worthy cause. Every penny we make goes to our hospitalized Veterans. In addition to the work, we have a lot of fun and make some great friends.

If anyone is willing to help us, there is a signup sheet at the Post. Or for more information, you can call the Breakfast Chairman, Doug Keller (757-418-3178), or Patty Stokes (757-468-9249).

**Breakfast Chairman
Doug Keller**
**Co-Chair
Patty Stokes**
**Cash Coordinator
Frank Frevele**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

It was a perfect day of golf for the Tommy Schryver Golf Tournament. The weather turned out to be sunny and the rain didn't ruin our outing. Even though there was only nine teams, they all had a great time and received many great raffle prizes along with a great steak dinner.

I would like to thank all our organizations that donated prizes to be raffled and all that sponsored a hole. Also, thank you to ALL the fantastic volunteers that helped at the golf course, and at the Post, getting the event organized there.

The fundraiser raised \$1540.00 for the Post. With that money we will be able to help our Veterans. Again, thank you and I look forward to working with everybody again next year.

**Golf Chairman
Jack Ellsworth**

CANCER AID AND RESEARCH

November is Lung Cancer Awareness. The ribbon for lung cancer is white.

One fourth of all the people with lung cancer have no symptoms when the cancer is diagnosed. These cancers are usually identified when a chest x ray is performed for another reason.

The other three fourths develop some symptoms. Some symptoms of lung cancer include cough, coughing up blood, rusty colored phlegm, fatigue, unexplained weight loss, recurrent respiratory infections, new wheezing and shortness in breath.

If you develop any of this symptoms please go and have them checked out by your doctor. Lung cancer is treatable if diagnosed early enough.

Let us celebrate less cancer and more birthdays!

**Cancer Aid & Research Chairman
Tina Brown
Judy Lupole**

TROOP 392

Post 392 Scouting Program

Come out and join Cub Scout Pack 392, Boy Scouts Troop 392, and Venturing Crew 1911! For more information call Wes Gibson at 757-615-8300.

**YIS
Wes Gibson**

SPACE HEATER SAFETY TIPS

(excerpt from Electrical Safety Foundation International's 2010 "Holiday Safety Community Toolkit")

Each winter, heating is a leading cause of residential structure fires. As the temperature drops during the winter holiday season, many families turn to alternative heat sources, such as space heaters, to help warm their homes.

The risk of fire from space heaters is 3 to 4 times higher than from central heating equipment. Take extra precautions to ensure the proper use of portable space heaters during winter months:

- Choose a heater that bears the mark of a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Check the cord before plugging in the heater. If frayed, worn or damaged, do not use the heater.
- Do not use space heaters with extension cords. Plug them directly into an outlet on an unburdened circuit.
- Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn, such as bedding, curtains, furniture, clothing, and paper.
- Place space heaters on level, flat surfaces. Never place heaters on cabinets, tables, or furniture.
- Do not use a space heater in damp or wet areas unless it is specifically designed for use outdoors or in bathrooms.
- Keep space heaters out of high-traffic and exit areas.
- Do not use space heaters to warm bedding, cook food, dry clothing or thaw pipes.
- Never leave a space heater unattended. Turn heaters off when you go to sleep or leave

the room.

- Turn off, unplug, and safely store portable space heaters when not in use.
- Do not use space heaters in rooms where children are unsupervised.

Visit www.holidaysafety.org for more safety tips for this season.

JUST A THOUGHT FOR THANKSGIVING

As we decorate, prepare for, and sit down with family and friends this holiday season ...

... take a moment.

As we give thanks for what we have, what we are about to receive, thanks for the company and family, for the warm home and feast, thanks for the funds we happen to have to provide for this holiday ...

... take a moment.

As we enjoy the conversation, as we toast to happiness, country and God, as we sit back afterwards and contemplate on how great of a Thanksgiving it was ...

... take a moment.

Take a moment and reflect on the families across our great country who have an empty chair or two this holiday. Empty place settings for military members that are leaving an unfilled space in the hearts of their family.

Consider the empty chair for someone's son or daughter, a soldier eating their holiday meal in a tent in Afghanistan.

Somewhere there is an empty setting for someone's husband or wife, a Marine still in the

hospital for injuries received while serving in Iraq.

Think of the empty wine glass for someone's brother or sister, a sailor having another Thanksgiving dinner onboard, somewhere over in the Mediterranean.

Take into account that vacant chair for someone's father or mother ... a service member who's familiar voice will *never again* be heard at the Thanksgiving table. A permanent space in that family's life, be it from conflicts long ago or recent, given up in the call of duty.

With that in mind, say an extra prayer. Donate or volunteer some extra time for something that benefits military members and military families. Send a care package or a card to a service member or their family.

With that in mind, thank a Vet, and not *just* for the holiday. Thank them and tell them how much you appreciate their sacrifices. And thank their families that make the worst endurable by supporting them.

Happy Thanksgiving, and thanks for serving ... past, present, and future.



CORRECTIONS

Last month's News Letter incorrectly listed the Post Membership Goal as 2011. The

correct Membership Goal is actually targeted for 2012.

The correction has been incorporated starting with this November Newsletter. Our apologies for any confusion or issues this error may have caused.

We welcome any comments, suggestions, or complaints about errors that warrant correction. They can be directed to any of the Post 392 Officers.

INCOMING



"The manufacturer says the size is directly proportional to the President's budget cuts."

INCOMING Cartoons provided by John Sheppard. Visit his website at:

www.incomingcartoons.com

John Sheppard has a **New Book Release:** INCOMING Military Cartoons!

To order a copy, go to <http://www.lulu.com/product/paperback/incoming/17344582>



CHRISTMAS PARTY WINE TASTING

PRESENTED BY POST 392 LADIES AUXILIARY

DATE: 3 DECEMBER 2011

TIME: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

PRICE: \$15.00 PER PERSON

- THIS IS AN “AFFORDABLE” WINE TASTING FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT
- FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND AND IMBIBE IN OTHER LIBATIONS, HAPPY HOUR PRICES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BAR
- WINE BY THE GLASS WILL BE SERVED FOR \$1.00 PER GLASS AT THE BACK BAR BY OUR OWN STU CARSON
- HEAVY HOR’DEOURVES WILL BE SERVED
- A DJ WILL BE PRESENT TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND MUSIC FOR YOUR LISTENING PLEASURE

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN, OR CONTACT
PATTY STOKES AT 468-9249/635-6774**



CHRISTMAS BASKET DRAWING!

A WINNER FOR A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS BASKET WILL BE DRAWN AT
THE WINE TASTING.

THE BASKET IS WORTH \$300.00 AND THE WINNER WILL ALSO RECEIVE
\$200.00 IN CASH ... FOR A TOTAL OF ***\$500.00!***



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THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		November 1	2	3	4	5
		• VFW / LAUX Meeting 7:00 PM	• USMC League Meeting 7:00 PM	• Chicken Breast 6 - 7:30 PM	• Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM • Entertainment Monica Arnold • Tomb Track	• Tomb Track
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
• Cootie Breakfast Team Two • Tomb Track		• MOC / MOCA Meeting 7:00 PM • Election Day	• Buddy Poppy Sale Starts	• Spaghetti 6 - 7:30 PM • Buddy Poppy Dinner • USMC Birthday	• Entertainment Tim Hopkins • Buddy Poppy Parade • Veteran's Day	• Buddy Poppy Cans In
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
• Cootie Breakfast Team Three • Salty Dawg Mtg	• FRA 166 Staff Meeting		• USMC League Meeting • AOA Assoc Mtg	• Open Face Roast Beef 6 - 7:30 PM	• Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM • Entertainment Capt Moose	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
• Cootie Breakfast Team One • National Family Volunteer Day		• Vietnam Vets Meeting		• Open House Dinner 12:00 - 5:00 PM • Thanksgiving Day	• Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM • Entertainment Jim Berry	• VA Hosp Movie 12 - 3:00 PM
27	28	29	30			
• Cootie Breakfast Team Two			• House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM			
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