



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
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2011 Membership Goal
 Current Membership: 1,711 Members at 100.4%

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

COMRADES AND SISTERS

First I would like to thank all those who helped at the District Two Meeting: thank you, THANK YOU!

I would like to ask if anyone would like to get more involved here at our Post? If anyone is interested, we are looking for a volunteer to be a Chairman for one of our Committees. It would only require a few hours of your time, a small sacrifice in exchange for the pride of being an active member at Post 392. Please inquire with any of the Post Officers.

There was an article in the Cootie Courier that I would like to share, I thought it may interest some of you. See the following article titled "Information For All Veterans".

Comrades and sisters, if any one has any questions or suggestions - please feel free to contact me or any of the post officers.

INFORMATION FOR ALL VETERANS

"The National Personnel Records Center has provided the following website for veterans to access their DD-214 online:

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

This could be particularly helpful when a veteran needs to obtain a copy of his DD-214 for employment or other purposes.

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files.

Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use an online military personnel records system

to request documents. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180 that can be downloaded from the online website.

This web-based application was designed to provide better service on requests thereby eliminating extra processing time."

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/2 V Day—Japan surrenders ending WWII in 1945
- 9/5 Labor Day became federal holiday in 1894
- 9/6 Post Meeting
- 9/11 Remember September 11th, 2001
- 9/13 Francis Scott Key writes words to Star Spangled Banner in 1814
- 9/16 Nat'l POW MIA Day 1st commemorated in 1979
- 9/18 Air Force established in 1947
- 9/28 House Committee Meeting
- 9/29 VFW established in 1899

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:**

Thomas J. Benson
Maxine A. Butler
Harold W. England
Gary G. Gustafson
Timothy H Moes
Michael S Novak
Richard Prome
Thomas W. Speelman
James H. White Jr
Michael Wold

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

Daniel Almos
Gary W. Houze
Brad A. Lewis
John D. Lukus
Christopher L. Nusselt

Thank you for your service and welcome aboard.

BIRTHDAYS

May I wish "Happy Birthday" to Joseph Brady, John Gebelein, Arthur Goodwin, Ronald Jones and 163 fine comrades! I also extend "Birthday Wishes" to Phyllis Bledsoe, Maureen Degrush, and 27 fine sisters!

POST MEETINGS

Post meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is at 19:00 (7 pm) on September 6th, 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

September 11 is a day that stirs memories within many of us.... some are of the 9-11 WTC bombing, some of the veterans of our many wars, and yet others memories of loved ones now gone.

Regardless of why, I think all will agree it is one of our special days. A military life, whether it be a career or a single hitch, seems to make everlasting changes to us.

One of the biggest is that we make binding friends, or as we here at the post say, comrades. These bonds are developed as we share the hardships of the soldier and sailor. We rely on one another every minute of every day, we share the danger of combat and combat training, watch others die or be maimed. And as time passes, we develop strong friendships and trust in one another.

September 11th is one of the days to recall these old friends, many of which are not here today.

Recently a post member told me that he seems to feel more secure and in the company of friends when he was in the post than he did anywhere else.

I think I understand that feeling. As a retired Aviation Boatswain Mate, I still recall my flight deck friends vividly, just as I remember those many who were killed or maimed prior to development of the HUDS (computerized landings) systems we have today.

I hope all of you will join Sue and I as we enjoy the camaraderie of our post on this September 11th.

Junior Vice Commander, Chuck

Bledsoe, and his crew worked very hard to arrange this annual event. Colors ceremony is at 0800 and I will be there dressed appropriately in remembrance of our honored dead, shifting to more comfortable attire later.

I'll see you there shipmates and comrades!!!

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.

- **Sixty (60) Years Of
Continuous Service:**

Bernard T. Hanrahan

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

Charles. A Aarhadl

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

Michael J Dunn
Dennis C. Haas
Delbert I. Vanetta

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

Neal H. Brinkerhoff
William Cox
Kenneth L. McMurray
Dennis Ray
James D. Smith
Jeffrey L. Waugh
Johnny R. Wertz

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

Richard W. Gray
Calvin W. Hall
Samuel Johnson
Terry G. Miller
Gary E. Mock
Charles R. Montgomery

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

Nora A. Filos
Bryan K. Sowers

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

William D. Bankart
David Byrd
William A. Maxcy
Robert E. Norman
Joseph D. Rasmussen

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

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

**JUNIOR VICE
COMMANDER**

Don't forget the annual picnic on September 10th, 2011 starting at 1:00 pm. The signup sheets will be on the doors. VOLUNTEERS are what make us SPECIAL!!!

Contribute and share your time for others!!!

The Post will hold a memorial service in remembrance of 9-11 at 8:00 am on September 11th, 2011 in front of the flags.

**Junior Vice Commander
Chuck Bledsoe
chuckst2@yahoo.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
N.C. Med Asst Home

Please keep our members in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

TAPS

The following list honors and remembers our post veteran members in their passing during the month of July :

- Lenny Anderson
- Robert Gannon Sr.
- John J. Kehoe
- Harry T. McBrien

The following list honors and remembers our post veteran members in their passing during the month of August :

- Tommy R. Higgins
4 August 2011

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

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 extent our hand in any way 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?

* 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.

OUR MONTHLY BREAD

Our Seven Deadly Sins & What They Are

Today many groups, religious and non-religious, continue to predict major cataclysms and the approach of inevitable changes. How ironic oftentimes, these groups have failed to realize that change is all about us. As the Bible says, there are wars and rumors of wars, and it's broadcasted around the world in the blink of an eye by satellite. Yes, it also sends the message of God to other countries. But mostly we hear of floods, and famine, and hate crimes. A day doesn't pass when we don't see renewed evidence of gang wars, or drugs, or our inhumanity to one another.

Unfortunately, much of the information has become so commonplace that we may simply shrug our shoulders as a gesture of 'who cares'. Maybe we simply change the channel, or just turn the page of the newspaper because you don't want to read about it. It's just not your responsibility until something happens to you, your family, or a close friend.

In many places the world has become more fractured than ever before, as politics, race, sexuality, culture, and religion divides us. Countless thousands of individuals have been killed, are dying, or have simply given up. And yet, in spite of all these things, some individuals wait for the Big One as evidence of time is changing.

It's time for us to wake up and realize that the changing times are happening RIGHT NOW. Our world civilization and our individual lives are all undergoing dramatic personal and collective change.

Yet sometimes, it's hard for us to recognize because the changes have not been a single event. They have been a process for the future, and are not really about earthquakes or other cataclysmic changes because in the Bible God has predicted so in Revelation.

A close look of the changing events in our lives and in our surroundings is to enable us to remember WHY we are here. Simply stated ... these changes are the testing which will enable us to put God in our lives.

Individual Seven Deadly Sins, More In-Depth:

1. **PRIDE:** Is excessive belief in ones' own abilities that interferes with the individual's recognition of the grace of God. It has called the sin from which all others arise. Pride is also known as Vanity.
2. **ENVY:** Is the desire for other's traits, status, abilities, or situation.
3. **GLUTTONY:** Is the inordinate desire to consume more than one requires.
4. **LUST:** Is an inordinate craving for the pleasures of the body.
5. **ANGER:** Is manifested in the individual who spurs love and opts instead for fury. Anger is also known as Wrath.
6. **GREED:** Is the desire for material wealth or gain, ignoring the realm of the spiritual. Greed is also known

as Avarice or Covetousness.

7. **SLOTH:** Is the avoidance of physical or spiritual work.

Let's start with most influential figures (Congress) in modern time's social and political activism. Consider these traits as part of the seven sins because ETHICS is a base for our moral conduct to be the most spiritually perilous to American Citizenry and humanity.

1. Wealth without Work
2. Pleasure without Conscience
3. Science without Humanity
4. Knowledge without Character
5. Politics without Principle
6. Commerce without Morality
7. Worship without Sacrifice

PRAYER

A very good friend, Mrs. Evelyn Hill, gave me this prayer, and I would like to pass it onto you, as it applies to our Monthly Bread. Read it very carefully.

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good', but that is exactly what we've done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted out values. We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word, and called it moral pluralism. We have worshipped other gods, and called it multiculturalism. We have endorsed perversion and called it alternative lifestyle. We have exploited the poor and called it lottery. We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to

discipline our children and called it building esteem. We have abused power and called it political savvy. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambitions. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time honored values of our forefathers also called this enlightenment.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today. Try us and see if there be some wicked way in us, cleanse us from every sin and set us free! Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent to congress by the people of this Great Nation. Grant them your wisdom to rule, and may their decisions direct us to the center of Your Will. We ask it in the name of Your Son, the Living Savior, and Jesus Christ. Amen."

SEPTEMBER 11TH

In remembrance of September 11th and the horrific events ten years ago, we give prayer, a solemn tribute to those who lost their lives on that day. That day we now call Patriotic Day, we give thanks to our men and women who continue to give of themselves, who are citizens and non-citizens, serving in our Armed Forces, protecting us, and stopping the violence in our midst and around the world, those who guard our country and our way of life. Those who which are prepared to give their life for our nation.

**Post Chaplain
Robert Devall**

**Ladies Aux. Chaplain
Sue Sowers**

LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters,

Please join us for our September 6 meeting at which time we will be visited by our District President Gloria Baines.

Calling all young patriots! If you have children, grandchildren, or young acquaintances that are patriotic and would like to earn some money, please encourage them to enter the upcoming contests sponsored by the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary.

For children in grades 6-8, the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest involves a short essay on the topic "Are You Proud of Your Country?"

The Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay Contest, open to students in grades 9-12, requires an essay on the topic "Is There Pride in Serving in Our Military?"

The deadline is November 1 for both contests. If you would like specifics and an application form, please leave a message for me at the Post and I will return your call.

Do not forget the Post Picnic which will be held at the Post on Saturday, September 10 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The cost is free to members and members' children up to age 18. There will be a \$5.00 charge for all other guests. All members, members' children, and guests are requested to sign-in upon arrival.

The menu consists of hamburgers, hotdogs, pork, chicken, and desserts. Keg beer will be available for adults and soda for children. We will be entertained by Moose who will be the DJ for the afternoon. There will be games for the

children, and corn hole will be available for the adults.

My Junior Vice, Maureen DeGrush, who is the co-chairman of this event, has been working in concert, and very diligently, I might add, with the Post chairman Chuck Bledsoe to make this a memorable event. Please mark your calendars and come out and enjoy a great time!

If you should like to help in any way, there is a sign-up sheet in the Post or you may call Maureen at 757-615-3808.

On September 11 at 8:00 AM, the Post and Ladies Auxiliary members will be remembering those who perished on that fateful day, as well as those who bravely sacrificed to save fellow Americans. As many of you who are able, please present yourselves for the short ceremony.

On September 24, we are scheduled to entertain patients with a movie and snacks from 12-3 at the Hampton VA Medical Center. If you are able to assist and need further information, please contact the Post with your questions.

In conclusion, to those of you who are ill or otherwise indisposed, 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 September 6th, 2011.

Auxiliary President Suzie Forehand stands ready to decorate you with the Continuous Membership awards indicated.

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

Barbara H. Haas

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

Sandra K. Drew

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

Dana B. Johnson
Dawn M. Thiele

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

**Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer
Elizabeth Moynihan**



Fellow Coots,

We have a busy month coming in September. Remember the upcoming Grand Council Of Admin will be held at our Post on September 17th. In the last news letter I mistakenly put in the wrong starting time, breakfast will be served at 9ish followed by the meeting.

Also remember the Poker Run on September 11th. There will be a 9/11 Memorial service at 0800, registration for the poker run is at 0900, and 'first bike out' is at 1000.

There are more important dates to keep in mind. Our first breakfast will be on September 18th. Team 1 begins that Sunday. October 15th will be a Casino Day at Richmond VA Hosp. with

Dale City. Pup Tent 9 Fun Day is October 22nd.

Thank you to the usual suspects for the lousy time at the scratch. Until the Next Scratch.

**Seam Squirrel
Bill Moran**



Tuesday, August 9, 2011 VFW Military Order of the Cooties Ladies Auxiliary met at 7 pm. Ladies, I want to thank you for a great turn-out. Let's see if we can keep it up and bring more back next meeting.

Thank you to all whom participated in the delivery of our presents to our veterans for Christmas in July.

REMEMBER - Post 392 Poker Run Scheduled for September 11, 2011.

This will be a breakfast run with lunch and door prizes to be around 3 pm. We need volunteers for this event.

REMEMBER - All these proceeds go to Cancer Aid and Research for our post, so, please get involved and support your post.

Please contact either Pam Myers or Bill Moran with any questions or help.

Remember - Grand Fall Council at Post 392 on September 17 questions contact Gail Payne 757-438-4689.

I would like to reiterate the words of our new Post Commander, that we all need to work together to be the best we can be.

So, please remember these dates and come and support your post as

well as your fellow members in their endeavors.

**MOCA President
Pam Myers**



THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY!!

This is the time of the week to unwind from the rat race enjoying 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.

**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



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
Betty Stephens

THURSDAY NIGHT
DINNERS

September 1st, 2011

- Swiss Steak
- Potatoes Au Gratin
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls
- Fresh Salad Bar
- Dessert
- Cost: \$7.50

September 8th, 2011

- BBQ Chicken
- Potato Salad
- Baked Beans
- Hot Rolls
- Fresh Salad Bar
- Dessert
- Cost: \$7.50

September 15th, 2011

- Pork Tenderloin
- Mashed Potatoes / Gravy
- Peas
- Hot Rolls
- Fresh Salad Bar

- Dessert
- Cost: \$7.50

September 22nd, 2011

- Lasagna
- Green Beans
- Garlic Bread
- Hot Rolls
- Fresh Salad Bar
- Dessert
- Cost: \$7.50

September 29th, 2011

- Grill Your Own Steak
- Baked Potatoes
- Sautéed Mushrooms & Onions
- Hot Rolls
- Fresh Salad Bar
- Dessert
- Cost: \$9.50

FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Below is the entertainment for the month of August 2011. Come enjoy the music with your friends every Friday from 7PM to 10PM.

September 2nd, 2011

- Monica Arnold
- Karaoke & DJ

September 9th, 2011

- Tim Hopkins
- Live music

September 16th, 2011

- Capt Moose
- Karaoke & DJ

September 23rd, 2011

- The Dudes
- Live music

September 30th, 2011

- Jim Berry
- Karaoke & DJ

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 swear to or 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

Please mark your calendars, **Cootie Breakfast returns on September 18th**, 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 for all three teams. 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
Patty Stokes**

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Mark your calendars, the annual **Tommy Schryver Golf Tournament** will be held on October 14, 2011. This year's event will be held at Honey Bee Golf Course. It will be an 8:00 shot gun start.

A signup sheet will be posted at the Post for anybody interested in playing. More info will follow as I get it.

If you are interested in sponsoring a hole, or know anybody that is, please contact me or Tina. You can call the Post at 486-5875. I will also be looking for anybody that would like to volunteer in helping the day of the tournament on the

course and back at the Post. If interested please contact me or leave a message and I'll get back to you.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the golf course for a great day of golf and fun. Remember all the proceeds that are made go to help with your Veterans.

**Golf Chairman
Jack Ellsworth**

UNCLE SAM

On September 7th, 1813, the United States got its nickname, Uncle Sam. The name is linked to Samuel Wilson, a meat packer from Troy, New York, who supplied barrels of beef to the United States Army during the War of 1812.

Wilson (1766 - 1854) stamped the barrels with "U.S." for United States, but soldiers began referring to the grub as "Uncle Sam's." The local newspaper picked up on the story and the name 'Uncle Sam' eventually gained widespread acceptance as the nickname for the United States federal government.



(1870)

In the late 1860s and 1870s, political cartoonist Thomas Nast (1840-1902) began popularizing the image of Uncle Sam. Thomas Nast continued to evolve the image, eventually giving Sam the white beard and stars-and-stripes suit that are associated with the character today. The German-born Nast



(1904)

was also credited with creating the modern image of Santa Claus as well as coming up with the donkey as a symbol for the Democratic Party and the elephant as a symbol for the Republicans.



The 87th United States Congress adopted the following resolution on **(WW I)** September 15, 1961: *"Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives that the Congress salutes Uncle Sam Wilson of Troy, New York, as the progenitor of America's National symbol of Uncle Sam."*

CORRECTIONS

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

INCOMING



"He must be American, he just said, **don't tase me, Bro.**"

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



VFW POST 392
ANNUAL POST PICNIC



WHERE:

VFW POST 392 (2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach 23454)

WHEN:

10 SEPTEMBER 2011 (from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

COST:

FREE TO MEMBERS,
FREE TO MEMBER'S CHILDREN (up to age 18)
\$5.00 FOR ALL OTHER GUESTS
(All members, member's children and guests must sign-in upon arrival)

MENU:

HAMBURGERS / HOTDOGS / PORK / CHICKEN
AND DESSERTS!

DRINKS:

KEG BEER FOR ADULTS AND SODA FOR CHILDREN

ENTERTAINMENT:

MOOSE WILL DJ
THERE WILL BE CHILDREN'S GAMES
AND CORN HOLE FOR ADULTS (get your teams together!)

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND COME
OUT AND ENJOY A GREAT TIME!**

*VFW Post 392 Presents
The 3rd Annual*

George Myers Memorial Poker Run



September 11, 2011

2408 Bowland Parkway, VB

Behind Blue Horseshoe Tattoo

There will be a 9/11 Memorial Service @ 0800

Registration Begins 0900

First Bike out @ 1000

\$10.00 for Rider \$5.00 Passengers

Breakfast Buffet for \$ 6.00

Hot dogs and Burgers after the run.

Cash prize for Best & Worst Hand

All Proceeds to benefit Cancer aid & Research





**** CRIME ALERT ****

**The Virginia Beach Police Department Auto Theft Unit is investigating
MOTORCYCLE THEFTS.**

WHERE: Apartment Complex Parking Lots

WHEN: Night and Early Morning Hours

HOW: It is suspected that the suspects are Loading the Motorcycles into trucks, vans, or storage vehicles (U-Haul and Ryder).

WHY: EASY TARGETS – Many Victims are in the Military & Leave their Motorcycles Unattended in the Parking Lots.

HELP PREVENT THE THEFT OF YOUR MOTORCYCLE:

- **LOCK UP AND STORE** your motorcycle in an enclosed secure area if possible; otherwise chain it up.
- **INSTALL AN AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM** (new systems are sold in most bike shops and mount to front brake area).
- **ALWAYS** park in well-lit areas.
- **ALWAYS** report suspicious persons and vehicles in the area to the police.

**** IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON AUTO OR MOTORCYCLE THEFT RELATED CRIME, CALL 1-800-947-HEAT. IF YOUR TIP LEADS TO AN ARREST, YOU COULD EARN UP TO \$25,000 ****

PLEASE CONTACT THE VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AUTO THEFT UNIT AT 757-385-4101 FOR FURTHER INFO.



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THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				September 1	2	3
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Convention San Antonio • Swiss Steak 6 - 7:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V Day • Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM • Entertainment Monica Arnold 	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day • VFW / LAUX Staff Meeting 5:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VFW / LAUX Meeting 7:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USMC League Meeting 7:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ Chicken 6 - 7:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM • Entertainment Tim Hopkins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VFW Post 392 Picnic 1 - 5 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nat'l Patriot Day • Myers Memorial Poker Run • Salty Dawg Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRA 166 Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOC / MOCA Meeting 7:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AOA Assoc Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Tenderloin 6 - 7:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POW MIA Day • Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM • Entertainment Capt Moose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Admin Breakfast 9:00 AM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AF Birthday • Cootie Breakfast Team One 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRA Branch 166 Meeting 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lasagna 6 - 7:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceana Air Show • Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM • Entertainment The Dudes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceana Air show • VA Hosp Movie 12 - 3:00 PM Team Three
25	26	27	28	29	30	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceana Air show • Cootie Breakfast Team Two 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Vets Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Com. Mtg. 7:00 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VFW Birthday • Grill Your Own Steak 6 - 7:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM • Entertainment Jim Berry 	
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