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VFW Post 9960 Auxiliary  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Special Events</b> Canteen Christmas Party—12/17 @ 5 PM -- finger foods requested—Sign-up sheet in Canteen. Music @ 6 PM New Yrs Eve BBQ Pork Dinner & Music 12/31 @ 5 PM \$20/pp. Reservations recommended.			1 Wings 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	2	3 House Committee Mtg NOON	4
5	6 Tacos 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	7 Pearl Harbor Day 	8 Wings 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	9 Post Mtg 7 PM Aux Mtg 6 PM @ Ribeyes	10	11 Breakfast 8—11 AM* *Note new hours
12	13 Line Dancing 6 PM	14	15 Wings 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	16	17 Canteen Xmas Party 5 PM Music @ 6 PM	18
19	20 Tacos 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	21 First Day of Winter	22 Wings 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	23	24	25 Christmas Day  Open 3 PM
26	27 Line Dancing 6 PM	28	29 Wings 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	30	31 New Years Eve Party Dinner & Music 5 PM	

**COMMANDER'S BLOG**

Comrades, Brothers and Sisters

November for Post 9960 members was lots of fun and meaningful! We hosted the Veterans Dinner offered by the Swansboro Young Marines, the USMC 246th birthday party, along with a very successful Buddy Poppy weekend.

We are grateful during this time of the year, but especially at Post 9960 for all the things that are going well for all of us at Post 9960! We have received generous financial grants and gifts awarded to VFW POST 9960 in October by Mac Daddy's LLC, White Oak Ecumenical Outreach Ministries & Cape Carteret Lowe's Home Improvement Co. chose the Post for their community charity event on 9 November which resulted in a much-needed building beautification and repair; while still, many generous members offered their skills and resources to make our Post facility more useful, safer and in better condition! We are all grateful! Outstanding work here at the Post! More specifically, we are enjoying pretty plants, pruned trees, cleaner walls & spaces, a new coffee maker, and a reliable ice machine. This is only the beginning!

Additionally, we continue to enjoy wonderful and very tasty meals by Marie and "guest chefs" at the Post! In December, we continue with Wings Wednesdays & Tacos on a couple of Mondays. SPECIAL EVENTS include a CHRISTMAS PARTY with music on 17 Dec and a New Year's Eve Party on 31 Dec with music and NC Pork BBQ!

See the details on the calendar and we hope to see more of you there. The Post is still accepting contributions of nonperishable foods & paper goods for our community and unwrapped children's toys for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots Drive. Please support and volunteer at the Post! See you at the Post for the special December events!

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!  
 Harry Preston, Post Commander



**AUXILIARY BLOG**

Brothers & Sisters

We continue the holiday season with several events planned for this month!

Our Christmas meeting on Thursday Dec 9th at Ribeyes Restaurant in Cape Carteret at 6 PM. The Canteen will offer breakfast on Saturday Dec 11th from 8 – 11 AM – Please note the new hours! A Canteen Christmas party is slated for Dec 17th at 5 PM with music at 6 PM. Finger foods are requested & sign-up sheet will be in the Canteen. The Canteen will be open on Christmas Day at 3 PM. There will be a New Year's Eve celebration with dinner of NC BBQ Pig with sides and music at 5 PM. Tickets are \$20 per person and reservations in advance are recommended.

We continue to collect non-perishable food items & paper products & thank all who have contributed to this endeavor. The Toys for Tots box is in the Canteen for donations of new, unwrapped toys. Please remember those less fortunate during this season of giving.

Get well wishes extended to Auxiliary members Yvonne Harrison & Donna West who recently had surgery.

Condolences to the family of Auxiliary member Heidi Marie Harrison who passed on Oct 28th. She was a past Auxiliary President and past District 4 President. You will be missed.

**I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!**

Loyally, Jeff Roberts, Auxiliary President

