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VFW Post 9960 Auxiliary President Jeff Roberts 252-269-9502

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Give Thanks	Line Dancing 6 PM	2 Election Day	Wings 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	4	5 Auxiliary Dance 7—10 PM	6
7 NASCAR Phoenix 3 PM Bring covered dish	Tacos 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	9	10 Veterans Spaghetti Dinner 5 PM	11 Veterans Day POST/AUX Mtgs	12 Buddy Poppy Drive Line Dancing 6 PM	Breakfast 8—Noon Buddy Poppy
14 Buddy Poppy Drive	Line Dancing 6 PM	16	17 Wings 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	18 Kitchen Craft & Wellness Demo 6—7 PM	Porkloin Dinner 5-8 PM Karaoke 6—9 PM	20
21	Tacos 4—8 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	23	24 Line Dancing 6 PM	25 Thanksgiving Day Dinner 2—5 PM	26	27
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COMMANDER'S BLOG Comrades, Brothers and Sisters

October was busy for members of Post 9960. I appreciate everyone's efforts to organize, support, or attend the events like the weekly special meals/breakfasts, the extraordinary VFW Car Show fundraiser, & special events like the birthday cake cutting for the 246th anniversary of the US Navy. Sadly, however, on 4 October, we lost a life member of the Post, Everett Morgan, age 97. He will be missed.

November will be even busier with more special events, many tasty and special meals, and collections for the community. Of importance, we will celebrate/commemorate the US Marine Corps' 246th Birthday, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving. Specifically, on 10 November the Swansboro Young Marines will be sponsoring the Veteran's Spaghetti Dinner in the Canteen. All funds raised by the Young Marines will be donated to the VFW Post 9960. Additionally, that same night at 6:30pm, we will celebrate the 246th USMC Birthday.

Post 9960 November monthly meeting will be conducted on Veteran's Day and we will appropriately recognize the occasion. Later in the month, we will have more social events like karaoke and a Post Thanksgiving Dinner. See the details on the calendar. The Post is also accepting contributions of non-perishable foods & paper goods for our community & unwrapped children's toys for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Drive.

Please support and we hope to see you soon at any of our upcoming events.

Be well and please get involved in your Post,

Harry Preston, Commander

AUXILIARY BLOG Brothers & Sisters

This month is full of many events & activities. Come out and enjoy the many things planned. We are having a Dance on Fri Nov 5th from 7—10 PM. Cost \$10/pp. The last race of Nascar on Nov 7th at 3 PM will be celebrated with a pot luck dinner—bring a dish & enjoy the race.

The Young Marines are hosting a Spaghetti dinner on Nov 10th at 5 PM and the Post is having a cake cutting ceremony at 6:30 PM celebrating the 246th birthday of the USMC. Please plan to attend.

Our Buddy Poppy Drive is slated for Nov 12—14. The sign up board will be in the Canteen. We need all who are able to participate in this joint fundraiser.

A Porkloin Dinner will be held Nov 19th from 5—8 PM & Karaoke with Tasty T from 6—9 PM. Eat in or take out available. Check the calendar for the other monthly meals offered.

Thanksgiving dinner will be held on the 25th from 2-5 PM. Canteen is providing the meat & side dishes are needed—all who attend are asked to bring a side & sign up sheet will be in the Canteen. This event is for Post & Aux members and their families. The Canteen will close at 6 PM this day.

Loyally, Jeff Roberts, Aux President

Treasurers Note: Dues are being collected for the 2021—2022 year. Please remit your \$21 prior to Dec 15 to ensure your membership does not lapse. Contact Christine Adams, Treasurer at 703-232-6417 with any questions.