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VFW Post 9960 Auxiliary
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 April Fools Day	2
3	4 Line Dancing 6 PM	5	6 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	7	8	9 Breakfast 8—11 AM YARD SALE 7AM —1PM
10	11 Tacos 4— 7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM HC Mtg 5 PM	12	13 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	14 Post/Aux Mtgs 7 PM	15	16
17 Easter Dinner 2 PM Side Dishes needed	18 Line Dancing 6 PM	19	20 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	21	22 Earth Day 	23
24	25 Tacos 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	26	27 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	28	29 	30

COMMANDER'S BLOG

Comrades of Post 9960,

Happy Spring & Easter to our members! I appreciate all the volunteers in the Post that are making things happen, both around the building and grounds and in the Community. The Auxiliary and a few Post members supported a worthwhile fundraiser for one of our former employees and members, Craig Shafer, at 34 North. It was a resounding success. We also had some fun in the Canteen with Mardi Gras & St Patrick's Day. Thanks to all those that participated & Marie and the bartenders for making such great gatherings!

Post members, we will continue taking nominations at our April 14th meeting for 2022-2023 Post Officers. Once nominations are closed, we will proceed to the Vote. Please attend this meeting! We still need at least 1 candidate for the elected position of Trustee 3-year as well as the appointed position of Post Service Veteran Officer (SVO). Any questions about these offices, feel free to contact the Marianne qmpost9960@vfwnc.com and she will provide you information about the positions.

This month we have a few special events, so please review the calendar! Swansboro Young Marines will be having a Yard Sale on the VFW property on 9 April 2022, 7-1pm. Please pass the word and support this worthwhile cause! The Canteen is hosting an Easter Meal on 17 April 2022.

Finally, May will be a big month for Post 9960 commemorating Memorial Day. Volunteers will be needed for a planned Flag retirement ceremony at the VFW, local Cemetery Flag placements in advance of Memorial Day and Buddy Poppy Drives at over 6 locations in the area. We would love to get many of you involved in these events. The Quartermaster will be communicating via email with the Post members about the volunteer needs for these events.

If you are still not on email with the Post, please email Marianne at the above email to get placed on her email list. Thank you for those that have chosen to receive current info and announcements via email!

Happy Easter and keep recruiting for our Post!
Harry Preston, Post Commander

AUXILIARY BLOG

Brothers & Sisters

Our St Patrick's Day dinner was a huge success! All food items (corned beef briskets, potatoes, carrots & rolls) were donated by several Post and Auxiliary members. Thank you to all who donated, cooked, served and purchased meals. Your generosity is so very much appreciated. Our lottery tree raffle also generated a considerable amount of revenue. The winner was Ron Johnson from Garner Post who is a frequent visitor to our Post. The Cuban Rum bottle was won by Andy Lane. Congrats to the winners.

We will hold elections of officers at our April 14th meeting. I urge all Auxiliary members to attend and vote for the candidates of your choice. Any member in good standing is eligible to hold an office. We must have officers to maintain our Auxiliary.

Breakfast will be on April 9th from 8 – 11 AM. The Young Marines are hosting a yard sale April 9th from 7 AM to 1 PM.

An Easter dinner will be held on April 17th @ 2 PM. Meat will be provided by the Canteen and all attending are asked to bring a side dish. A sign- up sheet will be posted in the Canteen.

Volunteers are needed to place American flags on Veterans graves the week prior to Memorial Day at area cemeteries. Contact Quartermaster Marianne Waldrop for details.

A Buddy Poppy drive is planned for May 28 & 29 at various locations in the community. Please come out and help. The Auxiliary keeps the funds it earns during the drive. A sign- up board will be in the Canteen. Thank you for all you do to support our Post and Auxiliary. Happy Easter to all!

Loyally,
Jeff Roberts, Auxiliary President

