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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
POST NOTICE We will have nominations and elections of Post Officers At our April meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. 						1 
2 NASCAR Richmond 3:30 PM	3 HC MTG 5 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	4 TACOS 4—7 PM	5 Wings 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	6	7 Chic Leg Qtr Roasted Taters Green Beans 4—gone	8
9 Easter Sunday NASCAR Bristol 7 PM	10 Line Dancing 6 PM	11 Persian Gulf War Official Cease fire 1991	12 Wings 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	13 Post & Aux Mtgs 7 PM	14 April Birthdays Cake 6 PM	15
16 NASCAR Martinsville 3:00 PM	17 Line Dancing 6 PM	18 TACOS 4—7 PM Income Tax Day	19 Wings 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	20	21 Chicken Parmesan Salad & Garlic Bread 4—gone	22 Bldg Improvement Day 
23 NASCAR Talladega 3:00 PM	24 Line Dancing 6 PM	25	26 Wings 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	27	28 Hot Dog Macaroni Salad & FF 4—gone ARBOR DAY	29 Pizza 4—gone Music Bingo 6—10 PM
30 NASCAR Dover 2:00 PM	AUXILIARY NOTICE Our Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner event was a big success! Sincere thanks to all Post & Auxiliary members as well as friends who made it possible. We will have nominations & elections of Auxiliary officers at our April meeting. All are encouraged to attend and be a part of the process.					

Happy Spring!! Lot of news for Post! As many have seen, thanks to a generous donation of \$2,000 by Victor Letourneaut, Post was able to hire painters and repaint our Canteen. The former Fuhrerbunker paint scheme has been updated to reflect a more modern and lightened motif. Kudos to Chad Hamrick, Jim Gurganus, and Kari Belmont, Angie Grimm, and Sue Lougee for the labor and planning to keep the Canteen running during this extensive makeover. Will Wahmhoff's expertise has been just indispensable. Will is going to continue fixing numerous, small issues collocated with the recent renovations. Painting and updating the numerous electrical outlets and switches, checking existing wiring and removing outdated and unnecessary wires, and updating the front flagpole holders and staffs! Many thanks to Jim Scott for volunteering again and painting our front doors. Will replaced the main entrance overhead and hung the eagle (recently renovated and stunningly restored by Will's girlfriend, Desiree) In summation, Will is going to ensure or recent gains are fully exploited and finalized before moving on to other projects around our Post.a

Marc Farr recently found a house and has moved to Beaufort. We thank him for stepping in as Quartermaster and thank Dave Wikler for assuming such a critical position. Dave is doing a tremendous job of continuing to paint the moving train. Bill Hardy is moving forward rapidly as chair of the committee to oversee the renting of Morgan Hall and Campground. Numerous upgrades to the physical and virtual processes are soon forthcoming. This will allow streamlined reservations, enhanced fee collection, updated fee schedules, and focused oversight of rentals.

In addition, Post has organized our historical files. The Post, House Committee, Minutes, Quartermaster, Fiscal, and Membership files have been purged, sorted, marked and are in superb shape for future leadership. A Safety Deposit Box maintained in Swansboro has been closed (no reason to maintain). We continue to help area veterans, provide a monthly meal to assisted living veterans, support the Young Marines, Scouts and Cub Scouts. Post 9960 has exceeded its membership requirements and we are seeing member from other Posts coming to join us for our Canteen's wonderful events!

Post has voted to not continue Wind and Hail Coverage at an annual cost of \$6,700. Suggest a discussion of establishing an Emergency Fund Committee (using the former "Investment" money) and transferring \$3,000 annually into this fund to reach a cap of \$25,000 for emergency expenditures. Consolidating the Building Maintenance and Building Improvement Funds into one Building Fund. This streamlines accounting and self-imposed restrictions. I recently checked with the Chairman, Hem of His Garment and was informed the remaining funds (\$13,000) may be used wherever Post needs the support.

Please consider volunteering for Wing Night, Building Improvement Day, Membership, Scrapbooks, or Archives. This is YOUR Post! We will only be as successful as your involvement!!

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 Commander

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 President