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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HC MTG 5 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	2 TACOS 4—7 PM	3 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	4 Coast Guard Birthday 	5 Shrimp Plate Special Noon—7 PM	6
7 Purple Heart Day 	8 TACOS 4—7 PM	9 Line Dancing 6 PM	10 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	11 Canteen Insp 5 PM Post/Aux Mtgs 7 PM	12	13 Breakfast 8—11 AM
14	15 Line Dancing 6 PM	16 TACOS 4—7 PM	17 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	18	19 Philly Cheese Steak 5-7 PM Karaoke 6 PM	20 Sean's free Farewell Pig Pickin' Party 4—6 PM
21	22 TACOS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	23 Line Dancing 6 PM	24 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	25	26 Chilly Dogs 5—7 PM	27 Breakfast 8—11 AM Music Bingo 6—10 PM
28	29 Line Dancing 6 PM	30 Line Dancing 6 PM	31 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	Life Line Health Screening August 15th in Morgan Hall 9 AM—3 PM Discount fliers available in Post A Community event!!		

Greetings VFW and Auxiliary! August is upon us and your post continues to make tremendous improvements. The most important event has been positive efforts by your leadership to get our financial house in order. Post has retained the services of a Financial Planner and Certified Public Accountant to review our future investment strategy and settle missed tax filings. In addition, our post must regain our federal, tax-exempt status which is properly a 501 (19) c. Additionally, should post membership concur, a long-term relationship with both entities would continue to eliminate future issues. Bookkeeping, payroll, and taxes completed by professionals and implementing electronic processes, as possible.

Our Community Liaison has expanded our partnership with local area businesses to include the Carteret Speedway. This important relationship will lead to events in August and November providing post with great exposure and the opportunity to raise significant revenue. We will be looking to include other businesses as long-term partners including MacDaddy's and the Salty Air Market. We have expended efforts to improve the physical plant of our building. Repair work continues to the rear of the building (thank you Will Whamhoff and Lynwood Grimes) with some fill dirt and hopefully new gutters to limit interior flooding during heavy rainfall. Painting continues using volunteers and Community Service! Beginning in August we would like to see members volunteer to work on our buildings after one Saturday breakfast. Dates to follow!

A survey of the Morgan Hall vestibule has been completed and a proposal drawing and expense will be made to membership for a renovation of the command board and accompanying wall. This would be a first step in a methodical upgrade to the Morgan Hall side of post. We wish to acknowledge the tremendous work done by Jim Gurganus and the House Committee! Post is moving to excellent shape via the House Committee doing the required hard work! Finally, both Brian and I desire to hold meetings for the Auxiliary and VFW on separate days and weeks, roughly two weeks apart. Accomplishing this will enable streamlined and responsive coordination between our two organizations vice waiting thirty days to take action on proposals and outstanding issues. Coordination was made with District and the only members unable to use the canteen are those whose meeting is in session. We look forward to working with membership to make the new schedule take effect!?

Enjoy the remainder of summer – fall will be here before you know it!

Respectfully,

David Monroe
 Commander

Brian Lynch
 President