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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Line Dancing 6 PM	3	4 Wings 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	5	6 Sausage, Peppers & Onions over Egg noodles 4 PM—gone	7
8	9 HC MTG 5 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	10 TACOS 4—7 PM	11 Wings 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	12 Post/Aux Mtgs 7 PM Chili 4 PM—gone	13 Spaghetti Garlic bread Side Salad 4 PM—gone	14 Music Bingo 6—10 PM
15	16 M L King, Jr Day Line Dancing 6 PM	17	18 Wings 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	19	20 Lemon baked Chicken Qtr Broccoli, rice Roll 4 PM—gone	21
22 Dist 4 MTG Noon @ Jacksonville Post 9133	23 Line Dancing 6 PM	24 TACOS 4—7 PM	25 Wings 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	26	27 Pizza with Side Salad 4 PM—gone	28
29	30 Line Dancing 6 PM	31				

Happy New Year!! Post 9960 enters the new year in superb shape and headed for great things in 2023! To provide a brief summary of our progress: This is the first electronically distributed newsletter; Post membership authorized a scrapbook for historical items (please bring to Post if you are interested in donating items); service flags have been ordered and will be fixed outside our entrances; materials have been purchased to cover bare cement in four different locations inside; Canteen operations continue to streamline; and Post has regained our non-profit status and the research for grants has begun!

We are also collaborating like never before in several directions. We have a newly formed Membership Committee; frequent communication with town leaders for both Cedar Point and Cape Carteret is occurring; a new relationship with the local Cub Scout Den will soon begin; Community Service personnel are being used to support our projects and operations; veterans in local, assisted living have and will continue to attend “Wing Night and other events; and several entities have and shortly will donate artwork, military décor, and replica weapons for display at Post! Lots of things happening and all occurring as our Canteen personnel continue outstanding work, increasing events and special meals; our new Chaplain is leading us in prayer and spiritual comfort; and our website constantly improves !

Rest assured, word is spreading about our Post and great membership! Eligible veterans and persons are joining Post and the Auxiliary! Marketing and Advertising ideas are being discussed; possible business ventures using Morgan Hall are being reflected upon; and plans to maximize Post spaces are being reviewed. Post Officers are carefully considering what to hang on our walls – and where – and why? We are also consulting people with great experience in such efforts. From the Canteen - Post membership approved the following Canteen price increases for 2023: All can, bottle, and draft beer will increase by \$.25, Tacos will increase from \$2.00 to \$3.00 and Taco salad from \$4.50 to \$5.00, Wing orders will increase from \$6.50 to \$7.00, and \$10.50 to \$11.00.

Sadly, Post has lost a long and faithful life member, Thomas (Tom) Wolf, Sr. on 16 December 2022. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers!

As we work on transforming Post in the next few months, please continue to bring your skills, thoughts and ideas, memorabilia, enthusiasm, and efforts to Post!! This is driving our reputation and progress!"

Dave Monroe  
 Post Commander

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 Auxiliary President