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MAY 2023



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HC Mtg 5 PM Line Dancing 6 PM LOYALTY DAY	2 TACOS 4—7 PM	3 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	4	5 Enchiladas Rice & Beans 4 PM—gone Cinco de Mayo	6 Kentucky Derby Day Mint Julep Special
7 NASCAR Kansas City 3 PM	8 Line Dancing 6 PM V-E Day	9	10 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	11 Post/Aux Mtg 7 PM Chicken Salad Pickle & Chips 4 PM—gone	12 Meatloaf 2 sides 4 PM—gone Karaoke 7—11 PM	13
14 NASCAR Darlington 3 PM MOTHER'S DAY	15 Line Dancing 6 PM	16 TACOS 4—7 PM	17 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	18	19 Linguini with Baby clams Salad & Bread 4—gone	20 Armed Forces Day 
21 NASCAR North Wilksboro 5:30 PM District Mtg Havelock Noon	22 Line Dancing 6 PM	23	24 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM	25	26 Fish & Chips 4—Gone	27 Pizza 4—gone Music Bingo 6—10 PM
28 NASCAR Charlotte 6 PM	29 MEMORIAL DAY Service & Cookout 11:30 AM	30 TACOS 4—7 PM	31 WINGS 4—7 PM Line Dancing 6 PM		MAY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION May 12th @ 5 PM In Canteen	

Happy Spring to all members of the Mighty Post 9960! First, congratulations to Chad Hamrick for his election to Post Commander!! Great things are on the way for our Post. With Chad at the helm, Bill Hardy as our Senior Vice Commander; Matt Smith as Junior Vice Commander; and David Wikler continuing his superb performance as our Quartermaster! Post is also very fortunate to also have a tremendous lineup of supporting staff including Teddy Williams as our Chaplain, Barrett Graham as “The Judge”, and John McGivern as Post’s Veteran Service Officer. The future looks exceptional for progress across the board!

During May, Post will celebrate Loyalty Day and execute a “Day of Service” by picking up trash along Highway 58 from VFW Road to the intersection of Highway 24. We will complete this on Saturday, 6 May from 0900 until completion. We will meet at Post at 0845, pickers, trash bags, and safety vests provided. Although the roadway was recently cleaned, Post will sweep the roadway again thereby assisting both the town of Cape Carteret and Cedar Point. Later this month Post will be observing V-E Day on 8 May and Armed Forces Day on 20 May. Post will also celebrate Memorial Day with a brief ceremony.

Improvements to Post continue! Will Wahmhoff and volunteer labor recently repainted the flagpole and the main entranceway into Post. New luxury vinyl flooring is now in on the entranceway floor and Commander/Quartermaster office spaces. A huge amount of planning and work has been accomplished regarding the rental of Morgan Hall and the Campground. Signs are being made, fee schedules and procedures refined, and best practices from existing sites examined for possible implementation. Good things are happening everywhere.

Lots of events are being planned for this summer and beyond. Our Post is now sitting at the table with the leadership of Cedar Point, Cape Carteret, and Emerald Isle. The communities and businesses of the local area are becoming familiar with who we are and our mission to serve veterans and support our community! We have recently joined the Swansboro Chamber of Commerce, conducted podcasts on local radio, continued our partnership with MacDaddy’s, and continue to support local veterans in assisted living. Come out and join us for Taco Tuesday, Wing Night, and Friday dinner specials! Most importantly, please tell your eligible friends and family to join the best Post in North Carolina!

David Monroe
 Post Commander

Brian Lynch
 Auxiliary President

Aux Corner:

Congratulations to the newly elected Officers of Auxiliary 9960 as follows:
 President; Eileen Lazevnick; Sr Vice: Lacera Smith; Jr. Vice: Jeff Roberts; Treasurer: Donna West; Secretary Kristie Rasumson; Guard Antia Hardy, Conductress: Darlene Roberts, Chaplin: Jerry Rhue. 3yr Trustee: Doreen McCreery; Patriotic Instructor; Marie Raskett.

If you haven't yet paid your 2022—2023 dues—please remit before June 30th.. Don't let your membership lapse.

MEMORIAL DAY Service at 11:30 AM with cookout afterwards. Hot dogs & burgers provided by Post with sides Requested from those who attend. Sign up sheet in Canteen!!!! HONOR THOSE WHO GAVE ALL.