



OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTABLE DATES 10/12 Columbus Day 10/13 US NAVY 251st Birthday—Cake & Ice Cream 6 PM 10/14 Cuban Missile Crisis 1962 10/23 Beirut Barracks Bombing 1983 10/25 US invades Grenada 1983				1 \$5 Margaritas	2	3
4	5 TACOS 4—7:30 pm 2 hard shell for \$2 Line Dancing 6-8 PM	6 HC MTG 5:30 PM Events Mtg 4 PM Young Marines 6 PM	7 WINGS & RIBS 4-7:30 PM Line Dancing 4-6 PM	8 POST MTG 7 PM \$5 Margaritas	9	10 Octoberfest Dinner/Danc5 PM \$15
11 Basket Weaver Mtg 1:30—5 PM	12 TACOS 4-7:30 PM Line Dancing 6-8 PM	13 AUX MTG 6 PM \$2 Domestic Beers Young Marines 6 PM	14 WINGS 4-7:30 PM Line Dancing 4-6 PM	15 Crystal Coast Womens Club 11AM—2 PM \$5 Margaritas	16	17 Breakfast 8—11 AM Cedarfest 9AM—5 PM
18 Irreverent Warriors Brunch 10 AM	19 TACOS 4-7:30 PM Line Dancing 6-8 PM	20 \$2 Domestic Beers Young Marines 6 PM	21 WINGS 4-7:30 PM Line Dancing 4-6 PM	22 \$5 Margaritas	23 Reuben Sandwiches With coleslaw 4:30 PM	24 Craft Show 9 AM—3 PM
25	26 TACOS 4-:30 PM Line Dancing 6-8 PM	27 \$2 Domestic Beers Young Marines 6 PM	28 WINGS 4-7:30 PM Line Dancing 4-6 PM	29 \$5 Margaritas	30	31 Canteen Halloween Party Boo Burgers & Finger FF 5 PM

Dear Comrades, Auxiliary, and Friends of Post 9960
Comrades, Auxiliary Members, and Friends,
Post 9960 is moving into autumn with solid administrative footing. Congratulations to Comrade Mike Voss on stepping into the Quartermaster chair and Comrade Matt Smith on his election and installation as Junior Vice Commander. Our officer roster is filled, and our mandatory audits and bonds are fully compliant.

To keep our Post active and competitive, we need a few members to step forward and assist with key programs:
Membership & Retention: We are currently at 422 members in good standing (90.13% of our goal), but we have 24 unpaid continuous members on the rolls. I need a couple of volunteers to help make brief check-in phone calls to get these comrades renewed before the year closes out.

The October 31 national deadline for Voice of Democracy, Patriot’s Pen, and Teacher of the Year is right around the corner. I need someone to help coordinate and distribute entry packets into our local Carteret and Onslow County schools and youth organizations.

Our adopted stretch of roadway needs boots on the ground—no one has walked our section recently. We need volunteers willing to spend an hour or two picking up debris and reporting the time so we can log our community service hours with the Department. If you can spare a little time to help with any of these initiatives, please call me directly or catch me at the hall.
Thank you to everyone who supported and worked our three successful community breakfast buffets this past quarter. Keep an eye out for our upcoming fall breakfast schedule. We will also be distributing Buddy Poppies at local autumn events, including Cedar Fest, and will need volunteers to take a shift at the table.

Next Regular Post Meeting: Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 1900 hours (7:00 PM) in Morgan Hall.
Come out and support your Post.

Yours in Comradeship and Service,
Colin Husband
Commander, VFW Post 9960
Cedar Point, NC

OCTOBER CANTEEN SPECIAL—PUMPKIN MARTINIS \$7

