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NEWSLETTER

September 2014



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Comrades, Sisters, and Brothers,

As everyone knows 1 Sept (Labor Day) represents the unofficial end of summer, let's just hope the great cool weather we've had continues. August was a very busy month with several events and September looks like it will be even busier. I'd like to thank all of those that helped with Lazy Days. The money we collected will go a long way in supporting the post and it's veterans. Please remember our biggest event is right around the corner on 13 September which is our car show. We're still in need of a lot of help, so please contact Jack, Andy, or myself so we can assign you a task. While we're talking car show I'd like to thank Jack Miller for the countless hours he's spent researching, calling, and emailing people about the car show. Without Jack, there's no way we'd have a successful show. Next time you see Jack please tell him thank you, give him a pat on the back, and buy him a beer or two.

Please make sure to check out the upcoming events listed in the newsletter. All of them are important, but a few I'd like to point out: 7 September at 9am is our officers meeting which is open to all Post, Ladies, and Mens auxiliary members. This is your chance to give everyone your fundraising ideas and voice any concerns you might have. 13 September is our car show, which as I mentioned we still need help with. 16 September is our Post business meeting at 7pm. 17 September is HABO's meet and greet. This is a great opportunity for us to interact with another great charitable organization. The members of HABO prepare a meal and invite us to participate. The more welcome they feel, hopefully the more they'll come back which in the end is revenue for us. 19 September at 7:30p is trivia night. Last month all of the seats at the bar were filled, plus some folks were standing and everyone had a great time. Please come on out and make September Trivia an even bigger success.

Last, but not least, if you were at the business meeting in August, you'll know that a topic of discussion was smoking vs. non-smoking at the post. Since the business meeting, many ideas have been mentioned as a compromise so that everyone can be happy at the post. This topic will be discussed at the 7 September officers meeting and at the business meeting on 16 September. If you have any constructive criticism either for smoking or for non-smoking please attend both meetings so your voice is heard.

David H. Watts
Commander VFW Post 7383



For Prayer Requests:

Please keep our service men and women, as well as their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Post Chaplain:

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Diane Waters

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Men's Auxiliary Chaplain:

Don Bebee

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If you know of any Comrade, Sister or family members that are sick, ill or in distress, please contact your Chaplain.



LADIES AUXILIARY

Hello Sisters, Comrades, Brothers,

Can you believe it's September already? I know I can't. August was a very successful month for the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 7383! We received our fancy new Auxiliary Tee's last meeting (thank you to Amy for pulling that together). If you haven't seen them yet they're pretty spiffy. Light purple V-neck tee-shirt with the Auxiliary emblem on the front left shoulder and the Post Info on the back in dark purple writing. We are still taking orders for our next batch of shirts; we need 12 shirts to place another order. Please let me know if you're interested, they are \$15 each and must be paid for up front before the order is placed. We also helped out with the buddy poppy / membership drive at the Cary Lazy Days event. Thank you to everyone who made an effort to come out and volunteer or donate to the cause in any way (especially to Taylor who had that awesome banner made-up for us to use at buddy poppy drives).

We are proud to say that we've made some serious donations to the following organizations this month: Hospital Reserve Fund, VAVS Hospital Fund, Cancer Aid and Research Fund, Erlene Mayberry Scholarship Fund, Otis N. Brown Scholarship Fund, Billy Ray Cameron Scholarship Fund, Tammy Lynn Center, Murdoch Center, Health and Happiness Fund, National Military Services, Operation Uplink and a donation to the Brevard Post to support their clean up and repair efforts from the fire they had last month. Great work ladies! It's a wonderful feeling to be able to give back and support so many different organizations and charities this month!

As a reminder, the district 7 meeting will be held in Smithfield at American Legion Post (100 Pitchi St. Smithfield, NC 27577) on September 20th at 11 AM. The ladies will be carpooling to the meeting so if you'd like to join us in the adventure please be at the Cary Post by 9:45 AM.

The Council of Administration is October 3rd – 5th at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro. If you'd like to join us for these meetings please book your room now.

Our next Auxiliary business meeting is Tuesday, September 16th at 7 PM at the Cary VFW, I'd love to see all of your smiling faces there!

Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend!

Kerri Zinkievich
Ladies Auxiliary President

MEN'S AUXILLIARY

Post 7383 Men's Auxiliary,

Thanks to Bill Retenmeyer and Dave Yetman for their efforts for the successful Buddy Poppy drive during the August 23 Cary Lazy Daze.

Forty three unserviceable US Flags were retired by incineration on August 14.

Curtis Morris
President Men's Auxiliary

Mark Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER

• September 1	Labor Day	
• September 7	Officers Meeting	9:00 AM
• September 11	Patriot Day	
• September 13	5 th Annual Classic Car and Truck Show	10:00 AM
• September 16	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:00 PM
• September 17	HABO Meet and Greet	6:30 PM
• September 18	Air Force Birthday	
• September 19	Trivia Night	7:30 PM
• September 20	District Meeting (Smithfield)	

To have important dates or events added to our next Newsletter please contact Beth at: RobersonB@nc.rr.com

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Greetings to everyone. When Beth informed me that I was selected Member of the Month for September, I asked her, "Why me?" There are more notables than I who could be profiled. But, nevertheless, here it goes

My origins begin in Allentown, Pennsylvania, a short 50 miles north of Philadelphia. Allentown is known for Zion's Church, which hid the Liberty Bell during our Revolutionary War, and for Bell Labs at Western Electric, where the transistor was invented.

I am the middle child of five. Had three brothers and one sister. I have been married to the delightful Alicia for 34 years and 4 months. I went to college in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and later graduate school in Blacksburg, Virginia.

It was a cold and snowy day in November 1985 when Alicia and I decided to move. After some research, we visited the Raleigh area during December 1985. We liked what we saw. Went back to Pennsylvania, put the house on the market, I quit my job, and I moved to Raleigh April 1986. Alicia followed a few months later.

I was able to become a member of the Men's Auxiliary through my father's service in WWII. He was in Company B, 5th Infantry Reg., 71st Division, 2nd Army. His unit worked their way across France to Belgium to Germany. This unit was the first Army unit to cross the Danube River into Germany. They liberated some of the lesser known concentration camps.

I worked locally at a telecom power company until my retirement. Then I worked part time at a cigar company.

My interests revolve around my enchanting wife, cigars, beer, wine, gardening, cooking, eating, and annoying people.

And that is me in one swell swoop.



Cheers,
Jack Miller

SHORTIE'S KITCHEN CALENDAR

September 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 OPEN	2 OPEN	3 OPEN	4 CLOSED ON THURSDAYS	5 OPEN	6 OPEN
7 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS	8 OPEN	9 OPEN	10 OPEN	11 CLOSED ON THURSDAYS	12 OPEN	13 CLOSED FOR CAR SHOW
14 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS	15 OPEN	16 OPEN	17 CLOSING EARLY FOR HABO MTG	18 CLOSED ON THURSDAYS	19 CLOSED - OUT OF TOWN	20 CLOSED - OUT OF TOWN
21 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS	22 OPEN	23 OPEN	24 OPEN	25 CLOSED ON THURSDAYS	26 CLOSED - OUT OF TOWN	27 CLOSED - OUT OF TOWN
28 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS	29 OPEN	30 OPEN				

Par 3 Nine Hole Golf Tournament
Friday, September 12th
Knight's Play Golf Center
\$30/player
 (\$15 for golf; \$15 for prizes)
 Play will begin at 6:00pm – please plan to arrive by 5:30pm

Everyone is welcome -
Each team will be made up of an A, B, C and D player
 Prizes to the winning team, best score of A, B, C, and D players and skins.

For more information and to sign up and pay,
 please see Tom King or Amy Johnson

CARY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
 522 REEDY CREEK ROAD
 CARY, NC 27513
 PRESENTS:




5TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
 FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM
 RAIN OR SHINE

\$20 Entry Fee (includes Lunch for driver)
 Pre-85 Model Cars and Trucks Only
 Open to Classic, Rods, and Exotics

Free Gift for Drivers
 TOP 5 Trophies (New People's Choice Category)

First Come, First Serve

Registration from 10 AM to 1 PM Rain Or Shine

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DAVID WATTS AT:
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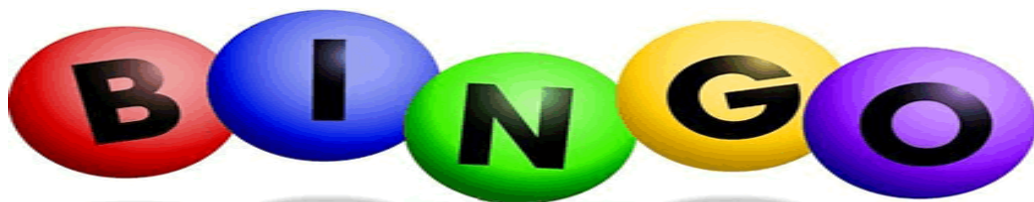




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EVERY THURSDAY

START TIME 7:00