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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Want a free drink?

To reduce postage, we would like to start sending the newsletter via email to those who have access. Those of you who give us your email address will receive online beginning in September.

Drop your email address in the bucket on the bar. Throughout October, there will be a drawing for a free drink every Friday at 3pm. If not present, you will be notified via *EMAIL* of your drink!

MILITARY DISCOUNTS

Check out these fine establishments. Don't forget to ask for your military discount. It could save you a few dollars!

1. Home Depot - 10%
2. Subway Sandwich Shops - 10%
3. Atwoods - Thursdays are Military Discount Days
4. Furr's Buffet (with military ID)
5. Lowe's (must ask and have ID)

If you know of any more business's that give a military or veteran discount, please let me know and I will add them to the list!



THE BUGLE CALL

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FROM DESK OF THE COMMANDER, ROBERT CRAVENS

Dear Comrades and Sisters,

Moving into October we have several events scheduled as we begin to Celebrate Fall. Please check our calendar for full listings.

We will be hosting a Benefit Dinner for Bill Blalock on October 18th from 5-7pm. We will be having a Spaghetti Dinner & Bake sale. Please bring in small desserts or bake goods to be auctioned off. All donations will be going to the family of Bill Blalock. Please come join us as we pay our respects to our fallen comrade & his family.

Every Monday beginning October 12, 2009 we will begin having a Commanders meeting at 7:00am. We will serve Doughnuts & Coffee while discussing ideas to promote our Post & Community. These will be Open Floor meetings. I encourage everyone to feel free to attend.

This is a heads up. Official flyers will be sent in October. November 10, 2009 hosted by The Office of Nontraditional Student Support a, Veterans "Thank You" Reception. This event will be held at University of Arkansas- Fort Smith, Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center, Reynolds Room. 6:30-8:30pm. Refreshments will be served.

I would like everyone to continue to work towards fulfilling our goal of 20 food baskets for the upcoming Holiday Season. We will be setting out Donation Boxes. Please look through your cabinets for 1 or 2 non-perishable food items that will help deliver a hot meal to those in need.

In Comradeship,

Robert Cravens
Post Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT, JAMI KIMBLE

Sisters,

Fall is now in full swing. We are going to be discussing a few new things at our October meeting. Also we have been invited to participate in some activities at the Post as well as a Fall Fun Festival. I need everyone that is able, to attend our meeting so we can discuss these events. I think they can help us grow and also raise a few dollars. Also if anyone has ideas for fundraisers or just social events please let me know. I need your participation and support in all we do. Let's make OUR auxiliary one to be proud of. Until we meet may God bless and keep you.

In Sisterhood,

Jami Kimble
President, Ladies Auxiliary

SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT



NO REPORT

Carder Ferguson
Service Officer
VFW Post 8845

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NOVEMBER 14 STEAK DINNER

We will be having a steak dinner November 14th.

Menu will include:

**New York Strip, Green Beans,
Corn on Cob, Salad & Dinner Rolls**

\$12.00 Advance

\$15.00 Day Of

There will be a sign up sheet in the Canteen!!!
Please contact Dave Johnson with Questions

CANTEEN INFORMATION

Canteen Announcements!!!

Dear Members,

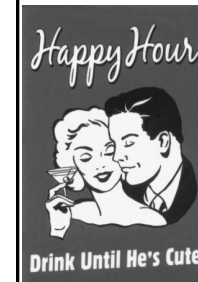
We would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Canteen. **MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HAS BEGUN!!!!** Please come join us each Monday starting at 7 p.m. to root for your favorite team and receive drink specials each time they score.

Come on down Thursday night starting at 7 P.M. for delicious tacos, only a \$1.00 each. Don't forget about karaoke on Fridays starting at 6 P.M. While your here be sure to check out the new Canteen menu and don't forget that we now offer Budlight draft.

Here's your chance for sweet revenge and supporting your post all in a flip of the wrist. Join us October 3rd from 5 P.M. till 7 P.M. to throw a crème pie into your favorite V-Tender's face. One pie for \$2.00 or three for \$5.00. All month long we will also be offering chances to win drink specials. One chance for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00.

October 10th is a day full of wonderful activities. We are starting the day off at 10 A.M. with a rummage sale— donations are needed, the Poker Run begins at 1 P.M., and we are ending the day with a concert at 5:30 P.M.. featuring Lasa Robinson.

V-Tenders



Daily Happy Hour Times:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9-11 am, 5-7 pm
Wednesday ALL Day
Saturday and Sunday 8-10 am, 3-9 pm
Daily Drink Specials



OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

- October 3rd– Pie Smash!! Throw a pie at the V-Tenders from 5pm-7pm. One pie for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00
- October 7th- War on Terror Begins (2001)
- October 10th- Rummage Sale– Donations needed, Poker Run Beginning at 1pm, & Concert beginning at 5:30pm featuring Lasa Robinson.
- October 10th– VFW Meeting. Breakfast begins at 8:00. Meeting at 10:00am sharp.
- October 12th- Columbus Day
- October 13th- U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- October 18th– Benefit for Bill Blalock. Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale. All proceeds going to the family of our fallen comrade. 5pm-7pm.
- October 24th- United Nations Day
- October 27th- Navy Day