



APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 WiNGS 4-7 PM Line Dancing 4-6 PM	2 Events Committee Mtg 6 PM All Welcome	3 Fish @ Chips Basket 5-gone	4
5 EASTER SUNDAY	6 TACOS 4-7 PM Line Dancing 5 PM HC Mtg 5:30	7 Young Marines Mtg 6 PM	8 WiNGS 4-7 PM Line Dancing 4-6 PM	9 Post/Aux Mtg 7 PM	10	11
12 Basket Weavers Mtg 1:30-4:30 PM NASCAR Bristol 3 PM	13 TACOS 4-7 PM Line Dancing 5 PM	14 Young Marines Mtg 6 PM	15 WiNGS 4-7 PM Line Dancing 4-6 PM	16	17	18 Music Bingo 5 PM
19 NASCAR Kansas 2 PM	20 TACOS 4-7 PM Line Dancing 5 PM	21 Young Marines Mtg 6 PM	22 WiNGS 4-7 PM Line Dancing 4-6 PM	23	24 Chef Salad or Sub 5PM-gone	25
26 District Mtg Newport @ Noon NASCAR Talladega 3PM	27 TACOS 4-7 PM Line Dancing 5 PM	28 Young Marines Mtg 6 PM	29 WiNGS 4-7 PM Line Dancing 4-6 PM	30		

**VFW Post 9960 Post & Auxiliary Members:**

As we settle into the heart of spring here on the Crystal Coast, Post 9960 is picking up momentum. We have some critical mission updates and opportunities for every member to get involved in the coming weeks.

Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th. We will be out in force supporting the Oyster Roast and Pig Pickin' fundraiser in Morehead. This is a collaborative effort between the Post and our Auxiliary, and your presence makes all the difference.

A special "Bravo Zulu" goes out to Linwood for once again stepping up and picking up the pork roasting ball for us this year. It's that kind of reliable support that keeps our operations running smooth. Come out, lend a hand, and let's make this a successful weekend for the community.

I have officially submitted Post 9960 for the Lowe's 2026 Community Impact Grant Program. If our application is selected, it would mean a massive win for our facility. We're looking at the potential for significant improvements to the Post with very little financial cost to us. The "price" of this grant, should we receive it, will be basic manual labor from our members. It's a small price to pay for the long-term benefit of our home. Keep the positive thoughts coming—I'll update you as soon as we hear back.

Regarding the summer car show at MAC Daddy's: after evaluating last year's results and the financial losses experienced by most involved, that event is no-go for this summer. However, we aren't retreating; we're maneuvering. We are currently working on a pivot to a November Car Show and BBQ at MAC Daddy's. This new timeline offers a better opportunity for the Post and our members to play a leading role. I'll share more details as the planning develops.

While the car show has shifted, we still have a standing commitment on the first Saturday on June 6th. We will need strong member support for Military Appreciation Day at Hammocks Beach State Park .It's one of our most important community outreach events of the year, so please keep it on your radar.

Thank you for everything you do to keep Post 9960 the best in North Carolina.

**Colin Husband, Post Commander**

**Auxiliary Brothers & Sisters:**

The April 9th meeting is our election of new Officers. Being a leader in the VFW Auxiliary means leading by example, demonstrating commitment and communication, being a team player, serving with pride, and always remembering our purpose: serving those who served us. No one does this alone. Supporting fellow officers, working together on projects, and recognizing others' efforts builds unity and success.

Your deadline for entering your reports is April 15. Reports ensure your accomplishments re recognized and counted at every level. April 26th is our District Meeting with Elections. NewPort Post 8986 @ noon, lunch is served.

To stay on top of what the Auxiliary and Post are planning, please review the current 30-60-90 posted on the big bulletin board near the lottery machines.

**Eileen Lazevnick, Auxiliary President**

