



AUGUST 2026

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The U.S. Coast Guard Birthday, observed every August 4, commemorates the founding of this vital military branch in 1790. This day honors the brave men and women who safeguard our nation's waterways, enforce maritime law, and perform critical search and rescue missions. HAPPY 236TH BIRTHDAY U.S. COAST GUARD!! 						1
2 	3 TACOS 4—7:30 PM Line Dancing 5 PM	4 HC Mtg 4:30 \$2 Domestic Coast Guard 236th Birthday Cake & Ice Cream 6PM	5 WINGS 4—7:30 PM Line Dancing 4—6 PM	6 Events Committee Mtg 6 PM	7 Purple Heart Day  Cupcakes 5 PM	8
9 NASCAR Iowa 3:30 PM Basket Weavers Mtg 1:30 PM	10 TACOS 4—7:30 PM Line Dancing 5 PM	11 \$2 Domestic Beers	12 WINGS & RIBS 4—7:30 PM Line Dancing 4—6 PM	13 POST MTG 7 PM	14	15 Breakfast 8-11 AM Music Bingo Chicken Wraps 5 PM
16	17 TACOS 4—7:30 PM Line Dancing 5 PM	18 AUX MTG 6 PM \$2 Domestic Beers	19 WINGS 4—7:30 PM Line Dancing 4—6 PM	20 Crystal Coast Womens Club Mtg 11:00AM - 2PM	21	22
23 NASCAR New Hampshire 3 PM	24 TACOS 4—7:30 PM Line Dancing 5 PM	25 \$2 Domestic Beers	26 WINGS 4—7:30 PM Line Dancing 4—6 PM	27	28 Pork Chops Apple Sauce & Baked Tater 5 PM—gone	29 NASCAR Daytona 7:30 PM
30	31 TACOS 4—7:30 PM Line Dancing 5 PM	Purple Heart Day, also known as National Purple Heart Day or Purple Heart Recognition Day, is celebrated every year on August 7. This date commemorates the creation of the original Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782, which later evolved into the Purple Heart Medal, the oldest U.S. military decoration still awarded today				

VFW Post 9960 Post & Auxiliary Members:

As August heat sets in, Post 9960 continues working hard to strengthen our foundation, serve local veterans, and prep for the fall.

A Special Thanks to Our Auxiliary

I want to extend a sincere thank-you to our VFW Auxiliary. From fundraising drives and event prep to hall maintenance and community outreach, your steady participation is vital to our success. Post 9960 is simply stronger because of you.

Operations & Open Leadership

Our administrative recovery and financial auditing are progressing well. Our new Quartermaster is doing heavy lifting to align our books and records, securing our Post's long-term operational health.

We are still seeking a volunteer for Junior Vice Commander. Stepping into this role is a direct way to shape Post 9960's future. If you are ready to lead, please contact me directly.

Post & Community Updates

Grounds: Our new zero-turn mower is keeping the Post grounds looking sharp for Cedar Point. Thanks to everyone taking turns on lawn duty.

Coastal Carolina Women's Club (CCWC): Meets in our Hall the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:00 AM (August 20th). Members and spouses are welcome to check it out. POC: Dolly Witt.

August Military Milestones: Next Meeting

Our next regular Post Meeting is Thursday, August 13th at 1900 (2nd Thursday). Please join us as we finalize late-summer plans and prepare for fall community drives.

Stay safe in the heat, and thank you for your continued dedication.

Fraternally Yours,

Commander Colin Husband

VFW Post 9960, Cedar Point, NC