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VFW Post 9960 Auxiliary
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 CHRISTMAS DAY POTLUCK DINNER 3 PM BRING A SIDE DISH—SIGN UP SHEET IN CANTEEN  CANTEEN WILL CLOSE AT 7 PM ON CHRISTMAS DAY					1	2
3	4 TACOS 4—7 PM	5	6 WINGS 4—7 PM	7	8 Roast Chicken Rice & Veg 5 PM—gone	9
10	11 HC MTG 5:30 PM TACOS 4—7 PM	12	13 WINGS 4—7 PM	14 Post Mtg 7 PM Aux Mtg @ Rucker Johns 6 PM Chili	15	16
17	18 TACOS 4—7 PM	19	20 WINGS 4—7 PM Gunny Claus 5 PM	21	22 Pizza 5 PM—gone Music Bingo 6 PM	23 Yankee Swap 6 PM Bring a dish to share!
24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day Pot Luck Dinner 3 PM	26	27 WINGS 4—7 PM	28	29	30
31 	Christmas Decoration Committee! Donna, Alice, Marie, Eileen, Mike, Jim & Marlene (had to leave Early)					

COMMANDER'S BLOG

Comrades of Post 9960,

I hope everyone had a tasty & safe Thanksgiving with family and friends. We had a very eventful month with our Crystal Coast Car Show and Pig Cook-off, Marine Corps Birthday and Veterans Day celebrations. The HVAC in the canteen was replaced and the condenser for the big refrigerator had to be replaced emergently. Thanks to Wayne and Lynwood we were able to save over \$5000 for the replacement of a system that was 25 years old. Let's hope this was the last big repair for a long while. We have boxes now in the Post to collect new unwrapped toys for our Gunny Claus event and for the annual Toys for Tots drive. Please find time to donate as you are able to both of these worthy causes. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with our Gunny Claus event. The Post is also still in desperate need of an Adjutant, Veterans Service Officer, Building Improvement Chair, Events Committee Chair and Membership Committee Chair. All of these positions do not require intensive effort but are essential to keep this post running and profitable to keep the doors open and continue our efforts in the community. Please speak with one of the Post officers if you have any interest in learning more about any of the openings. I hope everyone has an amazing holiday season and hope to see you around the Post! Hooah! Rah! and Hoorah!

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AUXILIARY BLOG

Brothers & Sisters

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all! What a great year this has been, thank you to all who made it happen. Dec 16th. Wreaths Across America will be at Coastal State Veterans Cemetery. Our monthly meeting will be held at Rucker Johns at 6 pm AKA as Auxiliary Christmas Dinner. Gunny Claus is on Dec 20th. Volunteers are needed. Dec 25th Post is open - potluck - Jan 21 - Winter District 4 Meeting 1200 - VFW Post 8986 (Lunch is served) -Remember to report all your accomplishments with our National Programs at vfwauxnc.org/ under login. Your Yearly dues are due by the end of this month. The Toys for Tots box and the Gunny Claus box are in the Canteen for new unwrapped toy donations. We continue to collect non-perishable food items, paper towels, toilet paper, etc for Hope Mission and for Martha's Mission .
 - I have planned a Yankee Swap (also known as Dirty Santa) for December 23rd at 6 pm at the POST. This fun event is open to all. You only need to bring a wrapped gift worth \$20.00 and put it under the tree. I'm sure we'll see a lot of alcohol. Get your picking number and let the fun begin! Please note that each gift can only be stolen twice. Don't forget to bring a dish to share. Merry Christmas!

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 Eileen Lazevnick, Auxiliary President
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