

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
WHITE LAKE POST 3256 & AUXILIARY**

**COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Comrades,

I hope that everyone is on the mend and staying well. We have had a lot of Members under the weather or in the hospital, lately. Maybe with spring here, we will all get better.

April is election month. The 6th of April will be nominations, ONLY, with April 20th being nomination AND ELECTIONS. If you can not be at the meeting on the 20th and would like to be nominated for an office, I must have a letter, from you, stating that you will accept a certain office, if elected, at that meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP**

We still have a lot of members that have not paid this year's dues. PLEASE look over the list. It is posted in the Club

Room. Call one or two members that you know and let them know that we NEED THEM.

The dinners have been going good. If you have not been to one lately, you have been missing out. Please come out and support your Post and enjoy a good meal besides.

The programs are going good, but, don't forget to report any volunteer work you do. I need to report it. With the donations that the Post makes, it helps the Post keep it non-profit status.

I will be putting up a sign up sheet for Poppy Day, soon. If you can spare an hour or two to sell Poppies, it sure would help. Poppy Day is May 6, from 6:00am until 4:00pm. Please help.

May all your troubles be little ones.

God Bless, Norm

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**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS**

Auxiliary Sisters,

At the last meeting the sisters agreed to pledge support to having our own Relay for Life team to enter this year. The Captain of the team will be Rita VanDyke and co-captain

Bette Bloomberg. If you are interested in being part of the Team or in giving a personal donation to help sponsor them in helping to raise funds for the American Cancer Society then please contact either of them: Rita at 893-8845 or Bette at 894-6902, please contact them after 5:00pm. I am not sure of the day of this event but I do know that this year it will be held in Montague at the Stadium. It goes for 24hrs, and each team is supposed to have one or more members walking, running what ever around the track to help raise the money. Let's all get behind a great project and support our team and give generously.

This years chairman's year end reports will be worked together to be filled out the night of April 13th. Please come

about 6:30 or so if you want help in filling them out. If we need to we can wrap them up after the meeting. The 2nd meeting in April the 27th will be election of officers. Hopefully we will have a good turn out for the election. Here is the time and place to let your wishes be know for next year's officers.

Buddy Poppy Days are coming up May 6th. The appreciation Dinner for workers for this past year will be on May 7th. And as usual do not forget the Friday night dinners and of course the Bake Sale for the night of the Fish Fry. All the goodies, treats, and Pies are greatly appreciated. Please do not forget that the Auxiliary has Rada Knives on sale and some on display in the Club Room.

God Bless You all

Loyally Wendi Hall

President

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**MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS**

Dear Membership,

We recently purchased a laminating machine to protect our important documents, such as membership cards sizes, up to legal size documents.

One of our officers, Pat Temberg, will offer this service in the clubroom on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, and on the occasion you run into him or I in the clubroom. Card size is \$0.50, legal size is \$1.50.

Our next meeting is 4-14-05.

Our nominations for election of officers are in May. For those of you who haven't paid their dues – please do so, today!

For God & Country,

Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

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**IN-HOUSE COMMITTEE**

The next project is the carpeting for the Club Room. The samples are in the Club Room for you to look at and pick out a color.

1. Our club manager will be back with us full time in May. She is recovering from shoulder surgery, Margaret Tabor and Joe VanDyke, both on the in-house committee, will be going in for shoulder surgery soon. I hope this is not catching.
2. Our Commander, Norm, is back on his feet from artery neck surgery. Welcome back.
3. A big well done to Lyle Lipka for nearing 26 gallons of blood for the Red Cross, most of that given at the Post.
4. Club Room carpeting is still being worked on. Should be decided by this time in April.

Until Next Time,

Scott Russell

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| <i>April 2005</i>  |   |     |   |                                |  |  |
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| SUN  | MON                                     | TUE | WED   | THU                            | FRI  | SAT  |
|  |   |     |   |                                | 1<br>Fish Fry<br>5:00-7:30 PM<br>Karaoke                           | 2  |
| 3<br>Spring Forward<br><br>Hamburger/<br>Cheeseburger<br>Dinner<br>3:00-5:00 PM  | 4<br><br>In-House<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM | 5   | 6<br>Aux Bingo<br>10:00-2:00 PM<br><br>Post Meeting<br>7:30 PM  | 7                              | 8<br>Shrimp Boil<br>& Chicken<br>Strips<br>Live Band!<br>5:00-7:30 | 9  |
| 10<br><br>Hamburger/<br>Cheeseburger<br>Dinner<br>3:00-5:00 PM   | 11                                      | 12  | 13<br>Aux Bingo<br>10:00-2:00 PM<br><br>Women's Aux<br>7:00 PM  | 14<br><br>Men's Aux<br>7:00 PM | 15<br><br>Steak Fry<br>5:00-7:30 PM<br>Karaoke                     | 16   |
| 17<br><br>Hamburger/<br>Cheeseburger<br>Dinner<br>3:00-5:00 PM   | 18                                      | 19  | 20<br>Aux Bingo<br>10:00-2:00 PM<br><br>Post Meeting<br>7:30 PM | 21                             | 22<br>Country<br>Buffet<br>5:00-7:30 PM<br><br>Earth Day           | 23   |
| 24<br><br>Hamburger/<br>Cheeseburger<br>Dinner<br>3:00-5:00 PM   | 25                                      | 26  | 27<br>Aux Bingo<br>10:00-2:00 PM<br><br>Women's Aux<br>7:00 PM  | 28                             | 29<br><br>Arbor Day  | 30<br><br>Doug's Chili<br>Dogs & Fries<br>3:00-6:00 PM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>Shrimp Boil starts back up this month!</i></li> <li>■ <i>Sundays 3:00-5:00 PM Hamburgers \$1.50 and Cheeseburgers \$1.75. Proceeds to purchase Big Screen TV.</i></li> <li>■ <i>April 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00-7:30 PM Country Buffet. \$8.00.</i></li> <li>■ <i>April 30<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:00 PM Doug's Chili Dogs &amp; Homemade French Fries. Benefit for Relay for Life Auxiliary Team, American Cancer Society. Remember the good old day when you got home made fries, hand cut and fried? Come out and enjoy those days again.</i></li> </ul> |   |     |   |                                |  |  |