

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

APRIL 2006 NEWLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

I would like to thank all of the Comrades that took part in the last funeral that we had. Even though he was not a member, he was a Veteran and that is our job to make sure that all Veterans have a Military Funeral if that is the family wishes.

I would like to thank John Gillan for putting in the new kitchen facets. They look great, thanks.

The first meeting in April (April 5) we will have nomination of officers. The second meeting in April we will have nominations and election of officers. If you are interested, you need to be at one of the meetings or send a letter stating that you will take an office if elected.

PLEASE, COMRADES, if you have not yet paid your dues, PLEASE DO SO NOW. Stop by the Club Room or mail them in. It is only with a strong membership that we can fight to keep the benefit that the government promised us. Even if you can not come to a meeting, we need your support.

With spring coming, we will be having a clean up outside of the Post. We will set a date and let everyone know. Many hands make the job much easier.

Remember, any volunteer work you do, needs to be reported to me. The more that I can report, the better the POST looks.

April 2 is the 12th District Past Commanders/Past Presidents Dinner at our POST. Social hour is at 2:00PM and Dinner is sat 3:00PM. Every one is welcome. The cost is \$6.00. It would be nice to see a few of our members out for this dinner. Auxiliary #3256 member, Wendi Hall, is the current District President.

May God Bless our Troops,
Norm

Don't Forget –

VFW Prime Rib Dinner

March 24th 5:00 – 7:00

Open to Public

10 oz. Queen - \$10.00

12 oz. King - \$12.00

Limited to 150 Dinners!

Advance ticket sales at bar.

Beef Stroganoff Dinner

March 31st 5:00 – 7:30

All You Can Eat - \$7.00

Women's Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

In the last newsletter I made a mistake concerning the chairmanship meeting. It will be held ½ hour before our regular meeting April 12th. Anyone holding a chairmanship, please bring your note books to this meeting

Election of officers for the 2006-2007 year will be held April 26th.

We have started passing out information packets for Relay for Life. We are looking for people to collect money and walk.

The event will take place May 20th and 21st. Post members, Ladies Auxiliary members, Men's Auxiliary members, family, and friends can participate. Bette Bloomberg and Rita Vandyke are team captain and co-captain. Also helping is Debbie Cincush. Please contact us if you are interested in participating.

On April 28th 5-7:30 PM there will be a chili dog dinner (Doug's famous recipe). Chili dogs and fries will be served. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life. Last year, individual members and the Auxiliary raised close to \$4,000 for this event. We would like to surpass this amount this year. Relay for Life proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Loyally,
Bette



Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

We had another fine Cabbage Roll (Golabkis) Dinner 3/10/06. Thanks to Scott Kroll for chairing this function again, with Evelyn Lovejoy making up all the cabbage rolls herself, and the rest of us did other prep work and clean-up. Thanks also go to Tom Lovejoy, Oc Bosse, Bette Bloomberg, John Gillan, Spudman (Me), and Earl Bennett. Many hands make for lighter work.

We welcome new volunteers. Come be a part of your organization. I bet you would enjoy it.

Our last two Burger Sundays will be April 9th and April 23rd. Thanks go to John Gillan for chairing this seasonal food function. It's wonderful to be able to enjoy good food and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere. This freedom came with a price. Thank a Vet!

For God and Country
Men's Auxiliary President
Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

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2 Past Commanders Past Presidents Dinner 2:00 PM	3 In-House Meeting 6:00 PM	4	5 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Red Cross Blood Drive 12-5:45 PM	7 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	8
9 Hamburger Dinner 1:30-5:00 PM	10	11	12 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	13 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	14 Shrimp Boil / Chicken Strips 5:00-7:30 PM Live Band!	15
16 Easter Canteen Closed	17	18	19 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	20	21 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	22
23 Hamburger Dinner 1:30-5:00 PM	24	25	26 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	27	28	29
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Sundays in April: Hamburger dinners start at 1:30 PM (no dinner on the 2nd, 16th and 30th).

April 2nd: Past Commanders/Past Presidents Dinner, 2:00 PM, \$6.00.

April 6th: Red Cross blood drive, Noon to 5:45 PM.

April 14th: Shrimp Boil/Chicken Strips Dinner is back.

April 16th: Canteen closed for Easter observance.

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