

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

It's tax time again but I'm sure everyone has already filed. Right! For us procrastinators, we have an extra day this year.

As of this newsletter our Post is at a 100% membership. This has been achieved by hard recruiting work. A special thanks goes out to Tom Lovejoy and Norm Mikkelsen.

Our club always has high bills in January, February and March, but because of emergency expenditures they have been extremely high. A big thanks goes out to our Men and Women's Auxiliaries for pitching in and helping with these bills. Keep up the good work!

Post election will be held in April with nominations on the 4th, nominations and election on April 18th.

We will go back to our normal dinner program in April with men's auxiliary doing burgers on Sundays.

Don't forget post canteen will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 8th. See you in church.

Sick call goes out to all ailing vets, especially our own Bill McGoran, Frank Burt, Paul Simonson, Stan Gale, John Pawlowski and Doug Loy.

In closing, say a prayer for our soldiers in harms way and bring them all home safely.

God Bless our Brothers and Sisters
Vic – Post Commander

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Welcome new member – Dan Nelson!

There's still members who haven't paid, please do so today.

With better weather, our burger Sundays are going great. Come enjoy fellowship and great burgers on Sundays 1:30 to 5:30. Keep in mind this is seasonal, so enjoy it while you can.

The Men's Auxiliary is proud to say through money making projects like this, we are able to help our Post. That makes us proud to show our card.

Keep in mind our meetings are always the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. We welcome your input.

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

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

Another busy month!!! A reminder that April is election time for our Auxiliary officers. Please try to attend our meeting so that you can have input as to your officers. The offices are a little time consuming but well worth the effort when you see our post benefit from your work.

We had another successful bake sale due to all the items you brought in, thank you and don't forget this month!!

The cookbook project is moving along well. We ended up with approximately 320 recipes. Thank you to Penny Rushing for volunteering to enter all the information into the computer to be sent to the printer. It will save us on the cost of the books! Hopefully the cookbooks will be available for sale by mid-June.

For those of you that stop into the canteen, notice the Relay for Life canisters and please be generous. If you would like to help with the campaign this year, or have any suggestions for fundraising-call Bette Bloomberg at 894-6902.

Thank you to all of you that have paid your dues for this year. We still have a few we haven't heard from. If you need assistance, let me know, there is a reason we call each other "sisters". We can help.

We had a great St. Patty's Day Celebration but, I need to apologize to those of you that were unable to enjoy the Corn Beef Dinners and the Reuben's. We ran out!!! Also, some of the last served were not as good of quality as I would have liked. It was poor planning on my part; I guess I figured there were so many places serving the same meal that we wouldn't have too many attend!! WRONG—I underestimated how great and loyal our members are - again I apologize and hopefully next year you will let me make it up to you!!!

This month we will be having a dinner on the last Friday of the month with the proceeds being donated to the Relay for Life. Watch for details.

Assisting our Veterans,
Evelyn Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

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	Relay for Life	
	We are starting to organize our	
	Relay for Life projects,	
	for more information call	
	Bette Bloomberg at 894-6902,	
	or Rita VanDyke at 893-8845.	
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