

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

This month there are two things that the post needs to respond to. The first item is all the support received from our members for the new tables and chairs--your response was fantastic and appreciated. Just a clarification about the sale of the table and chairs. The tables were offered first to Post members, next to families to purchase in memory of a Post member then offered to Ladies & Men's Auxiliary members. The new barstools were sold in lots of six or individual donations with any excess monies going toward the purchase of new barstools with backs. Once all the money has been collected we will have the name plates made and a plaque with names of members that purchased or donated toward the barstools.

Second-The new women's restroom remodel has become a reality. We can thank our members who have worked hard on the building projects, dinners, etc. and especially the Men's and Ladies Auxiliary for their generous support.

Spring clean-up is April 10th with a rain date of April 17th. The Ladies Auxiliary will provide Hot Dogs for lunch so, Comrades, sisters and men's auxiliary, bring your rakes and work gear for an outside adventure.

There is a list of all unpaid members in the club room. Please remind these people to get their dues paid.

Election of Post Officers is this month so please attend the two meetings and support your post with your voting privileges.

The proposed amendment to our by-laws is also this month. The proposal is to change the post meetings to one per month, every third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Buddy Poppy Day is May 7th, you may sign up in the club room at as to what time you will be available.

District 12 meeting is May 2nd at post 6333 "Bear Creek" in Kaleva at 1:00 P.M. Department Convention is June 23-27 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. If you are planning to attend please contact Norm Mikkelsen or myself. National Convention is Aug 21-26 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Our condolences to the family of Harvey Budnik who passed on. The service will be at the Post April 25th from 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Bless Our Troops and Post

Tom Lovejoy
Post #3256 Commander

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Hopefully our snowbirds are on their way home!!!
Have safe trips back!!!

This month is election of officers so please try to attend the meeting.

By now you should have received your invitations to the Anniversary Dinner, (members only). Make sure you call with your RSVP.

May 1st our Post will be "Smoke Free".

The re-model of the women's restroom is progressing quickly. We have made a lot of changes and improvements at the post, if you haven't been in lately, make sure you stop!!!

This month we will be having a "Fried Chicken" Dinner on the 30th.

Thank you to those that helped with the recent funeral luncheon and to those that donated cakes or cookies.

Scott and June Russell have decided to "retire" from the Shrimp Dinners. I would like to express a verrrrrry big THANK YOU for all the years that they chaired this dinner.

Until next month--

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy
Ladies Auxiliary President.

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

I've got to say it one more time, please pay your dues.

We held nominations for officers and things went like usual, but that's not always bad. Next meeting we will be sworn in.

We are still in need of a secretary to be appointed later.

On the floor we noted to give \$2,000 for the women's bathroom fix up. We gave \$150 to the Club for chairs. Helped out Camp Trotter and discussed making pizzas for the Canteen. Pizzas are still in the works.

All in all we had a good turnout for nominations and everything's going well.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact any of us because we still need help with things; Poppy Sales, Burger Sundays, and the 75th Anniversary Party just to name a few

Guys, THANKS for all you do to keep the Men's Auxiliary going.

For the good of all,
Paul

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APRIL 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	3
4 Canteen Closed for Easter	5 In-House 6:30 PM	6	7 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	8 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	9	10 Post Spring Cleanup
11 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 6:00 PM	12	13 Chili Nite Delight 5:00-7:00 PM	14 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	15	16 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	17 Post Spring Cleanup (rain date)
18 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 6:00 PM	19	20	21 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	22	23 Nacho Grande Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM	24
25	26	27	28 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	29	30 Chicken Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	

April 18th is the last Burger Sunday for the season, so come on in and get them while they last!

ATTENTION PLEASE:
 Women's Auxiliary members are starting to collect UPC codes from Spartan products. We get 2 cents for each UPC code. This will add up. The collection box is in the canteen.
 Thank you.
 -Joyce Patton

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Thank you to those that have already responded!

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