

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

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## From the Commander

Post Members,

With Spring here, and warmer weather coming it is clean up time. Plan on coming Sunday April 17th at 11:00 A.M. (A rain date is May 1st) The ladies Auxiliary will provide a light lunch so comrades and auxiliary members, bring your rakes and cleaning supplies to keep our grounds looking sharp.

April 20th is the Post meeting and election of officers. We need more members to step up and be active. Please come out for elections.

A list of the 14 members who have not paid their dues is at the post. Please ask to see the list and remind these members. If they cannot pay please let the Post know.

Dinners and hamburger Sundays are a huge success. It is great to see such a good turnout in supporting your VFW Post.

We have a dozen new members in 2010-2011 so don't be shy when you see a new face-welcome them.

Bless Our Troops and Our Post

Tom Lovejoy  
Post #3256 Commander

## Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We had a great meeting with eleven guys present. We then voted in another member, Trent Botbyl, so if you see him please welcome him to the club.

Next month we will have nominations and elections of officers, so please be here for that.

Some upcoming dates to remember: April 17th for outside cleanup with a rain date of May 1st. April 29th Pizza Night from 5-7:30 PM. May 13th Poppy Day. May 30th Memorial Day.

In early spring we will be re-roofing the pavilion. Volunteers are needed.

Our next meeting is April 14th at 6:00 PM.

For the good of all,  
Paul

## Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

SPRING!!! And that means Spring cleaning! Sunday April 17th we will have a cleaning bee at the Post. Bring your rakes and let's spiffy up!!! A picnic lunch will be provided. We will have a rain date of May 1st. Watch for the next clean-up date for the inside of the Post.

This month is the election of officers, please attend the meeting and make your vote count.

Hopefully you all received your letter regarding the cancer insurance. Decisions must be made and you need to make them as a unit!! Please attend the meeting.

THANK YOU sooooo much for all the goodies that are coming in for the Fish Fry Bake sale. Remember, this money goes to the Children's Christmas Party.

We are having an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids this year. It will be held on Saturday April 23rd from 1P.M. to 3P.M. with refreshments for the children. Rumor has it the Easter Bunny will be there and he may be bringing a "Chick". Hope to see you there.

Thank you to all the members that volunteered for the benefit held on March 20th for "Bulldogs" children.

We are glad to report that Val & Norms son that is stationed in Japan is safe.

The Relay for Life campaign is going well. Remember, if you are interested in helping or donating, contact Bette Bloomberg or Rita VanDyke.

Also, when you get your burger on Sunday from the Men's Auxiliary, there is a bake sale with the proceeds from that going to the Relay for Life.

Until next month--

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy  
Ladies Auxiliary President

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<b>APRIL 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	2
3 Burger Sunday 2:00 – 5:00 PM	4 In-House 6:00 PM	5	6 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	7	8 Shrimp Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	9
10 Burger Sunday 2:00 – 5:00 PM	11	12	13 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Women's Aux 6:30 PM	14 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	15 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	16
17 Burger Sunday 2:00 – 5:00 PM  <b>Spring Cleanup</b>	18	19	20 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Post Meeting 7:00 PM	21	22 Nacho Grande Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM	23
24 Burger Sunday 2:00 – 5:00 PM	25	26	27 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	28	29 Pizza Night 5:00-7:30 PM	30

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