

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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the HOT Summer. Now if we could get a little rain, we would be having a great summer.

At the State Convention, Michigan voted down the proposal to raise the Life Membership dues, however, I believe that at the National Convention it still will pass!

By the time the National Convention is held, all of the States will have had their Convention and National will know if any states have turned it down and which states are undecided. They will work hard to sway votes and if they see that it will not pass, they will no doubt, have a new proposal ready to raise the Life Membership by 50%. That is why I am asking you to think about a Life Membership. Do it this year because if Life Membership rates do go up, they will also raise the yearly dues.

The golf outing, held by the Men's Auxiliary, was very good. Everyone had a good time, even if we did not have a good score. Maybe next year we can get more people out.

I receive a letter from National, stating that our Post and Auxiliary is to receive

the National Community Service Award, for the State of Michigan. Usually, only one Post and Auxiliary per state receives this award, so we can all be very proud of this award.

As long as you keep letting me know the volunteer work you do, I can get it reported, remember every little bit helps and that is what helps us to earn the National Community Service Award.

We are looking for someone to take over as Chairman for the Friday night Fish Fry. It is just for Friday night and it would be mostly making sure that there are enough workers for Friday night. Doug Loy said that he will train the person who will take over. Please, if you are interested, let us know.

Take care, Norm

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

July starts a new year for the Auxiliary. I would like to thank everyone who took an office, chairmanship and/or an appointment. Also, thanks to the ladies who participated in the July 4th parade and helped prepare and serve the luncheon.

Last may the Auxiliary participated in Relay for Life. We have started planning

fund raisers for the next Relay for Life. There will be a yard sale at the Post in the pavilion behind the building on August 27th, 9 AM – 4 PM. We are asking for donations for this sale. Please drop off donations at the Post at least one week before August 27th. If you have things to donate and are unable to bring them in we will be happy to pick up items. Call Bette at 894-6902. Co-chairs for the sale are Rita VanDyke and Joyce Patton.

We now have new Auxiliary shirts for sale in the Clubroom. They are white polo type shirts. The price is \$15.00 for S-M-L. Larger sizes are \$3.00 more.

Loyally,

Bette

MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

Dear Membership,

We had a blast at our first annual Golf Outing 7-16-05. Congratulations to our first place winners, John Gillan, his brothers, Jim and Todd, and Steve Siakel.

Longest drive went to Mike Hudak, and closest to the pin went to Calvin Miller.

After play we partied in the pavilion where we awarded prizes and enjoyed a half keg of beer and steaks on the grill. A

special thank-you to Harriet Winger – our proverbial “Energizer Bunny “ for providing all our side dishes, while she’s doing other things. I don’t know how she does it. Also, thanks to Pat Temberg for mowing and setting up our chipping tee for tickets for the T.V., this was won by Pete Hudak.

Everyone got a door prize!

Thanks to all that participated and I hope to see you all again next year!

For God & Country,

Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

P.S. Welcome New Member: Robert T. Litoget

P.P.S Thanks Joni Schiller for the strawberry shortcake donation.