

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

This month as we head into mid-summer, I would like to "Thank" my volunteers beginning with all the members that make our Friday Night dinners so successful. Speaking of volunteers, how about the lawn crew that keeps the grass green and managed so well!!!!

Special thanks to Carole Royalty and crew for the beautiful quilts they have made the last few years. Thanks to Ken Zielinski (Hospital Chairperson) for the trip to the G.R. V. A Hospital with our excess hospital equipment. Thanks to Garry Armstrong (Motor Pool Sergeant) and his crew that have cleaned and waxed our parade vehicles and made room in our pole barn again.

Kevin and Kyle Johnson have repaired and replaced the flags in front of the Post and they look GREAT.

We received a nice 'thank you' card from the Mears family letting us know John is in remission. We will keep him in our prayers.

Thanks to Fred Bentz and his crew for the music for dancing at our Shrimp Boil. A great success!

Thanks to our members that participated in the recent funeral rituals, and the Scottville and Montague presentations. The Post can be very proud of our uniformed members when they represent our Post.

August 6th, meet at the Post at 4 PM in uniform and we'll take the firetruck and jeeps to the Northside Summer Spectacular Parade.

August 15-20 is the 110th VFW National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. If you need more information contact Norm Mikkelsen or myself at the Post.

Some upcoming events-- Vets Helping Vets. Sunday September 6th is the Bike Run and Breakfast Buffet. Get your bicycles tuned up and polished for our annual Bike Run. The Post again will have an all you can eat breakfast buffet. If you missed last year's event you missed one of the best Southern breakfasts in the Midwest!!!!

September 26th is a Steak Fry and Dance. There will be live music by one of the hottest listening and dancing bands, Rocket Fuel Haulers. Advanced tickets will be on sale soon with more information to follow in next month's newsletter. All proceeds from these events will go to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans and the Muskegon Veterans Center. Make sure you mark your calendars.

Bless Our Troops and Post

Tom Lovejoy
Commander

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

WOW!!!! What a 4th of July!!! We had over thirty members representing the Post, Men's Auxiliary and Ladies Auxiliary participating in the parade. It was GREAT. The pie and T-Shirt auction following the parade brought in around \$900.00. That money goes toward purchasing the flags that the Auxiliary hands out at the parade. This year we handed out over 2400 flags.

A special "Thanks" to Lisa and Garry Armstrong and Linda Meyer, for the wonderful job they did conducting the "Auctions".

I would also like to thank everyone that helped with the recent funeral luncheons and the 4th of July luncheon. We have some really great members at this post and should be VERY proud of our "VFW Family".

Speaking of the funeral luncheons, I would like to get a list of members that would be interested in donating desserts. If you could contact me with your name and phone number that way I would know who to call and not ask the same members over and over.

We have been working on the history of the club. More items are needed for our showcase. If you have something you would like to donate please contact Susie Baxter (our Historian) or Ron Falconer (the Post Historian). Just leave a message for them at the Post. 894-6064.

Our next mini project is giving the women's restroom a "facelift". We hope to have that done by mid Aug. If you would like to help, let me know.

Our inspection is this month--please try to attend the meeting August 12th at 6:30. We will have a light luncheon following the meeting.

I will be scheduling a "Cleaning Bee" for the Kitchen sometime in Sept. watch for that.

Don't forget the Nacho Grande's on the second and fourth TUESDAY from 3:30 to 7:00. One dinner goes to the Ladies Auxiliary and the other goes to the Relay for Life. Until next month--

Assisting our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

Please help and have fun at the Golf Outing 1:30 August 8th followed by food and fun at the Post pavilion.

Other than that, next meeting is August 13th at 6:00.

For the Good of All,

Paul

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AUGUST 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	<i>SAT</i>
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2	3 In-House 6:00 PM	4	5 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Northside Summer Spectacular	7 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	8 Golf Scramble Men's Aux
9	10	11 Nacho Grande 3:30 – 7:30	12 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	13 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	14 Shrimp/Chicken 5:00-7:30 PM	15
16	17	18	19 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	20	21 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	22
23	24	25 Nacho Grande 3:30 – 7:30	26 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	27	28	29
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