

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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## From the Commander

Post Members,

The last two months have been very busy for our Honor Guard and as always these people are appreciated, considering they are volunteers at 24 hr. notice and sometimes less than that. So, if you see a member in uniform make sure you thank them for their time and professional grandiose. We had thirteen funerals in two months.

There are only a few State Service offices in our area. None of which are V.F.W. However, they can, and will fill our necessary form for claims, medical or compensational requests. Of course, our own Service Officer, Leonard Erving is always available at 981-5587 for our Post members. You must call a State Representative for an appointment. The one in our area is Martha Wieland, P.O. Box 150884 Grand Rapids, Mi. 49519 or call her cell phone (269) 330-6539. Both of these people (Leonard & Martha) are excellent and highly recommended.

The Post has received another National Service Award. There were only two this year in the State of Michigan so again, you can be proud of your Post for all the work you do for this community.

August 2nd is the In-House meeting at 6:00 P.M. We need EVERYONE appointed to attend as we have to set and accomplish goals for 2011.

Camp Trotter applications are available at the Post or call me at home- 894-8704. The last sessions are Aug. 1-7 and Aug. 8-14.

Bless Our Troops and Post

Tom Lovejoy  
Post #3256 Commander

### **Help Needed—**

The Breakfast Buffet before the Annual Labor Day Bike Run is in need of workers.

An especially important shift is the 11:00 – Clean-up Crew –

If you've helped us before or fresh blood – Please contact Dottie Belinger or the Clubroom.

Thanks!

## Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Can you believe it's August already?!

Don't forget our meeting this month on August 11th.

This month we are having an ice cream social before the meeting from 5 pm to 6 pm. The committee chairmen need to bring their books for inspection and be there by 5:30 pm.

Thank you to those who brought bake goods for the bake sale on Fish Fry Friday and thanks to those of you that volunteered to work the bake table this year. I still have months available if you can help.

Don't forget the Bike-a-thon that is coming up in Sept. If you can help, contact Sue Falconer.

The Men's Auxiliary are having their Golf Outing this month on the 28th.

PLEASE- If you are a member of the In-House committee be at the next meeting Aug. 2nd at 6:00 P.M.

Until next month--enjoy the rest of the summer and stay safe!!

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy  
Ladies Auxiliary President.

## Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

The Men's Auxiliary is selling \$20 raffle ticket, so if you need some, flag us down and get a great chance to win on of many prizes.

August 28<sup>th</sup> is the Golf outing, starting at 2:00 PM at Old Channel Trail with dinner and prizes at the pavilion later.

Our next meeting is August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, come on in and help us make things happen

For the good of all,  
Paul

### **Newsletter Articles**

To get the newsletter out in a timely manner, please submit your newsletter article by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
Thank you.

### **VFW 3256 on Facebook**

In addition to the website, we are also on Facebook. Search for 'VFW 3256' or click on the link from our webpage at [www.vfw3256.org](http://www.vfw3256.org) and become a fan!

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<b>AUGUST 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 In-House 6:00 PM	3	4 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	5	6 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	7
8	9	10	11 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Women's Aux 6:30 PM	12 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	13 All You Can Eat Boiled Shrimp \$10  Chicken or Breaded Shrimp \$8	14
15	16	17	18 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Post Meeting 7:00 PM	19	20  Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	21
22	23	24	25 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	26	27  Nacho Grande Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM	28 Men's Aux Golf Outing 2:00 PM OCT
29	30	31				
<p>July 31<sup>st</sup> – Pizza Night: Come down to the Post between 5 – 8 PM and have a delicious cooked to order pizza.            August 28<sup>th</sup> – Men's Auxiliary Golf Outing: Old Channel Trail at 2 PM.</p>						

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