

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE LAKE POST 3256 & AUXILIARY
DECEMBER 2005**

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades.

I hope that everyone is ready for the Holidays.

December 1st, is the last day to sign up for your children and grandchildren for the Christmas party. The ages are 0-10years. Stop in the Post and sign them up. The party will be on December 11th.

December 3rd, is the Christmas parade and the Army/Navy game. Come down to the Post Home and have some fun and cheer on your team. (GO NAVY!!)

If you need to dispose of a Flag, there is a Flag Disposal Box just inside the Post Home doors. Anyone can use the disposal box, so please pass the word on.

If you have not seen the inside of the Post lately, we have new windows. They look great and will help with the heating bill in the Winter and the Air conditioning in the Summer. In the near future we will be making other improvements to the Post Home.

I hate to sound like a broken record, however, PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2006, DO IT NOW!!! THE LATEST LIST THAT I HAVE SAYS THAT WE STILL HAVE 45 UNPAID MEMBERS.

May we all have a blessed Holiday season.

Norm

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

There will be only one meeting in December. It is December 14th starting at 6:30 PM. After a brief meeting, here will be a Christmas party for Auxiliary members. Bring a dish to pass and a \$5.00 gift to exchange if you wish to. We will play Bunko after dinner.

Just a few reminders: It is time to pay your dues if you haven't already done so. Remember, we have Raela Knives and Auxiliary shirts for sale in the clubroom. They make nice Christmas gifts.

Happy Holidays,
Bette

MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

Dear Membership,

We have a winner! Pat Bates won the chest freezer we raffled 11-13-05. Congratulations Pat! Now hint to your friends you have room for venison.

I want to thank everyone that worked on the Halloween Swiss Steak Dinner & Costume Party! Thanks to Larry Painter, our fearless advisor for "chairing" it. The food was great and the costumes were too.

Welcome new transfer member, Jim Minyard! Speaking of membership, if you haven't paid your 2006 dues yet – please do so. We need these revenues to survive.

Until next time, How 'bout them Wildcats!!

For God & Country,

Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

MEMBERSHIP: LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies of the Auxiliary,

I also hate to sound like a broken record, but we NEED YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES. Our District is DEAD LAST in the standings for the entire state of Michigan and the District President is our own Wendi Hall. We need to support her and our District by getting the dues in! As I have stated before, They need to be in my hands by December 14th to insure that they are processed in Department and National on time. If you fail to pay your dues on time, you will be considered Not in good standing. This means that

you will lose your right to a Cancer Grant for one full year from the date that you do pay your dues. Is it worth it? I know that personally, I would have had a real tough time with out the 2 Cancer Grants that I have receive. Each in the amount of \$500.00. Think about it ladies, then please act on it and pay your dues.

PS. I am also the State of Michigan Membership Director. I sure would like my own Auxiliary to be 100% this year. Your Auxiliary, your District President and myself, all thank you in advance for taking care of this situation.

Thanks,

Val Mikkelsen

ENCHILDA DINNER THANK-YOUs

Thank you goes out to Connie Tutak, Harriet Winger, Fred & Bunny Bentz, Tom & Betty Bloomberg for an outstanding job on the enchilada dinner. Doug Loy & Scott Kroll made deliveries. Coral Hamann, Evelyn Lovejoy, Irene Peterson, Connie Tutak and Betty Bloomberg for their donations for our raffles. Between the dinner, 50/50s, pie sales, and raffles, we made \$1260 for the Veterans Angel Tree.

Winners of the raffle:

Sue Burgess	Towels
Tom Lovejoy	Knife and fork set
Vic Patton	Goodie basket
Joyce Patton	Steak Plates
Joyce Buell	Candles
Ron Falconer	Talking bear

Thank you to all,

Ron & Sue Falconer