

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

DECEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We all have a lot to be thankful for and we should reflect on that daily.

MEMBERSHIP If you have not paid your dues, **PLEASE DO SO NOW**. The Post would love to be 100% in Membership before the end of the year. We need each and every one of you to help us accomplish this, so, once again, if you have not paid your dues **PLEASE DO SO NOW!**

Comrades, if you have an idea of something that you would like to do or have done, PLEASE, go through the proper channels. Whether it is the In House Committee or the Post floor, in addition, please let your officers know ahead of time as to what you will be proposing. Things have been done without the Post floor or the Post Officers knowing about it, until AFTER the fact. **EVERYONE** needs to go through the chain of command. That is the **ONLY WAY** a Post can function properly.

This is the time to reflect back on the year and to thank all of the Comrades and Sisters who have volunteered their time and efforts to help out this Post. It is only through your devotion that we have the great Post that we have. THANK YOU.

We are STILL in need of an Adjutant. It is not a hard job, but one that is needed. You will be shown what needs to be done, so SOMEONE PLEASE step forward and take the job.

Please pray for our Troops, around the world. We know how it feels to be away from our families on holidays. So PLEASE keep them in your thoughts and Prayers.

Happy Holidays to all and may God Bless us All,

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*Happy
Holidays*

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

Hopefully you all had a very nice Thanksgiving!!

Don't forget the kids Christmas Party coming up on the 9th of December.

We also have our Auxiliary Christmas Party this month – our meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M. with an inspection. The Christmas Party is a potluck with BUNKO!!!! There is a gift exchange if you would like to participate just bring a gift!!! We always have lots of fun so hope to see you there!!!

A reminder about dues---please get them in!!!

A special "Speedy Recovery" wish to our Hospital Chairman Joyce Patton- she always does so much for our members with cards and visits- we hope your back on your "feet" soon!!!!

The Christmas Parade is December 8th this year— we will be passing out candy again so come join the fun!!!

I hope all of our snowbirds made it back to their warm destinations.

During this Holiday Season don't forget the people less fortunate or the brothers and sisters that can't get out and about, a short visit or a brief call just to say hello means so much.

--Until next year----

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy

Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

We have a winner! Loretta Miller won the deep freezer raffle – all venison donations are welcome!

We welcome our new appoint guard, Jim Neubauer, who agreed to fill this position.

If you would like to get involved, make it to a meeting. Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. All membership is welcome.

Speaking of membership, 2008 dues are due now. It would be nice to have 100% membership by December 31st for a change. Please remit \$30 to VFW 3256 Men's Auxiliary, 9370 Walsh Rd. Montague, MI 49437. We need these revenues to survive. It's a small way to support your club. Please remain a member in good standing and pay your dues today. You have no clubroom privileges in 2008 without your card.

Stay warm and pray for our troops and all of the less fortunate at home and abroad. Happy Holidays!

For God and Country

Men's Auxiliary President

Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| | | | | | | 1 Army-Navy Football Game 12:00 PM |
| 2 | 3 In-House 6:00 PM | 4 | 5 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM Chanukah | 6 | 7 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke Pearl Harbor Day | 8 55 th White Lake Christmas Parade 2:00 PM |
| 9 Kid's Christmas Party 2:00 PM | 10 | 11 | 12 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM | 13 Blood Drive Men's Aux 6:00 PM | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | Christmas | | | | |

- *December 1st – Army – Navy Football Game*
- *December 7th – Fish Fry and Karaoke*
- *December 8th – 55th Annual White Lake Christmas Parade*
- *December 9th – Kid's Christmas Party*
- *December 13th – Red Cross Blood Drive*

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