

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. The year has gone so fast. Soon it will be the New Year.

The Christmas Parade is Dec. 5th this year. Please meet at the post around noon.

Pearl Harbor Day is Dec.7th of course just a reminder of our freedom.

The Army/Navy game is Dec.12th. Bring a dish to pass beginning at 2:30 pm.

Dec. 13th is the kids Christmas Party.

The Post will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

We are still looking for service pictures of some Past Commanders. Help us if you can. Names as follows-

William Wentworth	Raymond McRea
Wilford Thoma	Stanley Hall
Earl Thompson	Paul Baerman
Albert Wentworth	Leslie Baerman
Keith Erdman	Clarence Streblov
William Degan	James Kruzal
Ivan Houseman	Donald Zeitler
James Nelson	Norm Mikkelsen

The Post wishes everyone to have a Safe and Merry Christmas---Our condolences to the family of John Mears on his recent passing.

Bless Our Troops and Post
Tom Lovejoy
Post Commander

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

Welcome Larry Botbyl and Gary Keller as new members to our group.

We decided that on Veteran's Day the Men's Auxiliary will buy the first drink of anyone who has served in the military as a minor token for all they have done for our country.

THANKS FOR SERVING

It's hunting season so be safe, give thanks on Thanksgiving Day and see you next meeting, December 10th, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

For the good of all,
Paul

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Hopefully everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Now into December!!!

Lots of things happening at our Post. The Christmas Parade is December 5th. If you would like to join in the fun, meet at the post around noon.

The kids Christmas Party is December 13th.

This year I would like to try something different with our Auxiliary Christmas Party. Our party will be on TUESDAY DECEMBER 15TH instead of our regular meeting night the 16th. We will have a social time from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., then we're going to have a "Baked Potato and Soup" buffet. We're asking that all you bring is your favorite topping (i.e. sour cream, chives, salsa, shredded cheese, etc.) or a dessert. We will provide the baked potatoes and soup. We'll have a gift exchange, bring a gift, get a gift, for those who would like to participate. \$10.00 limit please. After that we will play our traditional "Bunko" LOTS OF FUN!!!! COME AND ENJOY. It's always fun and this year by having it on Tues. it shouldn't be such a late night.

A special Thank you to Tanya Jeffries for the beautiful crock pot she donated to our Post. That will certainly come in handy with all the parties coming up!!!

Ladies, please help us if you can in locating some of our Past Commanders military pictures. Included in this newsletter is a list of past commanders that we are looking for. If you have any information (possible family member of those deceased) please call Ron Falconer at the post. (Leave your name and number if he is unavailable)

A reminder to those of you that haven't paid your dues, please try to get them in by the 15th of this month--Next time you are in the post, at a dinner, a meeting or just enjoying our post.

Make sure you check out the History walls. We are still looking for memorabilia.

Until next year--- Have a very Merry Christmas and SAFE Holiday Season. Please don't forget those less fortunate---The smallest of gestures can make such a big difference to someone.

In closing this month I would like to wish everyone a VERY Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. Take time to remember we have so much to be thankful for ---especially our freedom---Thank a Veteran for that!!!

Assisting Our Veterans
Ev Lovejoy
Ladies Auxiliary President.

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DECEMBER 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	3	4 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	5 White Lake Christmas Parade
6	7 In-House 6:00 PM	8	9 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	10 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	11	12 Army/Navy Football
13 Kid's Christmas Party	14	15 Women's Aux Christmas Party 5:30 PM	16 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	24 Canteen Open Until 6:00 PM	25 Canteen Closed Christmas	26
27	28	29	30 23 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	31 New Year's Eve		

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