

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

Now that the holidays are over, I hope that everyone is ready to get back to work.

MEMBERSHIP I hate to sound like a broken record, BUT, we still need 9 more members to pay their dues, before we can be 100% in Membership!! PLEASE, if you are one of the ones that have yet to pay your dues, help support YOUR V.F.W. and pay your dues, now.

DINNERS With all of our members that "follow the Sun" our numbers are down for our dinners. If you have not been out to the Post for one of our dinners lately, please do so. We have great meals and fun besides.

VOLUNTEER WORK If you do ANY volunteer work, please write it down and mail it to me or drop it off at the Post. We need to report all that we do. I need only to know the miles that you drove, the time that it took you to do the volunteer work and if there was any other monetary value involved. The more I can report, the better our Post looks.

ADJUTANT The Post is STILL looking for an Adjutant. It is not a hard job, but is a necessary one. You would be doing your Post a favor if you took the job. You will be instructed on what needs to be done. Please let me know. Thank you.

Please try to recruit new members. If you see a person with anything Military, for example, cap, coat, license plate, talk to them. Ask if they have been overseas, if they are a V.F.W. member or if they would like to join. HELP OUR POST GROW.

Keep smiling; they won't know what you are up to.

May God Bless You All,
Norm

3rd Annual Antiques and Collectables Show

Friday February 22, 5 pm - 9 pm
Saturday February 23, 9 am - 4 pm

If you would like to rent a space,
contact Tracy VanGeisen, 894-9487.

All of the proceeds go to the Relay
for Life.

Please stop in!

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Welcome to WINTER!!!! Hope everyone is keeping warm.

Congratulations to Susie Baxter the winner of the V.F.W. Mini Chili Cook-off. Susie will represent the Post in the annual Chili Cook Off. By the time you read this hopefully she will be holding the First Place Plaque!!!

The position of three year trustee has become open, any Auxiliary sister that is interested in that position, please notify me, or come to the February meeting.

In other news there is a new rule at the Post canteen. If you are in the canteen, and the group that you are a member of (Post, Ladies Auxiliary or Men's Auxiliary) is having a meeting, you will not be served until the meeting is concluded. We encourage you to attend the meetings. They generally last about one hour and your input is really needed. Please try to attend. If you need transportation, just call 894-8704 or leave a message at the post 894-6064.

We are having our 3rd annual Antique and Collectable Show this month. If you would like to rent a space contact Tracy VanGeisen at 894-9487. All of the proceeds go to the Relay for Life. Please try to stop in!!!!

Until next month—

Assisting Our Veterans
Ev Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Welcome new members William Treptow, Richard Patton, and Steven Jones. Your ideas for the good of membership are welcome. To express those ideas we meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM. It's always interesting.

Speaking of membership, there are still some unpaid 2008 dues. You know who you are. Please remit to: VFW 3256 Men's Auxiliary, 9370 Walsh Rd., Montague, MI 49437. At our last meeting we voted to give a choice – after one year non-payment: either pay in full for the past year and present year, or resign as a member. It's not fair for the post to waste money on newsletters and postage to a member not in good standing.

On a lighter note, we're starting "Hamburger Sundays" on February 10th from 1:00 – 5:00. \$2 burger, \$2.25 cheeseburger. It comes with chips and a pickle. Hope to see you there!

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 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	2
3	4 In-House 6:00 PM	5	6 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	7 Red Cross Blood Drive	8	9
10	11	12	13 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	14 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	15 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM	16
17	18	19	20 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	21	22 Antiques & Collectibles Show 5:00-9:00 PM	23 Antiques & Collectibles Show 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
24	25	26	27 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	28	29	

- *February 1st – Fish Fry*
- *February 7th – Red Cross Blood Drive*
- *February 15th – Steak Fry*
- *February 22nd and 23rd – 3rd Annual Antique and Collectibles Show*

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