

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES
WHITE LAKE POST 3256 & AUXILIARY
JANUARY 2006**

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the Holidays. I know that it was made even more special for many of us with friends and relatives returning with our own National Guard Unit, just in time for the Holidays. All of them safely returning, at that! Thank you, Dear Lord, for this.

Dues: If you have not paid your 2006 Dues, you are no longer a member in good standing. This means that you no longer have ANY CLUB PRIVILEGES, NOW ANY OTHER BENEFITS THAT COME WITH THE V.F.W. MEMBERSHIP. Privileges and BENEFITS will be reinstated, after you pay your dues. The list of unpaid members will be posted in the Club Room on January 1, 2006. We need you as a Member. Remember, the Government only knows numbers. They keep trying to take away BENEFITS we deserve. Only with a lot of VFW Members, can we fight them and keep our BENEFITS. So, PLEASE, pay your dues.

I would like to thanks everyone, for your work around the Post Home, this past year. It is only with all of us working together, that we have the Post that we do. Thanks you.

Thanks to the crew and the "cookie makers" that were involved with all of the planning and work that went into the Children's Christmas party. It was much appreciated by all.

If you can help out on any of the Post Dinners, please let the Chairmen know. We can always use help.

Take care, stay warm and hope to see you at the Post.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

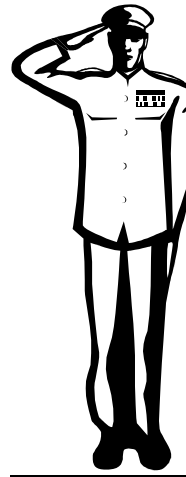
Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

I would like to thank all the volunteers who work Bingo and Bingo kitchen. They show up week after week. Don't know what we would do without them.

Please remember that we are collecting Campbell Soup labels for the National Home. We are also collecting returnable cans and bottles for Relay for Life. Both of these items can be dropped off at the post.

Bake sale is January 6th. The Auxiliary could use some bake sale items to sell.

Best Wishes,
Bette



Welcome Home 1436th!

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MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

Dear Membership,

We've voted to start up "Burger Sundays" starting in February, first Sunday after Super Bowl. Come down for fellowship and a might fine burger – and enjoy a 50-50- raffle if you like. We won't be doing "Burger Sundays" during the summer months, so enjoy our burger season.

The guard coming home and the streets of the cities of Whitehall and Montague lined with well wishers was truly a great piece of history to be a part of. From Mayor Henry Roesler's proclamation at the M.H.S. Auditorium to their dismissal, it was a very good program. God bless them all for their dangerous duty in harm's way for us.

A quick reminder: If you haven't paid your 2006 dues, please do so now. We didn't notify anyone with a personal reminder, because we assume you read your newsletter, and it's a gross waste of the Men's Auxiliary funds to mail out reminders. If you know of anyone not receiving a newsletter, please let me know. I will make sure you get on the mailing list. Phone me at 894-9280.

Happy holidays to all! If you like.

For God & Country,

Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

Thank you to all,