

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

JANUARY 2007 NEWLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

When you receive this letter most of the Christmas rush and all the anxieties that go with the season will be over. I hope your Christmas was full of joy and peace and now we can all settle down to plan out our new year.

There was a great time had by all at the Army-Navy game – too bad Army lost again. The new TV in the canteen was great – everyone no matter where you sat or stood could watch the game. A big thanks goes out to those who purchased and installed the TV.

Ron & Sue and Harriet visited the Grand Rapids Veteran's Home taking gifts and many needed toiletries. Thanks guys.

A big thanks also goes out to Coral for 17 years of faithful service to our club. Have a happy and long retirement and fun on your vacation to Australia.

Say "Hi" to our new canteen manager, Ann Ward. Ann will be assuming the duties immediately and will be hiring a new bartender in the near future.

The Kid's Christmas Party was another success. All 74 children met Santa Claus and received a gift plus all the ice cream, cookies, and candy they could eat.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve potluck. It starts at 3:00 PM with special drink prices and potluck at 5:00 PM. Bring a dish to pass.

Sick call goes out to all our ailing vets, especially our own Paul Simonson, John Pawloski, Stan Gale, John Schmiedeknecht, Jessie Mikaelson, and Tiny Kroll.

In closing, may your Holidays be joyous, but don't forget the real meaning of Christmas. From Joyce and I to all of you, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God Bless our Brothers and Sisters
Vic – Post Commander



Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! I hope everyone had a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. We had a great time at the Auxiliary Christmas Party; especially the Bunko!!!!

The kids Christmas party was wonderful. Thank you so much to Vic and Joyce Patton for organizing it and making it such a success.

A reminder that this month we go back to two meetings, the 10th and 24th.

This will be the final month to get your recipes in for our cookbook. Please send them in, we have quite a few but could sure use more!!

A quick update on a couple of issues to clear up any misunderstandings. The new T.V. in the club room was paid for with the profits earned on the Golumbki Dinner, the Brats and Krauts, and a donation from the Men's Auxiliary. The profit made on the Thanksgiving Dinner was split with the Post.

With our half we were able to give eight families gift certificates for food at local stores for Christmas.

Don't forget to watch for more information on the upcoming Antique Show in February.

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to wish Coral the best on her retirement from the Post and thank her for her many years as our Bar Manager.

Reflecting back on 2006 we have accomplished many projects at the post. Our membership is climbing and I can only hope it gets even better. It takes a lot of hard work to keep a Post like ours up and running and able to provide the help for so many veterans in our community. Thank you to everyone and LOOK OUT 2007!!!!!!

Assisting our Veterans,
Evelyn Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Welcome new member Mike Angeleri.

Speaking of membership, a gentle but important reminder for current members to pay your 2007 dues by December 31st. Keep in mind that YOUR club relies on these revenues in order to function. If not paid by due date, you will lose clubroom privileges and will no longer be a member in good standing. Please let's avoid this and get with the program.

We're going to have "Burger Sundays" again starting sometime in February. Volunteer help is greatly appreciated. We'll fine tune this food function at our January 11th meeting.

Until next time – Happy Holidays and stay warm.

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 Happy New Year!	2	3 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	4	5 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	6
7	8 In-House 7:00 PM	9	10 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	11 Red Cross Blood Drive Men's Aux 6:00 PM	12 Shrimp Boil / Chicken Strips 5:00-7:30 PM	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	18	19 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	20 White Lake Steelheader's Perch Festival
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28	29	30	31 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM			

- January 11th -- Red Cross Blood Drive, come donate.
- January 20th – 21st – White Lake Steelheader's Perch Festival. Chili Cook off on Saturday and a fish fry dinner Saturday night.

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