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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the Holidays. I think that the weather we had in December was like what we used to have years ago, I guess when we get bad weather it's because of global warming.

Comrades if you have not paid your dues, it means no insurance, no club room privileges, no coming to meetings so please pay your dues as soon as possible. We need you, and the only way we can fight for Veterans Benefits is with a strong Membership.

Please take note the January Fish fry is moving to January 9th followed by the Steak fry on January 16th as usual. There will no Shrimp Boil for the next three months as well.

A big thanks to Vic and Joyce Patton for chairing the kids Christmas Party. A job well done and thanks to all the others who helped and brought in cookies. A big thanks to Ron and Sue Falconer for taking a truck load of gifts to the Grand Rapids Veterans Home for the Angle tree Thanks!

As we close out the year 2008 I want to thank everyone who has helped out this past year. It is only with everyone's help that we can keep this post going. We are still looking for a Fish Fry Chairman and we are always looking for new help so please come out and help YOUR post.

As we do not do too much in the winter, why not stop in the club room now and then and have a Beverage of your choice and just enjoy the friendship at the club.

May all your wishes for the coming New Year come true.

God bless the USA,
Norm

To Be A Volunteer

It's not for money, not for fame,

It's not for only personal gain.

It's just for love of fellow man.

It's just to lend a helping hand.

It's just to give a little self

(That's something you can't buy with wealth).

It's not for medals worn with pride.

It's for the feeling deep inside.

It's that reward deep in your heart.

It's feeling that you've been a part

Of helping others far and near.

That's what makes you a volunteer.

— Author Unknown

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

If you haven't paid your dues yet, you're now late. Catch up or lose your canteen privileges.

December 14th was the last drawing for the Men's Raffle. Thanks to all and a well done for all the winners. Another thanks for all who sold tickets and all who bought them!

Best wishes to all for the New Year.

Our next meeting is January 8th at 6:00 PM.

For the good of all,
Paul

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

We had a good time in the Christmas Parade (BURR) and the Army-Navy Game was a success. Everyone's dish to pass was delicious.

We wish to welcome our three new ladies that were initiated at the meeting. Hope to see you back to the meetings.

The Ladies potluck and gift exchange was delicious and fun. It was great to have this fellowship. Of course the one to win the booby prize was yours truly!! Congrats to the first prize winner, if I remember that was Penny Rushing (BUNKO).

Don't forget Sweatshirts, Polo Shirts, Rada Knives, Cook Books, and Decals in the Canteen. See the Bartenders for help. They make great gifts for any part of the year.

Our dinners will be starting up again; dates and dinners on back of calendar.

Those of you ladies that have not paid your dues, remember you only have till the 31st. of December before you loose Club Privileges!

I WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!

God Bless.

Thank you Veterans,
Gail

Kid's Christmas Thank You!

Thanks to all who helped or baked cookies for the Kid's Christmas party. Also a special thanks to Tara Mero for leading the singing.

A big Ho! Ho! Thanks to Mr. Santa and Mrs. Santa for flying in

Vic & Joyce

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JANUARY 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Happy New Year!	2	3
4	5 In-House 6:00 PM	6	7 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	8 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	9 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	10
11	12	13	14 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	15	16 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	17
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20 Inauguration Day	21 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	22 Red Cross Blood Drive	23	24 Steelheaders' Weekend
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