

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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## From the Commander

Post Members,

There is still time to pay your dues to remain a continuous member if possible. Please call me at home 894-8704. It is important to keep your privileges active.

The in-house is still doing a great job. The little improvements we are doing are making the Post more attractive-stop by and check out the new stage area.

This month I wish to recognize Ray Capek for his work around the Post Hall, also John Gillan and Don Baxter who take pride in our Post and help us out above and beyond the call. Thank You.

In May, depending on our lobbyists in state legislator, there will be NO SMOKING at the club. This is because we carry a food license we cannot do without. Perhaps a New Year's resolution would inspire a change in life at our post and as a member.

December 31, New Years Eve, there will be a potluck, bring a dish to pass, at 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 4th is the in-house meeting at 6:30 p.m.

On Tues. Jan. 26th at 7:00 pm is the Muskegon County Council Meeting at Post #3195.

Jan. 29-31 is Mid-Winter Conference at the Radisson Plaza hotel in Kalamazoo. Please check with Nor Mikkelsen or myself if you plan to attend.

We are still looking for old pictures, especially of the post being built inside or outside 1966-1967,

We still need pictures of these former commanders while they were serving in the military- Raymond McRea, Earl Thompson, James Kruzal, Ivan Houseman, and James Nelson.

We need updates on the history of this post for the last 25 years. Any information you could share, please call Ron Falconer, Sue Baxter, Linda Meier or myself. Phone the post, 894-6064 and leave a message.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year-

Bless Our Troops and Post  
Tom Lovejoy  
Post Commander

**Thanks Santa, Mrs. Santa, Tara, and others for cookies and help at the Christmas party. We all had fun!**

**Vic & Joyce**

## Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas!! Since in last month's newsletter I messed up and wished you a Happy Thanksgiving it only seems appropriate that I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter--(in case I forget what month I'm in)!!!!

Now, let's move on to this year! I think it is going to be a busy and exciting one!! We will be having a Scrapbooking Party -watch for more information. And of course all of our 75th Anniversary plans-watch for that also.

I would like to thank everyone that participated in the Christmas Parade-it was a great time!!

The auxiliary Christmas party was a success-I think having it on a separate day from our meeting night worked out well!! Lots of fun with "Bunko".

Special thanks to Joyce and Vic Patton for the wonderful job they did with the kids Christmas Party. VERY NICE!!!

Another Thank You to Rita McConaughy and John Gillan for the new curtain on the stage in the hall. What a difference that makes.

It is so nice to be a member of this VFW Post. We have so many giving members that care about our post and each other. Like any BIG families we may have some "squabbles" but when it comes down to it, we pull together and stay united and that is what it's all about.

New Years Eve we will have a Potluck at 6:00 P.M. and drinks special to ring in the New Year.

Until next month---

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy

Ladies Auxiliary President.

## Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Hope the New Year is as good for you and your families as I think it will be for our Men's Auxiliary Family and the Club.

Good things are in the works for the Post's 75 year anniversary. We are hoping to make some great changes to the canteen and building. If you want to be a part please come to the meeting on 1/14/10.

Don't forget dues are due. Wishing you all happy holidays and a great new year to come.

For the good of all,  
Paul

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<b>JANUARY 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Happy New Year!	2
3	4 In-House 6:30 PM	5	6 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	9
10	11	12	13 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	14 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	15 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	21	22 Nacho Grande Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM	23
24	25	26	27 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	28 Red Cross Blood Drive	29	30
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