

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

**COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Comrades,

**DUES**

I hope that everyone read the MOV and saw the article on Life Membership costs. If the raise in the Life Membership fees do not go into effect this year, then I am sure that they will next year. When the Life Member Ship Fees go up, so will the Annual Members fees, that we have to pay to National, which will make our dues go up, I do not know by how much, as of yet. I you read the MOV article, you will see that they are proposing to, in some cases DOUBLE the Life Membership fees. I would strongly recommend that if you are not a Life Member, that you very much consider doing so, this year. You will be saving yourself a lot of money and save the Quarter Master a lot of work. Please give it some thought, Thanks.

**AIR FAIR**

If you would like to go to the Air Fair, please sign up. I will have a sign up sheet at the hall for you to sign. All Veterans that sign up, can get a ticket FREE. If you are a Korean War Veteran, you can receive a special cap and other Veterans will receive a cap until they are gone. We have about three weeks to sign up, and then I will take the list to the Veterans Center and get the tickets.

Remember, all newly elected Officers will take over on July 1.

I would like to thank all of the Comrades and Sisters who turned out for the Asparagus Parade, in Shelby. We had a good turn out. Thanks.

We will only have one meeting in July and August. It will be the first Wednesday of the month, in each case.

I hope that everyone enjoys the summer. I know it is a busy time but stop in at the Post and say Hi.

Take care,

Norm

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS**

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

First off I would like to remind you that as summer approaches so does Camping Season at Camp Trotter. If you know of a child between 6-12yrs of age that would like to go to camp please contact the post or new president Bette Bloomberg, as there are some funds available to do this. The remaining weeks that are available are the week of

July the 10th-16th and 17th-23rd and I believe the 24th-30th. The camp is not that far and there have been significant improvements to the camp over the last couple of years so please consider sending a child to camp on beautiful Bills Lake outside of Newaygo.

The next thing I would like to mention is that the 4th of July parade is fast approaching and we would like to let everyone know that the parade starts about 10:00 (I think) in Whitehall and will travel to Montague. As of this writing I believe that instead of passing out the flags as we have done in the past along the parade routes this year the members have decided to donate money to our member Lyle Lipka's great grandson Gavin who has been having some fund raisers to offset medical bills due to his bone cancer. I sincerely hope everyone will understand. Look for the "flag Ladies" to be back out next year. If you would like to ride in the parade or perhaps walk please let myself or Bette know or show up that morning.

Also remember the Post dinners and the bake sale at the fish fry.

It has been a great pleasure and definite learning experience that I will always treasure being your Auxiliary President this past year. I would like to again thank all my officers and chairmen for the great work that everyone has done this past year. I will be so very proud to represent this Auxiliary at the Department convention and receive the honors bestowed to the whole Auxiliary for a job well done this year. I am also looking forward to moving on to be District 12 president for this next year and hope that I can do as good a job on that level. Thank you all, again for helping me and allowing me to fulfill one dream. I would also like to extend a welcome to out newest Auxiliary member who just happens to be my daughter Brittani. I am so very proud of her wanting to follow in what has become a family tradition.

God Bless you all

Thanks,

Wendi Hall

**MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS**

Attention Golfers! The Men's Auxiliary will be sponsoring its first golf outing on July 16 at 9:00 A.M. at Old Channel Trail Golf Course.

It will be a 4-man scramble format, with prizes for low team score, longest drive & closest to the pin. We will raffle a 19" Sansui T.V. along with numerous other door prizes.

The entry fee is \$60, which includes green fees & cart, and a steak dinner with a keg a beer in the pavilion following the golf. Please make checks payable to White Lake V.F.W. Men's Auxiliary.

Please join us whether you're a low handicapper, or only play once or twice a year. Our aim is to have fun and hopefully, turn this into an annual event.

The outing is open to members and non-members alike, so bring a friend. If you don't have a 4-some, don't worry, we'll match you up with one.

Contacts are: Pete Hudak 231-638-0063, Mike Hudak 231-894-9221 or cell 1-815-919-3012, or Mark in Clubroom or 894-9280.

Welcome new members – John C. Dyer, Larry Huls, Jim Neubauer and Calvin Miller Jr.

For God & Country,

Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

