

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

JULY 2006 NEWLETTER

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## Commander's Corner

Comrades,

Membership is what the VFW is all about. With out Members, we don't have a Post. Without a Post, we can not help the Community with the projects that we do. Remember, our Motto: "Honor the dead by helping the living". We need to keep our Membership strong. We have signed up a number of new Members, but there a number of current Members who have yet to pay their '06 dues.

To be an All State Post, we needed to be 100% in Membership by May 15, 2006 and have accumulated 85 points for programs that we do. With item that we have reported, we were well over the needed 85 points, but since our Membership was not at 100%, we failed to make this Post and All State Post. We all need to help to keep the Membership up. I will be going to the 2006 Nation Convention, in August. This is where they are going to pass the dues increase. As I have said before, The Life Memberships will probable, at least double and continuous Dues will go up at least \$3.00 per year. If you are thinking about getting a Life Membership, NOW is the time to do it.

WE STILL NEED A MEMBER TO CHAIR THE FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRIES!!!! We have a list of helpers that will work; we need the organizer/chairman.

I want to thank all of the Members that helped out at the Asparagus Parade. We had a total of 16 participate, five Auxiliary Members and eleven Post Members. We all had a great time and were blessed with someone who thought ahead enough to make us some sandwiches! Thanks you!

We all had a great time and still did some Community work along the way.

This will be my last newsletter. I want to thank everyone who has helped me the past few years. It has made my job easier. Let's all keep up the good work and keep this Post strong.

Loyally,  
Norm

## **Extra Good Eats in July!**

**Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chicken Barb-B-Q**

**2:00 to 6:00**

½ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,  
Dinner Roll for only \$7.

Apple Pie & Ice Cream only \$1.50 extra.

Proceeds go to building improvements and maintenance.

**Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**Prime Rib Dinner**

**5:00 to 7:30**

Open to public

10 oz. Queen Cut - \$10

14 oz. King Cut - \$12.

## Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters:

As the new Auxiliary President I would like to thank Bette Bloomberg for the fine job she did representing our post this past year. She will be a hard act to follow!!

Welcome to all of those newly elected officers and thank you to all of the members that took on the appointed positions. I look forward to the responsibility of auxiliary President this year.

We begin this month with the 2nd annual Chicken B-B-Q on Sunday July 2nd. Hope to see you there! Also, don't forget the 4th of July parade!!! We will be riding on the Post Fire truck so please come join the fun!!!

We are putting together a VFW Cookbook so try to get those recipes in, we need 400!!

I hope to see lots of faces at our meetings. I promise to be brief and to the point!!! We need your input! Any member that is unable to attend due to a transportation problem, please call me (894-8704) and I will make sure you have a ride!!

Don't forget the monthly bake sale held at the fish fry, we can always use more goodies!!!

Assisting our Veterans,  
Ev Lovejoy  
Ladies Auxiliary President

## Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

It was a beautiful Memorial Day Parade. Everyone looked sharp. Someday we'll have proper attire and be proud to be seen marching with our military that has secured our freedom to do so.

I sent for our raffle license for a 10 week money raffle – the raffle we did two years ago, but “red tape” take a while, so more on that later.

Through our money making efforts we were able to donate \$1000.00 to the post toward much needed projects. Just trying to do our part.

Until next time – enjoy your freedoms and thank a vet for them. They deserve it.

Welcome new member: Jim Hughes.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

For God and Country  
Men's Auxiliary President  
Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

## REMINDER

Notice:

This year the Ladies Auxiliary will be putting together a VFW Cookbook to sell as a fundraiser for our Post. The Cookbook will include Historical information about our Post. We **NEED** your help! Please get out your old recipe boxes, books, or memories and send us your best. If everyone could just send in at least five of their favorite recipes (MORE would be even better) we could have a great cookbook to offer the community. Some of you members that live out of town and want to help your Post, this is an excellent project! In this book we will include information about the history of our Post and let the community know about some of the great work we do for our Veterans and our community. If you have a story or recipe to share contact **Ev Lovejoy** (231-894-8704), **Bette Bloomberg** (231-894-6902), or send the information to:

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Deadline for information: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 for a December 1<sup>st</sup> Sale date

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