

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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## Commander's Corner

Comrades,

It's FINALLY gone to press!!!! The VFW Cookbook should be available by mid-August. Thanks again to all that sent in recipes and a big thanks to Penny Rushing for putting them all on the computer to send in!!!

Yes, this is Norm; I am back as your Commander. I hope that everyone is enjoying the HOT Summer that just started.

I would like to thank everyone for the hard work that you have done in and around the Post Home. Also, a big thank you goes to all of the Officers for a job well done.

We are still in need of a Post Adjutant. The job is not that difficult. You would have to take minutes at the meeting, read the correspondence and write a few letters or cards during the year. If you are interested, please call me at 894-6924 or leave a message at the Post.

The dinners have been doing well. Thanks to all who have worked on them.

The handicapped accessible restroom that is being put in the back bar area is coming along and will soon be done.

I know that Summer can be a slow time, but stop in and say 'Hi' now and then and when it is too hot to cook, come out to one of our dinners. Let us do the work.

If there is a Comrade that would love to help Dave Zack with the Motor Pool, please contact me. Dave has been in charge of the Motor Pool for many years and we would like him to have an assistant so that Dave can train that assistant in the ways that things are done. Dave is doing a great job, however, it is always a good idea to have an assistant to help out on some of the jobs in the Post.

Remember, ANY volunteer work that you do can be reported on our Community Service reports. I need the number of hours it took you, miles, number of people you helped and the number of Comrades that were involved. You can either write it out and put it in an envelope with my name on it and leave it in the Clubroom or mail it to me.

Norman Mikkelsen  
4860 Grace Street  
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Keep ALL VETERANS in your thoughts and prayers.

Norm Mikkelsen  
Post Commander



## Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

It's FINALLY gone to press!!!! The VFW Cookbook should be available by mid-August. Thanks again to all that sent in recipes and a big thanks to Penny Rushing for putting them all on the computer to send in!!!

The Asparagus Festival Parade was a lot of fun! For those of you that missed it -- try to make it next year!!!!

We also have the 4th of July parade coming up. This year we purchased 1500 flags to pass out!! We were able to do so from monies earned throughout the year so thanks to everyone that participated in any of the fundraisers or if you just bought garlic toast and cheese!!!

I am sending out a special plea to members to attend the meetings. We only have been having one a month so please try to attend. Your input is needed and appreciated.

With no catering being done by the auxiliary our funds are dwindling so we need suggestions and new ideas to help support our auxiliary.

Bingo is doing great!!! Attendance is up -- nice job Phyllis and all her GOOD help. We still need volunteers for bingo kitchen.

Ladies, we need to pull together on some of these things, a few people can't do all of the work, please volunteer to help, dinners, bingo, luncheons, anything you can do is appreciated. Thanks to those that helped with the last two funerals.

Don't forget the bake sale this month at fish fry.

Until next month---Hope everyone is enjoying the summer.

Assisting our Veterans,  
Evelyn Lovejoy  
Auxiliary President

## Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Welcome new members -- Dennis Sikkenga, Scott Buell, and Tim Korthase.. We welcome your input.

Our Men's Auxiliary voted to replace all six handicap parking signs with heavy duty aluminum signs, thanks to Pat Temberg's "heads-up" on this need. If you would like to have a say so on how we spend our money, come to a meeting. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month. You may very well enjoy it.

Think ahead to our annual golf outing on August 18<sup>th</sup> at Old Channel Trail Golf Course. We end up with a pony keg of beer, steaks on the grill, many door prizes and a chipping contest for entries for a drawing for a TV.

Until next time, don't forget to drink plenty of fluids.

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	2 In-House Meeting 7:00 PM	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	7
8	9	10	11 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Women's Aux 7:00 PM	12 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	13 Shrimp or Chicken 'Love Me' Tenders Live Band! 5:00-7:30 PM	14
15	16	17	18 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Post Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20  Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	21
22	23	24	25  Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	26	27	28
29	30  <i>Lubeater!</i>	31			29	30

- July 6<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry - Karaoke
- July 13<sup>th</sup> – Shrimp or Chicken Tenders – Live Band
- July 20<sup>th</sup> – Steak Fry - Karaoke

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