

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

JULY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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## From the Commander

Post Members,

The 75th Anniversary was a great success. I wish to thank everyone who helped and those who continue to support our Post. It was a special night as we continue to serve our community, and how well each member, whether Auxiliary's or Post, continue to work together as volunteers. This is what we can be proud of and this is why we are still active after 75 years. Thank you everyone.

The 4th of July Parade is on the 3rd this year. Please be in uniform and at the Post by 9:00 A.M. The parade lines up at 10:00 A.M. behind City Hall in Whitehall.

July 5th is the In-House meeting at 6:00 P.M. Let it be known that the activities and work the outgoing members displayed this year was outstanding. My compliments to all of you.

Department Summer Conference and Officer Training School will be held July 30th-Aug. 1st at the Ramada Inn in Lansing.

National Convention will be held Aug. 21-26 in Indianapolis.

If you plan to attend any of these conventions please contact me for details.

Bless Our Troops and Post

Tom Lovejoy  
Post #3256 Commander

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## Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

THANK YOU again to everyone that helped in any way to make our 75th Anniversary such a success!!!! We served 114 at the Shrimp Dinner on that Friday, 200 at the Anniversary Dinner on Saturday and around 50-75 during the Family Picnic and Horseshoe Tournament on Sunday. What a GREAT turn out!!

We are still taking orders for Anniversary T-Shirts or Sweatshirts; the signup sheet is in the canteen. We also have pens and pins available to purchase.

Don't forget the 4th of July parade- we will be passing out flags again. This year we purchased 3000!!!!!! If you want to participate in the parade everyone is welcome--the more the merrier!!!!

I would like to thank my officers and members that chaired, or were part of a committee this past year. I really appreciate your support.

A special thanks to my Secretary, Lisa Armstrong, and Treasurer Linda Meier. They both go above and beyond their responsibilities and I am very lucky to have them in those offices.

I know it is a busy time during the summer but please try to attend our meeting.

Also, don't forget the dinners every Friday and the Bake Sale on Fish Fry Friday. Just attending a dinner helps support our post and keep it going!!!

It was brought to my attention after the Anniversary celebration that one of our Past Auxiliary Presidents picture was not on display. My apologies to the family of Sadie Spitz. Had this been brought to our attention earlier it would have been taken care of before the Anniversary. If a family member has a picture, please send it to the Post to my attention and I will be sure it is put with the others. Again, my apologies to her family.

Until next month-

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy  
Ladies Auxiliary President.

## Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We had a good meeting with seven of us in attendance.

We noted new member Allen "Al" Rant and realized a profit from Burger Sundays.

Soon we will be selling our \$20 raffle tickets, so keep your eyes open for that.

Men's Auxiliary decided to pick up the cost for painting the back bathroom and storage room floor and are planning to have a Pizza Saturday on July 31, 2010. More to come on that.

If you want to be a part of our decisions please attend our next meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:00 PM.

For the good of all,  
Paul

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<b>JULY 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	<i>SAT</i>
					2 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	3  Independence Day Parade 10:00 AM
4  Independence Day	5  In-House 6:00 PM	6	7  Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	8  Men's Aux 6:00 PM	9  All You Can Eat Boiled Shrimp \$10  Chicken or Breaded Shrimp \$8	10
11	12	13  Taco Tuesday 5:00-7:00 PM	14  Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Women's Aux 6:30 PM	15	16  Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	17
18	19	20	21  Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Post Meeting 7:00 PM	22	23  Nacho Grande Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM	24
25  Horseshoe Tournament 1:30 PM	26	27	28  Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	29	30	31  Pizza Party Saturday
<p>July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Independence Day Parade: Come down to the post by 9:00 AM to participate in the 10:00 AM parade.            July 25<sup>th</sup> -- Horseshoe Tournament: \$3/person entry pays out to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Call Joel at 893-3941 for details.            July 31<sup>st</sup> – Pizza Party Saturday! Come on down for some tasty pizza and wash it down with your favorite cold beverage.</p>						

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