

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

JUNE 2006 NEWLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades.

The summer seems to be here and we all get busy, but don't forget the Post. We always need help with the dinners. If you can help, let us know. We are still looking for someone to take over, as Chairman, for the Fish Fry nights. The job mainly consists of calling, a day or two ahead of time, from a list of workers. This is to make sure that there are enough workers, when needed, to get the job done. PLEASE, we NEED someone to take over this job.

For the three months of June, July and August, the Post will only have one meeting a month. These meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each of the three months.

I want to thank the members who helped put flags out on the cemetery. There were six of us. It would be of more help, if more members participated in this. If we had 10 to 12 people, it would only take about 30 minutes.

On May 23, the annual Bike Rodeo was held on the Post grounds. There were about 350 kids that took part in this rodeo. The kids had a great time. Each child that was registered received a Bike Rodeo Tee Shirt, hot dogs, pop, pop corn, cotton candy, ice cream and participated in bike races, safety sticker, etc. Each child that was in need also received a new bike helmet. The Montague and Whitehall Police Departments were in charge. With the help of many people and organizations, like ours, each child that was in need, received a new bike helmet. Along with many items for door prizes, including 11 new bikes, one of which the Post donated, passes to Michigan Adventure, soccer balls, and so on. It is really great to live in an area where so many groups, and individuals, can come together and put on something such as this, for the children of the area.

May He watch over you,
Norm

Camp Trotter

Any member interested in sending children or grandchildren to Camp Trotter; please let us know in the first couple weeks in June! Call Bette at 894-6902.

PLEASE HELP!

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 1st, 2006 for a December 1st Sale date

Women's Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

I would like to thank all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for the support you have given me as President this past year.

Thanks to all who actively participated in our meetings and functions. I'm so proud of you for all of your accomplishments this past year.

Let's continue this support for our Auxiliary and your new President, Evelyn Lovejoy.

Relay For Life is over and it was a huge success. At one time I wrote last years total donation for us was close to \$4,000. It was really \$2,865.90. This year our total donation was \$4,133.43!

Thanks to everyone who participated in any way; from collecting money, donating, working and walking. We had at least one team member on the track walking the whole 24 hours.

Remember, we have Auxiliary shirts and Rada Knives for sale in the clubroom.

These are your new officers for the year 2006-2007.

President – Evelyn Lovejoy

Sr. Vice – Bette Bloomberg

Jr. Vice – Penny Rushing

Treasurer – Debra Cincush

Secretary – Phyllis Mears

Conductress – Wendi Hall

Guard – Britney Hall

Chaplin – Delores Powell

Historian – Rose Stamper

Color Guards – Diane Kammers, Tracy Van Geison, Priscilla Clementon

Trustees – Joyce Patton, Tracy Van Geison, Ann Ward

Loyally,

Bette

P.S. You go Cookie!

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

We are still looking for a treasurer. Anyone interested call me at 894-9280. All other officers retained their seats except the changing years of trustees. They are as follows:

President – Mark Riggs

Sr. Vice – Paul VanBeukering

Jr. Vice – John Gillan

Chaplain – Pete Hudak

3 Year Trustee – Frank Ward

2 Year Trustee – Pat Temberg

1 Year Trustee – Mike Hudak.

We are also going to appoint a historian to record events.

Anyone interested let me know.

A Memorial Day thanks to Bob Bellinger for his donation of disposable cameras and those that marched.

For God and Country

Men's Auxiliary President

Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

Setback Tourney Ends

The 20th Annual Setback tournament came to an end with Tom Syers taking 1st place. Congratulations! We thank Rita Van Dyke for making our sheets and all who helped on the banquet; Bibs Popp, Sherri Wren, Lisa Armstrong, Marian Anastasides, Priscilla & Don Baxter and steak cookers Ken Dahl and Earl Bennett. – Great Job – Thanks also to the weekly bartenders, the burger cookers and L.D. for all his behind the scenes help.

We'll let you know the status of next year!

Mark & Juls Riggs

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		2	3 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	1 Red Cross Blood Drive	2 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	3
4	5 In-House Meeting 6:00 PM	6 D-Day <small>Happy B-day Cheyney</small>	7 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	8 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	9 Shrimp Boil / Chicken Strips 5:00-7:30 PM	10
11	12	13	14 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Flag Day	15	16 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Summer Solstice	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	29	30	

June 2nd: Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM, Karaoke

June 9th: Shrimp Boil/Chicken Strips 5:00-7:30 PM

June 16th: Steak Fry Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM, Karaoke

Sunday July 2nd: 2nd 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 to building improvements and maintenance

Friday July 28th: Prime Rib Dinner, Open to public, 10 oz. Queen Cut \$10, 14 oz. King Cut \$12.

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