

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

JUNE 2007 NEWLETTER

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## Commander's Corner

Comrades,

The Post had installation for your new Post officers at our last meeting. That means my tenure as your Commander has come to and end for now. It has been a great learning experience for me. I want to thank the Post for letting me serve with you. Together we have accomplished a lot and will continue to accomplish a lot in the coming year with your new officers.

I want to correct a mistake I made in last months newsletter. Larry Painter, not John Graham, was elected to 3 yr. Trustee.

Poppy day was a huge success with us collecting over \$2500.00. Thanks go out to all our workers that donated their time to sell poppies.

Our May fish fry was a huge success. We served over 400 dinners. My apologies to those who were turned away. The other dinners continue to do very well – Shrimp – 109 & Steak fry – 187.

Don't forget – only one Post meeting in June, July & August.

New outside lights have been installed. Thanks go out to Ray Capek. We are also in the process of installing a surveillance camera in the canteen entryway. This will help with security in the morning and at night.

Memorial Day service begins at 9:45 AM at the Spanish American, Civil and World War I memorial. We then proceed to the old high school football field World War II memorial. We will then meet the American Legion at Covell Park memorial for the completion of the ceremonies. Please join us. See you there!

A special thanks goes out to all the people that have donated hospital equipment to our Post. Some equipment will be used here and some will be donated to the Grand Rapids Veterans Home.

Sick call goes out to all our ailing vets, especially our own Stan Gale and Bill McGoran.

A special remembrance goes out to our departed comrades John Pawlowski and Ralph Bortell.

In closing, may God watch over our troops and if it be his will bring them all home safely.

God Bless our Brothers and Sisters  
Vic – Post Commander

## Bingo News

All of us at Wednesday Bingo would like to thank Harriet Winger for her many years of faithful service and to wish her the best of health.

I would like to thank my many workers for helping to make this change over go so smoothly.

Ann Ward and Oc Bosse for that very first day – I couldn't have done it without you.

My monthly workers, Marge, Penny, Joey, and Ginny – you're the best.

To my weekly workers – Oc Bosse and the ever faithful Ken Dahl – you guys are super – my set up group L.D. and Don – Thanks a bunch.

And to my right-hand gal Ethel Czarny – I can't thank you enough.

In passing give thanks to all these people – they sure make my job easier.

If you're members and you play bingo – thanks. If you're members and don't play, come on down and have some fun.

Thank you all,  
Phyllis

## Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

We're moving into summer FAST! I hope everyone took time to remember our fallen sisters and brothers on Memorial Day. Thank you to all that participated in the various ceremonies and a big Thank You to all of you that helped with the distribution of flags on the graves of our deceased Auxiliary sisters.

Hopefully we will be participating in the Asparagus Parade the first part of June-watch for details posted in the canteen or call me (894-8704) for updated information.

Please remember, if you don't already, to fly your flag with pride on June 14th, Flag Day.

It's good to see our camp ground being put to good use, remember that area is available to all members. Again, for more information call the club.

I would like to express my thanks to the retiring officers and chairpersons from this past year and welcome and wish good luck to the new crew!!!! I look forward to working with you this year.

Assisting our Veterans,  
Evelyn Lovejoy  
Auxiliary President

## Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Welcome new members – David Farhat and Bill Knoth. We welcome your input.

Our new officers are as follows:

President:	Mark L. Riggs Sr.
Sr. Vice President:	Paul Van Beukering
Jr. Vice President:	John Gillan
Treasurer:	Jim Hughes
Chaplain:	Larry Powlowski
Secretary:	Paul Van Beukering
Trustee 3 yr:	Mike Hudak
Trustee 2 yr:	Frank Ward
Trustee 1 yr:	Pat Temberg

Our burger Sundays are over, but we may do a Sunday or two later.

Don't forget to think about our Annual Golf Outing on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Old Channel Trail – Be there for a good time!

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 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	2
3	4 In-House Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Post Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8 Shrimp or Chicken Tenders Live Band! 5:00-7:30 PM	9 Asparagus Festival
10	11	12	13 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Women's Aux 7:00 PM	14 Men's Aux 6:00 PM  Flag Day	15 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20  Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27  Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	28 Red Cross Blood Drive	29	30

- June 1st – Fish Fry - Karaoke
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – Shrimp or Chicken Tenders – Live Band
- June 15<sup>th</sup> – Steak Fry - Karaoke
- June 28<sup>th</sup> – Red Cross Blood Drive

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