

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER

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## From the Commander

Post Members,

Welcome home snowbirds!! It's good to see everyone back and thank-you for your comments on how nice everything looks here at your post.

Congratulations to the poppy chairman and our Auxiliaries for the record sales this year. We will continue selling poppies until May 31st. Thank you Garry Armstrong for all your work.

The Flag at our Post was donated by Rusty Streblov in memory of Clarence Streblov, thank you Rusty.

The in-house meeting is June 7th at 6:00 P.M. All newly appointed representatives are encouraged to attend this meeting to see how our members participate.

Installation of Post Officers for 2010-2011 will be at 7:00 P.M. on June 16th. Please keep this date open.

Congratulations to the women's Auxiliary for National recognition of 100% membership.

Department Convention will be held June 23-27 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn, Michigan.

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.

A Big Thank You to all that helped paint and keep the lawn and campground look so good this Spring.

Thanks to Norm Mikkelsen for all his help this year guiding this Commander-- I look forward to one more and appreciate every volunteer from the Post and Auxiliaries.

Bless Our Troops and Post

Tom Lovejoy  
Post #3256 Commander

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Thank you to those that have already responded!

### **VFW 3256 on Facebook**

In addition to the website, we are also on Facebook. Search for 'VFW 3256' and become a fan!

## Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

The attendance at the auxiliary meetings is getting better and better!!

Our "Meet & Greet" went well. Watch for our next special pre-meeting event. Let's keep our attendance going up and up!!!

We also should be proud that we received an award at the District Meeting for 100% membership and District 12 was recognized for 100% membership also. Great Job Linda!!!! VERRY NICE!!!

The RSVP'S are in for the Anniversary Dinner and we are up to 194!!! That is GREAT!!!!!! Don't forget all the other activities going on that weekend. On Sunday June 13 is the Family Picnic out at the pavilion with hamburgers and hot dogs provided, just bring a passing dish or a \$5.00 donation. Kids games and horseshoes. We may have to cancel the cribbage tournament due to lack of participants.

Great job on the Poppy Sales!!! Records are being set!!! Nice work to all and especially to Garry and Lisa Armstrong.

This is a very busy month with all the dinners and festivities for our Anniversary. Make sure you check your calendars so you don't miss anything. We have dinners every Friday.

Don't forget the 4th of July Parade coming up next month, we'll be passing out flags again so come join in on the fun.

Just a reminder of the bake sale on Fish Fry Friday- Every little bit helps.

A GREAT Big THANK YOU to Patti Botbyl for handling our "Bake-less Bake- sale" the totals are not all in yet but we are looking at over \$500.00 profit!!!!!!

Thank you sisters for your generosity. 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 Friday on July 30, 2010. More to come on that.

If you want to be a part of our decisions please attend our next meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:00 PM.

For the good of all,  
Paul

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<b>JUNE 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	3	4 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	5
6	7 In-House 6:00 PM	8 Taco Tuesday 5:00-7:00 PM	9 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Women's Aux 6:30 PM	10 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	11 All You Can Eat Boiled Shrimp \$10  Chicken or Breaded Shrimp \$8	12 VFW Post 3256 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend Celebration
13 VFW Post 3256 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend Celebration	14  Flag Day	15	16 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Post Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18  Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	19
20  Father's Day	21	22	23 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	24	25  Nacho Grande Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM	26
27	28	29	30  Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM			

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