

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

We all know what Spring brings, green grass (mowing), gardens (planting), cleaning (windows and house), etc..... Well let me tell you, the volunteers at our post have stepped up and the post is looking its best in a long time. Thank you to all and I don't need to mention names!!

Poppy sales are at a new level thanks to a great chairperson, Garry Armstrong, and we're not done yet. We have sent Poppy's to locals that did not know when we sold on the streets of Montague and Rothbury. Therefore a special mailing will go out around our area for contributions by mail. This money goes to the Relief Fund.

The Relief Fund is not for the County or State donations, or out of State contributions. It is for our members and families only.

The Post has been active doing lawn care, excavating, fencing and drain systems. New grass and trees are being planted. Thank you to the volunteers for making these projects happen.

"Relay for Life" has been a community activity in our area for years. Let it be known that our Post members are very much involved and the Post needs to let the chairpersons and volunteers know that you appreciate all they do. A big THANK YOU from me.

Memorial Day is the 30th. We will meet at the Post, in uniform, at 9:00 AM. We will march from WWI monument to Memorial Field and then to the causeway for a Dedication and Guest speaker. The American Legion is hosting this year's activities. On that day especially, and every day, take a moment to remember our fallen Veterans.

Bless Our Troops and Our Post

Tom Lovejoy
Post #3256 Commander

Relay for Life

We would like to thank all our members who bought feet, afghan raffle tickets, pork BBQs and chili dogs, who walked and participated in any way for this great cause.

The VFW Auxiliary team raised \$1660.

Thank you to the volunteers who baked for the bake sales.

Thank you to the Post, Men's Auxiliary and Women's Auxiliary for your generous donations of \$100 each.

A special thanks to Jim Luttrull, Deb Cincush and Diane (Deb's Twin) for being there through the night!

Thank you to Connie Lang who made the afghan.

Rita VanDyke and Bette Bloomberg



Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Welcome to Summer!! Hopefully all of our "Snowbirds" are back home safely. It sure has been good to see you at the dinners and in the Post.

Thanks in advance to any of you that participated in the Memorial Day activities, whether it be in the parade, putting out the flags at the cemetery or just taking a silent moment to remember our "heroes". Thank you.

The Buddy Poppy day was a big success, thanks to all that gave their time to make that happen, especially Garry and Lisa Armstrong--Nice job.

Another thank you to Bette Bloomberg and Rita VanDyke for all of their hard work for the Relay for Life.

This month we will be conducting our installation of officers at our meeting so please try to attend.

On Saturday June 25th, Ron and Sue Falconer will be having an Enchilada Dinner from 4 PM to 7 PM. The cost is \$7.00.

The Asparagus Parade is on Saturday June 11th. Contact the Post for more information regarding our participation.

As always we will be in the 4th of July Parade next month, pencil that in!! Lots of fun.

Thank you to all sisters that took on chairmanships for next year.

Until next month-

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy
Ladies Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We have a new member, Brent Cooper, so please welcome him when you see him.

We installed our officers that were present:

President	Paul VanBeukering
Sr. Vice President	Jim Neubauer
Jr. Vice President	Mike Hudak
Secretary	Kevin Johnson
Treasurer	Mark Riggs
Chaplain	Larry Pawlowski
Historian	Mark Riggs
1 Year Trustee	Andy Hagedus III
2 Year Trustee	Joe Morris
3 Year Trustee	Terry Heath
Guard	Jim Garwood

Congratulations for your positions and may we fulfill our duties to our best in the coming year.

Our Pizza Night went off real well this time making and selling 90 pizzas this time. Thanks to all for your support.

Poppy sales were up this year. Thanks to all who helped collect and those that gave so generously.

Upcoming events: Memorial Day 5/30 and Golf Outing 7/16 1:30 PM OCT.

Other project when time permits are the pavilion roof and the roof over the back door. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As to volunteering: As members of our Men's Auxiliary, we are requested to volunteer at least 3 hours a month. So, please help us with any and all of our projects or dinners. THANKS.

For the good of all,
Paul

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JUNE 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	2	3 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	4
5	6 In-House Mtg 6:00 PM	7	8 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	9	10 Shrimp Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	11 Asparagus Festival Parade
12	13	14	15 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM	16 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	17 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	23	24 Nacho Grande Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM	25 Enchilada Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM
26	27	28	29 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	30		

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