

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
WHITE LAKE POST 3256 & AUXILIARY**

**COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Comrades,

February was a very busy month with all of the extra dinners and programs going on. I want to thank all of the people that helped us out. It is only with your help that we can do these things. It is very gratifying to know we have members that will volunteer some time to help on our dinners and other projects around the Post. Once again, a BIG THANK YOU!

I sent postcards to all of you who have yet to pay your dues for 2005. It was done as a reminder to pay your dues. Also, ALL OF US need to please try and sign up new members.

There seems to be some confusion on the two special days that we have; the Army-Navy game and the Super Bowl. If you sign up on the football pool sheets, then the day of the event, your drinks are included, free. If you don't sign up on the

football pool, then you have to pay for your drinks. We are working on a system to help the bartender know if the person should pay or not. Part of the money for the football pool helps for the drinks. I hope that this clears up some of the confusion. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Please report any volunteer time or work that you do and let me know what you are doing. We need to get everything reported.

Please check the calendar on the newsletter so that you know what is going on at YOUR POST. If you have not been to one of the dinners lately, you are missing out. We would love to have you there.

Stay well and safe,

Norm

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS**

Auxiliary Sisters,

We are doing great with our programs in the Auxiliary! There have been 128 community Service Reports sent in for the last 3 months! Way to go Ladies!

Donations Second installment report: Cancer \$1000.00 for doubling or more our quota.

Community Service: March of Dimes \$25.00 - Multiple Sclerosis Foundation \$25.00

Camp Trotter-General Fund, Wish List, Presidents Special Project Total \$100.00

The Auxiliary voted at the first general meeting in February to help purchase/ pay for 35 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies for their "gift of Caring" program which our cookies will be combined with others to be sent over seas to our area's Engineering unit that we have adopted in our Post and Auxiliary. The Auxiliary officers are looking to talk with any of the wives of these service personnel as well. If you meet any one, out in about please have them contact one of us. It was voted on our floor to offer them a years membership in the auxiliary at no cost just as the VFW is going to do for the units service persons when they return from over seas.

At the recent district meeting our student who won first place in our post also was awarded a tie for first place in the

Patriot's Pen Essay contest for the middle school students. Her name will be released closer to the schools awards assembly at the end of the year. We can all be proud of her achievements.

Plans are getting under way for the following events so keep watching the future newsletters for further updates:

Appreciation Dinner (End of April)  
Poppy Days (First Part of May)  
Montague Bike and Safety Rodeo (Middle of May)  
Memorial Day Parade

As Always please do not forget the first Friday night Fish Fry and the bake sale. Also let's not forget the rest of the great Friday night dinners put on by great crews!! Please see the calendar for the menu nights.

I would just like to send a personal hug and well wishes for all our VFW members and Auxiliary sisters who have seemed to be either under the weather or having surgeries lately. We have had a lot of you but hopefully everyone is either on the mend or feeling better soon. Take Care and get better.

God Bless each of you and God Bless the USA

Respectfully,

Wendi Hall  
President

**MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS**

Dear Membership,

Here's hoping all is well with you. Flu season is here. Stay warm.

We ordered covers (hats) at our last meeting for those of us "in the know." To know more about YOUR Auxiliary, you can attend our next meeting on 3-10-05 and exercise your right for freedom of assembly given to you by our veterans. Make no mistake – there is nothing free.

If you like your freedom, thank a Vet!

For God & Country,

Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

**IN-HOUSE COMMITTEE**

The next project is the carpeting for the Club Room. The samples are in the Club Room for you to look at and pick out a color.

This past month has been a busy one with the Perch Festival and the Snofari, along with all of our regular dinners.

THERE WILL BE NO SHRIMP BOIL IN MARCH, DUE TO LENT.

We wish all of our sick and injured a fast recovery. We have you in our thoughts.

Until next time,

Scott Russell

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<i>March 2005</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Post Meeting 7:30 PM	3	4  Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	5
6  Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Dinner 3:00-5:00 PM	7  In-House Meeting 7:00 PM	8	9 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Women's Aux 7:00 PM	10  Men's Aux 7:00 PM	11	12
13  Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Dinner 3:00-5:00 PM	14	15	16 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Post Meeting 7:30 PM	17  St. Patrick's Day	18  Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	19
20  Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Dinner 3:00-5:00 PM	21	22	23 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM  Women's Aux 7:00 PM	24	25	26
27  Closed  Easter Sunday	28					

- REMINDER: There will be no bands Shrimp Boil in March. We will start it again in April.
- Sundays 3:00-5:00 PM Hamburgers \$1.50 and Cheeseburgers \$1.75. Proceeds to purchase Big Screen TV.