

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

Yes, we are having a real Michigan Winter, this year, but one day it will be warm, the birds will be singing and we will forget what the winter was like.

For this time of year, the Post Dinners have been doing OK. We can only hope that as the weather gets better, we will have more hungry people coming in for the dinners.

The Post would like to offer our Condolences to the families of David Hanson and Louis Vasicek. May you find comfort in God's words. May God bless Dave and Louis,

We still have some members that have not paid their dues. WE NEED YOU AND WE NEED YOU TO PAY YOUR DUES, NOW!! The more members we have, the better it is for us to fight for Veterans Benefits. Don't be the one that keeps our Post from being 100% in Membership.

If there is something that you would like the Post to do, call or talk to me at the Post, or give me a call, and we will see what we can do.

My son Randy and I will be putting on a Hunter Safety course at the Muskegon Bowmans Club, April 17-18-19. If you know anyone that needs the course, have them give me a call at 894-6924. We can only take 50 students. We will no doubt have another class, at our V.F.W. Post home some time in September, so you will have two chances to make a class this year. As always, we do these classes as a V.F.W. Post/Auxiliary Community service project.

Please keep our Troops, around the world, in your prayers and may God watch over you.

Norm

**Hamburger Sundays
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**\$2.00 Burger
\$2.25 Cheeseburger**

**Comes with chips and a
pickle.**

Hope to see you there!

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Hope everyone survived the blizzard like weather we have been having. The only consolation is that Spring is just around the corner!!

A very BIG THANK YOU to all of the sisters that donated to, or helped with, the recent luncheons and banquets we had this past month.

A SPECIAL thank you to Post, and Men's auxiliary members, that have helped with what usually are Ladies Auxiliary functions. It is that kind of teamwork that we have at our Post that keeps us going. The co-operation between all of our members to pull together and get things done is something to be very proud of. I know it make me proud to be a member of Post #3256.

Sisters, at our next meeting being held on the March 12th, we are going to discuss our Cancer Insurance. I know there are quite a few new members (as well as some seasoned members) that may not be familiar with the benefits of this insurance. Please try to attend this meeting and hopefully we can answer any questions you may have. We are looking to update the insurance proposal at this time also.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Happy Easter. This is a busy month for Holidays!!! Enjoy your families and remember those that are less fortunate. A call or a card means so much. Until next month—

Assisting Our Veterans
Ev Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

I'm please to let you know there are 82 VFW Men's Auxiliaries in the state of Michigan. We are growing in numbers. Our post alone has 64 paid-up members, but we still have 8 members who have not paid their 2008 dues. Please remit \$30 to VFW 3256 Men's Auxiliary – 9370 Walsh Rd., Montague, MI 49437. We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM at the post. We welcome your input.

Sr. Vice President Paul and I went to the Mid-Winter Convention in Kalamazoo. We learned a lot of programs needing assistance and met some great people too. We had the privilege of sitting in on the portion of the District Meeting to witness the presentation of a check to Wayne State University for over \$38,000 to a cancer program called Karmanos, where all the money goes for research, not 'overhead'. It's a very worthy program.

We're flippin' burgers on Sundays for a seasonal while. Come down for fellowship. Our shirts are in - \$15. They look great!

Stay warm everybody.

For God and Country
Men's Auxiliary President
Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

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| MARCH 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|---|----------------------------|--|-----|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 Hamburger Sunday | 3 In-House 6:00 PM | 4 | 5 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM | 6 | 7 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke | 8 |
| 9 Hamburger Sunday | 10 | 11 | 12 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM | 13 Men's Aux 6:00 PM | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Hamburger Sunday | 17 | 18 | 19 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM | 20 | 21 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM | 22 |
| 23/30 Hamburger Sunday | 24/31 | 25 | 26 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM | 27 | 28 | 29 |

- *March 7th – Fish Fry*
- *March 21st – Steak Fry*
- *Sundays – Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers*

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