

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

Spring is in the air, one of my favorite seasons.

There are plenty of activities this month so let's start with the in-house meeting March 7th at 6:00 P.M. Once again all members are invited to attend. March 13th is the District 12 meeting held at the Reed City VFW Post #2964 at 1:00 P.M. March 16th is the Post meeting and nominations for the following officers will be needed; Commander, Senior Vice, Jr. Vice, along with Quartermaster, Chaplin, Judge Advocate, Surgeon and one Trustee. Please attend and use your membership voting privileges. The meeting starts at 7:00 P.M.

Dates we should think about begin with April 20th which is the election of officers. Remember there is only one meeting per month. Again, thank-you to all that spend time working to keep our Post active. Your time is appreciated.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of David Knapp.

Bless Our Troops and Our Post

Tom Lovejoy
Post #3256 Commander

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

Good meeting with seven in attendance.

We voted in four new members; Jon Crane, Ron M. Falconer, Gary Kingsbury, and David Knapp.

It is with deep regrets that Dave had his accident and is no longer with us. Our prayers go out to his family, children, and friends. He will be missed.

Please welcome the others when you see them.

Our Burger Sundays are doing well, thanks to your hunger pains.

We sent Special Olympics a \$100.00 donation for the year and we donated \$300.00 for the cement work of the Whitehall Liberty Swing project.

In closing, I feel Spring in the air!

For the good of all,
Paul

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Spring is getting closer!! Hold that thought! Hope everyone made it through the big snow storm with little trouble.

This month at our regular Auxiliary meeting we have a decision that needs to be made regarding our current cancer insurance. Through some research I have done I have found there could be some issues with the current way we handle our cancer funds. At the meeting we will be voting on whether to continue our current cancer program or to pursue other options. This is an issue that is far too complicated to explain in the newsletter. You need to attend the meeting to be sure of what you want done. I have mentioned this in several newsletters, December and January. We need to get this addressed and taken care of and March is the month.

Also at our March meeting I would like the members that are committee chairmen to bring their books to start to wrap this year up.

The American Relay For Life campaign is starting and Bette Bloomberg and Rita VanDyke are co-chairing the event this year for the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Please call us if you would like to participate in any way. Post members, Men's Auxiliary members, families and friends are welcome. For more information call Bette at 894-6902 or Rita at 893-8845. The Relay for Life bake sales will start on Sunday March 6th thru April.

We are looking for sisters to donate bake goods and again call Bette or Rita if you can help.

In closing, I would like to express my condolences to the family and friends of Men's Auxiliary member David "Bulldog" Knapp. He will be sadly missed.

Until next month-

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy
Ladies Auxiliary President

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MARCH 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
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 Burger Sunday 2:00 – 5:00 PM	7 In-House 6:00 PM	8	9 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	10 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	11 Shrimp Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	12
13 Burger Sunday 2:00 – 5:00 PM	14	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 Burger Sunday 2:00 – 5:00 PM	21	22	23 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	24	25 Nacho Grande Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM	26
27 Burger Sunday 2:00 – 5:00 PM	28	29	30	31		

CARD PLAYERS
Mark your calendars—
We're playing **SETBACK** on the 3rd Sunday of each month thru the winter.
12:30 Sign-up
1:00 Play
Come join us!

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