

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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades,

If you have any baseball equipment, bats, balls, gloves, baseball or softball, and you would like to donate them, the Post is collecting these items to be sent to out men and women from the 1436 Engineering Company in Iraq.

We still have a number of members that have not yet paid their '05 Dues. If you are one of them, you are no longer a member in good standing and can not use the Club Room or come to a meeting until your dues are paid. To the 21 of you who have yet to pay your dues, you are being very unfair to the rest of the members of this great organization, by neglecting your duties to pay your dues. This Post works very hard to be a GOOD POST. We work hard and deserve all of the State and National Awards that are due us, however, as hard as 420 of us work, the 21 of you that have yet to pay your dues, are keeping the rest of this Post, from being awarded some of the awards that we have coming to us, you say WHY

should that be? Because some of the awards that the rest of us work so very hard for are based on 100% in Membership. PLEASE, pay your dues and/or contact me BEFORE MAY 1. With your help, we can still make it.

At the May 7 Appreciation Dinner, we will be passing out Years of Membership Pins, to those that are there. Please make your reservations.

I would like to thank the Comrades, who again, helped out with the last two funerals. A job well done.

On April 15, at the Steak Fry, we hosted 19 women as guests from the 1436 Engineering Unit. These were wives of the men who are currently in Iraq. They all had a good time and thanked us very much for their night out.

Remember to sign up for Poppy day, May 6.

Have a safe and happy spring,

Norm

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary Sisters,

Let's get right to business. Poppy day is May 6th, helpers are needed! Please sign up in the clubroom or show up to relieve someone.

May 7th is going to be the VFW & Ladies Auxiliary appreciation dinner. Social hour is going to be 5:00pm-6:00pm and dinner will start about 6:00pm. There will be hors d'oeuvres during the social hour. The dinner will include your choice of Prime Rib or Bavarian Chicken - vegetable, red potatoes, and mixed desserts. There will also be a short program in which to honor years of membership in the Auxiliary. Please fill out the coupon and return **ASAP!** Time is very short to respond. Thank You

The next thing I need to mention is the Bike Safety Rodeo. This event is run by the Montague Police Department and once again will be held here at our post on May 12th from 5:00pm-8:00pm. If anyone can help me at our own safety table for awhile please let me know. I am also looking for a few Comrades to help show a group of kids at a time, how to raise & lower a flag and how to fold one at the flagpole. I have been

working with the Police Dept. on expanding this Rodeo to cover some of our programs for Safety and Americanism.

Please don't forget to come out to march or just support the Memorial Parade May 30th

Election of Auxiliary officers will be at the next meeting in April on the 27th. Please come to the meeting and vote. **Your** vote does count, but you have to cast it to be effective. This is your auxiliary make it work for you.

By the time this mailing gets to you the Auxiliaries "year" for reporting will be officially be over. All reports were due into Department Chairman by May 1st. From what I know without exact figures this Auxiliary did **Very Well!** I am very proud to be part of this Auxiliary. I also appreciate the honor and opportunity to be your president this past year. I hope that I have served you well.

Loyally,

Wendi Hall

Auxiliary President

MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

Dear Membership,

Our next meeting is 5-12-05. We will be nominating and electing officers.

It is imperative for all officers and membership to attend this meeting if you are seeking or retaining an office.

Look for our new membership board in the Clubroom. Thank you to the post for this purchase. It looks great!

Enjoy the great weather!

For God & Country,

Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

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- **From the Setback Tournament:** Once again a big THANK-YOU to the Post for sponsoring us again this year. Also, thank-you all the bartenders, cooks, and waitresses this year. The food was a nice addition.

-Mark and Juls Riggs

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<i>May 2005</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 In-House Meeting 7:00 PM	3	4 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	5 Red Cross Blood Drive	6 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	7 Appreciation Dinner
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	12 Men's Aux 7:00 PM	13 Shrimp Boil & Chicken Strips Live Band! 5:00-7:30	14
15	16	17	18 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				