

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

MAY 2006 NEWLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

With summer just around the corner, we all get busy. We have to remember that the Post still needs our help with dinners and other activities that are held. Remember, the more that help, the less everyone has to do.

Congratulations to the new Officers for the coming year. They are:

Commander: Vic Patton
Sr. Vice: Norm Mikkelsen
Jr. Vice: Bob McConaughy
Quartermaster: Cheyne Rushing
Chaplain: Ted Sirotko
Judge Ad.: Ken Dahl
Surgeon: Dave Zack

With everyone working together, we will have another good year.

We still need some of the members to pay their dues for 2006. Look at the list in the Club Room and help to remind your friends, who may be on the list. As I have been saying all year, dues will be going up, both Annual and Life. To beat the increase, get a Life Membership now. It will pay off in the long run.

Remember the men and women in the Service and in your prayers. When you see them, shake their hand and thank them, it makes them feel good and that their time in the Service to our Country does mean something to us. Remember, ALL Veterans need our help.

Also remember Buddy Poppy days are coming up. We can use all of the help that we can get.

Take Care,
Norm

Vic's Chili Dog Challenge

Can You Eat 10 Chili Dogs in 2007?

Vic downed 9 chili dogs on April 28th in support of the Relay for Life fundraiser. He has increased his consumption by one dog in each of the last two years.

Vic is challenging anyone and everyone willing to step up and take the chili dog challenge next year to supporting Relay for Life. Can you eat 10 dogs?

Women's Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

Our Relay for Life team will have a team meeting May 13th at 1:00 PM in the clubroom. We will need your collection envelopes and the names of persons for Luminaries. Also, we will have a sign-up sheet for walking times.

Thanks to everyone for their time, donations, etc. for this good cause.

Election of officers were held April 26th (this was written before they were held) so I will put a list of new officers in the June newsletter.

May 24th, our second meeting in May, will be installation of the new officers.

Memorial Day is May 29th, anyone wishing to participate marching or working on the luncheon, please let me know. We will need donations of jellos and cakes.

Fondly,
Bette



Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

I want to thank everyone who helped on our Beef Stroganoff Dinner March 31st. Thanks to Larry Painter for chairing it and helping in prep work and/or clean up with Tom and Evelyn Lovejoy, John Chatfield, John Gillan, Linda Meier, Scott Kroll and of course, I was there, too. Everyone said it was great.

Poppy Day is fast approaching. If you could take time to help sell them it would be great. They're hand made by veterans living in veteran facilities. We purchase the poppies from them and offer them for monies to help our local veterans and their families. It's a win-win situation. Please try to help. There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubroom.

Our hamburger Sundays are done for the season. Once again, thanks go to John Gillan for chairing this seasonal food function, and to all that helped.

Welcome new members: Mike Stamper, Michael Hamann and Ed Blanchard. We welcome your input.

Until next time, enjoy this beautiful weather.

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

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

May 5th: Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM, Karaoke
 May 12th: Shrimp Boil/Chicken Strips 5:00-7:30 PM
 May 19th: Steak Fry Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM, Karaoke

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