

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

MAY 2007 NEWLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

Spring is in the air, but my heart is heavy for the family of another of our American heroes that has given their all for the freedom our country enjoys.

Post elections were held at our last meeting and the following will be your officers for the next year:

Commander - Norm Mikkelsen, Sr. Vice - Bob McConaughy, Jr. Vice - Cindy Eversten, Chaplain - Ted Sirotko, Quartermaster - Cheyney Rushing, Judge Advocate - Scott Russell, Surgeon - Ted Sietsema, Trustee 3 yr. - John Graham.

Work has started on our unisex handicapped bathroom in back grill room.

Our canteen has a new bartender. Say hi to Pat Russell.

There will be only one post meeting in June, July and August. June and August will be the first Wednesday of the month and July will be the third Wednesday because of the 4th of July.

All dinners in April were a huge success with 328 served at the fish fry, 115 at shrimp dinner and 161 at the steak fry. Thanks goes out to all who worked on them. Keep up the good work.

It has been brought to my attention that a few of our canteen patrons are getting loud, boisterous and argumentative. We will not tolerate this activity. If you have a complaint, take it to the post or auxiliary meetings. Any of these activities could lose your canteen privileges.

Sick call goes out to all our ailing vets, especially our own Bill McGoran, Stan Gale and John Pawlowski.

A special remembrance goes out to our departed comrade Frank Burt.

In closing, may God watch over all our people in harms way.

God Bless our Brothers and Sisters
Vic - Post Commander

Relay for Life

Thank you everyone,
for collecting and/or donating to
Relay for Life.

On May 12th 1-3 PM
there will be a team meeting
in the clubroom to turn in
money and envelopes and
to sign up for walking times.

Thanks!

From your team captains,
Rita Vandyke and Bette Bloomberg

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

The election is over and the results are in!!! Congratulations to all of our newly elected officers and a BIG Thank you to all of you that accepted appointed positions and chairmanships. Your new officers are as follows: President - Evelyn Lovejoy, Sr. Vice - Bette Bloomberg, Jr. Vice - Deb Cincush, Secretary - Lisa Armstrong, Treasurer - Linda Meier, Chaplain - Delores Powell, Conductress - Wendi Hall, Guard - Brittani Hall, 1 yr. Trustee - Tracy VanGeison, 2 yr. Trustee - Ann Ward and 3 yr. Trustee - Penny Rushing. Our new Bingo Chairman is Phyllis Mears. As yet we have not appointed a Banquet Chairman. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

I have a couple of reminders for you this month. The Relay for Life is the weekend of the 19th of May. If you can participate please contact Bette Bloomberg at 894-6902.

Please try to attend our Memorial Day Services. We sometimes get caught up in today, but should never forget the many men and women that sacrificed so that we could enjoy the freedom we have. We will be meeting at the Post on Memorial Day at 9:15- 9:30 AM to go to the various dedications, you are all encouraged to participate or attend the services.

Welcome home to all of our "Snow Birds". And Hurry back to those who aren't back yet. It's really good to see you all again.

I would like to Thank Harriet Winger for all the years of dedication and loyalty she has given our Post. We wish you a speedy recovery and know that you are in our prayers.

And last but far from least, Happy Mothers Day to everyone!!!

Assisting our Veterans,
Evelyn Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Welcome new member Robert Dulyea.

As of this date we are still flippin' burgers, so come on down and enjoy fellowship, drink specials and a might fine burger while it lasts.

With summer approaching, our man Mike Hudak who chairs our annual golf outing has locked us in at Old Channel Trail for August 18th 2007. We're asking for merchandise donations from area businesses, and sponsors to purchase tee signs at \$30 a piece or 4 for \$100 to advertise their businesses. The outing itself is \$60 a person for 18 holes with cart. Afterwards we have steaks on the grill in the pavilion with a pony keg of beer, door prizes, and a chipping contest for a color TV. It's a great time and this year we request pre-registration so we know how much food to order. More on this function later on.

Well, it's yard time. Don't forget, in Michigan, don't plant 'til Memorial Day weekend, or you may be sorry.

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	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	7	8	9 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	10 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	11 Shrimp or Chicken Tenders Live Band! 5:00-7:30 PM	12 Relay for Life Team Mtg 1:00-3:00 PM
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	17	18 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	19 Armed Forces Day
20	21	22	23 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

- May 3rd – Red Cross Blood Drive
- May 4th – Fish Fry Karaoke
- May 11th – Shrimp or Chicken Tenders
- May 12th – Relay for Life Team Meeting
- May 18th – Steak Fry and Karaoke

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