

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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## Commander's Corner

Comrades,

I hope that with these nicer days, everyone is able to get their Spring yard work done. There seems to be an over abundance of it, this year, at least at my house, any way. Just don't try to do it all at one time and over do it.

Congratulations to all of the new officers for the coming year. They are:

Commander: Norman Mikkelsen

Sr. Vice Commander: Vic Patton

Jr. Vice Commander: Ted Sietsema

Quartermaster: Cheyney Rushing

Chaplain: Lynn Nelson

Judge Advocate: John Graham

Surgeon: Garry Armstrong

3 Yr. Trustee: Bob Dahl

Please do not forget May 9, Poppy Day. We need all of the help we can get, even if it is only for one hour during the day. We will be selling Poppies from 6:00A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

May 4th is the last District meeting for this V.F.W. year. This District "Convention", with its election of District officers, will be in Kalava. The Memorial service will start at 10:30 A.M.

The dinners are picking up, somewhat, with more people back from the South and the weather getting a lot better. Hope to see you there.

If the weather is nice on May 3, we will have a "Spring" clean up, outside, here at the Post Home. We will start at 10:00 am. It should only take a few hours, with lots of hands.

Comrades, do yourself a favor and remember May 11, Mother's Day, also!

PLEASE REMEMBER any Volunteer work you do, please let me know about it so that the Post can get credit for it. Please get it to me by the end of each month, thanks.

May God bless our troops,  
Norm

**Thank you to the V.F.W. Post 3256** for providing the facility for the Spring Jam Session and to the following people for their many hours of volunteering. Without all of this cooperation, this would not have been possible.

A special thank you to Dan Yather – Native Wood Music Store as well as all the other musicians who provided the entertainment.

Marleene Amann, Wayne Amann, Joann Van Camp, Suzy Baxter, **Fred Baxter**, Irene Peterson, **Scott Kroll**, **Mark Riggs**, **John Gillan**, **Ann Ward**, **Marian Anastasiades**, Dona McCarter, **Don Baxter**, Julie Nanney, Mark Nanney, Larry Painter, Sue Falconer, Vic Patton, Patti Botbyl, Joe VanDyke, Randy Burgess, Tim Shields.

The money we raised will be donated to the Veteran's Home. That is what this was all about.

If I have missed anyone, I am truly sorry, but I thank you too!

Thanks again!  
Russ McCarter

## Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Congratulations to our new Auxiliary Officers.

President - Gail Crane

Sr. Vice Pres - Wendi Hall

Jr. Vice Pres - Deb Cincush

Treasurer - Linda Meier

Secretary - Lisa Armstrong

Chaplin - Delores Powell

Conductress - Brittani Hall

Guard - Joyce Patton

1yr. Trustee - Ann Ward

2 yr. Trustee - Deb Cincush

3 yr. Trustee - Val Mikkelsen

Thank you to all that attended the meeting and participated in the election. I would like to extend my best wishes to all of the new officers.

It is nice to finally see some Spring-like weather!! On May 3rd Bette Bloomberg and Doug Loy will be serving "Doug's" Famous Chili Dogs & Fries with the proceeds going to the Relay for Life. Make sure you stop in!!!!

Also, this month we will once again be putting the flags on the graves of our sisters. Anyone interested in helping please contact me. A reminder; watch for details about the upcoming Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Until next month—

Assisting our Veterans  
Ev Lovejoy

## Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Welcome new member Sam Schmiedeknecht, your input is welcome.

Our "Burger Sundays" are over at the end of April. Thanks to all that helped work it and the consumers, too. It was great while it lasted.

We're going to run our \$20, 10 week raffle again like we do every other year, but our drawing dates will be like before, in the fall. In the meantime, my wife, Juls, is chairing the same kind of raffle across the river at a fellow military organization, The American Legion Post 69. If you like to gamble, the odds are great with only 300 tickets sold. When their tickets are sold, we'll start ours. Please help support these two functions.

At our May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting we'll have last of the nominations, then elections, then installations. Our bases are covered, but if you would like to run against someone, be at the meeting. Commander Norm will install.

Take care everybody.

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

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| <b>MAY 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b> |                          |     |  |                           |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| SUN                                | MON                      | TUE | WED  | THU                       | FRI  | SAT  |
|                                    |                          |     |  | 1                         | 2<br>Fish Fry<br>5:00-7:30 PM<br>Karaoke                                       | 3<br>Doug's Chili<br>Dog Dinner<br>2 - 6 PM<br><br>Spring Post<br>Beautification |
| 4                                  | 5<br>In-House<br>6:00 PM | 6   | 7<br>Bingo<br>10:00-2:00 PM<br><br>Post Meeting<br>7:30 PM     | 8<br>Men's Aux<br>6:00 PM | 9<br>Poppy Day!<br><br>Shrimp/Chicken<br>Tenders<br>Live Band!<br>5:00-7:30 PM | 10   |
| 11                                 | 12                       | 13  | 14<br>Bingo<br>10:00-2:00 PM<br><br>Women's Aux<br>7:00 PM     | 15                        | 16<br><br>Steak Fry<br>5:00-7:30 PM  | 17   |
| 18                                 | 19                       | 20  | 21<br>Bingo<br>10:00-2:00 PM<br><br>Post Meeting<br>7:30 PM    | 22                        | 23   | 24   |
| 25                                 | 26<br>Memorial Day       | 27  | 28<br><br>Bingo<br>10:00-2:00 PM<br><br>Women's Aux<br>7:00 PM | 29                        | 30   | 31   |

- *May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fish Fry don't forget Karaoke!*
- *May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Doug's Chili Dog Dinner and Post Spring Cleanup*
- *May 9<sup>th</sup> – Poppy Day, Shrimp/Chicken Tenders and a Live Band!*
- *May 16<sup>th</sup> – Steak Fry*

**CAMPGROUND RULES:**

1. ALL CAMPERS MUST REGISTER IN THE CANTEEN BEFORE ENTERING CAMPGROUND
2. ALL PETS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR PETS.
3. CAMPSITES MAY ONLY BE OCCUPIED FOR A WEEK (7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS) AT A TIME.
4. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP YOUR CAMPSITE BEFORE LEAVING THE CAMPGROUND.
5. PLEASE RESPECT THE OTHER CAMPERS, KEEP THE NOISE DOWN AFTER 11:00 P.M.

DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED!!!

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