

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

For Spring clean-up we had over twenty members ranging in age from 5 years old to 80!! To the Cub Scouts, Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries, and Post members THANK YOU. The grounds are in excellent shape for our 75th Anniversary. The new Officers for the upcoming year are as follows:

Commander	Tom Lovejoy
Sr. Vice	Norm Mikkelsen
Jr. Vice	Cynthia Evertsen
Quartermaster	Cheyney Rushing
Chaplain	Lynn Nelson
Surgeon	James Treptow
Judge Advocate	John Graham
Trustee	Robert McConaughy

Congratulations to all new officers.

The District Meeting is May 2nd in Kaleva at Post 6333 at 1:00 P.M. On May 3rd we have an in-house meeting at 6:30 P.M.

May 7th is Poppy Day. You can still sign up to help. The sign-up sheet is in the canteen.

May 30th we will be putting the Flags in the cemeteries for our fallen members.

May 31st is the Memorial Day Parade. Be in uniform and at the Post at 9:00 A.M. if you are able to participate.

The Post would like to offer its condolences to the families and friends of our recently deceased members, Earl Schneider and John Eilers.

The 75th Anniversary pins are available at the canteen for \$2.00 each. The pins are helping offset some of our expenses for the Anniversary weekend so please don't hesitate to purchase one.

The Post has a standing rule that during any meeting night whether it is Post or Auxiliaries, if you are a member of the group that is meeting, you are not allowed to purchase any beverages during the meeting time. If you are in the canteen, you are expected to attend the meeting.

Finally, the disability place card for your vehicle, or if you have a license plate for a disability, is only intended for use if you are the person that is disabled or if you are transporting someone with a disability. Please keep this in mind when you park as we have our share of disabled veterans.

Bless Our Troops and Post

Tom Lovejoy
Post #3256 Commander

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Welcome to Spring!!!! A BIG Thank You to everyone who came out for the "Clean-Up" Day. Lots of hard work and it shows!!! Elections were held and the following are your new officers for 2010-2011:

President	Ev Lovejoy
Sr. Vice President	Gail Crane
Jr. Vice President	Wendi Hall
Treasurer	Linda Meyer
Secretary	Lisa Armstrong
Chaplin	Delores DeHoff
Conductress	Brittani Hall
Guard	Betty Bloomberg
Trustee 1 Year	Jen Imbault
Trustee 2 Year	Ann Ward
Trustee 3 Year	Gail Crain

At our next meeting (May 12th) we will have a "Meet & Greet" one half hour prior to our meeting. Appetizers will be served. Please make an extra special effort to come and put faces to the names!!! We had twenty one members at our last meeting. That may not sound like a lot in comparison to the number of members we have but it is!!!!!! Lets double that amount!!!!!! There have been years when we barely had five or six!!! We can do it!!!

BIG month coming up in June!! MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR RSVP IN FOR THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER. The deadline was May 1st but I am extending it to May 15th in case some of you forgot!!! On Sunday June 13th we will be having a FAMILY Picnic. From 1:30-4:00. Bring the kids, grandkids, nieces or nephews!! Hamburgers & Hot Dogs on the Grill (in the Pavilion), Bring a passing dish (or \$5.00 donation) (I'm bringing Pasta Salad & Chicken Wings for a special friend!!!). We will have games for the kids from 2:00-5:00, ages 3-12. Cribbage and Horseshoe Tournaments -Call the Post (894-6064) or come in and sign up. 75 years is something to be very proud of so come in and celebrate!!!

Don't forget we have the campground available for overnight camping!!!

Thank you to all that have helped recently with the funeral luncheons, I really appreciate it!! Buddy Poppy Day is May 7th, we can always use more volunteers.

Until next month--

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy
Ladies Auxiliary President.

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We installed our officers:

President	Paul "me"
Senior Vice	Jim Neubauer
Junior Vice	John Gillan
Secretary	Mark Riggs
Treasurer	Mark Riggs
Chaplin	Larry Pawlowski
Guard	Kevin Johnson
Historian	Mark Riggs
Trustee - 1 Year	Frank Ward
Trustee - 2 Year	Mike Hudak
Trustee - 3 Year	Joe Morris

May we all continue to serve our Auxiliary to the best of our ability.

We created Pizzas for Earl Bennett's birthday party. They turned out pretty good. We are still waiting for figures and feedback on the night.

We are still in need of volunteers for Poppy sales and the 75th anniversary party. If you can, please do.

Next meeting is May 13th at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there.

For the good of all,
Paul

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MAY 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 In-House 6:00 PM	4	5 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	6	7 Poppy Day Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	8
9	10	11 Taco Tuesday 5:00-7:00 PM	12 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	13 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	14 All You Can Eat Boiled Shrimp \$10 Chicken or Breaded Shrimp \$8	15
16	17	18	19 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	20	21 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	22
23	24	25	26 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	27	28 Nacho Grande Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

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Thank you to those that have already responded!

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