

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

NOVEMBER 2006 NEWLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

Are you looking forward to winter and the beautiful white stuff (snow)? If not, you better start preparing to head south.

Another reminder about life membership; the 1st of January 2007 all life dues will nearly double. Life membership forms are on the wall to right as you enter the canteen. The Post can help spread out the cost over a year if you wish to take advantage of our new program.

There are many events coming up between now and the end of the year – Veteran's Day November 11th, Army Navy football game December 2nd, Kids Christmas Party December 10th.

On Veteran's Day, if you can, visit a homebound vet or a vet in a Home or Hospital, please do so. They all need a smiling face and a warm hand.

Don't forget Army Navy game and potluck (Go Army!). Fun will be had by all.

The Kid's Christmas Party signup list will be posted in the canteen. Please sign up all members and Auxiliary children and grandchildren – maximum age of 10. The final day of sign up will be November 30th.

District Meeting will be November 12th in Peacock MI. Any regular members wishing to attend contact me.

A special thanks goes out to Bette and Tom for taking over my part on our monthly dinner. All dinners have been doing well.

Another thanks goes out to Jim Temberg for his continued maintenance on the causeway memorial. A belated thanks goes out to John Gillan for all his work around the Post. Thanks guys.

Sick call goes out for Tiny Kroll, Doug Loy, Oc Bosse and Richard Menger.

In closing, a special remembrance for our departed comrades – PC Sharpe and Marvin Muskovin.

May God Bless our Brothers and Sisters
Vic – Post Commander

Remember

Thanksgiving Dinner

OPEN to the PUBLIC

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2006

Social Hour w/appetizers 1 PM – 2 PM

Dinner at 2:00 PM

Traditional Menu

Turkey/Mashed Potatoes/Stuffing/Gravy/Candied Yams

Green Bean/Casserole/Cranberry Relish/ Dinner Rolls

Lots of Homemade Pie!

This is a donation only dinner. give what you can, and remember those that are less fortunate.

Because this is our first year we have no idea the response we will get, so we must ask if you have a party of more than four you call with your reservation, or stop at the VFW clubroom and sign up. Thanks.

For reservations call Ev Lovejoy at 894-8704, Bette Bloomberg at 894-6902, or the VFW at 894-6064

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Thanks to all the members that attended and participated in our inspection the end of September.

A reminder of a couple things, Nov. 11th is Veterans Day. There is a potluck at the post, come in and share the day. The District Meeting is Sunday November 12th in Baldwin. If you would like to attend and need a ride please call me at 894-8704.

The recipes are adding up!!! Please keep sending them in!! Make sure if you send recipes in, or drop them off at the post, to put your name on them. We had someone drop off a large manila envelope with recipes and no name. Please contact me and let me know whose these were. I also have had a few members sending in some historical information that will be used in the cookbook- keep sending info in!!!! The more the better!!!

Planning is underway for Thanksgiving Dinner. Don't forget if you have a large group coming, call with your reservation (Parties of more than four). If you don't plan to attend but would like to help with prep work the days prior to Thanksgiving, there are sign up sheets in the clubroom.

We are beginning the Holiday Season; remember those that are less fortunate. Take the time to visit someone that may be spending the season alone: a small act of kindness means so much.

The months of November and December the Ladies Auxiliary will only have one meeting a month, and that will be the second Wednesday of the month. Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you at a meeting, a dinner, or at the clubroom.

Assisting Our Veterans

Evelyn Lovejoy

Ladies Auxiliary President

P.S. Army/Navy Game Potluck the first Saturday in December and the Christmas Parade- We will be in the parade passing out candy!!! Lots of fun!! Don't Miss it!!!!

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Thanks to all that helped support our raffle by buying a ticket. We draw new winners every Sunday at 4:00 to 5:00, thru December 10th when we'll have 6 winners that day. Come down and enjoy fellowship for this event.

Welcome new members – Shannon Popp, Brian Bennett and Gregg Timmer. Speaking of membership, you can renew yours anytime at the clubroom for your new 2007 card. If you know of anyone not receiving their newsletter – please let me know and I will make sure to get them on the mailing list.

If you can make it to the Veteran's Day ceremony at the American Legion 11-11-06, please do so. The ceremony starts at 10:30 AM. It's a great way to show your respect for those brave Americans that gave you the security to have free assembly. It wasn't free.

If you like your freedom, thank a vet!

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 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	2	3 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	4
5	6 In-house Meeting 7:00	7 Election Day	8 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	9 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	10 Shrimp Boil / Chicken Strips 5:00-7:30 PM	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	16 Red Cross Blood Drive	17 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	18
19	20	21	22 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- This year we will be having Thanksgiving Dinner at the Post. Check this newsletter for more information!
- November 16th: Red Cross Blood Drive

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