

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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Commander's Corner

Welcome to Fall! It is a great time of the year.

Thank you to Jack VanWingerden for the work and the light fixture in the post downstairs office. We really appreciate it!

MEMBERSHIP: Comrades, if you are an Annual Member, now is the time to pay your dues. Also, now is the time to think about getting a Life Membership. You will never have to think about paying your dues again. There is a payment plan available, where you can pay over the year and not all at once. If you are interested in this, let us know.

The Children's Christmas Party will be here before we know it. Now is the time to sign them up.

Some dates to remember:

October 22: Starting this week, we will be redoing the South side of the parking lot. Please use the North parking lot, until this job is completed.

November 10, At the American Legion, at 10:00 a.m. there will be a Veterans Day Program, Please try to be there, Veterans and family, alike.

November 11, Veterans Day, after 1:00 p.m., the 1st drink, for all Veterans, will be free, then there will be drink specials. Bring a dish to pass. Brats and Bavarian Sauerkraut will be provided by Gobbie.

November 13th, at Post 446, in North Muskegon, there will be a Seminar on Veterans Benefits. It will include information on Burial, Memorial Benefits, Veterans Benefits, Eligibility, Reimbursement, Military Honors, Flags, National Veterans Cemeteries, Headstones and Markers, Plot Allowances, Benefits for Dependents and Survivors. Registration is at 5:45 P.M. And the Seminar starts at 6:00 PM. Light refreshments will be provided. All Veterans and family members are welcome.

November 22nd, Thanksgiving Day, The Club Room will be closed. Also, on December 24th and 25th the Club Room will be closed.

May everyone have a great Thanksgiving and please, say a prayer for all of the men and women, in the service to our country that can not be home.

Take care, Norm

Kid's Christmas Party!

The Kid's Christmas party will be held
Sunday December 9th from
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the VFW

Look for a sign-up sheet in the clubroom.

This is for all members and auxiliary
members dchildren and grandchildren up to
age 10. Deadline is November 25th.

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather!! A nice start into the holiday season. With that, I hope everyone has a very nice Thanksgiving!!

Lots of things happening in the next couple months. Be sure and stop into the club on Veteran's Day. It's a potluck and we are providing Bavarian Kraut and Brats. Early December we have the Christmas Parade (yea! The fire truck!!), the Army/Navy Game and the kids Christmas Party. Stop in or call for more information as to times and dates!

Its hard to believe it is almost the end of the year-a reminder for those of you that haven't paid your dues, please get them in.

At our last meeting it was decided to only have one meeting per month. I know we all have busy lives, but our Auxiliary is important and our Post is a very special one that needs our support. We need your input. Hopefully you will be able to attend the meetings. Some of you that have for some reason stopped attending please come back. To you new members, give it a try!! I try to keep the meetings to about an hour. Our November meeting is at 6:30 p.m. but the rest of the meetings are at 7:00 p.m.

Thanks to those that helped with the Golumbki Dinner-and Halloween Party, I'll have updates on the costume contest next month.

To you snowbirds, make sure we have your correct address so you continue to get your newsletters.

COOKBOOKS!!!!!! RADA KNIVES!!!!!! Great Christmas Gifts!!!! So far we have sold about 120 Cookbooks -we need to sell more!!!!!! Till next month---

Assisting Our Veterans
Ev Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Welcome new member Steven Mayberry. We welcome your input.

Speaking of input - if you members out there would like to have a say (vote) about how we spend our money, come to a meeting. We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM. It's a fellowship you just might enjoy more than you thought you would.

This month we're donating \$50 to the Angel Tree fund for our Grand Rapids Vets, and \$40 to the Muskegon Rescue Mission. We're also in the process of getting incorporated and bonded.

Come to a meeting and get involved in your club. We need new ideas.

We have a sign-up sheet in the Clubroom for Men's Auxiliary shirts for \$15 each, dark blue this time. C.O.D. when they come in.

This time next month I'll report on who won the deep freezer. Thanks to all that helped to support this function by buying raffle tickets.

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 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	3
4	5 In-House 6:00 PM	6	7 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	8 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	9 Shrimp and Chicken Tenders 5:00-7:30 PM Live Band!	10 Veteran's Day Program at American Legion 10:00 AM
11 Veteran's Day After 1:00 PM Bring a dish!	12	13 Vet's Benefits Seminar at Post 446 5:45 PM	14 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	15	16 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM	17
18	19	20	21 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	22 Clubroom Closed Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	29	30	

- November 2nd – Fish Fry - Karaoke
- November 9th – Boiled Shrimp and Chicken Tenders – Live Band!
- November 10th – Veteran's Day Program at the American Legion starts at 10:00 AM
- November 11th – Veteran's Day Program at the VFW starts after 1:00 PM
- November 16th – Steak Fry - Karaoke

ATTENTION ALL SNOWBIRDS

The time has come to notify us of your change of address for the winter months. Please leave at or mail to the Post for processing. Please DO NOT assume we know. Thank you.

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