

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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From the Commander

Post Members,

This month we need to thank all the post members who have contributed to the history of our post. Probably the last 25 years needs the most updating. So please, send your input to us if you have anything you would like to share.

Dues are always an issue, however, if you haven't thought about paying yet this is a reminder you can pay at the post and save the postage!!!

November 1st is the time change, set your clocks back one hour.

November 2nd is the In-house meeting. November 8th is the District Meeting in Pentwater, Post # 6017, at 1300 hrs. Please try to attend.

November 11th is Veterans Day. A joint program will be held at the American Legion Post #69 in Whitehall, at 10:30 AM. Be sure to attend if you can.

The In-house committee has successfully had the exterior of the V.F.W. revamped with a seal and new paint job. Your Post is looking really GREAT. A BIG thanks to Men's Auxiliary President Paul VanBeukering.

Our condolences to the family of John Mears on his recent passing.

Bless Our Troops and Post

Tom Lovejoy

Post Commander

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

This month we took care of the exterior painting of the block. Thanks to Vern, Gerry and myself. The Men's Auxiliary decided to pay for that and reimburse the Post for the paint and chalk cost.

We will be sending out our charity money to Special Olympics and the Muskegon Rescue Mission this month too.

We are also matching again this year what the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion raises for back packs for Whitehall and Montague School kids.

We are waiting for bids for the women's bathroom as we would like to assist or pay for the whole project.

In closing, I came across a prayer used by the Women's Auxiliary

"Let us endeavor to so regulate our conduct that it will reflect credit on ourselves and bring honor to our organization."

For the good of all,
Paul

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Let me start by saying how nice it was to see so many people at the Pre-Anniversary Dinner. What a great turnout. We served 114 dinners. I hope everyone had a nice time and are looking forward to our "Anniversary Year". Thank you to those that helped with this project!! Keep watching the newsletter for updates and upcoming events. Thank you to those of you that offered information about our history. Hopefully we will keep getting more!!!

If you have not been to the Post in a while--stop in and look around!!! I know a lot of members that used to be very active in past years may have needed a little break from coming around (sometimes you can wear yourself out with volunteering!!) But now is a good time to resurface!!! We need your input. Try and make a meeting, or just stop in sometime at the dinners--just keep in touch!!!!

A special 'thank you' to Joe Bruesch for doing the shopping and delivery of the food items to the food pantry at the West Michigan Veterans Center.

Nov. 11th is Veterans Day. We will have a potluck in the canteen (bring a passing dish) from 5:00 - ????. We also have an Auxiliary Meeting that night at 6:30.

A reminder that we still have Post #3256 Sweatshirts, Ladies Auxiliary Polo Shirts, Rada Cutlery and V.F.W. Cookbooks available. They all make great Christmas gifts and-----that's just around the corner!!!!

In closing this month I would like to wish everyone a VERY Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. Take time to remember we have so much to be thankful for ---especially our freedom---Thank a Veteran for that!!!

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy

Ladies Auxiliary President.

VFW Kids' Christmas Party 2009

The Kids' Christmas Party will be held at the post on Sunday December 13th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM.

This is for all member's and Auxiliary members' children and grandchildren up to age 10.

Sign up in the Canteen.
Deadline is November 27th.

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NOVEMBER 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 In-House 6:00 PM	3	4 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	5	6 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	7
8	9	10	11 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM Veterans' Day	12 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	13 Shrimp/Chicken 5:00-7:30 PM	14
15	16	17	18 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	19 Red Cross Blood Drive	20 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	21
22	23	24	25 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	26 Canteen Closed Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

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