

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

The State Commander, Jack Pray said it best-"Now is the time to find new members and go after the ones that didn't pay their dues by January." A reminder, we have a relief fund available if you need assistance. Isn't that what we are here for? To help our Veterans.

Nov. 13 will be the District 12 meeting at Post 5315 in Baldwin. March 11th at our Post and May 6th at Muskegon Post 446.

There will be no Nacho Grande Dinner in November or December.

Remember the price of the all you can eat Fish Fry has increased to \$10.00 beginning Nov. 4th.

This is another busy month beginning with the in-house meeting Nov. 7th at 6:00 p.m.

There is the Veterans Day joint program at the American Legion Post 69 in Whitehall at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 11th. Be sure to attend if you can, it is a very inspiring program.

Saturday Nov. 12 will be Chili Dogs by Bruce from 12 pm to 5 pm. Proceeds go to the Angel Tree at the Grand Rapids V.A. Hospital. Your cost is \$1.00 ea.

Last is Thanksgiving on Nov. 24th.

If you missed the Appreciation Dinner, you missed a great meal and a lot of fun. We served 87 members and hope everyone will continue to volunteer to serve our Post.

Thank you to Garry Armstrong and his crew for planting six new trees in the campground area. Thank you again to John Gillan for all you do with the Post improvements.

Claude "Red" Jacobs has passed on. A military salute was held on Oct. 22 in Shelby. Our condolences to his family and friends. Red's contributions during his time at our post will not be forgotten.

Our condolences also to the family and friends of Thomas "Skip" Vermilya. Skip was a former District 12 Commander and was the current Commander of the Muskegon County Council Honor Guard. He will be missed.

Bless Our Troops and Our Post

Thomas Lovejoy
Post #3256 Commander

Mens Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We had a good meeting with eleven helping out. We voted in Stan Guy as a new member, so welcome him when you see him.

Don't forget the Veterans Day 11/11/11 ceremony at the American Legion starting at 10:30 A.M. If you can, please attend.

Wishing you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving. The Christmas Parade is on Saturday December 3rd and everyone is welcomed to participate. Army/Navy Game is December 10th. Look for the sign up sheet for the kids Christmas Party which will be December 11, 2011.

Thanks for all your support on Burger Sundays and the pizza night which was a success.

Please feel free to call me with any questions, suggestions, concerns or if you just want to volunteers. I can be reached at 893-3909 or 231-571-5305.

For the Good of All
Paul

Ladies Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

I hope all of you had a chance to enjoy our beautiful Fall weather!!!

Thank you to all that attended the Past Commander/Past President/Appreciation Dinner. We had about 87 members attend.

This year Veterans Day falls on a Friday which is the Shrimp Dinner. Usually we have a lunch special on Veterans Day so this year we will have it on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011. There will be Chili Dog specials in the canteen from Noon to 5PM. Come in and enjoy!!

Due to an increase in our National Dues Per Capita effective January 1, 2012, it was motioned and voted to increase our annual dues from \$25.00 to 30.00 per year. This will take effect for anyone that has not paid their dues by Dec. 15th, 2011. If you pay by that date you can still pay the \$25.00. After Dec. 15, 2011 the dues will be \$30.00.

Because of the deadline for our newsletter I won't be able to give you an update on the Halloween Party but watch next month's letter!!

The weather is starting to cool off and sometimes be a little gloomy!! If you are looking for a fun way to pass the time, come on down and join us for BINGO. We play every Wednesday and have a lunch menu available. We need players and this is a great way to help support your Post.

A couple of reminders for Dec. The "Kids" Christmas Party will be Sunday December 11th. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the canteen the first part of November. The deadline for signing up is November 26th. Age limit is 10yrs and younger. This party is for children, grand children, great grandchildren of Post 3256 members only.

The Christmas Parade is Saturday December 3rd. This year we would like to see if there is any interest in kids participating in the parade. A sign-up sheet will be available for that as well.

The Army/Navy Game is December 10th. The canteen will be open from 2-6 for VFW Post 3256 members only. This is a potluck so bring a dish to pass and join in the fun!!

We want to make sure if any of our Auxiliary members are hospitalized or taken ill, that our hospital chairman is aware of it. Phyllis Mears is our Hospital Chairman. To help keep her informed, if you have information regarding an Auxiliary Member please let her know by calling her at 893-5286 or leaving the information at the Post in the "Bingo" mailbox.

As we go into the Holiday season, remember those that are not able to get out and about in the cooler weather. Sometimes just a quick call or a short visit can mean so much. On that note I hope everyone has a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Until next month-

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy
Ladies Auxiliary President

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NOVEMBER 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	3	4 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	5
6 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 400 PM	7 In-House Mtg 6:00 PM	8	9 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	10 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	11 Shrimp Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Veterans Day	12 Chili Dogs Noon-5:00 PM \$1 each
13 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 400 PM	14	15	16 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	19
20 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 400 PM	21	22	23 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	24 Canteen Closed Thanksgiving	25 No Dinner	26
27 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 400 PM	28	29	30 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM			

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