

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

OCTOBER 2006 NEWLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

With hunting season fast approaching don't forget the Hunter Safety Classes being held at our Post.

Again you Snowbirds get your change of address into the Post.

Norm Mikkelsen reported at the National meeting the most important issue was membership dues with life membership dues nearly doubling as of the first of the year. Until the first of the year our Post will sponsor your life membership. It will be payable back to the Post in 12 months.

Life Membership Dues

Age	Cost Now	1/1/2007
< 31	\$195	\$425
31-40	185	410
41-50	165	375
51-60	145	335
61-70	115	290
71-80	75	225
80 +	35	170

At the District 12 meeting our Post received a Certificate of Appreciation for our youth activities.

VFW Post 3256 and American Legion Post 69 proudly dedicated the new Howmet Veteran Memorial Saturday September 16th. Please if you have a chance stop and see it.

The Fish Fry continues again in October along with all our other dinners. Come on out for a great meal!

The Labor Day Bike Run again was a great success. We had over 80 participants. A great time was had by all. Thanks to Ron and Sue.

At our Shrimp Dinner in September to celebrate their anniversary Jim & Jean Tanner helped out our Post by paying for the band. Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to John Schmiedeknecht for 50 years as member of our Post.

To all our comrades – the bartender is always right! No drinks brought in or taken out of the Post building. It's the Law!

Sick Call: Jack Yeager, Elmer Bays, P.C. Sharp, Ted Sirotko

Remember our History of War Display. If you have some artifacts that could go on the wall please contact me.

In closing I would like to remind everyone this is a volunteer Post please, if you can, volunteer for some function.

May God Bless our Brothers and Sisters.

Vic - Post Commander

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-

Lots of things happening this fall. Thanks to all that attended the bike poker run and a special thanks to Ron and Sue Falconer for all their hard work! It was great to see the post campground being used again!

A reminder about the cookbook, we still need recipes, the deadline has been extended to February and we would love to have recipes from Post members, and Men's Auxiliary members as well as Ladies Auxiliary. This is a group effort.

Recipes can be mailed to the following addresses:

Evelyn Lovejoy

6077 Zellar

Whitehall, MI 49461

Bette Bloomberg

or

121 Mill Pond Rd.

Whitehall, MI 49461

We have updated the catering menu for receptions and banquets, hopefully this will generate a little more revenue.

We are working on a deceased member board for the Ladies Auxiliary.

The plans for the Thanksgiving Dinner are under way. There is a sign up sheet in the clubroom for anyone interested in helping with prep work or at the dinner, or call me at 894-8704. We are asking if you have a group of more than four to please make a reservation. This dinner will be open to the public and is donation only. We hope to make this an annual occasion with lots of good food and friendship. Don't spend the day alone! Come and join us-if you need a ride call!

Our October dinner is on the 27th and will be Golumbki's.

Another reminder; if you have any VFW memorabilia that we could display at the post, please contact me, or our Commander, Vic Patton. We have a lot of history at our post and should display it proudly.

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and remember if you need a ride just call!!

Assisting our Veterans,

Evelyn Lovejoy

Ladies Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

I hope everyone that wanted to participate in our raffle has gotten their 10 week raffle ticket. It's every Sunday starting October 8th for 10 Sundays at 4:00 PM. Come enjoy fellowship at the clubroom for this event.

We had a blast at our 2nd annual golf outing. 1st place winners were Greg Tolan, Michelle Frye, Jamy Gillan, and Jason Forbes. Congratulations.

We had steaks, beer, a chipping contest for a 20" flat screen TV, and everyone got at least 2 door prizes. We hope to see more people next year. A big thanks to Evelyn Lovejoy for doing all the food prep, side dishes, and even "goodie bags."

Thanks also to Frank Ward for flippin' steaks for us and I know Annie helped him get set up. Thanks to Pat Temberg for mowing and setting up the pin & cup for our chipping contest. Last, but not least, thanks to Mike Hudak for chairing this golf outing function. It was great fun.

Until next time – take care and stay warm

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 In-house Meeting 7:00	3	4 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	5	6 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	12 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	13 Shrimp Boil / Chicken Strips 5:00-7:30 PM	14
15	16	17	18 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	21
22	23	24	25 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	26	27 Golombki Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	28
29 Daylight Savings Time Ends	30	31 Halloween				

- October 27th: Golombkis Dinner – 2 cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, and dinner roll. \$7.
- This year we will be having Thanksgiving Dinner at the Post. Check this newsletter for more information!

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE RADA KNIVES FOR SALE-GREAT GIFTS!!!FOR INFORMATION-SEE JUNE RUSSELL

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