

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

I hope that everyone is enjoying this late summer weather. Take advantage of it, it will not last for long.

It has been brought to my attention, that too much Post business is being discussed in the Club Room. THIS IS NOT THE PLACE FOR IT! Post business should be discussed at POST MEETINGS ONLY, NOT IN THE CLUB ROOM! That is what we have meetings for. Come out and discuss your issues there.

Also, there is far to much gossiping being done. As we all know, the more people that tell a story the more it changes and becomes distorted. We should be coming to the Club Room to socialize, not to spread stories. Loose talk has ruined some peoples' reputation. Is that what we are all about??? I don't think so. As the saying goes, if you can't say something good about someone, then don't say anything at all. Let's come to the Club Room to have fun, like adults, not to sit around and gossip like a bunch of fish monger wives!!

Sometime this coming month, we will be having the South parking lot redone. You will then have to use only the North parking lot for a few days. I do not have the dates, as of this writing, but will try to have the dates posted, ahead of time, in the Club Room.

Thank you to all of the Comrades that helped with the funerals that we had this past month. Our prayers go out to the families of Ernest Quinton, Leonard Hunt, Chester Burns and Alban Weber. May God be with them.

The new bathroom in the back bar area is now done and looks great. Thanks to all who helped.

My son, Randy, and I just put on a Hunter Safety Course at the Post. We had 60 students. I would like to thank the Post for the use of the Hall and the Auxiliary for providing snack for the students. It is a great Community project for which both the Post and Auxiliary can take credit.

Thanks to all of the people who have helped with our dinners. It is with your help that we have the Post that we do have. Thank you.

May the wind be at your back and may the road rise up to meet you.

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Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

Let me start out with a big Thank you to all that have worked at, donated to, or taken charge of the recent luncheons we have put on. You all are very much appreciated.

The bike-a-thon was a great success!! Lots of "bikers" and LOTS of fun. The totals are not in yet but I am sure it will be an amount that will help to make a nicer Christmas for some of our Veterans!!! Sue and Ron Falconer did a tremendous job as usual!!!!

The cookbooks are selling well, don't forget to get yours!!! Also, they make really nice Christmas Gifts.

Speaking of Christmas gifts, remember we have the Rada Knives available in the clubroom or from June Russell.

We are having a Halloween, costume, golumbki (stuffed cabbage) dinner on Friday October 26th. The price is \$8.00, but if you come in full costume (not just a mask!!) your dinner is 1/2 price!! We will also have prizes for best costumes!!! Watch for more details at the club!!

We are still working on the catering situation, any input is welcomed!

We are having a second meeting this month so please try to attend!!!!

Assisting our Veterans,
Evelyn Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Welcome new members – Ernest Quinton Jr., Jay Lipka and Terry Heath. Our meetings are the 2nd Thursday at 6:00 PM every month.

We're raffling a 5.0 cubic foot freezer at \$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5. Drawing to be held November 4th. Proceeds go to Men's Auxiliary General Fund for working capital. Please help support this function.

Our Sr. Vice President, Paul VanBeukering, and myself (president), went to Lansing for our 1st Men's Auxiliary Convention. It was an information class on our standard operating procedures. We were glad to go as delegates representing our post.

Take care and have a good month!

For God and Country
Men's Auxiliary President
Mark L. Riggs Sr., American

We would like to thank Jim and Jean Tanner for paying for the band for the Shrimp Boil. They have been doing this every year for their anniversary, six years now.

Thank you again,

*Scott and June Russell
Shrimp Boil Chairmen*

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 In-House 6:00 PM	2	3 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	4	5 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	6
7	8	9	10 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	11 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	12 Shrimp and Chicken Tenders 5:00-7:30 PM Live Band!	13
14	15	16	17 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	18	19 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM	20
21	22	23	24 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	25	26 Golombki Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	27
28	29	30	31 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM			

- *October 5th – Fish Fry - Karaoke*
- *October 12th – Boiled Shrimp and Chicken Tenders – Live Band!*
- *October 19th – Steak Fry - Karaoke*
- *October 26th – Golabki Dinner and Halloween Costume Contest*

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