

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

Last notice, you should know by now that you need to sign - up for the October 16th dinner for Past Commander and Past President volunteer appreciation banquet. Please call the post and register as soon as you can. We need to know a number people for the cater and set up of the hall.

I see most of our other Post's in the area are going to a two month newsletter to save on the expense. I would like to hear your input on this. Please attend the meeting the third Wed. of the month or give me a call-894-8704.

Remember to report all volunteer activities you do to Norm Mikkelsen -894-6924 or myself-894-8704. Write down hours spent, or miles driven for helping Veterans, Senior Citizens or children's activities. If it is something you do consistently let us know.

Thank you to Garry and Lisa Armstrong for our new mailbox- it looks great.

We are always looking for help on any of our dinners, if you can spare a few hours a month, let us know.

Welcome Home 1436 Engineering Corp. Remember your Dues are free to you for a year when you sign-up for a membership.

NOTICE

FISH FRY DINNER PRICE INCREASE
BEGINING NOVEMBER 4TH 2011
PRICE WILL BE \$10.00

On a sad note this month we have lost a P.O.W. from our area, James Kappelle a WWII veteran who will be laid to rest in Ohio. He lived in our area before going to war, and his name is in Gold at our Post home. Our condolences to his family and friends.

In closing a reminder of our "Tailgating Party" on Oct. 15th for the MSU vs. MICHIGAN game. The party starts at noon-bring a dish to pass and enjoy your post.

Bless Our Troops and Our Post

Tom Lovejoy
Post #3256 Commander



Ladies' Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

Welcome to Fall!!! We still are having some really nice days so make sure you get out there and enjoy!!

The Bike-a-Thon was another big success. Thank you so much to Ron and Sue Falconer for all the years of work they have put in on that event.

We are planning another Halloween Party this year. It will be on Friday October 28th with prizes for kids costumes as well as adults. It will be the same night as the Nacho dinner so make sure you come in, support your Post, and enjoy the party. There will be treats for our little "trick or treaters" also!

Again, I can't thank you enough for the great response to baked goods for our bake sales on Fish Friday, and a BIG thank you to Deb Cincush for taking the time to contact and remind members.

Don't forget to get signed up for the Past Commander, Past President, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Oct. 16th. There is a sign up sheet at the Post or call, 894-6064 or 894-8704. We just need a count of how many will be attending.

Until next month-

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy
Ladies Auxiliary President

Mens' Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We had a good September meeting with eight members in attendance.

We decided to start Burger Sunday early this foot ball season, so the first Burger Sunday is September 25, 2011 from 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Hope you come and enjoy a burger while you watch your favorite team play. We could always use some help doing this, so if you have the time, please contact Kevin Johnson 231-286-1637 or me and we'll be able to keep this going.

Mens auxiliary has been asked to chair the Nacho Night dinner starting in Janury. We are looking for a chair person, which would make phone call to set up crews and stock food and supplies needed. The chair person does not have to work the dinner depending on volunteers availability. Their are people willing to show the chair person the ropes of this dinner, so you would not be going in without help/training.

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

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| OCTOBER 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS | | | | | | |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 2 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 400 PM | 3 In-House Mtg 6:00 PM | 4 | 5 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM | 6 | 7 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke | 8 |
| 9 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 400 PM | 10 | 11 | 12 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM | 13 Men's Aux 6:00 PM | 14 Shrimp Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM | 15 Michigan / Michigan State Tailgate Party 12:00 PM- Bring a dish to pass |
| 16 Past Commander, Past President, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner | 17 | 18 | 19 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM | 20 | 21 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke | 22 |
| 23 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 400 PM | 24 | 25 | 26 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM | 27 | 28 Nacho Grande Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM Halloween Party | 29 |
| 30 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 400 PM | 31 | | | | | |

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