

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

SEPTEMBER 2006 NEWLETTER

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

It's hard to believe, but September is almost here. What a great summer this has been. All you snowbirds get your change of address into the Post so you can continue getting your newsletter.

We have had a very successful August dinner schedule, 360 dinners for the fish fry, 100 shrimp, and 140 steak fry.

Thirty-five Grand Rapids Hospital Veterans visited our Post August 7th for diner, songs, and bingo. They all had a great time. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this event happen, especially Larry Painter and Evelyn Lovejoy.

The In-House Committee has started working on some new projects. In the coming months work will begin on renovation of the women's restroom.

Check out the History of War display in the back canteen. If you have any artifact that you would like to donate see Evelyn or myself.

The Northside Spectacular Parade turned out very well and a big thanks goes out to Post 8846 for being such gracious hosts afterwards.

Norm and Val will be attending the National Convention in Reno August 26th thru the 31st. One of the major issues will be raising all dues, so now would be a good time to become a life member. Norm will give us a report at our next meeting.

A thanks goes out to the following people for special projects completed: Randy Burgess and Joe Vandyke for fixing the juke box; Don Baxter, Tom Lovejoy, Ken Dahl for making our grounds look so good; and Don Baxter, Bob Dahl, Tom Lovejoy, and Bob McConaughy for fixing the leaks in our sprinkler system and Ann's sister Elaine for donating all the CDs for the juke box.

I'm going to close in memory of our recently departed comrades: Johnny Carpenter, Donald Runyan and Charles Kittridge

May God Bless our Brothers and Sisters.
Vic - Post Commander

ATTENTION ALL SNOWBIRDS

The time has come to notify us of your change of address for the winter months. Please leave at or mail to the Post for processing. Please DO NOT assume we know. Thank you.

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My winter address is:

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

It was a busy month! Thank you VERY much to all that helped or attended the outing for the Veterans from the G.R. facility. It was a wonderful day!!

So far we have received over 100 recipes for our cookbook. We are extending the deadline to February so that we can try to have at least 400 recipes and we can work more on the history of the club for the divider pages of the book.

Thanks to all that attended the Northside parade, as always it was a lot of fun!!!

Our meeting schedule is back to twice a month so PLEASE try to attend at least one! We need your input; we have a lot of things happening at our post!! If you need a ride let me know!

Assisting our Veterans,
Evelyn Lovejoy
Ladies Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

For those of us that frequent the Clubroom, you may have noticed how fast our \$20.00 raffle tickets are selling. We don't start the 10 week drawing until October 8th, but we only sell 300 tickets, so if you want to play, get one today!

Welcome new members Fred Baxter, Bruce Belinger, and John Kroll.

Speaking of membership, our 2007 cards are here. Our fiscal year ended June 30th, so you can be an 'Early Bird' and avoid the post holiday crunch at year's end.

Our 2nd Annual Golf Scramble Outing is September 23rd. 18 holes at Old Channel Trail Golf Course for \$60. Includes after- a steak dinner and keg of beer in the pavilion. Many door prizes and a chipping contest for entries for a drawing for a 20" flat screen TV. Contact me at 894-9280, or the sign-up sheet in the Clubroom. We had a blast last year and hope to see more participation this year.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM. Come join us and appreciate your right to free assembly in our secure homeland without a bunch of bombs going off around us. Don't ever forget that freedom wasn't free. Thank a vet!

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

DON'T FORGET

This year the Ladies Auxiliary will be putting together a VFW Cookbook to sell as a fundraiser for our Post. The Cookbook will include Historical information about our Post. We **NEED** your help! Please get out your old recipe boxes, books, or memories and send us your best. If everyone could just send in at least five of their favorite recipes (MORE would be even better) we could have a great cookbook to offer the community. Some of you members that live out of town and want to help your Post, this is an excellent project! In this book we will include information about the history of our Post and let the community know about some of the great work we do for our Veterans and our community. If you have a story or recipe to share contact **Ev Lovejoy** (231-894-8704), **Bette Bloomberg** (231-894-6902), or send the information to:

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Deadline extended to February, but don't wait!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	2
3 VFW Bike Poker Run Noon Sharp	4 Labor Day	5 In-House 6:00 PM	6 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8 Shrimp Boil / Chicken Strips 5:00-7:30 PM	9
10	11	12	13 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	14 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	15 Steak Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	16
17	18	19	20 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	21	22 Enchilada Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	23 Golf Scramble Outing @ OCT
24 Gold Star Mother's Day	25 <i>Hi Mom</i>	26	27 Aux Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 7:00 PM	28	29 Lasagna Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM VFW Day	30

- September 3rd : 5th Annual VFW Bike Run, poker run \$5, Bring a dish to pass, Hotdogs served.
- September 22nd : Enchilada Dinner – refried beans, Spanish rice. Proceeds for Grand Rapids Veterans Christmas Angel Tree.
- September 23rd : 2nd Annual Golf Scramble Outing – 18 holes at Old Channel Trail, \$60 includes steak dinner and keg beer in the pavilion.
- September 29th : Lasagna Dinner – garlic bread, tossed salad, peaches. Only \$7.
- This year we will be having Thanksgiving Dinner at the Post!!! Watch your newsletters for more information!!!!

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

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