

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

Let us all hope that we have two more months of Summer left, before Fall sets in.

Thanks to all of the Comrades that took part in the Leonard Hunt Memorial Service. Good Job.

Thanks to the Comrades and Sisters that took part in the North Muskegon Parade. We were 16 strong and only 1 almost fatality, Annie's hat. But, it was retrieved from the roadway and not too much worse for wear!

Remember, starting in September, we will be back to 2 meetings per month. The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

Comrades and Sisters

We are still looking for a Post Adjutant! Please help us. We are also looking for someone to take over the Chairmanship for our steak fry, which is the 3rd Friday of the month. This chairman can be a Post Member, an Auxiliary Member or a Men's Auxiliary member. Please, someone step forward. WE NEED THESE POSITIONS FILLED!!!

There will be a Hunter Safety Class September 17-18-20. Students MUST attend all 3 classes to earn your certificate. Please pass the word around to all including adults. If Adults are planning to go hunting out West or in Canada, you also need the Hunter Safety Certificate. To register someone for this class, please call me, Norman Mikkelsen, at 894-6924. My son Randy (Men's Auxiliary Member) and myself are the DNR Certified instructors for this class.

The Men's Auxiliary Golf Outing, August 18, went real well. It would be better if we could get more people to participate. You do not have to be a member to play. Keep it in your plans for next year.

The 12th District (your District) meeting will be held on September 9th at Post 446 on Getty Street in Muskegon. Dinner is at 11:30 A.M.. With the meeting to start at 1:00P.M. ALL members are encouraged/invited to attend this meeting. A lot can be learned from attending a District meeting.

Don't forget the Post Dinners. They help to keep the Post going, so please try to attend some of them. They are listed on the Calendar portion of this newsletter and are on Friday nights, with a few exceptions.

Remember to keep our Troops in your prayers. Keep safe.

Norm

Thank you to everyone who worked
on the Steak Fry with me!
We all worked hard and got the job done!
Thank you!
Ann

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

Welcome to Fall!! Hard to believe summer is almost gone. For those of you that leave the area, don't forget to leave forwarding addresses for your newsletters if you haven't already.

The COOKBOOKS are available at the canteen—just \$9.00. (plus S&H if out of the area). We have sold quite a few and will have them available at the dinners also. These make great gifts!!!

This month we have an enchilada dinner coming up. The proceeds from this go to the Grand Rapids Veterans Christmas. Watch for more details in the Beacon or at the canteen.

We had a great time at the Northside Parade. Next is the Christmas Parade.

Thank you to all that have been attending meetings. It is really nice to see so many sisters wanting to be involved, but we still need more!!! Remember, if you need a ride just call me- 894-8704.

Also, thank you to those that stepped up and helped with the recent receptions and luncheons we had. YOU WERE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!! Whether you were here to help or donated a dessert---THANK YOU!!!!

If you're at the Post for anything, check out the new restroom!!! Very Nice!! And, NEEDED! Thanks to all that helped with that project and especially to Tom Bloomberg for designing and seeing that project through!!

Assisting our Veterans,
Evelyn Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Membership,

Our 3rd Annual Golf Outing was a huge success. Congratulations go to our 1st place winners – Shannon Popp, Steve Jones, Chris Jones and Scott Jones for golfing 2 under par. We all had a wonderful time. Big thanks go out to our “behind the scenes” help with the food, Tom and Evelyn Lovejoy, my wonderful wife – Juls Riggs, and my son and daughter-in-law Mark Jr. and Helen Riggs. Thank you to Tom Syers for flipping our steaks. Everybody enjoyed the food, beer and door prizes and a chipping contest for a 20” TV that your truly won. We hope to see you all again next year, plus more.

The Hudak family wishes to thank the VFW Post, Men's Auxiliary, and all who helped with the luncheon and donations for their kindness and generosity toward them after the untimely passing of our first chaplain, John “Pete” Hudak. They will not forget the support you have shown them.

A special thanks to the Honor Guard, also.

We're going to raffle an upright freezer, drawing on November 4th, right on time for rifle season. Look for ticket sales in the Clubroom.

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

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- *September 7th – Fish Fry Karaoke*
- *September 14th – Boiled Shrimp*
- *September 21st – Steak Fry and Karaoke*
- *September 28th – Enchilada Dinner*

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