

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

September is here and there is a list of things that are going to happen- First, I need to thank Jack VanWingerden for his help working on odd jobs that needed attending to. And of course, thank you to our janitorial crew and the work John Gillan does on the fryers after our dinners.

Norm's Hunter Safety classes will be in September. Students must attend all three classes to earn the hunting certificate. To register and for more information on the dates, call Norm Mikkelsen at 894-6924.

The District 12 (our District) meeting will be September 13th at Post #8846 in North Muskegon. Lunch is at 11:30 with the meeting at 1:00 PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

September 6th is the Bike-a-Thon and Breakfast Buffet. All you can eat buffet begins at 8:00 AM followed by the bike run at noon.

Again, Sept. 26th is the Steak Fry and Dance. Live music will be provided by Rocket Fuel Haulers. Advanced tickets will be available in the canteen. All proceeds from this dinner as well as the Bike-a-Thon go to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans and the Muskegon Veterans Center.

Keep in mind there will be two meetings in September; September 2nd and the 16th. Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

September 18 is National POW/MIA recognition day. We have POW/MIA flags available to purchase at the Post. We also have a limited supply to give away (while supply lasts) if you wish to show your support. Ask the canteen bartenders.

Labor Day is September 7th so the In-House meeting has been changed to September 14th at 6 PM.

Bless Our Troops and Post

Tom Lovejoy
Commander

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters,

We're moving into fall!!! Already!!! Make sure if you are leaving the area for the winter to send a change of address in so that you continue to receive your newsletter. If you know of a member that should be getting a newsletter but isn't, please let the commander know.

We are just about finished with the bathroom facelift. A very BIG thank you to Priscilla Clementsen for her hard work and patience with those who helped!!!!

I did receive a few calls from sisters about donating desserts for funeral luncheons-Thank you. I still could use a few more names!!

We have set aside Sept. 20th for the cleaning bee. Try and make it if you can!! We'll start at 9:00 AM until???? We will have a lunch for the workers!!!!

The pre-Anniversary Dinner will be Oct. 17th-more info next month. Don't forget the Bike-a-thon on Sept. 6th. Lots of fun for a good cause. Make sure you attend the breakfast buffet that morning even if you don't attend the bike run!!

Our inspection went well and thank you to all that attended. It is nice to see so many participating but-----we still need more!!! Let's set a goal to have the best participation ever during this "Anniversary" year and just keep growing from there!

The meetings are at 6:30 PM and usually last about an hour. We only have one meeting a month, the second Wednesday. We need your input, your new ideas, and any and all suggestions for keeping our Post active and successful.

All that attended the Northside parade had a good time. We will be sending a Thank you note to Post # 8846 for their hospitality!!

Our Auxiliary is looking into a "Scrapbooking" event in Feb. or Mar. I am open for suggestions or comments if you think this is a good idea.

Don't forget "Nacho Grande" the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Until next month--

Assisting our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy
Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

A big 'thank-you' to Evelyn and Linda for their help on our golf outing/steak fry. Our golf outing was great. Thanks to all our wonderful golfers. A good time was had by all.

Another thanks goes out to all our supporters for their awesome donations.

Men of our auxiliary, we are looking for helpers on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month to do burgers at the canteen. Please talk to us at the club and let us know if you are willing to help support this worthwhile event. Other than that, next meeting is August 13th at 6:00.

For the good of all,
Paul

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SEPTEMBER 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	3	4 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	5
6 Breakfast Buffet 8 AM Bike-a-thon	7 Labor Day	8 Nacho Grande 3:30 – 7:30	9 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women’s Aux 6:30 PM	10 Men’s Aux 6:00 PM	11 Shrimp/Chicken 5:00-7:30 PM	12
13 District Meeting at Post 8846	14 In-House 6:00 PM	15	16 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:30 PM	17 Red Cross Blood Drive	18 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	19
20	21	22 Nacho Grande 3:30 – 7:30	23 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	24	25	26 Steak Dinner & Dance Music by Rocket Fuel Haulers
27	28	29	30 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM			

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