

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Post Members,

A Big Thank You to Mike & Mary McPheron, who donated the kneeling soldier silhouette located by the new split rail fence in front of our post. Thank you to Ron Falconer and Lynn Nelson for your help with this project.

The 1436 reserve unit will be coming home soon and we will be working with the American Legion and Red Cross on the homecoming.

Fall Conference will be held September 29-October 2 at Shanty Creek in Bellaire, Mi.

Big news for Oceana County Veterans. The establishment of a Veterans Affairs Office and Service Officer Assistance is under final approval. There was a lot of hard work by area Veterans to get to this point and our Post is grateful.

Do not forget to sign up for the October 16th Past Commander/Past Presidents Appreciation Banquet.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Arthur Wittebort who passed away on Aug. 15.

For all the comrades that keep our post together- THANK YOU. There are posts in our area that are going through some changes due to lack of volunteers. There is the same problem in every post in our area so keep doing what you can and try to enlist new members or ask people to step up and lend a hand.

Your help is always appreciated.

Bless Our Troops and Our Post

Tom Lovejoy
Post #3256 Commander

Women's Auxiliary News

Auxiliary Sisters-

THANK YOU so much to all that donated to the August Bake Sale on Fish Friday!! It was great-please, let's do it again!!

Thank you to all that turned out for the Northside Parade, we had a few problems but all in all it was good and nice to be back on the fire truck.

A reminder of the Bike-a-thon on Labor Day weekend. Make sure you sign up don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for all those nice prizes.

The kitchen is looking better and better!! Thanks to all that have helped with that project.

We will have a sign- up sheet available for the Oct. 16th Past Commander/Past President appreciation dinner. Just to clear up some confusion, this dinner is for Past Commanders, Past Auxiliary Presidents and all members that have volunteered their services in the last year. That means if you have worked on a dinner, a banquet of some kind, a funeral luncheon, bingo kitchen etc.

Fall is just around the corner and with that some of our snowbirds will be heading out. Don't forget to change your address' so that you don't miss our newsletter.

Our sympathy to Wendy Wittebort on the loss of her father.

Until next month-

Assisting Our Veterans

Ev Lovejoy
Ladies Auxiliary President

Men's Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We had a good meeting with eleven members in attendance.

Mike Skinner was approved for membership, so welcome him when you see him.

Last pizza night was great again, selling 89 pizzas with a profit of \$171.00. Our next pizza night is Friday, September 30, 2011 from 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Mens auxiliary is in the process of taking over Nacho night. We will know more next month.

Any volunteers, please contact me at 893-3909 or 231-571-5305.

The meeting closed at 6:42 P.M..

For the Good of All
Paul

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SEPTEMBER 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	<i>SAT</i>
				1	2 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	3
4 Labor Day Bicycle Ride and Potluck 12:00-	5 Labor Day	6	7 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	8 Men's Aux 6:00 PM	9 Shrimp Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	10
11	12 In-House Mtg 6:00 PM	13	14 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Women's Aux 6:30 PM	15	16 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM Karaoke	17
18	19	20	21 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM	22	23 Nacho Grande Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM	24
25	26	27	28 Bingo 10:00-2:00 PM	29 VFW Day	30 Pizza Night 5:00-7:30 PM	

---Upcoming Event---
The 10th Annual Labor Day Bike Ride on Sunday September 4th.
Come, enjoy the ride, and bring a dish to pass to the potluck.

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