

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Fellow Comrades,

This is my 1st newsletter, so please bare with me. I hope I can do as good a job as Commander as my predecessors.

Our hearts go out to the family of Jackie Cleland who has made his final march.

This is a wonderful Post and it could even be better if we had more people to do volunteering at the dinners and post grounds. Some of our volunteers are getting burned out by doing so much for so many. If more people would spend four hours a month helping, this would be a terrific post!!!

Thank you Vern Hajdu and Billie Little for prepping the area for the dumpster, and special thanks to John Gillan for his fancy cement work.

The In-House meeting times have changed to 7:00 PM on the 1st Monday of the month.

We had a lot of spectators at the Independence Day parade and beautiful weather to march in.

Our dinners have been down this month, but possibly because of the dinners being moved back a week.

Northside Summer Fun Fest is August 11th. Anyone who wants to be in the parade, meet at the post at 6:30 PM.

Did you do your four hours this month at the post?

For God and Country,

Garry Armstrong

Commander VFW Post 3256

Mens Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

I was not able to be at the meeting, so Jim Neubauer ran it. We had a meeting with seven members present.

It is with a heavy heart I say we lost another of our members. Jim Terwilliger passed away and will be missed.

Lisa Birkett is running the burrito night dinner for us and if you can please help in the kitchen, please let her know. Thank you Lisa.

Mark Riggs sent out a thank you letter from Men's to the Dirt Daubers for all they did to clean up and plant flowers at the park for the Memorial Day ceremony. Thanks

We have some things in the works, but nothing yet to bring out, so will keep you posted.

Trustees called for an audit and our next meeting will be 8/11/16 at 6:00 P.M. Hope to see you there.

For the Good of All

Paul

Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

It is hard to believe only in a month we will be wrapping up summer. Hope you had a great summer.

Our July 4th parade was a good time as always. Thanks to Dave Paul for the transporting of all the kids and parents of the local 4H group, as always they did a good job passing out the flags. Also the help of a group of auxiliary members for putting tags on the flag for educating proper patriotism. It sure helped the kids respect the veterans by putting their hand on their heart. All the veterans were touched by that. The fish fry is back and running on schedule. Thank you to my entire volunteer group for your hard work in making it a great dinner. Also remember the Labor Day weekend annual bike ride is coming up.

There will be a brief meeting on Wed August 10, 2016 at 5:30 at the Post. This will be for all the chairmen of the committees for the annual bike ride fundraiser. All questions and suggestions are welcome.

Our auxiliary is enrolled in VFW cancer insurance plan E and we have already paid for policy year August 1, 2016 to August 17, 2017. To be a part of this plan, it is required that the \$6.60 Insurance premium be paid for all members. So we are requesting that all life members pay the \$6.60, or the auxiliary has to absorb the expense through our general fund. For our annual members the cancer insurance is part of the \$30.00 dues. The Annual dues notices were mailed August 1, 2016. In an attempt to save the expense of mailing cancer insurance notices to 155 life members, our treasurer is requesting that life members mail a check or drop off a check to the post for \$6.60. Please make checks payable to; VFW post 3256 Auxiliary and in the memo please write "cancer insurance". If mailing send to; Linda Meier, 8935 Silver Creek Road, Whitehall MI 49461 . We request payment as soon as possible as we have paid the premium of \$1,570.80 for our 238 members. There is a brief description of coverage at the post or online at lavfw.amwins.com or contact AmWins group plan at 877-853-4539 for an information kit.

Rose Stamper, one of our auxiliary members passed away on July 6th, 2016. Please pray for the family.

The next auxiliary meeting will be on August 10, 2016 at 6:30pm.

Lastly, do not forget, our obligation as Sisters and Brothers is to support our Veterans.

Honoring the dead by serving the living.

Debra Cincush

President

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AUGUST 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 In-House Mtg 6:00 PM	2	3 Post Meeting 7:00 PM	4	5 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM	6
7	8	9	10 Women's Aux 6:30 PM	11 Men's Aux Meeting 6:00 PM Northside Summer Fun Fest	12 Shrimp/Chicken Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Burrito/Nachos 5:00-7:30 PM	27
28	29	30	31			