

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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## From the Commander

Fellow Members,

We have been fortunate with a milder winter it does help keep our costs down.

Superbowl is Feb. 7th Stop in to the canteen and cheer on your team.

District meeting will be held at Baldwin/Peacock Post 5315 at 1:00pm March 13th.

2016 wild life calendars are available in the canteen for Free. A generous donation of them was made by Whitetails Unlimited.

Due to recent health issues with family and job responsibilities Lisa and I will no longer be able to Chair the fish dinner. We need someone to take this on. Our last one will be April. It can be any member. Auxiliary or Post. Contact myself or Lisa for more information.

The Post is currently getting information about sub contracting our natural gas service. A good opportunity for us and members to save some money. We will have more discussion on this at the next Post meeting.

We are getting ready to freshen up the canteen and the hall with new paint. The fund raiser "shoots" will be used for this. We will let you know when we are ready for a crew to help us paint.

Keep our Veterans in your prayers.

Garry Armstrong  
Commander VFW Post 3256

## Mens Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

Another great meeting with ten in attendance. Thanks guys.

We did really well with our \$20.00 raffle this year and the \$500.00 winner Jim Ginn donating \$40.00 of his winnings back to us. A big thank you for that Jim.

The Special Olympics got their annual donation and we are talking about the next grill raffle. More to come later.

Sunday burgers will start on February 14, 2016 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Cost for burger \$3.00, cheeseburger \$3.50 and \$2.00 more for double meat, served with chips and pickle spear.

Our next meeting February 11, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.  
For the Good of All,

Paul

## Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

Here we are in the middle of winter. I hope that you are all staying warm and enjoying the season. The beauty of living in Michigan is our four seasons. Spring is right around the corner.

I am pleased to announce that our student, Natalie Reed, did a wonderful job representing our Post at the state level for her Patriot's Pen essay submission. She placed 2nd and received an \$800.00 scholarship. This is a fantastic program that educates our youth about our Veterans and the sacrifices they have made.

As always, we thank all of you that volunteer to make our Post successful. For those of you that have not volunteered recently and would be willing to volunteer, please call me or Garry with your availability. As stated in Garry's newsletter, we are looking for a Fish Chairman. This an important dinner and we really need someone to step up. Garry and I have some other pressing responsibilities that need our attention.

We have some beautiful quilts displayed in the Canteen that are serving as fund raisers. Please stop in and take a look if you get a chance. Thank you to the ladies that have been sharing their wonderful quilting abilities.

I would like to welcome our newest Auxiliary members; Bob Trevino, Dana Judson, and Paul VanBeukering. Your memberships make us 3 more members stronger!

The Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, February 10th at 6:30 pm. I encourage all of you to attend. I try very hard to keep it at 1 hour and the discussion meaningful. If you need transportation please call me.

Lastly, do not forget, our obligation as an Auxiliary is to support our Veterans.  
Honoring the dead by serving the living.

Lisa Armstrong  
President  
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**FEBRUARY 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bicycle Run T-Shirt Orders**

We are taking T-shirt orders for the 15th Annual Bicycle Run. The price will depend on the number of shirts that are ordered. Estimated cost per shirt \$15.00 - XXL & bigger may cost more. Shirts will be available to pick up at registration of the 15th Annual Event on Sunday September 4, 2016.

A \$5.00 deposit per shirt is required to order. Please contact Linda Meier 231-893-3909 or drop off \$5.00 deposit with your name, phone #, quantity and size.

Dead line for T-shirt sign up is March 15, 2016.

The T-shirts will be white with the drawing and letters in color.  
 The drawing, displayed last year, has three bicyclers with a VFW flag and will say:

**15 Years Biking for our Vets**  
**September 4, 2016**