

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

WHITE LAKE VFW POST 3256
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From the Commander

Dear Comrades

We have had members who did a lot of things, either pass away or quit their positions without passing on the information about how they were done. This includes things like reporting, maintenance and even special events. If you have ever chaired an upcoming event or know how it was run, please come to the in-house meeting well before that event. We have many events that we are trying to run the best we can. I apologize for any mistakes that have been made. We discuss these things at the in-house meeting and make the decisions there and would love to have your input. The in-house meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Burger Sundays start after the Superbowl. The money will benefit the Auxiliary. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping for a day. If you would like to run a day, you need three people, a cook, order taker and setup person.

Joel is updating the jukebox if you want to have a CD in, let him know, there are limited spaces. Also, if you were involved in the past and know where the key to the change is, let the bartenders know.

Thanks to Ruben for donating the AED signs.

I believe we will be having an important vote regarding the bar renovation at our next post meeting. Please attend if you are interested.

State of the VFW address:

- This year for the first time in years, for three quarters the canteen made a profit.
- More foods are available at the canteen.
- There is a written preventative maintenance plan being implemented.
- Plans are in motion for a bar renovation with \$3,500 donated so far.
- Local businesses have donated to assist us with repairs.
- Our post monies have gone up.

As always, please feel free to call me with your issues and concerns, along with what you are going to do to help fix it.

Respectfully,
Cindy Evertsen
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Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Members,

Remember that our Hamburger Sundays will be starting up on February 9, 2020, sign up form is in the canteen to help run these.

Please insure that we have your current address and/or phone number on file. If anything has changed, please let Wendy or myself know.

Gloria made it be known as our last meeting that Camp Trotter is in need of basketballs, please let us (Gloria or myself) know if you would like to donate any or know of where we can get some on sale.

In April and August, there are two hall rentals that would like us to cater their dinner, this requires a chairperson, if you are interested in doing this, please let Sally P. or myself know.

Post 3256 has 10 out of the 22 District 12 Patriots Pen essay contest entries! A Whitehall Student won 1st place in the local competition and will move ahead to department and the end of January in Kalamazoo! Montague School Music Teacher, Jacquie Wood won the Patriot's Pen Teacher of the Year for District 12, it is very well deserved.

Thank you to Gloria, our Auxiliary and Whitehall Cub Scouts for sending some active military members, who are currently deployed, boxes of goodies, right in the time for Christmas!

There are continuing education scholarships available (deadline is 2/15/2020), contact Gloria if you are interested.

We are going to be doing 'volunteer perks' in hopes of getting more (and different people) volunteering around our club! When you volunteer, you can sign the volunteer log that is located in a notebook in the kitchen. You can log hours for volunteering at dinners, funeral luncheons, attending meetings, chairing events, etc. The more you volunteer, the more you could win! There will be prizes, such as lifetime memberships, gift cards for the VFW store, t-shirts and more!

Remember our Veterans gave all they had including the ultimate sacrifice the least we can do is support them, and we can do that by volunteering around our club!

Our next meeting is February 11, 2020 at 6:30pm.

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Auxiliary President
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FEBRUARY 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					January 31 st Ham dinner with all the fixins' 5 – 7 PM Karaoke 7 – 9 PM	1 SHOOTS! 6 - 9 PM
2 Superbowl Sunday Chili Cook Off \$5 Registration at 5:30 PM Judging at 6:00 PM Winners at half time Prizes for 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place 50/50s and drink specials!	3	4	5 Lunch Tuna Noodle Casserole 12 – 3 PM Post Meeting 7 PM	6	7 Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM	8 Trivia/w Kelly and Jarid 7 – 9 PM
9 Hamburger Sunday 1 – 5 PM	10	11 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM	12 Lunch Taco Salad Bar 12 – 3 PM	13	14 Shrimp/Chicken Dinner 5 – 7 PM Valentine's Day	15
16 Hamburger Sunday 1 – 5 PM	17 Presidents' Day	18 In-House Mtg 6:30 PM	19 Lunch Rabbit Stew 12 – 3 PM	20	21 Steak Dinner 5 – 7 PM	22
23 Hamburger Sunday 1 – 5 PM	24	25	26 Lunch Meat Loaf 12 – 3 PM	27	28 Burrito Dinner 5 – 7 PM	29