

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Fellow Members,

First news letter of the year.

The Post is doing well due to our volunteers. Our presence is well seen in the community.

Our Christmas party for the children was a great success. Thanks to everyone that made this happen. We have a dedicated team that puts in a lot of time and effort for this event.

Well done to our Honor Guard and Auxiliary for the strong showing at the Christmas parade. It was good to see all the spectators showing their respect to us.

White River Steel headers annual perch festival will be January 16th and the 17th at the Post. We will be serving burgers and dogs Sunday during the prize awards. Come in to have a burger and give your support.

Just a reminder to everyone that our January dinners are a week ahead of the normal. Please check the calendar

Army and Navy Game was an excellent time. A lot of good munchies were brought in. Thanks to Vern and Mike for the pig donation. Army gave a valiant try. Good time for our members to let loose and enjoy the day.

With officer election coming soon it is time for members to step up and take a position. Your Post needs you.

Congratulations to the winners of our Men Auxiliary fund raiser. They did a good job. Thanks to everyone for supporting them.

Our efforts support veterans who keep us free.

Garry Armstrong

Commander VFW Post 3256

Mens Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We had a meeting with seven members present. We voted in Dan Laux as a new member.

Our \$20 Raffle is now done with congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all who participated.

Annual donation went out to Old Newsies and Muskegon Rescue Mission. We made payment to the Post for our portion of the purchase of the water heater.

Burger Sundays will start the week after Super Bowl and will serve from 1 PM to 5 PM. We are looking for people to help in this year venture.

Are dues will remain at \$30.00 and they are now DUE NOW.

Wishing you a Happy New Year with our next meeting January 14, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.

For the Good of All,

Paul

Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

At the holiday season and passing of another year, our thoughts turn greatly to those who have made our progress possible. Garry and I are deeply thankful and extend to you our best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.

December was a very busy month for our Post and Auxiliary's. Our volunteers did a fantastic job handing out candy at the parade, shopping and wrapping Christmas presents for Grand Rapids Veterans Angel Tree and our own childrens' Christmas party. Baking tons of goodies for our monthly bake sale and our 2nd annual Christmas bake sale (which was very successful thanks to Deb Cincush and Cindy Winterstein and all of their helpers)

I want to extend an extra extra thank you to Gloria Hesse for all of her hard work for the annual VFW Patriots Pen scholarship contest. Her hard work resulted in a first place district winner, Natalie Reed and a third place winner, Zach Brown. Natalie will be representing our Post by advancing to Department level and going to Lansing. I also want to give an extra thank you to Mitzi Luttrull for reading 100+ essays and guiding us to the winners. Patriot's Pen is a fantastic program that educates our youth about our Veterans and the sacrifices they have made.

Although bingo is done we will continue to do burgers on Wednesday. So many of our Veterans really enjoy coming in and having a burger and enjoying each others company and comradeship. This is also really good steady fund raiser for our Auxiliary. I am looking for volunteers to help with this. I do not want to put this on just a handful of people. It would be very helpful if we could have several people on a rotation. Please contact me if you are willing to step up.

Thank you so much to Rich Bayne (Santa) and Becky Stout (Mrs. Santa) for being there for our kids. Also a big thank you to Mitzi Luttrull for the wonderful music and Christmas carols. Thank you to Mike and Cindy Winterstein and Marian Trevino for setting up the craft table at the kids Christmas party. So many great cards and crafts were delivered to the Grand Rapids Veteran Home this month.

Lastly, I want to thank Joy Dean and her wonderful church family for the many donations of beautiful quilts. We raffled one as a fund raiser and the remaining were hand delivered to the Grand Rapids Veterans Home.

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.

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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JANUARY 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Happy New Year! Dinners shifted out a week for January.	2
3	4 In-House Mtg 6:00 PM	5	6 Lunch 10:30 – 1:00 Post Meeting 7:00 PM	7	8 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM	9
10	11	12	13 Lunch 10:30 – 1:00 Women's Aux 6:30 PM	14 Men's Aux Meeting 6:00 PM	15 Shrimp/Chicken Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	16 Steelheaders Annual Perch Festival
17 Steelheaders Annual Perch Festival	18	19	20 Lunch 10:30 – 1:00	21	22 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	23 Shoots! 6:30 PM
24	25	26	27 Lunch 10:30 – 1:00	28	29 Burrito/Nachos 5:00-7:30 PM	30
31						

Happy New Year!

Events

January 8th – Fish Fry Dinner
 January 15th – Shrimp/Chicken Dinner
 January 16th & 17th – White River Steelheaders 32nd Annual Perch Festival
 January 22nd – Steak Dinner
 January 29th – Burritos/Nachos Dinner
 Everyday – Pizza and various appetizers
 Wednesdays – Burger Lunch
 Burger Sundays coming up in February!

White River Steelheaders 32nd Annual Perch Festival is a favorite in the White Lake Area!

The festival is set for Saturday, January 16th and Sunday, January 17th.
 The events will feature a chili cook-off on that Saturday at Noon.
 The fish weigh-ins will take place on Saturday the 16th between 12-4pm
 and Sunday the 17th between 10am-2pm.

For more information, contact Clint @ 231-893-0210.
 The events all take place at the White Lake VFW in Montague