

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Fellow Comrades,

Happy New Year!!!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year's.

Thank you so very much to the now removed Men's Auxiliary for all the donations you have given to the Post. You've put out a lot of money to pay for the electrical bill and for the re-surfacing of the dining room floor.

It was a very good Army/Navy game for half of the people who were at the Post to watch it.

Thank you very much again to Mike Krawzyk for donating the pig for the event.

I saw a lot of faces there to watch the game, but I haven't ever seen many of them at a meeting or volunteering at any of the dinners. Why's that?

For God and Country,

Jerry Doran

Commander

Mens Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

This is the last newsletter I write as President of our Men's Auxiliary.

Our last meeting was December 8, 2016. We had a good meeting with eleven members helping make decisions for our departure. A reading was done for our members who are sick or in Heartland Nursing Home, followed by a reading and prayer for all eleven of our deceased members.

Our decision to pay for the electrician original billing of \$1,700.00 was carried out with a check to the Post for that amount. The next decision was to write a check for \$4,000.00 to the new Auxiliary with designation to pay for the hall floor to be refinished. We all felt that the new Auxiliary needs some working capital until we get our new raffles up and running, so we gave them a check for \$10,000.00 to carry on with. The remainder of our money will go to the Post to close out our account.

We as the Men's Auxiliary have had a wonderful time helping out our Post and will continue on as we merge into the new Auxiliary.

For the Good of All
Paul

Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Members,

At our December meeting, we voted on the location of the Auxiliary president pictures. We held an anonymous vote, and it was decided to put them on the wall in the canteen.

The Christmas Parade went well, despite the cold weather! We bundled up and had help from the local 4H kids to help pass out candy to the crowd! We always appreciate their help, and they always do a wonderful job spreading Christmas Cheer and helping our Veterans.

The Kids' Christmas party went well, all the kids were grateful for their presents and seemed like they had a great time, as always! Thank you to those who donated cookies/snack, the parents and kids sure loved all of them! The kids enjoyed singing Christmas songs, led by Mitzi Lutrell, and sang loud enough that Santa heard, and came with Mrs. Claus to deliver/handout presents and pose for pictures! Thank you to Cindy and Mike Winterstein for organizing the craft table, all of our little artists sure liked to make the ornaments and color pictures that will be sent to our Veterans to help lighten up their day during this holiday season!

We want to extend a warm welcome to all of our new Auxiliary members! We look forward to having you join our meetings and helping us with all the projects/activities that we have planned and lined up to benefit our club and our veterans.

We hope to see all Auxiliary members at our next meeting, January 11 at 6:30pm.

Thank you,
Deb Cincush
Auxiliary President

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JANUARY 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Happy New Year!	2 In-House Mtg 7:00 PM	3	4 Post Meeting 7:00 PM Burger Wednesday	5	6 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM	7
8	9	10	11 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM Burger Wednesday	12	13 Shrimp/Chicken Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17 Burger Wednesday	18	19 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	20 Inauguration Day
21	22	23	24 Burger Wednesday	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Burger Wednesday			