

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Fellow Members,

Give prayers and thoughts to the family of John Fogg, a life member. He has made his final march and is in the lords hand now

Fourth of July is coming up and if you're like most Americans you'll probably be grilling, hitting the beach or staking out a spot to watch the fireworks. It is a day of parades and celebration of this great country's independence.

All members and family are invited to join in our annual White Lake July 4th Parade. We will meet at the post 9:15 and depart shortly to line up for the parade.

As my final news letter as Commander I would like to thank everyone for your support and dedication to the Post. We have a great staff and volunteers that go above of what is asked of them. THANK YOU

Our annual bike event is not far away. Anyone that can volunteer or donate something to the raffle please give Linda Meier a call with your support. 231-893-3909.

We are currently in need of part time bartenders. If interested contact Canteen Manger or In House Chairman.

Just a reminder of July dinner schedule:

July 8th Fish

July 15th Shrimp

July 22nd Steak

July 29th Burrito

Everyone have a safe and festive holiday.

Garry Armstrong
Commander VFW Post 3256

Mens Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We had a meeting with six members to make decisions.

The grill was won by Jim Neubauer and a big thanks to all who sold tickets and all those who helped the club by buying them.

Don't forget the 4th of July parade is coming up. Hope to see you there.

The 2017 dues of \$30.00 can be paid anytime between July 1st and December 15th. They can be paid at the canteen or mail to the Post attention Terry Heath.

Our next meeting will be July14th at 6:00 P.M., hope you can make it.

For the Good of All
Paul

Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

Wow! Summer is underway and sure seems like it is going by really fast.

The July 4th Parade is upon us. All are welcome to attend. It is always a good time so hope to see you there. We will be partnering with the American Legion and passing out flags prior to our Veteran's marching. It is always nice to see the children waving flags and showing their patriotism to our Guys and Gals.

Reminder that there will be no dinner on the first Friday of this month. All you can eat fish will be on the second Friday – 8th, Shrimp on the 15th, Steak on the 22nd, and Burritos on the 29th.

Planning for the annual Labor Day weekend bike run is in full swing. We will be having our silent auction this year. If you have any items that you think would be of interest please drop off at Post or feel free to call me. All proceeds are used for the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Angel Tree and the Veterans Food Pantry in Muskegon. We could really use volunteers too.

We installed our 2016 – 2017 Auxiliary officers last month. Please attend our next meeting on July 13th and welcome them.

I would like to say thank you to all of you who have made my Presidency terms enjoyable and fulfilling. Your support of our Auxiliary is what has made us successful at assuring our Veterans are taken care of. I would like to especially thank Linda Meir for the so many helpful reminders and helping me to keep on task over the last three years. Without her who knows what I would have forgotten.

As always, we thank all of you that volunteer that make our Post successful. If you have not volunteered and are interested, please contact our dinner chairmen.

Lastly, do not forget, our obligation as Sisters and Brothers is to support our Veterans. Honoring the dead by serving the living.

Lisa Armstrong
President
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JULY 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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