

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

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## From the Commander

Fellow Members,

Great job to everyone for our Spring Bike Run event. Weather dictated our outcome. We showed everyone that we are more than capable to handle a large event. We have a great facility and staff to do this so hopefully it will come our way again.

Poppy day was excellent. The beautiful weather and dedicated volunteers made it a success. Thank you for your participation with our poppy distribution.

Upcoming Parade Dates:

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Asparagus festival be at Post 12:45 pm

July 4<sup>th</sup> - White Lake Independence Day Parade be at Post 9:15 am

All members are invited to attend to ride along.

Our Salmon Assault team Norm Mikkelesen, Ken Giddis, Mike Krawczyk and Duane Vanett had a great time representing our Post. This event gives them the royal treatment. It is a great Veteran appreciation program. Next year we will need four members so contact your commander to participate.

Due to the Holiday schedule in July we will start with Fish on the 8th Shrimp 15th Steak 22nd Burrito 29th July has 5 Fridays. Any chairman that this will not work please contact me.

The summer events are starting and each holiday has a special message. Be sure to remember what each one means.

Your support is appreciated by Veterans.

Garry Armstrong

Commander VFW Post 3256

## Mens Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We held nominations and elections of officers, and the results are as follows:

President–Paul VanBeukering	Chaplain–Larry Pawlowski
Vice President–Jim Neubauer	Guard–Mike Hudak
Jr. Vice–John Gillan	Historian–Mark Riggs, Sr.
Secretary–Mark Riggs, Sr.	
Treasurer–Terry Heath	

The Grill Raffle tickets are here and we are selling them at the club room or see one of the Men's Aux. members to get your ticket to win. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$25.00 and the drawing is June 5, 2016.

The cost of the workers T-shirts purchased for the Spring Run event held May 1st was \$950.00. The staff/worker shirts that were returned will be kept and used for future events.

Don't forget Burrito Night (4th Friday dinner), and if anyone can help please see Terry Heath. It is an easy night for helpers. Thanks

Our next meeting will be June 9th at 6:00 P.M., hope you can make it. After the meeting I posted the audit in the book.

For the Good of All  
Paul

## Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

Memorial Day is next week, summer is here and the camping season has begun. We look forward to seeing you all at the Memorial Day service

Parade time is here! We will, as always, be participating in the July 4th Parade. We will be handing out American flags. All are welcome to attend. It is always a good time so hope to see you there.

Thank you to all who continue to drop off items to donate to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. This is a continual effort and there is always a need. So please keep them coming in.

Installing of officers will be taking place at our June meeting. Please attend and show your support for our new and continuing officers.

Our Labor Day annual bike event will sneak up on us quickly. This fundraiser requires a lot of volunteers and time. We need your help. Please contact Linda Meier at 893-3909 if you can volunteer.

VFW Camp Trotter season is here. Children ages 7 to 12 years old are eligible. If you know of a child/children that would benefit but cannot afford please contact me or Garry. We will present to the Post/Aux. for possible sponsorship.

The Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, June 8th 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.

As always, we thank all of you that volunteer to make our Post successful. If you have not volunteered and are interested, please do not hesitate to call me or Garry.

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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**JUNE 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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