

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

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From the Commander

Fellow Members,

Please give prayers and thoughts to the family of fellow members Russ Eilers, Ralph Ramthum, Mike McPheron and Mike Zielke. They have made their final march to the lord's hand.

Officer nominations will be held March 2nd at the Post meeting. We are also in need of a trustee to start training with Dave Paul to fill his position. Please attend and fill these duties.

We need all members to encourage recruitment. It is essential to have more people involved to help with our mission of Veteran and family support.

We are in need of more Honor Guard members. The Post will purchase uniforms for its members. Call me if you are interested in helping us to honor our Veterans.

Thank you to all our volunteers. We even have a lot of members that bring in family members to help with our dinners. The dinners are a way to let the community know we are committed to our Post and our Veterans.

On March 12th the Muskegon VFW Post 7729 on Apple Ave is doing a big fund raiser for Support Your Troops. It starts at 2:00 pm with live bands, 50/50, door prizes and raffles. It is for a good cause. Stop by and give them your support.

Our veterans' sacrifices keep us free.

Garry Armstrong
Commander VFW Post 3256

Mens Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We had a meeting with Jim Neubauer, Sr. Vice running it as I was in the hospital. Thanks Jim. Six members were in attendance.

Our burrito dinner is still doing well and burger Sundays have started again for all to enjoy. Keep in mind we do need help to keep these things working.

We posted our audit, received a thank you for the Old Newsies and tabled the grill raffle for next month.

Thanks again Jim and members present for a good meeting. Our next meeting is March 10, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. Hope to see you there.

For the good of all.

Paul

Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

Believe it or not Spring is right around the corner. We really have been fortunate for a mild winter.

We had a good meeting in February however missed many of those that were unable to attend. Your suggestions and ideas can make a difference. If you need help with transportation please do not hesitate to call me. I would be happy to get you there.

The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans can always use our help. There is a box placed at the Post with a listing of items that are always in need. Please donate if you can. If you prefer, feel free to call me and I can review the listing with you.

Our dinners were well attended this last month. Thank you to all that were able to make it. The proceeds from these dinners are used to maintain our Post and assist our Veterans and Veterans families. Please put the word out to family and friends.

As I mentioned last month, Garry and I have personal matters that need our attention and will no longer be able to chair our portion of the fish fry. We are in need of an individual that would be willing to order supplies and seek volunteers just for the Friday night portion of the dinner. Our last dinner will be April so please contact Garry or I if you are willing to step up.

We are also in need of a chairperson and volunteers for burger Wednesday. We are staffed until the end of March. I will put a sign up sheet in the canteen for anyone that is interested. If we are unable to get this staffed we will unfortunately have to discontinue this lunch. Of which will be disappointing to our Veterans that enjoy the fellowship.

I would like to welcome three new members to our Auxiliary; Joseph Rogers, Stan Machowski, and Steven Jones.

The Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, March 9th 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.

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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MARCH 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | 1 | 1 | 2 Lunch 10:30 – 1:00 Post Meeting 7:00 PM | 3 | 4 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 PM | 5 |
| 6 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 | 7 In-House Mtg 6:00 PM | 8 | 9 Lunch 10:30 – 1:00 Women's Aux 6:30 PM | 10 Men's Aux Meeting 6:00 PM | 11 Shrimp/Chicken Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM | 12 |
| 13 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 DST Begins | 14 | 15 | 16 Lunch 10:30 – 1:00 | 17 Reuben Sandwiches for St. Patrick's Day | 18 Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM | 19 |
| 20 Burger Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 | 21 | 22 | 23 Lunch 10:30 – 1:00 | 24 | 25 Burrito/Nachos 5:00-7:30 PM | 26 |
| 27 Canteen Closed for Easter | 28 | 29 | 30 Lunch 10:30 – 1:00 | 31 | | |

March 17th – St. Patrick's Day
Reuben Sandwiches
\$6 – with chips & pickle
\$7 with potato salad

Reminder: 15th Annual Bicycle Run T-Shirt Orders

We are taking T-shirt orders for the 15th Annual Bicycle Run. The price will depend on the number of shirts that are ordered. Estimated cost per shirt \$15.00 - XXL & bigger may cost more. Shirts will be available to pick up at registration of the 15th Annual Event on Sunday September 4, 2016.

A \$5.00 deposit per shirt is required to order. Please contact Linda Meier 231-893-3909 or drop off \$5.00 deposit with your name, phone #, quantity and size.

Dead line for T-shirt sign up is March 15, 2016.

The T-shirts will be white with the drawing and letters in color.
The drawing, displayed last year, has three bicyclers with a VFW flag and will say:

15 Years Biking for our Vets
September 4, 2016