

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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## From the Commander

Fellow Members,

Very nice to see our snowbirds have migrated back, we missed all of you.

The following is Post election results.

Commander	Jerry Doran
Sr Vice Commander	Cindy Evertsen
Jr Vice Commander	Mike Krawczyk
Quartermaster	Cheyne Rushing
Chaplin	Norm Mikkelsen

Congratulations to them. Thank you for stepping up and taking a position to serve your Post.

Thanks to Men's Auxiliary for our Sunday burgers. Everyone enjoyed them.

Here are the following important dates.

**May 1st** Muskegon Motorcycle club spring run ends at our Post approx. 1:00pm

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** Poppy distribution day

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am Grave flag placement Oak Grove Cemetery Montague

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am Memorial Day service - meet at Post

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. All members and non members are welcomed to join us for flag placement on May 28th to honor our deceased military personnel.

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance.

Garry Armstrong  
Commander VFW Post 3256

## Mens Auxiliary News

Hey Guys,

We had a meeting with seven members present. We couldn't have elections because not enough people were there to fill positions, so next meeting we will attempt it again.

The grill raffle is coming up soon, so be ready for that.

Terry Heath is still doing Burrito dinners and has asked for a little more help. Please help.

Last burger Sunday was the 24th of April. Thank you to all the workers and to everyone that came in and ate. Greatly appreciated.

We received thank you cards from the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Special Olympics and the Old Newsies for our contributions to their organizations.

Any member that has been here for five or ten years we have pins for you. They are available at our meetings or contact me (231-571-5305) to make arrangement to pick up at another time. Thanks for your membership.

Our next meeting will be May 12th with election of officers. Without position being filled we can't exist. Please be there at 6:00 P.M. See ya there.

For the Good of All  
Paul

## Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

Spring has sprung. Uncovering the flowers is always a good feeling of what is to come. I wish you all a wonderful spring clean up and nice welcome to the summer season.

Elections are now complete. I want to thank all of our ladies that attended our meeting and to those of you that were willing to step up and do your part and accept a position. Without you we would not be able to fill our complete obligation and would not exist as an organization that is here to support out veterans. I am very excited to announce

Our newly elected line up:

President – Debbie Cincush  
Sr. Vice President – Patsy Hildebrandt  
Jr. Vice President – Gloria Hesse  
Treasurer – Linda Meier  
Chaplain – Delores Dehoff  
Conductress – Joy Dean  
Guard – Cindy Lipka  
Trustee three year – Anne Ward  
Trustee two year – Lisa Pierce  
Trustee one year – Gail Crane

In addition to the elected positions our appointed positions are Cindy Winterstein – Secretary. Installing of officers will take place at our next meeting.

VFW Camp Trotter season is upon us. 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.

Reminder; we will not be having a fish fry on the first Friday in May due to the volunteer requirements for Buddy Poppy. We are still in need of our members to step up and chair the ordering for our Post and the staffing for fish fry Friday night only. This is an important fundraising dinner and financially it could be detrimental if we did not continue this dinner.

The Auxiliary meeting will be Wednesday, May 11th 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 Sisters is to support our Veterans.

Honoring the dead by serving the living.

Lisa Armstrong  
President  
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<b>MAY 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Muskegon Motorcycle Club Spring Run	In-House Mtg 6:00 PM		Post Meeting 7:00 PM		Poppy Day	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day			Women's Aux 6:30 PM	Men's Aux Meeting 6:00 PM	Shrimp/Chicken Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Steak Dinner 5:00-7:30 PM	Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Burrito/Nachos 5:00-7:30 PM	Grave flag placement Oak Grove Cemetery Montague 9:00 AM
29	30	31				
	Memorial Day					