

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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## From the Commander

Dear Comrades,

It was a great September. Our canteen's grand opening was very fun and more importantly quite successful. Thanks to everyone that came out and participated. We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers though, so a big thank you to all of you and to everyone that donated the prizes.

We also held our annual softball tournament. We had 8 teams participate this year. Congratulations to Low Key, the winning team.

October 6th the Muskegon Elks Lodge #274 members would like to show their appreciation to all veterans. They will be hosting a meal and activities at the Elks Park in Norton Shores. There will be a short presentation at 11:30a.m. Followed by the food at 12:30p.m. Veterans, your spouse, and or care provider are welcome free of charge.

October 31st we will have a Halloween party. There will be a potluck starting at 5p.m., karaoke from 6-9p.m., a costume contest, and 50/50 raffles. There will be a \$10 entry fee for the costume party. Dressed up or not hope you can make to the party.

Your Commander,

Bill Hepworth

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## **Grand Opening Celebration and the return of the Poker Run**

Thank you to all the committee chairman and the many workers for their time and hard work. The chairman: Ruben Pineda-games, Sally Pineda-advertising & entertainment, Deb Cincush-food, Brent Foster & Bill Hepworth-set up, security and tear down, Lindsey Bekken- beverages, Linda Meier-donation. Appreciate all their volunteer hours and service for jobs well done!!

Special thanks to our talented members, that donated their hand-crafted items for the bucket raffle, Marcia Zielinski, Eric Chatfield, Jim Shereda, Dottie Belinger and Kris Wentworth. Also, thank you to all the members that donated their own items to make the bucket raffle complete, and the silent action items that were so generously donated by Lisa Birkett, Dee Hammond, Ken and Brenda Hammell. We also thank our entertainers: Penny Rushing-open mic, Tootie Hajdu-karaoke & Buddy Popps, your music was wonderful and enjoyed by everyone. It would not be a VFW event without good food, and because of ED Budde cooking and donation of the pig, along with all the side dishes prepared by so many. Thank you, Ed and everyone for the delicious meal.

We had an absolutely beautiful day for the return of the poker run. We only had 41 participants, but I think everyone had a good time. Please feel free to give me your comments/suggestions and hopefully it will return next year. Thanks to all our dealers at each stop and those establishments that welcomed our VFW Post 3256 poker players.

Because of all of you the volunteers and all those that supported the two-day event it was a big success. THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!

Linda Meier

## Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Members,

We held our nominations and elections for the follow positions at our September meeting, the results are as follows:

Junior Vice – Gloria Hesse

Guard – Paul VanBeukering

Conductor – Sally Holland

Thank you to those people who stepped up to help our auxiliary and ultimately, our veterans.

The deadline for Patriots' Pen and Voice of Democracy is 10/31/2021.

We are in need members (or even non-members) to bake (or buy) items to sell during our Fish Fry bake sale (1st Friday of each month), we use these funds to put on our Kids Christmas Party and any other kid events throughout the year. The bake sale also needs a chairperson (or co-chairs) to run this table during the fish fry and to call people for the bake sale items.

We also need chairpersons for various committees in the auxiliary; we have several people taking on several chairmanships. Please reach out and I can tell you more about how you can help!

We spent some time during this nice fall weather picking up flags at cemeteries around the area before the snow fell. Thank you to all the people who helped! We had several members and their children/grandchildren who made this process run smoothly! Some of those flags are in dire need of replacement, please consider a monetary donation to the auxiliary 'earmarked' for flag replacement.

Please remember to pay for your membership (if you are annual) by December 10th!!! This is also a great time to recruit new members!! Let me know if you need some applications to hand out!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30pm, hope to see you there!

Deb Cincush

Auxiliary President

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Daily Canteen Specials</b> Sun – Bucket Domestic Beer \$11 Mon – Bloody Mary \$2 Tue - \$.50 off Mixed Drinks Wed – Bartender's Choice Thu - \$.50 off Draft Beer					1 Fish Fry Dinner 5 – 7 PM	2
3	4	5	6 Burgers 11 - 1 PM  Post Meeting 7 PM	7	8 Shrimp/Chicken Strips Dinner 5 – 7 PM  Karaoke 7:30 – 10 PM	9
10	11	12 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM	13	14	15 Steak Dinner 5 – 7 PM	16
17	18	19 In-House Mtg 6:30 PM	20 Burgers 11 - 1 PM	21	22 Burrito/Nacho Dinner 5 – 7 PM  Karaoke 7:30 – 10 PM	23
24	25	26	27 Salisbury Steak 11 - 1 PM	28	29 Baked BBQ Chicken Dinner 5 – 7 PM	30
31 Halloween Party Potluck, 50/50s Karaoke, Costume Contest 5 - ? PM						