

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITE LAKE POST 3256

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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9370 WALSH ROAD  
MONTAGUE, MI 49437

## From the Commander

Hello Comrades,

I hope everyone's summer is going well.

Thank you to Lisa Birkett for volunteering to take over the Shrimp Dinner, as well as Janet Stout for agreeing to assist.

I think we still need a steak fryer for the Steak Fry the third Friday of the month. It is nice to have backups when the regulars can't make it. Please call Delores or Cindy to volunteer.

To repeat: If you are an AmVet member at large who would want to charter this please contact me. The AmVet members would have to apply for their own charter and pay rent to the club. They would have a voting membership at the In-House committee. We would strongly request that those members who are dual eligible, join the VFW as well. We are not going to continue to pursue this indefinitely. Please let us know if you are interested.

I have heard about different changes that people have concerns or questions about. I would encourage you to come to me to address them. The old adage that people should not be complaining in the bar and should come to a meeting still applies. However, I can answer questions and maybe explain why we are doing what we are doing.

Some accomplishments for the last year:

We have upped our savings in the post to help cover emergencies. (such as air conditioners, septic, refrigerators, all which have been worked on this year.

We are now reporting in almost all areas of community service. (Americanism, Youth Activities, Safety, Legislative)

We are doing outreach into the community, to try to increase membership. (softball tourney, Wildcat Walkabout, etc.)

We are expanding services in the canteen. (Lunches, snacks, etc.)

Our canteen for the first time in a long time is making more than just covering payroll.

We have a process to welcome new members to the post.

When I say "WE", I mean "WE"! Many of these things I had little to do with, So I appreciate everyone who has stepped up with ideas and made them come to fruition.

Feel free to give me a call with your concerns or complaints, along with what you will do to help fix it.

Respectfully,  
Cindy Evertsen  
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327-3199

## Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Members,

Thank you again to all those members who have stepped up to help run our dinners, your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

During our September meeting (9/10), we will be having our District President visiting to do inspection. All committee chairs NEED to be there with your report, if you have any questions, I will be there at 6pm to help or please call me ASAP.

September 20th, 5:00-6:0pm, is the Wildcat Walk-About at Montague High School, please let me know if you would like to help out, this is a great chance for community outreach and to recruit new members!

Paul and Linda will be starting up the famous 10-week raffle! Ticks are \$20 a piece, and the drawings will be taking place on Sunday evenings between 4-5pm at our club! Stay tuned for more updates as to when they will be starting to sell the tickets!

Our next meeting will be September 10th at 6:30pm, I hope to see many of our members present!

Deb Cincush  
Auxiliary President  
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## **Lunch & Dinner Schedule**

Wednesdays	Lunch Specials Noon – 2 PM
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM
September 12 <sup>th</sup> &26 <sup>th</sup>	Philly & Fries 5 – 7 PM
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Shrimp/Chicken 5 – 7 PM
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Steak Dinner 5 – 7 PM
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Burrito Dinner 5 – 7 PM

## **Karaoke Schedule**

September 6 <sup>th</sup>	7 – 10 PM (after Fish Fry)
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6 – 9 PM

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<b>SEPTEMBER 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2  Labor Day	3	4  Lunch 12 – 2 PM  Post Meeting 7 PM	5	6  Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM  Karaoke 7 – 10 PM	7
8	9	10  Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM	11  Lunch 12 – 2 PM  Patriot Day	12  Philly & Fries Steak, grilled peppers, and onions/w Swiss 5-7 PM	13  Shrimp/Chicken Dinner 5 – 7 PM	14
15	16	17  In-House Mtg 6 PM  Constitution Day	18  Lunch 12 – 2 PM	19	20  Steak Dinner 5 – 7 PM	21
22  Karaoke 6 – 9 PM	23  First Day of Autumn	24	25  Lunch 12 – 2 PM	26  Philly & Fries Steak, grilled peppers, and onions/w Swiss 5-7 PM	27  Burrito Dinner 5 – 7 PM	28
29	30					