

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WHITELAKE POST 3256

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From the Commander

Post Members,

I hope you all continue to do well during this difficult time. Please call me if there is anything that we can help you with.

Currently, we have plans to restart our dinners. Please be aware that this and other events could change at any time as the rules change. They will offer to-go options and some dinners may remain in the hall at 25% capacity.

Ruben has plans to again host a softball tournament at the post on September 26th. Joel and I will chair a breakfast on that day as well. 9am-12pm We will have take-out sandwiches for the players to grab and go for \$4, as well as biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, and hash browns for \$8.

I have tried throughout my tenure to be an open book of what is going on at the post as I felt that members were not made aware of things. That does not mean that we should be airing our issues in the post canteen or any other public venue. I would expect that we all have our own posts interest at heart and bring your issues to those in charge of it. If you have a concern about the canteen-go to Lyndsey or Ruben. If it is an Auxiliary issue go to Deb C. If it is a post issue come to me or Jerry D or Vic P. We will be honest and straightforward even if it is something you do not want to hear.

We have ridden these changes and closures fairly well. Being closed for three months we still had bills to pay that are around \$2500 a month. That has depleted a lot of our funds. In addition, we had to cover costs for the canteen temporarily, which depleted them further. The can fundraiser brought us in about \$1146. Some went to pay for our stock to reopen, some went directly to the post, and some was used to get picnic tables for the pavilion.

Ruben, Salli, Deb and Linda have worked hard with many volunteers to do the dinners that could be done to help make money during the shutdown. Hopefully, there will not be another shutdown, so we must start all over again.

If you are interested in running for Commander next year, let me know and I will help you get started.

Please, come to a dinner to support your post.

As always feel free to call me with any questions or concerns along with what you will do to help fix it.

Cindy Evertsen
327-3199

Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and adjusting well to the 'new normal' we are trying to get used to. I wanted to share the outcome of our elections and let you all know who your Auxiliary officers are for the 2020-2021 year. They are as follows:

President: Deb Cincush
Sr. Vice: Gloria Hesse
Jr Vice: Sally Pineda
Secretary: Brittani Miller
Treasure: Linda Meijer
Chaplain: Deloris Dehofs
Conductress: Brenda Hildebrandt
Guard: Wendi Hall
Trustee 1 Year: Cyndi Winterstein
Trustee 2 Year: Evelyn love joy
Trustee 3 Year: Dottie Belinger

We are still in need of some committee chairs, so if you would like to get more information about how you can help, please let me know.

Please think about how you can help out our club, and our veterans. We always need help with dinners (more so now than before as we start up again with new precautions). If you were donating bake goods to our bake sale, we are unable to do that for the time being, but we are taking monetary donations in lieu of the bake sale. The monies raised went towards our kids activity fund (Christmas and other service events).

In-house meeting is September 15th at 6:30PM, all members are welcome.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be September 8th at 6:30pm, I hope to see you there.

Deb Cincush
Auxiliary President
231-557-3173

VFW Post 3256 September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Sloppy Joe 12 – 2 PM Post Meeting 7 PM	3	4 Fish Fry 5 – 7 PM	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 PM	9 Spaghetti & Meatballs 12 – 2 PM	10	11 Shrimp/Chicken Dinner 5 – 7 PM	12
13	14	15 In-House Mtg 6:30 PM	16 Pulled Pork BBQ 12 – 2 PM	17	18 Steak Dinner 5 – 7 PM	19
20	21	22	23 Burgers 12 – 2 PM	24	25 Burrito/Nachos Dinner 5 – 7 PM	26
27	28	29	30 Spaghetti & Meatballs 12 – 2 PM			