

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's day	2 Post meeting 7pm Euchre 6:30	3 Fish dinner 5-7pm	4 Hall Rental
5 Lions Tailgate TBD	6 In-house meeting 6:30	7	8 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30	9 Euchre 6:30	10 shrimp/ Chicken Strips Dinner 5-7pm Karaoke 8-10	11 Hall rental
12	13	14	15	16 Euchre 6:30	17 Steak dinner 5-7pm	18
19	20 M L King Day	21	22	23 Euchre 6:30	24 Burrito/ Nacho dinner 5-7pm	25
26	27	28	29	30 Euchre 6:30	31 Meatloaf dinner 5-7pm	

Dear Comrades,

Happy New Year 2025!! Please enjoy the holidays but if you need a ride, please phone a friend and stay safe this season. Thank you to all the participants who attended the annual White Lake Christmas Parade. It was another fun but windy parade.

This year's Pinewood Derby will be held on March 1st. There are car kits available for purchase in the Canteen for \$8. There is still plenty of time to buy a kit and make a car for the event.

Please note that this month's meeting will be on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025. The In-House meeting will be on January 6th at 6:30pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Respectfully,

Dondi Kowalski

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Happy New Year Auxiliary Members!

I hope everyone had a fun and happy Holiday season. There are not a lot of dates to remember coming up in January, but there are a lot of acknowledgements that need to be made to give thanks to all of those who helped make our holiday events go off without a hitch.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come out for the Christmas parade. We had a good time and a great group as usual!

The kids Christmas Party went off without a hitch and everyone had a wonderful time! The kids enjoyed the snacks, gifts and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped shop, decorate, serve and donated snacks. This is one of our favorite traditions and we are already looking forward to next year.

We had an excellent showing for both the Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy essay contests. Thank you to all participants. From our post, we had Patriot Pen essays from Alden Johnson, Avamae Roderer, Fiona Seaver, Landon Koone, Samantha Scheffler and Yulissa Garcia. Our Voice of Democracy participant, Ava Gardner, was awarded 3rd place! In addition, we had 3 local teachers be awarded the Teacher of the year award. Stacy VandenBosch was our Elementary school teacher of the year, Zachary T. Webb was our middle school teacher of the year, and Brian Milliron was our High School teacher of the year recipient. THANK YOU TEACHERS for your continued support of Veterans and our Post.

DON'T FORGET!! Raffle tickets are on sale in the canteen for customized cornhole boards that will be raffled off on February 7th at the Whitehall High School Veteran's Appreciation Night. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be split equally between VFW Post 3256 and American Legion Post 69.

Looking forward to an AMAZING year with all of you! Thank you for all of your time and energy that you continually contribute to our cause.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 8th, 2024. Hope to see everyone there!

Sincerely,

Tracy Giddis

Auxiliary President • VFW# 3256