

Dear Comrades,

Veteran's Day is approaching and on November 11th we will be hosting an open house to the public for the community to stop in and experience the Post. There will be a potluck in the Canteen with a dish to pass and there will be an open license. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Canteen for the food dishes. Please spread word to our local veterans and families as this will be a good recruiting tool for our membership. Thank you to all the veterans for your service!

Thank you to the veterans who took time out of their schedule to speak to the children in Mr. Webb's class last month about their military experience. Also, thank you to those who took the time to read and grade the Voices of Democracy and the Patriots Pen essays. A big thank you to Gloria Hess for all the hard work she does coordinating these two events every year.

Please be aware the Canteen will not be open until 2pm on November 3rd due to a District meeting at our Post.

Election Day is approaching. If you haven't done it already, make sure to get out and vote on November 5th. The core of our democracy is the ability of its citizens to have a voice and a choice, by voting. Keep our country going by doing your part and vote.

Thank you to all the people that were there helping with the children's Halloween party and the trunk or treat. The children had a fun time and there was a lot of them. There are too many to name individually, but your help and support is greatly appreciated and make these events possible. A special thank you to Carrie Duncan and Ricky Hall for all the hard work you put in with the planning and setup from the beginning to the end. Also, a thank you to those who made candy donations for the children. The parents might not have appreciated it, but the kids did.

It's the holiday season and if you know any veteran and/ or family that needs assistance, please get in touch with myself or another Post officer so we may provide or find help for them.

District 12 will be holding their meeting at our Post on November 3rd starting at 11:30am. Any members wishing to attend may do so. Honor guard will be needed for a POW ceremony. Please be at the Post by 11am.

Our next Post meetings will be on November 6th at 7pm. The In-House meeting will be November 4th at 6:30pm.

Respectfully,
Dondi Kowalski
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November Greetings!

The months seem to be flying by as fast as the leaves are falling. October was a good month for us regarding our organization overall. We did well on our quarterly audit (as usual), and we had excellent reviews and feedback from our district president, Diane Herrick, who paid a visit to the October meeting. In comparison to other Auxiliaries, Diane said she is always impressed by how well we operate, and this last visit was no exception. A BIG thank you goes out to ALL of our members for giving such a positive impression. Keep up the good work! I would also like to give a special thanks to Scott Giddis and Tim Mahanna for removing our old mailbox and installing a new one. It looks amazing!

November means the beginning of the Holiday season and with that comes many activities. Continue reading below for current dates to remember but stay tuned to future newsletters and bulletin board postings for additional things that may pop up. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions!

NOVEMBER 1ST : KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY SIGNUP SHEET

The signup sheet for the annual kid's Christmas party will be posted in the canteen on Nov. 1st. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of members are eligible to be signed up. Kids must be 10 or under. There will be snacks, beverages, activities and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Each child will also receive a gift. **Final day to sign up is Dec. 6th.** Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15th from 2-4pm.

NOVEMBER 3RD: DISTRICT AUXILLIARY MEETING

This year's district meeting will be held on Sunday Nov. 3rd. The meeting will be held at our post starting at 11am. Lunch vouchers will be available for purchase. All auxiliary members are welcome to attend!

NOVEMBER 11th : VETERAN'S DAY

Be sure to give thanks and remembrance to all those who have served our country.

DECEMBER 7TH : ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Please put the date on your calendar early! The annual White Lake Christmas Parade will take place on Dec. 7th at 2pm. Any member who wants to participate and be part of the parade, please meet at the VFW by 1:15pm.

Other Important News:

We are taking pre orders for tamales! Tamales will be made Nov. 10th, and ready for pick up Nov. 11. Cost is \$20 per dozen. Order sheet is in the Canteen.

If possible, please make it a goal to **pay your annual membership dues by November 25th.** Our Auxiliary will receive a **CASH** reward if we can be 100% paid by Nov. 30th.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 6:30pm. Hope to see everyone there!

Sincerely,

Tracy Giddis

Auxiliary President • VFW# 3256

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Fish dinner 5-7pm	2
3 District meeting 11:30 am Detroit Lions Tailgate Party 4:25	4 In-house meeting 6:30 pm	5	6 Post meeting 7 pm	7 Euchre 6:30	8 Shrimp/ Chicken Strips Dinner 5-7pm Karaoke 8pm	9
10 MARINES Birthday	11 Veterans Day lunch 3 pm	12	13 Auxiliary meeting 6:30 pm	14 Red Cross Euchre 6:30	15 Steak dinner 5-7pm	16 Hall Rental 12-6
17 Hall rental Detroit Lions Tailgate Party 1: pm	18	19	20	21 Euchre 6:30	22 No Burritos	23 Hall Rental 1-5
24	25	26	27	28 Canteen Closed Thanksgiving Day	29	30 Hall rental

Daily Canteen Specials

Sunday: Bucket of Domestic Beer - \$11.00
 Monday: Bloody Mary's - \$2.00
 Tuesday: \$0.50 off Mixed Drinks

Wednesday: Margaritas \$3.00
 Thursday: \$0.50 off Draft Beer
 Saturday: \$1.50 Domestic Beer

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