

Dear Comrades,

Happy Birthday America!! The 4th of July parade will start at 10am on July 4th. We will meet up at the Post at 9am to load up equipment and people to head over to Whitehall. There is also a candy donation box in the Canteen if you'd like to donate candy to be handed out in the parade.

As we inch closer to our 250th anniversary as the greatest country ever, so does the planning. There will be a planning meeting on July 16th at 5pm in the Post hall. We will be discussing what events we would like to host for a weekend long community party in 2026. There will also be a signup sheet for individuals to sign up to chair/head each event to help spread the load amongst our volunteers, so everyone has time to celebrate. I'm hoping for maximum participation so please try to make it. I will also be inviting the American Legion so it can be a community effort coordinated in both towns.

The human lawn darts event was a big success. Thank you to those who came out to the Grand Haven airfield to go skydiving and/or spectate. It was a fantastically fun event and all that attended had a great time. There are talks amongst the group wanting to do another round of skydiving later this summer. No promises yet, but if that happens, look for a post on the Canteen board and Facebook.

Our next Post meetings will be on July 2nd at 7pm. The In-House meeting will be July 7th at 6:30pm.

Respectfully,

Dondi Kowalski

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Hello Post 3256 Auxiliary Members!

I hope everyone is having a great start to their summer season! As we head into July, I want to thank everyone for their diligent participation in working together to make our Post and Auxiliary the best they can be. Let's stay strong and continue this positive trend! There are many opportunities for involvement coming up and I encourage everyone to join in.

- Fourth of July Parade – 2025 - We will be celebrating the birth of this great nation on July 4th with our annual participation in the White Lake Area 4th of July Parade. We need volunteers to walk, pass out flags and candy, and represent our Post/Auxiliary's involvement in this community. We will meet at the VFW at 9am, and make our way to Whitehall to be staged. Parade starts at 10am. A luncheon will be served for parade participants afterward. This is always so much fun and a great way to come together. Bring your kids, grandkids, family and friends to walk with us!

- Auxiliary Trustee Position Available - We currently have a vacancy in one of our trustee positions. If you are interested in serving the Auxiliary as a trustee at our monthly meetings, please see me (Tracy) for details. I am hoping someone will be available to step up and claim the position by this month's meeting on July 9th.

- Legislative Committee Announcement - Our Legislative Committee chairperson, Pam Hassett, would like to bring it to the attention of our members that we have an opportunity before us to help influence our lawmakers to pass bills in support of veterans, their families and their overall well being. She would like to make a push to get everyone involved in writing to our elected officials to show our support of what we see fit for our veterans. There are many ways to do this, the easiest of which is online. The VFW website has pre written statements that you are able to add your own information to, and send directly to the official involved. Pam is doing an excellent job bringing light to the bills that need attention. For additional information, please see Pam.

As always, THANK YOU for all that you do. You are ALL very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tracy Giddis

Auxiliary President • VFW# 3256



July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Post Meeting 7 pm	3 Euchre 6:30	4 4 th of July Parade 10am Lasagna dinner 5-7pm **NO FISH**	5
6 Burgers 12-3:30 Euchre 4pm	7 In house meeting 6:30 pm	8	9 Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Euchre 6:30	11 Shrimp/ Chicken Strips Dinner 5-7pm Karaoke 8pm	12 Class reunion Hall rental 5 to 9
13 Burgers 12-3:30 Euchre 4pm	14	15	16 USA 250 th planning meeting 5pm	17 Red Cross Euchre 6:30	18 Steak dinner 5-7pm	19 Walk The Beat 1 pm-5 pm Hall rental 1 to 5
20 Burgers 12-3:30 Euchre 4pm	21	22	23	24 Euchre 6:30	25 Cruz in White Lake 6pm Burrito/ Nacho Dinner 5-7 pm Karaoke 8pm	26 White Lake Pub Peddle 12am-3pm Class reunion
27 Burgers 12-3:30 Euchre 4pm	28	29	30	31 Euchre 6:30		

Daily Canteen Specials

Sunday: Bucket of Domestic Beer - \$12.00
Monday: Bloody Mary's - \$3.00
Tuesday: \$0.50 off Liquor

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

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