

# VFW 5855 BUGLER



December 2011

## **THE COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Watch the calendar for all the dinners we are having this year. All upcoming dates will be here and on the web site. We are still looking for help on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday Burger Nights of January and February.

Another big thanks to Dave Batey for getting the dishwasher fixed and Charlie Clemens for fixing the men's bathroom.

Be sure and stop by to see the Soldier Silhouette on the front of the building.

Again, thanks to everyone for all the help. Be sure to stop by the club, attend the meetings and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gary Vermuelen, Commander

## **UPCOMING DINNERS/PARTIES**

**December 23rd, Friday, 7PM** - Going away party for one of our own Soldiers at 5855, Steve Stutzman. Bring your favorite snack. Karaoke to follow at 8PM.

**December 31st, Saturday, 5:30PM** - New Year's Eve potluck. The Club is furnishing the meat. Bring your favorite dish to pass.

**January 7th, Saturday, 5 - 7PM** - Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread. \$7.00

**February 4th, Saturday, 5:30-7PM** - Coney Dogs - \$2.50 each, Brats - \$3.00 each

**March 3rd, Saturday, 5:30-7PM** - Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll - \$8.00

**April 7th, Saturday, 5:30-7PM** - Chicken dinner with trimmings - \$8.00

## **PRESIDENT'S PODIUM - LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS**

Ladies - your dues are NOW due as of the end of December. They are increasing to \$25.00 unless we can get them in to Department before December 28th.

The Annual Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon is December 7th at 12:30pm at Brewster's on Portage Road. There is a \$10.00 gift exchange if you want to participate.

We now have dinners set up once a month and we need two volunteers from each of the VFW members, Men's and Ladies Auxiliary. So far it has been the same crew doing it all. Please call the club and leave your name and phone number if you are interested in helping out. Meetings are still the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm. We would love to see more ladies come out to attend them.

Thank you have have a safe Holiday season.

Chris Juenemann

## **MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS**

Meetings are held the 1st Saturday of the month at 2PM.

**TAPS:** Harry W. Maxwell (Marines) - Deceased 11/22/11

**SICK CALL:**

## **NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Marines will be picking up Toys for Tots that have been donated on December 15. Be sure to get your unwrapped toy in to the Post.

Scholarship Fund - The winner of the Spring Semester Scholarship is Jered Miller. Jered is a veteran of the Navy and was stationed on a nuclear submarine. He is attending Alpena Community College and is majoring in Concrete Tech.

The 1st Saturday of every month we have a Euchre Tournament (Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3, Apr 7). Sign up is between 1-1:30pm and the tournament starts at 1:30pm. There is a \$5.00 entry fee with a 100% payout. You do not need a partner to enter.

Packages for overseas personnel - if you know of military members stationed overseas, C.H.O.M.P. will send a package to them for the holidays. The only requirement is that they must be a Michigan resident. Visit their website for more information: [www.chompforvets.org](http://www.chompforvets.org) You can submit names via email at [public@chompforvets.org](mailto:public@chompforvets.org) or call (269) 962-5561.

**NEWSLETTER** - This newsletter will be available on the web site as a downloadable file and via email. You can sign up for the email on the web site. A copy will be placed on the bulletin board at the Post. There will also be 10 copies left at the Post in the regular place.

Please have your news in by by the 23rd of each month for the next month's newsletter. You can drop off the information at the Post - leave in an envelope addressed to Barb N. or email to the Post email address listed on the web site.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Men's Aux 2pm Karaoke 8-11pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	House Mtg. 7pm		Am Legion 7pm Burgers 5:30-7PM			Karaoke 8-11PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Ladies Aux 7pm		Burgers 5:30-7PM			Karaoke 8-11PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	VFW mtg. 7pm		Burgers 5:30-7PM		Going Away Party for Steve Stutzman 7pm	Christmas Eve 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas  Post Closed	January newsletter info due!! Call or email PLEASE!		Burgers 5:30-7PM			New Year's Eve Party - 5:30pm to ??? Potluck 