

VFW 5855 BUGLER



November 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 of each month for those Burger Nights. Don't forget 11-11-11.

Again, thanks to everyone for all the help. Be sure to stop by the club and attend the meetings.

Gary Vermuelen, Commander

MONTHLY DINNERS/PARTIES

November 5 - Post Dinner - 5-7pm - Price \$8.00 MENU: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dinner roll.

November 11 - Veteran's Day 11am - Services in Portage at the Veteran's Memorial. 11am - Services also at Fort Custer National Cemetery in front of the main flag pole. Steak Dinner at the Post 5:30 - 7:30pm \$10.00 - for VFW 5855 veterans - 1/2 price.

November 13 - Nascar Potluck - 2pm - Bring a dish to share. There will be prizes. Everyone welcome.

PRESIDENT'S PODIUM - LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Ladies, your 2012 dues are now being accepted. They need to be in before December 20th. There will be a price increase January 1, 2012, so be sure to get them paid soon! If you leave them at the Post, please be sure you put them in an envelope with your name and address on it so we can be sure to send your card to you in a timely manner.

We are collecting NEW underclothes of all sizes for the Vets at the VA Hospital in Battle Creek. T-shirts, briefs and socks. Please help us fill the box.

We are now collecting non-perishable foods for the many food baskets we distribute during the holidays. We will have a large box at the Post for your to drop off your canned goods to help those in need. We put together baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you know of a family in need of a basket, please turn in the name to Chris Juenemann at 808-1086. Leave a message with your name and phone number so I can call you back to get all the details needed. No one else needs to know who gets these baskets. It's confidential.

Thanks you and have a happy Thanksgiving.

Chris Juenemann

MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

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

TAPS:

SICK CALL:

Joanne Westcott is at Tendercare (Drake Rd)

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUTEERS - TURN IN CHARITY (SERVICE) WORK TO THE CLUB - Larry Boven will be taking over this service.

Thanksgiving Baskets - turn in names at the Post. Donations must be received by November 19. Baskets to be delivered by November 21.

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 You can submit names via email at public@chompforvets.org or call (269) 962-5561.

Computers for members - the Post has two computers for use by members. Thanks to Dennis Tracy and Larry Boven. Feel free to use them to check email or connect to the Internet.

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 - Men's Aux meeting 2pm Meatloaf Dinner 5-7 pm Karoake 8pm
6	7 - House Committee meeting 7pm	8	9	10	11 - Veteran's Day Services in Portage and at the Natl. Cemetery Steak Dinner 5- 7:30pm	12 Karoake 8pm
13 NASCAR potluck 2pm	14 - Ladies Aux meeting 7pm	15	16	17	18	19 - Donations due for Thanksgiving baskets today Karoake 8pm
20	21 - VFW meeting 7pm Baskets to be delivered	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26 Karoake 8pm
27	28	29 - December Newsletter information due	30			