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Notes from the Commander:

With January almost over and February coming in with more snow and more cold temperatures, please, all of you drive and walk very careful, broken bones hurt.

I want to thank the ladies auxiliary for saving our post by doing the "swiss steak dinner" with very little notice, you saved us all, also for doing the hamburger nite. Thanks to all who helped. Thank-you Al, Pat and Val for doing it in the past.

"THE U.S.A. FLAG" Should I salute or place my hand over my heart? Public law 110-181 states "all persons in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over their heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes." To clarify, retirees may salute or place their hand over their heart to render respect to the U.S. Flag.

"The aging process has you firmly in its grasp if you never get the urge to throw a snowball" Doug Larson

Don Carson
Post Commander
(231) 788-4487

Dads:

Don't forget that our meetings start at 6:30 pm, still on the first Wednesday of the month (Feb 2nd) We need you to attend as many meetings as you can.

Charlie Morpeth
Dads President



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Chaplains Corner:

PLEASE, KEEP THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Dave Martinez passed away Dec. 19, 2010, Ottiwell Adams passed away Dec. 20, 2010, Charlie Ritter passed away Dec. 17, 2010, Vern Plitcha is having serious medical problems, Ed Black was in Mercy Hospital for his heart but is home now, Wilbur Forton is now at Deboars, room 26, Jim Black is recovering from stint infection, Jim Brentana is recovering from back surgery, Clyde is having medical problems with his feet.

Post member of the month for February 2011 will be Don Moulder, Navy- WWII. March member of the month will be Eugene Polhamus, Army WWII. I am in need of more stories to share as member of the month and I would love to sit down with the Veterans of our post to get theirs.

If you would like to help with honoring our post "Vietnam Veterans" on May 14, 2011, I will start a committee this month that will meet one hour before our regular post meetings at the post (2nd and 4th Wed. of the month).

January's "Who is it" - what post member served in the Marine Corp during WWII, Korean War, was a drill instructor in San Diego and Seattle, Washington. He retired from the Marines, August 1, 1964? Answer: Richard Holbrook, one tough Marine!

February's question "Who is it?" Who was on guard duty in the Philippines when General MacArthur walked right past him? This person is also certified for the state of Michigan as a horologist and loves music.

Please, stay safe and remember those in need of a little assistance, a little kindness means a lot.

Ginny McGowan
Post Chaplain/Historian
788-3125



Ladies Auxiliary News

From the President's Pen



FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 1st – Celebrate February Birthdays at Grand Rapids Home for Veterans.
- 2nd – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 12th – Lincoln's Birthday – Fly your American Flag
- 13th – Past Commanders/Past Presidents Banquet -2:00PM
- 14th – Valentine's Day
- 21st – President's Day – Fly your American Flag
- 22nd – Washington's Birthday – Fly your American Flag

I would like to thank all those who helped with the Swiss Steak Dinner. Thank you so much!

Also thank you to Judy Wilcox and her crew on putting on a great dinner for the VOD/Patriotic Pen Banquet last month. You are all awesome.

If your 2011 dues are not paid yet, you are no longer a member in good standing and will not have the privileges and benefits of an auxiliary member. Please get your dues sent in to Sandy Hutson at 2014 E. River Rd, Muskegon, MI 49445.

If you know of an Auxiliary member who may be ill, in the hospital, or may have passed away, please contact our Auxiliary Chaplin, Lynn Samuels at 231-773-4068.

On the 13th we will be holding our Annual Past Commanders/Past President's Banquet here at the post. This is open to all members and their guests. Please come and take this opportunity to honor those that have held these positions and have worked hard over the years to make our Post and Auxiliaries what they are today. Please RSVP by February 7th by calling Beth Plont at 231-788-4095.

MARCH EVENTS

- 1st March Birthdays @ Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
- 2nd – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 13th – District Meeting @ Reed City
- 17th – Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 5pm – 7 pm

Please remember all our fallen comrades and loved ones, and for all those who are currently serving in your prayers.

TODAY AND EVERYDAY, THANK A VETERAN FOR OUR FREEDOM!

Ladies Auxiliary President
231-788-4095

Men's Auxiliary News



A reminder that the Men's Auxiliary meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Post hall. Also, 211 dues are due, please be sure yours are paid.

Have a great month!

Jim Vaandering
Men's Auxiliary President's
231-737-4871

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VFW Post 446 – February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Thursday Night Supper Menu 3 rd sloppy joes & potato salad 17 th spaghetti w/garlic toast		1 Birthday Party GR Vet's Home \$1.25 Beer Night	2 Dad's 6:30pm Ladies 7:00pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	3 Lite Supper 5:00-7:00pm \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	4 Fish Fry-Dad's 4:30-7:00pm Music	5 Soup Cook Off (Cancer Fund) 2:00 - 4:00pm
6 Super Bowl Game- 5pm	7 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	8 \$1.25 Beer Night	9 Post Meeting 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	10 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	11	12
13 Past Commanders/ Past Presidents Dinner 2:00pm	14 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer Valentine's Day	15 \$1.25 Beer Night	16 Men's Aux 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	17 Lite Supper 5:00-7:00pm Marine Corp. League 7:00pm \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	18 Fish Fry-Men's 4:30-7:00pm Music	19
20 Nascar Daytona Race Spirit Cup- Noon	21 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer President's Day	22 \$1.25 Beer Night	23 Post Meeting 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	24 1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	25	26 Steak Fry 5:00-7:00pm Music for Dancing
27	28 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer					

February Birthdays

- 8th Jack Sander
- 10th Mike Sherwood
- 12th David Hinkle
- 24th Lary Robinson
- 26th Bill Lawson

SOUP COOK OFF

Saturday, Feb. 5th 2:00 to 4:00pm

Everyone invited to enter your favorite homemade soup. Judging done by the Baker College Culinary Students. Sampling all the soups will cost a \$1. Purchasing a Bowl of your favorite soup will be a dollar donation. You can cast a vote and see if the judges agree with you!

February Anniversaries

- 3rd Bob & Barb Faucher
- 12th Bill & Arline VanderMeulen
- 14th David & Robin Hinkle
- 28th Albert & Phyllis Main

Looking forward to seeing you at the **Past Commanders/ Past Presidents Dinner** Sunday, February 13th at 2:00pm

Guest speakers will be:
 Dave Eling, Director Muskegon Co. VA
 Dave Hutson, Past State Commander
 Stanley Preides, 12th District Commander

Hospital / Nursing Homes

- Jim Boone – Dayspring Assisted Living
- Clarabell Huston – Lakewoods the Cove*
- Al Perri – Brookhaven
- John Gerard – Brookhaven
- Wayne Sebring- Brookhaven
- Allen Griggs – Northcrest
- Budd Swainston- Northcrest
- Wilbur Forton – DeBoers

Super Bowl Football Game Party
 Sunday, Feb. 6th 5:00pm
 AND

Dayton 500 Nascar Spirit Cup Race
 Sunday, Feb 20th 12 noon

Bring a dish to pass to each event and you cheering voice

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

- February 5th -- Soup Cook Off
- February 6th -- Super Bowl Football Game
- February 13th -- Past Commanders/Past Presidents Banquet
- February 14th -- Valentine's Day
- February 20th -- Daytona Nascar Race
- February 21st -- President's Day