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Notes from the Commander:

2011—Time goes so fast. I'm still working on my "honey do" list for 2009, 2007 etc.

I can not **Thank** those of you who help so much with the events, meals, and repairs at the post, enough. You put your life on the line for your country and you still keep giving. THANK-YOU!!!!!!!!!!

I would like to invite you to attend the annual VOD/Patriot Pen Banquet, on Sunday, January 16, 2011. Social hour will be at 1:00pm and the program will start at 2:00pm price is \$6.00. Please make your reservation to Beth Plont NO later than January 11. (231) 788-4095. The invitation is also extended by the District VOD Chairpersons, Gene and Annabelle Furgason.

Also mark your calendar for the 13th of February to attend the past commanders/past presidents celebration.

Wishing everyone the BEST of 2011—Happy New Year!

Don Carson
Post Commander
(231) 788-4487

SPECIAL NOTE from Jack and Irene:

A BIG Thank you to all who donated food and toys for the Christmas Baskets. Also a special thanks to those who donated money to help with the cost of groceries. Hope all had a Merry Christmas and Have A Happy New Year!

Jack and Irene Sanders

Dads:

Don't forget that our meetings start at 6:30 pm, still on the first Wednesday of the month (Jan 5th) 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 families in your prayers-

Walter Camps wife Dorothy passed away Nov.27,2010, Bob Swartz (82) passed away Dec 3, 2010, David Merrick (60) passed away Dec.5, 2010, Dave Hall's sister's daughter passed away, Dave Martinez (58) diagnosed with spine cancer passed away Dec. 19, 2010, Ottiwell Adams(89) passed away Dec. 20, 2010. Dale Brodrick has triple A (abdominal aortic aneurysm), Richard Holbrook recovering from a fall, Jim Brenetana had back surgery, Vern Plitcha is having heart surgery, Wayne Sebring not feeling well (at Brookhaven) Jim Black is recovering from heart surgery and Ginny McGowan's Aunt passed away Dec. 8th.

A big Thank you to all those who helped in the post Bazaar, post made \$351.35 and the Women's Auxiliary made a generous donation. A special thank you to Phyllis and Albert Main for their donations. Also to Mike Zimmerman and Jean Carson for honoring us as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (see pics at the post).

Thank You to Sandy Harriman for donation to Vietnam party in John Brunke's memory.

Nathan Peterson had been promoted to Chief Petty Officer and was pinned Sept. 16, 2010, He is now serving in Afganistan.

We would like to welcome new post members James Cowell and William Sorenson.

December WHO IS IT?? In 1952 Audey Murphy made the movie "To Hell and Back" at Fort Louis, what post member was in that movie (in the background)??? There is a correction with the date of Audy Murphy's movie, it was 1954 and the post member in the movie was Urban Schaub.

This month's question is – 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?

Please be safe during these cold wintery days and Please let me know of a comrade in distress.

Love is such a nice four letter Word.

Ginny McGowan
Post Chaplain/Historian
788-3125



Ladies Auxiliary News
From the President's Pen



JANUARY EVENTS

- 4th Celebrate January Birthdays @ Grand Rapids Veterans Home
- 5th Ladies Auxiliary's Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 16th VOD/ Patriot Pen Banquet 2:00pm
- 28th-30th Mid-Winter Conference -Kalamazoo

I am hoping you all had a great holiday season. It is hard to believe that it is 2011 already. Where did 2010 go? I am hoping this year goes well for everyone.

Remember if you didn't get your 2011 dues paid, please do so as soon as possible. I appreciate everyone's efforts to get these paid. Don't forget that you can always pay for a Life Membership as well. That way you will never have to worry about paying those dues anymore.

I would like to thank all of you who have helped with either the funeral luncheons, fish fry's or the turkey dinner. It really is appreciated. It's all of you and your hard work that keeps this organization going.

On the 16th we will be hosting the District's VOD/ Patriot Pen Banquet. We will be finding out who the winners are. Our post had three entries for the VOD and one for the Patriot Pen. We are very proud of our entries, they are all winners. This Banquet is open to anyone so if you would like to attend please contact Beth Plont at 231-788-4095. Cut off date is January 10th.

If you know of any member who may be ill, in the hospital or has past away please contact Lynn Samuels at 773-4068.

FROM MARYANN GARVEY:

Thank you for the donations for the craft booth at the Bazaar held last month. It was greatly appreciated.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Joe and Alta Gonzalez on the passing of their granddaughter Samantha in November.

UPCOMING EVENTS
FEBRUARY

13th Past Commanders/Past Presidents Banquet

MARCH

- 13th District Meeting -Reed City
- 17th Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 5-7pm

TODAY AND EVERYDAY, THANK A VETERAN FOR OUR FREEDOM!

God Bless our troops and country.

Beth Plont
Ladies Auxiliary President
231-788-4095

Men's Auxiliary News



ATTENTION MEN'S AUXILIARY: we need members to attend meetings and hold office or we will not be in existence. Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Dues paid at the post are \$20.00 for 2011.

Jim Vaandering
Men's Auxiliary President
Tom Lahnala
Men's Auxiliary Treasurer

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VFW Post 446 – January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Thursday Night Supper Menu Chef's Choice		** 28 th – 30 th Mid-Winter Conference Kalamazoo				1 New Year's Day
2	3 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	4 Birthday Party GR Vet's Home \$1.25 Beer Night	5 Dad's 6:30pm (new time) Ladies 7:00pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	6 Lite Supper 5:00-7:00pm \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	7 Fish Fry-Post 4:30-7:00pm Music	8
9 Swiss Steak Dinner 2-6 pm	10 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	11 \$1.25 Beer Night	12 Post Meeting 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	13 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	14	15
16 VOD/Patriot Pen Banquet 2:00 pm	17 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer Martin Luther King Day	18 \$1.25 Beer Night	19 Men's Aux 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	20 Lite Supper 5:00-7:00pm Marine Corp. League 7:00pm \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	21 Fish Fry-Ladies' 4:30-7:00pm Music	22
23	24 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	25 \$1.25 Beer Night	26 Post Meeting 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	27 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	28	29 Steak Fry-post 5:00-7:00pm Music
30	31 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer					

January Birthdays

- 1st John Schaalma
- 2nd William Belasco
- 17th Ron Wilcox
- 18th Arthur Jourden
- 19th Gary Allen
- 21st Bev Dykema
- 28th John Leister
- 29th Robert Nichols
- 30th Valerie Botruff- Irene Sander
- 31st Gloria Schaalma- Mary Ellen Doe-Charlie Finkler

January Anniversaries

- 11th Jack & Belinda Snider
- 17th Dave & Nan Hall
- 31st Joe & Alta Gonzalez

You and your loved ones are asked to help support this event

**Sunday, January 9th, 2011
Swiss Steak Dinner
2:00pm to 6:00pm
Cost \$7.50**

Proceeds to The Muskegon Veterans Homeless Shelter

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

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**Tuesday Nights
6:30pm
Everyone Invited**

Have fun playing cards and Meeting new friends!!

**HAPPY,
HEALTHY,
And
SAFE
2011**

January 9th – Swiss Steak Dinner 2:00-6:00pm

January 16th – VOD/Patriot Pen Banquet 2:00pm

February 13th – Past Commanders/Past Presidents Banquet

**Post Meetings twice a month – second and fourth Wednesdays
at 7:00pm**