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### Notes from the Commander:

Well, here we are with another year behind us and so far the weather hasn't been to bad. (or at least not in our area,we must live right or something like that). Our Dinners have been doing fairly well, but hopefully will do better.

If you didn't make it to the Christmas party we missed you but you missed a lot of delicious food, good company and wonderful barber shop quartet music.

Several of our post members went to Orchard View Elementary School to meet with the fourth graders from Mr. Hill's class. They were asked some direct questions as to what they did in the military service and what the VFW organization did. Our future is in the hands of the younger generation. Thanks Bev Dykema for setting this up and Thanks to all who participated.

In January we will be having a Chili Cook Off (1/14) get your secret recipe out.

February- we got the Super Bowl Party (2/5)

Soup Cook Off (2/11)

Past Commander/Past President Dinner (2/12)

Don't forget the Fish Fry's (1/6)post (2/3)Men's

Special Dinners (1/20)Ladies (2/17)Dad's

Steak Frys (1/28) & (2/25)

See You at the Post!

*Don Carson*

Post Commander  
(231) 788-4487

We need pictures of the following men to complete our past Commander wall:

Robert Mooney 1931-32

Lloyd Habel 1945-47

Edward Belter 1947-49

Arthur Waters 1956-57

Marion Bassarab 1959-60

If you have a picture please bring it to the post so we can copy it. IT WILL BE RETURNED to you.

Thank-You

### Terry Knoll

**Lost and hopefully will fine:**

Joe LaLonde is missing his AirBake Cake Pan-- just maybe you took it by mistake, PLEASE check your cupboard. He needs it back so he can bake us more cakes. Thanks!

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### Chaplains Corner:

Let us all begin a New Year, 2012, with all positive thoughts. Here's hoping everyone is healthy and happy!!

Ginny and Mike McGowan recovered from their ailments (love sick, I think). I visited Mike Olejarczyk at Mercy Hospital after his operation, he is doing quite well at home, in his recuperation. Dan Fulmers wife, broke her leg, and is doing well, Dale Broderick and wife are doing great. As of this writing, Al Perry and John Gerard, at Brookhaven are doing well as is Bud Swainstrom at Northside.

Passed away and in our prayers: Gerald Wright.

If you have any information on comrades sick or deceased Call Ron at 773-2086.

I want to **THANK** everyone for their contributions for the Christmas boxes to those in need. THANK YOU!!!!!!

Thought for the month: "Age is something that doesn't matter unless you are cheese"

*Ron Wilcox*

Post Chaplain  
773-2086



### Dads:

Hope everyone had a Great Christmas and **WISHING** you only the **BEST** for 2012!!

Meeting start at 6:30 pm the first Wednesday of the month, (Jan. 4) and (Feb 1) Looking forward to seeing you more often in the coming new year.

*Charlie Monpeth*

Dads President

### Hospital / Nursing Homes

Clarabell Huston-& Fran Bjornstrom-&

Ginny Laubach- at DeBoer

Al Perri- & John Gerard- &

Eva Raimey- at Brookhaven

Budd Swainston-at Northside

Gilbert Pearcy Sr.- at Semonole Shores

## Ladies Auxiliary News

From the President's Pen



### JANUARY EVENTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> New Years Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebrate January Birthdays @ GRHV
- 4<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> VOD Banquet @ Mecosta Post
- 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>- Mid-Winter Conference @ Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo

### FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Post 446, Past Commanders & Past Presidents Banquet, 2:00 Social Hour, 3:00 Dinner & Presentations
- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day

I hope this newsletter finds that all of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I would like to thank all of you that worked on the Ladies Annual Turkey Dinner. Without all of you we would not be able to make it a success. Thanks to Bev, Linda, Judie, Trish, Irene, Fran, Maryann, Mckenzie, Nan, Sue, Sam, Ron, & Dave. Thank you so very much. (I hope I did not forget anybody, if I did I am sorry.)

Our annual adult Christmas party was very nice this year, or should I say last year. We were entertained by the "Soundwaves" which was a barber shop quartet. It made our dinner that much more enjoyable. Those of you that did not make it missed a good one.

Our Mid-Winter Conference is coming up this in January. Hopefully those of you that are going have made your reservations.

Our Past Commanders/Past Presidents Banquet will be held here at our post on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call Beth Plont at 788-4095 with your reservations by Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and honor your past commanders and presidents. They all have worked hard over the years to keep this post up and running. This banquet is open to all members and their guests.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of January the District 12 will be holding their VOD Banquet at the Mecosta Post #2335.

Linda Kempker is selling candy bars for \$1.00 All proceeds are going to Cancer Aid & Research. She is also selling cancer pins for \$2.00.

Hopefully all the dues are in, if yours is not you are no longer a member in good standing. Please get your dues in to Sandy Huston as soon as possible.

If you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital please let Lynn Samuels know @773-4068.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar-11<sup>th</sup> District Meeting at Montague Post #3256
- Mar-17<sup>th</sup> Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- Apr-7<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr-21<sup>st</sup> District PC/PP Banquet at Post 446

**TODAY AND EVERYDAY THANK A VETERAN FOR YOUR FREEDOM!**

Beth Plont  
Ladies Auxiliary President  
231-788-4095

## Men's Auxiliary News



Happy New Year to All !

Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Remember 2012 dues are due and can be paid at the post!

Jim Vaandering  
Men's Auxiliary President

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**VFW Post 446 - January 2012**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> New Years Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Birthdays @ GR Veterans Home ----- \$1.25 Beer Night	<b>4</b> Dad's 6:30 Ladies 7:00 ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	<b>5</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>6</b> Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>9</b> Hamburg Night 5-7pm ----- 75¢ Draft Beer	<b>10</b> \$1.25 Beer Night	<b>11</b> Post Meeting 7:00pm ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	<b>12</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks ----- Marine Corp. League 7:00pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Chili Cook-Off
<b>15</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>16</b> Martin Luther king Jr. Birthday	<b>17</b> \$1.25 Beer Night	<b>18</b> Men's Aux 7:00 pm ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	<b>19</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>20</b> Special Dinner - Post 4:30-7:00pm	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>23</b> Hamburg Night 5-7 pm ----- 75¢ Draft Beer	<b>24</b> \$1.25 Beer Night	<b>25</b> Post Meeting 7:00 pm ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	<b>26</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Steak Fry 5:00-7:30pm
<b>29</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>30</b> Hamburg Night 5-7 pm ----- 75¢ Draft Beer	<b>31</b> \$1.25 Beer Night			<b>Mid-Winter Kalmazoo</b>	<b>Conference 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup></b>

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<b>12<sup>th</sup> Abraham Lincoln Birthday</b>			<b>1</b> <b>Dad's 6:30pm Ladies 7:00pm</b> <hr/> \$1.25 Well Drinks	<b>2</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>3</b> <b>Fish Fry- Men's 4:30-7:00pm</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Super Bowl Party</b> <hr/> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>6</b> <b>Hamburg Night 5-7 pm</b> <hr/> 75¢ Draft Beer	<b>7</b> <b>Birthday Party GR Vet's Home</b> <hr/> \$1.25 Beer Night	<b>8</b> <b>Post Meeting 7:00pm</b> <hr/> \$1.25 Well Drinks	<b>9</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks <hr/> Marine Corp. League 7:00pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Soup Cook-Off</b>
<b>12</b> <b>PC/PP DINNER 2pm cocktails 3pm dinner</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Hamburg Night 5-7 pm</b> <hr/> 75¢ Draft Beer	<b>14</b> \$1.25 Beer Night <b>Valentine's Day</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Men's Aux 7:00 pm</b> <hr/> \$1.25 Well Drinks	<b>16</b> \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	<b>17</b> <b>Special Dinner- Dad's 5:00-7:00pm</b>	<b>18</b>
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**Healthy, Happy and Safe 2012**

**Happy Valentine's Day!**