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Notes from the Commander:

Well, the State Convention in Troy is over and it went very well. The new State Commander is Jack Pray, senior vice is Kurt Kennedy, junior vice is Ronald Devereaux. We wish them a successful year.

I want to thank all of those who helped with the burning of the flags on Flag Day, June 14th. Those who gave of their time were Leon Harris, Joe Gonzalaz, Pete Curcio, Bill Eaton, Al Fisk, Ron Wilcox and Eugene Harris, from post 8802. It's the things like this that really mean a lot.

Many of our post members who DO NOT attend the monthly meetings may not know that if we DO NOT have a **Quarter Master** by 31 July, 2011 our post will be forced to close. For those of you who are able **PLEASE** come to our next meeting at 7:00pm (nineteen hundred hour) 13 July 2011. Only our post members can SAVE post 446.

July and August should be a bit slower pace, see you at the "Christmas in July Bazaar". Those crafts you were working on all winter and now have stored under the bed would sell really good at the bazaar, you can donate to us or buy a table for your self (around ten dollars or so, check with the ladies just to be sure) For baked goodies I like pies, cakes, cookies, candy, muffins. I'm pretty sure I can get my allowance raised for the event.

Don Carson

Post Commander
(231) 788-4487

A Special Note From:

Mike McGowan and Betty Bandt

Thanks everyone who attended Ginny McGowan's surprise 50th Birthday party! We really surprised her!!! Thanks!!!!!!!!!!

Chaplains Corner:

Ginny was and is a great Comrade, a great Chaplain/Historian, and one of the nicest persons I have ever known. Prayers for her in her new position (District 12 Commander) and wishing her GREAT success. Mike needs prayers also. I will try my best to do half as good a job as Ginny.

Prayers are needed for **Al Lemke's** family (he passed on May 30), **Virgil Tyers'** family (he passed on May 31), **Jim Brentana**, who had shoulder surgery, **Ron Wilcox** who had back surgery, **Dan Fullmer's wife** and **Dale Broderick's wife**.

Please contact me at (231) 773-2086 if you have some information about Comrades who need prayers.

Let's give a **BIG THANKS** to all Comrades who volunteer to help make this post the **BEST**.

"To look back all the time is boring, excitement lies in tomorrow" Smile it takes less calories and is better for your heart!!

Ron Wilcox

Post Chaplain
773-2086



Dads:

Don't forget that our meetings start at **6:30 pm**, still on the first the first Wednesday of the month (**June 1st**)

Charlie Morpeth

Dads President

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Ladies Auxiliary News

From the President's Pen



JULY EVENTS

- 4th Independence Day – Fly your American Flag
- 5th Celebrate July Birthdays @ G.R. Home for Veterans
- 6th Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 30th Christmas in July Bazaar @ the Post – 11:00am-4:00pm
- 31st Michigan Days @ VFW National Home for Children

AUGUST EVENTS

- 2nd Celebrate August Birthdays @ G.R. Home for Veterans
- 3rd Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 27th – 9/1 -National Convention @ San Antonio, Texas

Well the State Convention in Troy went well. Our Auxiliary took two first place awards, Beverly Dykema received the Best Promotion to Recruit Regularly Scheduled Volunteers Award and I won The Best Promotion of The Cancer Grant Award, along with each receiving citations as well. The following members of the auxiliary also won citations. Lynne Samuels, for attaining all honor points in the VOD/Patriot's Pen program, the Patriotic Art Escrow Fund and the Jr. Girls Camp Trotter Project. Kayleen Little for attaining all honor points in the Historian program and for participation in the Historian program. The Auxiliary also received twelve other certificates and citations. And two from National, in recognition of our contribution to National Military Services and in recognition and sincere appreciation of our commitment to VFW National Military Services through Operation Uplink, Unmet Needs and MAP. Congratulations to all of you, Job Well Done.

Coming on July 30th the Auxiliary will be having a "Christmas in July Bazaar". We need donations for the craft table and the Baked Good Sale. If you would like to rent a table for \$10.00 or have any questions please contact Mary Ann Garvey @ 231-739-9093.

You should start receiving your due notices for 2012. Remember the sooner you pay your dues, you help out your auxiliary in receiving monetary awards from Department. You can also pay for a Life Membership then you will never have to worry about paying your dues anymore. They also make great gifts. I will have the prices for those in the next newsletter. If you have any questions please give me a call.

I encourage those of you that have not been to a meeting in a while to come. Please come and see what we are doing and to be a part of upcoming events. WE NEED YOU!!

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Lou Sherwood's family of her passing on April 23rd. She will be truly missed.

If you know of anyone that is sick, in the hospital or has passed away please let our Chaplin, Lynn Samuels @ 773-4068 know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 5th Labor Day
- 6th Celebrate September Birthdays @ G.R. Home for Veterans
- 7th Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 11th District Meeting @ Post #6017 Pentwater
- 29th – Oct. 2nd – Fall Conference @ Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire, MI

October

- 4th – Celebrate October Birthdays @ G.R. Home for Veterans
- 5th – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 21st - 23rd – Big Ten Conference @ S. Dakota

TODAY AND EVERYDAY THANK A VETERAN FOR YOUR FREEDOM!

Beth Plont
Ladies Auxiliary President
231-788-4095

Men's Auxiliary News



A reminder that the Men's Auxiliary meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Post hall. Please try to attend.

Have a great month!
Jim Vaandering
Men's Auxiliary President

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VFW Post 446 — July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
**MI Days @ VFW National Home for Children					1	2
3 Bloody Marys \$1	4 Happy Independence Day	5 Birthdays @ GR Veterans Home \$1.25 Beer Night	6 Dad's 6:30 Ladies 7:00 \$1.25 Well Drinks	7 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks Marine Corp. League 7:00pm	8	9
10 Bloody Marys \$1	11 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	12 \$1.25 Beer Night	13 Post Meeting 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	14 \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks	15 Chicken Parmesan Dinner 4:30-7pm	16
17 Bloody Marys \$1	18 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	19 \$1.25 Beer Night	20 Men's Aux 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	21 \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks	22	23
24 Bloody Marys \$1	25 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	26 \$1.25 Beer Night	27 \$1.25 Well Drinks	28 \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks	29 Beef Stroganoff Dinner 4:30-7pm	30 Christmas In July Bazaar
31 **						

VFW Post 446 - August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm <hr/> 75¢ Draft Beer	2 Birthdays @ GR Veterans Home <hr/> \$1.25 Beer Night	3 Dad's 6:30 Ladies 7:00 <hr/> \$1.25 Well Drinks	4 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	5	6
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**Ladies Auxiliary's
"Christmas in July
Bazaar"**

Saturday, July 30th, 2011

11:00am to 4:00pm

Handmade Crafts

Home Baked Goodies

Hot Turkey Sandwiches

All happening at the VFW Post 446
165 S. Getty Street

**Friday Night Dinners
in August**

at the post 446

4:30 to 7:00pm

check Muskegon Chronicle
for menu

**ATTENTION
POST MEMBERS!!
post 446 is in
desperate need
of a Quarter Master
PLEASE HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**