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Notes from the Commander:

Summer slipped away really fast and autumn is going by faster.

Did you notice the condition of our post driveway? Gary White installed a drain to help protect the black top from caving in. Thanks a million Gary!

The District 12 meeting will be held at the Newaygo post #4249, 9075 Mason Drive, on Sunday, November 7th.

On Veteran Day, there will be a ceremony held at the Causeway and also at the Lakes Mall. More details will be posted at the Post. Please participate if you can.

Happy Thanksgiving to each and everyone of you !!!!!!!

Don Carson
Post Commander
(231) 788-4487

We need old friends to help us grow old and new friends to help us stay young.

Letty Cotton Pogrebin

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

Lucille Ball

Christmas Baskets Information:

Applications will be available at the bar. Sponsors will be responsible for pickup and delivery.

A table will be set up for donations of canned goods and nonperishable items the day after Thanksgiving.

Dads

Just a reminder that the **Dads** meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. (Nov. 3rd)

Charlie Morpeth
Dads President



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Chaplains Corner:

Please keep the following Post Members/families in your prayers

Edward Baker Sr. (81) passed away 9/21/10, US Army, Koren War Veteran.

William J. Jancek (86) passed away 11/2/10, US Army, WWII.

David (Scotty) Kennedy (91) passed away 10/4/10, US Army, WWII.

Dave Eling had neck surgery, **Major Brian Novoselich** is in Afganistan, **Tim Gillett** is in Kawait.

December 4, 8am -4pm, the post will have a crafts/bazaar and we are looking for crafters. We will rent tables for \$15.00 each. Please help with post participation, **I can not** do this by myself, if you can not help physically than maybe you could bake something or donate some of your handmade craft items. Call me 788-3125.

The post is in great need for a new driveway and all the money for this project will to that.

Ray and Lillian Remus will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on November 22, 2010, congrats!!!!

Member of the month -

November is Willard (Bill) Hill, Navy, WWII

December will be Nancy Terpstra, Air Force.

WHO IS IT ?? Did you know a member of our post actually hung out with John Wayne while he was shooting a movie aboard ship. Answer: (Oct) Commander Don Carson. He was stationed at Point McGoo Naval Air Station and John Wayne was making the movie, Green Beret.

November WHO IS IT?? What post member was actually on the LST 393 (ship downtown Muskegon) during WWII and today still gives tours of that ship. The ship has named the media room in honor of his man and his wife, WHO?

Ginny McGowan
Post Chaplain/Historian
(231) 788-3125



Ladies Auxiliary News
From the President's Pen



Our deepest sympathy to Sandy Hutson, Amy Meyers, & Tracy Stone on the passing of Sandy's brother and Amy & Tracy's Uncle - Doug Smith.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 2nd Celebrate November Birthdays @ Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
- 3rd Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7th District Meeting @ Newaygo Post 4249-11:00am
- Memorial Service -11:30 am – Dinner \$6.00 -12:30
- Registration- 1:00pm Meeting
- 11th **Veterans Day**
- 13th Annual Turkey Dinner and Baked Good Sale – 11:30am – 2:00pm-Dinner \$7.50 – Hot Turkey Sandwich \$5.00
- 25th Thanksgiving Day

Due to a scheduling conflict our Annual Turkey Dinner and Baked Good Sale will be held on the 13th. Come and enjoy a Turkey Dinner with all the fix-in's for just \$7.50 or a Hot Turkey Sandwich for \$5.00

Remember to save your Campbell Soup labels, but please remember that we need the UPC Code. There is an envelope on the bulletin board at the Post where you can drop them off.

You can pay your 2011 dues now. They are still \$16.00 annually, or you can pay for a life membership. If you would like to pay them now please mail them to Sandy Hutson at 2014 E. River Road, Muskegon, MI 49445.

If you have moved please let Sandy know as some of our dues notices have been returned due to incorrect address. Also Sandy would like to thank all of you who have paid your dues, this really helps us within our own auxiliary, the District and the State. Keep them coming..

If you know of any member who is sick, in the hospital or has passed away please contact Lynn Samuels at (231) 773-4068.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 11th National Cemeteries Wreath Laying
- 18th – Adult Christmas Party

January

- 16th Vod/Patriotic Pen Banquet
- 28th -30th – Mid-Winter Conference @ Kalamazoo

TODAY AND EVERYDAY, THANK A VETERAN FOR OUR FREEDOM!

God Bless our troops and country,

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 7:00pm at the Post hall.

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

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VFW Post 446 – November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
+Football Sundays Beer \$1.25	1 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	2 Birthday Party GR Vet's Home \$1.25 Beer Night	3 Dad's 6:00 Ladies 7:00 \$1.25 Well Drinks	4 Lite Supper Lasagne 5:00-7:00pm \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks	5 Fish Fry-post 4:30-7:00pm Music by Jim Mayo & Co	6
7 12 th District Mtg. Newaygo Post #4249	8 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	9 \$1.25 Beer Night	10 Post Meeting 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	11 Veteran's Day \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks	12	13 Annual Turkey Dinner/Bake Sale 11:30-2:00
14	15 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	16 \$1.25 Beer Night	17 Men's Aux 7:00 pm \$1.25 Well Drinks	18 Lite Supper Chicken Parmesan 5:00-7:00pm Marine Corp. League 7:00pm \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	19 Fish Fry-Ladies 4:30-7:00pm Music by "D and N" Entertainment	20
21	22 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	23 \$1.25 Beer Night	24 \$1.25 Well Drinks	25 Thanksgiving	26	27 *NOON-party MI vs OH ST. Steak Fry-post 5:00-7:00pm Music by Jim Mayo & Co
28	29 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm 75¢ Draft Beer	30 \$1.25 Beer Night				*Drink specials 50/50 Raffles FUN! FUN! FUN!

Belated Wishes to: Judy Love (10/11)

Belated Birthday/Anniversary wishes

to all, the computer over looked!!!!!!!

November Birthdays	November Anniversaries	Hospital / Nursing Homes
<p>2nd Jim Bucuss-Johnie Foster-Fred Tazelaar 3rd Bernie Heethuis-Samantha Minzey 4th Loren Branch-Louie Martinez 7th Charles Travis 11th Larry Dixon-Lin Nelson-Nathan Peterson 12th Bill Walters 17th Jim Raymond 18th Terry Bailey 19th Joe Kimble-Tom Lahnala 20th Lester Amburgey-Donald Mulder-Mark Schuitema 23rd Don Farber 24th Roger Russel 26th Brent Dykema-Jeff Kempker-Ken Scarbrough-Gary White-Bob Wingett 27th Tony Leitgeb 29th Scott Aumiller-Ken Huston II 30th Lynn Samuels-Rebecca Snell</p>	<p>9th Dick & Mary Bouwman 11th Frank & Rochel Hutchison 14th Ron & Judie Wilcox 17th Dave & Carolyn Laubach 22nd Ray & Lillian Remus (65th)</p>	<p>Bob Swartz – Hospice Jim Boone – Dayspring Assisted Living Clarabell Huston – Lakewoods the Cove* Al Perri – Brookhaven John Gerard – Brookhaven Fred Tazelaar - Brookhaven Wayne Sebring- Brookhaven Allen Griggs – Northcrest Budd Swainston- Northcrest</p>

Twas the Night of Thanksgiving

**Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I couldn't sleep
I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.**

**The leftovers beckoned—the dark meat and white,
but I fought the temptation with all of my might.**

**Tossing and turning with anticipation,
the thought of a snack became infatuation.**

**So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door
and gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.**

**I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,
pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.**

**I felt myself swelling so plump and so round,
till all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.**

**I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky
With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.**

**But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees...
Happy eating to all....pass the cranberries, please.**