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Notes from the Commander:

Well, here we are with winter coming upon us and also deer season. Have you read the almanac or seen the wooly worm to know what kind of weather we have to look forward too?

We will need everyones help in making sure the outside doors are kept shut this winter so we can conserve heat and keep the unititly bills down.

Now, for the THANK-YOU! - Mort Clarke for fixing our side walk, when you see him let him know it was appreciated, also our Ladies Auxilty for helping with the POW/MIA ceremony and to the Marine Corp League for being there is force. The only post members that were there were the ones that partitipated in the ceremony. It is really sad that our members DO NOT support the activities of the post.

Some of the events coming up are:

- Fish Frys - first Friday of the month
- Special Dinners - third Friday of the month
- Veteran's Day - 11/11/11
- Turkey Dinner - Ladies Aux- 11/12/11
- Bake and Craft Sale
- Adult Christmas Party - 12/17/11
- New Year's Eve Bash - 12/31/11 (RSVP only)

If you happen to see Santa before Christmas Eve would you please tell him "I've been almost pretty good" I'll lie and tell him you have. OK??

Happy Thanksgiving and
A Very Merry Christmas
to all !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Don Carson

Post Commander
(231) 788-4487

Chaplains Corner:

I have been on a very nice vacation for three weeks, so my report is very sparse. Sorry about that.

I visited Joe Hejka, he is doing good, Bud Swainstrom at Northside is doing good. Also visited Cliff Wisty at his home, his health is improving.

Gone, but not forgotten, Paul Young.

Keep all our veterans, sick and healthy, in our prayers.

Veterans Day, Friday November 11th, let us HONOR all veterans.

From me and my family to you and your family **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

"Many people expect more than they are willing to earn!"

Ron Wilcox

Post Chaplain
773-2086



Dads:

Things sure get busier this time of the year. Please take some time to help support our "446 Post". Dads are doing the fish fry on Friday, December 2 from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Need help with preparing, cooking, cleaning up and the most important part paying and eating! Meeting start at 6:30 pm (Nov. 7th) and (Dec.2nd).

From all the DADS "Seasons Greeting"

Charlie Morpeth

Dads President

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Ladies Auxiliary News
From the President's Pen



NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 1st – Celebrate November Birthdays @ G.R. Home for Veterans.
- 2nd – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 11th – Veterans Day
- 12th – Ladies Aux. Annual Turkey Dinner w/baked good sale & Arts & Crafts. 11:30am to 2:00pm. Full Dinner \$7.50, Hot Turkey sandwich \$5.00.
- 13th – District Meeting @ Peacock Post 5315-2225 N. M-37, Baldwin.
- 24th – Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER EVENTS

- 6th – Celebrate December Birthdays @ G.R. Home for Veterans.
- 7th – Perl Harbor Day
- 7th – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 10th – National Cemeteries Wreath Laying
- 17th – Adult Christmas Party
- 25th – Christmas Day

The Ladies Annual Turkey Dinner will be held on November 12th from 11:30am to 2:00pm. There will also be a baked good sale and arts & crafts. All donations to the Auxiliary craft table are appreciated as well as baked goods. You can drop them off at the post either on Friday night or Saturday morning by 10 am.

ATTENTION LADIES:

Please note: The Department of Michigan and National are raising their dues. Unfortunately we had to raise ours to cover that raise. As of December 22, dues will now be \$20.00 Please send in your 2012 dues now as to be guaranteed the \$16.00 dues. This is the first time in years that we had to raise our dues. We were one of the lowest in the state. Remember the contests that are going on that was in the last bulletin. You may consider going with a Life Membership, they make great Christmas gifts.

Our next District Meeting will be help November 13th at Peacock Post 5315, 2225 N. M-37, Baldwin.

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to express their deepest sympathy to Keith Little, Dave & Sandy Hutson in the passing of their wife and sister, Kay Little. She will be deeply missed.

If you know of any member who may be ill, in the hospital or has passed away please contact our Auxiliary Chaplin Lynn Samuels @ 773-4068.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 15th VOD Banquet @ Albert Schiffer Post 2335, Mecosta
- 27th-29th – Mid Winter Conference, Kalamazoo

FEBRUARY

- 12th – William J. Beal Post 446 Past Commanders/Past President Banquet.

TODAY AND EVERY DAY THANK A VETERAN FOR YOUR FREEDOM

Beth Plont
Auxiliary President
231-788-4095

Men's Auxiliary News



A reminder that the Men's Auxiliary Meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please try to attend.

Jim Vaandering
Men's Auxiliary President

Lauren Taylor Eyewear

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VFW Post 446 - November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Room Open on Sundays - football season		1 Birthdays @ GR Veterans Home <hr/> \$1.25 Beer Night	2 Dad's 6:30 Ladies 7:00 <hr/> \$1.25 Well Drinks	3 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	4 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm Ladies Aux.	5
6 1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	7 Hamburg Night 5-7pm <hr/> 75¢ Draft Beer	8 \$1.25 Beer Night	9 Post Meeting 7:00pm <hr/> \$1.25 Well Drinks	10 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks <hr/> Marine Corp. League 7:00pm	11 Veteran's Day	12 Turkey Dinner Ladies Aux.
13 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks <hr/> Dist. 12 Mtg Baldwin #5315	14 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm <hr/> 75¢ Draft Beer	15 \$1.25 Beer Night	16 Men's Aux 7:00 pm <hr/> \$1.25 Well Drinks	17 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	18 Perch & Chicken Dinner - Post 4:30-7:00pm	19
20 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	21 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm <hr/> 75¢ Draft Beer	22 \$1.25 Beer Night	23 Post Meeting 7:00 pm <hr/> \$1.25 Well Drinks	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26 Ohio/Michigan Football game <hr/> Steak Fry 5:00-7:30pm
27 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	28 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm <hr/> 75¢ Draft Beer	29 \$1.25 Beer Night	30 \$1.25 Well Drinks			

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!