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Notes from the Commander:

The POW-MIA ceremony, Thursday, September 16th was a real tribute. A special thank you to all of you who took part in this event. There are still military personnel that are prisoners of war from the 1960s (Viet Nam) Five of them from District 12 (2 from Muskegon, 1 Fremont, 1 Ludington and 1 from Big Rapids) I would recommend that you attend one of these ceremonies. It's an annual event. As we know "freedom is NOT free."

As of our post meeting on August 27th it was voted on that we hold only one (1) regular meeting a month. It will be the 4th Wednesday of the month with the exception of November and December, which will be held on the second Wednesday. The meeting will still start at 7:00pm

We need to do a membership drive- any ideas and/or suggestions ??

Speaking for myself and all the members involved with VFW Post 446. A BIG Thank you to Gib Rogers for the donation of the big flat screen TV in memory of his step father Milton Inderbitzen. The incredible Hulk never looked so big. Also a reminder there will be a memorial for Milton on October 19th at Ever Rest Funeral Home, 1783 Keating, Muskegon. A luncheon following the services will be held at the Post 446. Did you know that Miit was the oldest member of our post

The Post really needs HELP !! We need **YOUR** help with the fish fries, steak dinners, with all fund raisers that take place at the Post. If you could help just once a month or every other month. It would be greatly appreciated.

You're only young once, but you can be immature all your life.

Charles Scoggins

Don Carson
Post Commander
(231) 788-4487

Dads

Meet the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. (Oct. 6th)

The District Meeting will be held Saturday, October 16th at 10:00am at VFW Post 446.

Gentlemen, we could really use **your** help at many of the events.

Charlie Morpeth
Dads President

Chaplains Corner:

Prayers are needed for the following families-

Karl Trute, Army/Korean War, passed away August 31, 2010
Russell Staple, WWII/Marine Corp., passed away
September 7, 2010

Jim Brentana is having back surgery. Scotty Kennedy is not feeling well. Ray Meloche Jr. is in Afghanistan. Ron Wlicox is having knee/ankle problems.

Please, remember that **Military Rites are free** and that it is a true blessing for us to honor our fallen comrades.

Happy 63rd anniversary (Sept. 27th) to Whitey and Evie Dahlstedt. Truly sorry that your names were not in the newsletter last month.

Member of the Month;

September was Jim Brentana, Naval Reserve/Army
October is Joe Lalonde, Army.
November will be Willard Hill, Navy.

I will be starting a committee for the Vietnam Tribute and will appreciate any help. A couple areas needed, will be picture takers, help with raffles and a band. I will also be starting raffles to earn funds for this party and need donations of new items for the raffle baskets. I will be happy to come and get the items or you can send them to me- Ginny McGowan 4450 S. Broton Rd, Fruitport, MI 49415.

The cold weather is coming and the widows and children in our National home need coats, gloves and hats.

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 in next month's newsletter.

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



Ladies Auxiliary News

From the President's Pen



UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 6th - Annual Turkey Dinner and Bake Goods Sale
- 10th - District Meeting @ Newaygo Post 4249
- 11th - Veterans Day

December

- 5th - Children's Christmas Party
- 11th - National Cemeteries Wreath Laying
- 18th - Adult Christmas Party

October Events

- 5th - Celebrate October Birthdays at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
- 6th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 7th-10th - Fall Conference in Sault Ste. Marie
- 11th - Observance of Columbus Day - Fly your American Flag
- 15th-17th - Big Ten Conference in Columbus, Ohio
- 19th-20th - National President's Michigan Visit

In August I had the opportunity to attend our National Convention in Indianapolis. Wow it was above my expectations, truly Awesome. Everything I attended was very interesting and entertaining. I met so many new people, even some new ones from Michigan. And of course I learned some new things. If you ever have the chance to attend one I urge you to do so.

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.

I have the cancer pins, they are only \$2.00. Linda Kempker has the Pac Pins and they are \$5.00. Please see us if you would like one.

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

Our deepest sympathy to Brenda Veluzar, Kathy Baughman, and Mark Panozzo on the passing of their father Al Panozzo.

Attention to all Students:

The Voice of Democracy audio/essay contest is open to all students in grades 9 thru 12. The Patriot's Pen essay contest is open to all students in grades 6 thru 8. Students are encouraged to express their patriotism while competing for awards. Prizes are awarded for winners at the Post, District, State and National levels. For details for the 2010-2011 competition please contact Lynn Samuels at (231) 773-4068. All entries must be to our Post by November 1, 2010.

TODAY AND EVERYDAY, THANK A VETERAN FOR OUR FREEDOM!

God bless our troops and country,

Beth Plank

Ladies Auxiliary President
231-788-4095

A Special Thanks:

Thank you to all 30 volunteers who helped with the annual picnic at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. What a wonderful day!!

A special thank you to the "Pour Boys" for providing the music during and after the meal. The members at the home always enjoy your music.

Ben Dykema

Men's Auxiliary News



Meetings 3rd Wednesday of the month- 7:00pm at the Post
PLEASE!! Try to attend !!!!!

DO NOT pay 2011 dues at the post. They have to go to the National office

Jim Vaandering
Tom Lahnala

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VFW Post 446 – October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
+Football Sundays Beer \$1.25	7 th -10 th Fall Conf. Sault Ste. Marie, MI	15 th -17 th Big 10 Conf. Columbus, OH	19 th -20 th National Pres. Visit		1 Fish Fry-Dad's 4:30-7:00pm entertainment	2
3	4 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm ----- 75¢ Draft Beer	5 Birthday Party GR Vet's Home ----- \$1.25 Beer Night	6 Dad's 6:00 Ladies 7:00 ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	7 \$1.00 Beer / Well Drinks	8 Fall Conf.	9 Fall Conf. ----- "M" & "MSU" Football Party
10 Fall Conf.	11 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm ----- 75¢ Draft Beer Columbus Day	12 \$1.25 Beer Night	13	14 Lite Supper Nacho's ----- Marine Corp. League 7:00pm ----- \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks	15 Big 10 Conf. ----- Fish Fry-Men's Aux. ----- 4:30-7:00pm entertainment	16 Big 10 Conf.
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24	25 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm ----- 75¢ Draft Beer	26 \$1.25 Beer Night	27 Post Meeting 7:00 pm ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	28 Lite Supper Mini Burrito's ----- \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks	29	30
31 halloween						

Belated Wishes to: Whitey Dahlstedt (6/6)

Lyle Farmquest (8/4)

Whitey & Evie Dahlstedt (9/27) 63yrs.

October Birthdays

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Hospital / Nursing Homes

- 1st Bob Taylor
- 2nd Judie Wilcox
- 3rd Theresa Panzero
- 4th Ottiwell Adams
- 5th Joe Benedict- Jeff Crowell- Mark Tanner
- 6th Dale Garvey
- 8th Alta Gonzalez
- 9th Dick Holbrook
- 12th Harold Garber
- 13th Nan Hall
- 14th Sam Kempker- Billy Walker, Jr.- Vivian Young
- 17th Bob Bordeauz- Dick Bouman- Joe Standberg
- 18th Tina Cherry- Myron Drier- Sharon Kroll- Ray Mischley- Herb Peterson

- 19th Rachel Hutchison- Bob Patterson- Leo Tuccotte
- 20th Terry Kroll Jr.
- 21st Clark Hoolihan
- 22nd John Basom- Jean Ewald- Alvin Maat
- 23rd Jim Snell
- 24th Jackie Buck- Merlin Gowell
- 25th Ronald Baker- Jane Geeting- Art Masco
- 28th Lewis Pluger
- 31st Frank Boyer- John Belasco- Charles St. Amour

- 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
- Scotty Kennedy – Northcrest
- Allen Griggs – Northcrest
- Budd Swainston- Northcrest

October Anniversaries

- 12th Jerry & Bonnie Johnson
- 18th Al & Pat Lemke
- 20th Richard & Margaret Holbrook
- 25th Lyle & Shirley Farmquist

It Must Be October

By Pearl N. Sorrels

The harvest moon hangs round and high
It dodges clouds high in the sky
The stars wink down their love and mirth
The Autumn seasons is giving birth
Oh it must be October
The leaves of red bight gold and brown
To Mother earth come tumbling down
The breezy nights the ghostly sights
The eerie spooky far off sounds
Are signs that its October
The pumpkin yellow big and round
Are carried by costumed clumsy clowns
Its Halloween lets celebrate
Come on come all and don't be late
We know now its October
We'll roast and toast some luscious food
For apples we'll be bobbin
While tales are told around the fire
Of timely ghosts and goblins
Oh how we love October
The moon has grown pale
The stars have grown dim
Our Halloween party is over
With a hi-de-ho homeward we'll go
What a delightful month October