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Notes from the Commander:

You and your guests are cordially invited to attend the POW-MIA ceremony Thursday, September 16, 2010, at 6:00pm at the VFW Post 446, 165 S. Getty Street, Muskegon.

As the leaves of autumn and the weather begin to change, we are again doing the twice a month Fish Frys (the first and third Fridays of the month) September's will be on the 3rd and 17th from 4:30 to 7:00pm, Steak Fry will be Saturday, the 25th (the 4th Saturday of the month) 5:00 to 7:00pm. Don't forget the lite Thursday night suppers- September 2nd will be Sub Sandwich, September 23rd will be Goulash.

At one time the call was "Uncle Sam needs you", he still does but Post 446 needs you too. Your participation and help is GREATLY needed!!

I also need your help with the following:

*Updating birthdays and anniversaries dates to put in the newsletter-if you would like your birthday and anniversary in the newsletter please call me at 231-788-4487 or jot me a note- 165 S. Getty St. Muskegon, MI 49442

*The following people's newsletters have been return to the post because of incorrect address- if you know the person, would you please ask them to get in touch with me. They are Dennis Carlson, Mildred Eveland, Eugene Gundy, Waldo Kauffman, Janice Monroe, Delbert Null, and Larry Rust.

*If you change your mailing address please contact me, even if you want to have it mailed to a different address for a few months. We will hold one address and mail to the other- just let us know!

**A fallen leaf is nothing more
than a summers wave good bye**

Don Carson
Post Commander
(231) 788-4487

Dads Meeting

First Wednesday of the month,
September 1, 2010 at 6:00pm

Charlie Morpeth
Dads President

Chaplains Corner:

It has been a sad month. Several post members have passed away, who's funeral or memorial has been this month
Robert Pomeroy (60) Army, Vietnam, passed 7/15/2010
John Howell (77) Army, Korean War, passed 6/9/2010
Robert Klein (48) Navy, Desert Storm, passed 8/6/2010
Norman VanDyke (75) Army, Korean War, passed 8/2/2010

Please keep their families in your prayers. Also the following post members (that I know of) are not feeling well;

Scotty Kennedy (breathing), Jim Brentana (back), Ron Wilcox (knee), Bob Swartz (with Hospice care), Fred Nielsen (legs) and Wayne Sebring (legs).

There will be a memorial service for Milton Inderbitzen, WWII Naval Veteran, on October 19, 2010, at 11:00am at EverRest Funeral Home, 1783 E. Keating, Muskegon. A luncheon following the services will be held at the Post 446.

Linda Luther, granddaughter of Past Post Commander, John Schalk (1936-38) has put together 3 scrapbooks, of John's family times, post functions and also material from Clarice Grimms. The books are wonderful and if you would like to see them at the post, they are on display under the Auxiliary mailboxes.

The first District meeting of this year is being held at the Wolf Lake Post 7729, 6289 Apple Avenue, Muskegon, on Sunday, September 12th starting with dinner at 11:30am and the meeting at 1:00pm

SMILE - it just may make someone's day a little brighter ☺

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



Ladies Auxiliary News

From the President's Pen



September Events

- 1st Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 6th Labor Day
- 7th Celebrate September Birthdays @ the Grand Rapids Veterans Home
- 11th Patriot Day (in memory of those lives lost in the September 11, 2001 attacks)
- 12th District Meeting @ Post 7729- Apple Ave.
- 17th Constitution Day
- 17th-19th District 12 "Family Days @ Camp Trotter
- 18th National POW-MIA Recognition Day
Fly your American & POW-MIA Flags

Once again our Annual Picnic held for our Veterans at the Veterans home was a success. Fun was had by all. If you missed it this year try to come next year. Thanks to Bev Dykema who organized it and to all who helped, and thanks to the Pour Boys for providing the music.

The 11th is Patriot Day. This day was set aside in memory of those lives lost in the September 11, 2001 attacks. All American flags should be flown at half mast. The President of the United States also asks all Americans to observe a moment of silence at 8:46am, the time of the first plane crash on September 11, 2001.

You can pay your 2011 dues now. They are still \$16.00, 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 Rd., Muskegon, MI 49445.

Remember "District 12 Family Days @ Camp Trotter is Sept. 17th - 19th. Any questions please give me a call. If you can't come for the whole weekend, please come on Saturday for the picnic at 1:00 pm. (bring a dish to pass)

I have the cancer pins, they are only \$2.00. Linda Kempker has the PAC pins and they are \$5.00.

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

Our deepest sympathy to Gloria Schaalma's family, in the passing of Gloria. She was a wonderful lady, she will be deeply missed.

UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER

8th - 10th - Fall Conference @ Sault Ste. Marie
15th - 17th - Big Ten Conference In Columbus, OH

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 7:00 pm at the Post hall.

Have a great month!

Jim Vaandering
Mens' Auxiliary President
231-737-4871

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
** Football Games- (4th & 11th) Come watch, bring a dish to pass for lunch 50/50			1 Dad's 6:00 Ladies 7:00 ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	2 Lite Supper Sub Sandwich 5:00-8:00pm ----- \$1.00 Beer / Well Drinks	3 Fish Fry-post 4:30-7:00pm	4 MI State vs Western MI 12:00 (noon) ----- MI vs Conn 3:30pm
5	6 Labor Day ----- 75¢ Draft Beer	7 Birthday Party GR Veteran's Home ----- \$1.25 Beer Night	8 Post Meeting 7:00pm ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	9 ----- \$1.00 Beer / Well Drinks	10	11 MI vs Notre Dame 3:30pm
12	13 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm ----- 75¢ Draft Beer	14 ----- \$1.25 Beer Night	15 Men's Aux 7:00 pm ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	16 POW-MIA 6:00 ----- Marine Corp. Legion 7:00pm ----- \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks	17 Fish Fry- ladies aux 4:30-7:00pm	18
19	20 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm ----- 75¢ Draft Beer	21 ----- \$1.25 Beer Night	22 Post Meeting 7:00 pm ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	23 ----- \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks	24	25 Steak Fry-post 5:00-7:00pm
26	27 Hamburg Night 5-7 pm ----- 75¢ Draft Beer	28 ----- \$1.25 Beer Night	29 ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	30 ----- \$1.00 Beer/ Well Drinks		* 17 th -19 th District 12 "Family Days" Camp Totter

Belated Wishes to: Margaret Jawor 7/25 Nora Darke 8/13 Vit & Margaret 7/5

September Birthdays	September Birthdays	Hospital / Nursing Homes
1 st Morris Dadd- Warren Isley Tim Postema- Fred Walty 2 nd Jeanne Klein- Jerry Lambert 3 rd Bill Neumann- Alan Pearey 4 th Fred Baum- Bob Greoneveld Larry Ross 5 th Kevin Clements- Brad Keith 6 th Charlotte Clements- Art Klimek 7 th Leonard Strong 8 th Gerald Cardinal- Gary Schultz Mike Zimmerman 9 th Ray Meloche Paul Trebilcock 10 th Sarge Gillett 12 th Kinda Kempler- Peter Graves 13 th Wayne Sebring 14 th George Hartman 15 th Ron Mayville 16 th Dick Laubach 17 th Gerald Cross- Brian Novoselich 18 th Bill VanderMeulen	19 th Floyd Mayo-Ray Walsworth 20 th Ed Black 21 st Don Carson 24 th Beth Plont 25 th Bob Johnson 26 th Sue Laubach - Theodore Peppin 27 th Robin Howard 28 th Michael Myers 29 th Bill Miesch- Gerrit Veldman ----- September Anniversaries 12 th Bill & Marian Neumann Bob & Emma Wilson 14 th Mike & Ginny McGowan Bill & Ginny Hill 17 th Dale & Sandy Brodrick 27 th Sam & Linda Kempker Bob & Ruby Nichols	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 Allen Griggs - Northcrest

Autumn Days are Here Again

In autumn when the trees are brown
The little leaves come tumbling down
They do not make the slightest sound
But lie so quietly on the ground
Until the wind comes puffing by
And blows them off towards the sky.

When autumn wind goes running
It does some magic things.
It gives the shadows dancing shoes
It gives the bright leaves wings
When autumn wind goes running

It curls the bonfire's tail of smoke
And shares a little whispered joke
With cornstalks who delight to prattle
It turns a seed pod into a rattle
When autumn wind goes running

Leaves in the Fall come tumbling down,
Scarlet and yellow, russet and brown,
Leaves in the garden are swept in a heap,
The trees are ready for a sleep.