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Notes from the Commander:

I want to **THANK Thorn Wood** for taking the office of Quarter Master. Would you please make a point to thank him, and give him your help and support! I found a zillion words to **THANK Ray Poole** for keeping our post afloat after Al passed away but there just isn't enough space in the next twenty years of newsletters. **THANK YOU, RAY!!!!!!!**

Have you heard the rumor - the Fish Frys and a monthly Special Dinner will be happen again, starting in September. The fish dinners will be the first Friday of the month and most of the special dinners will be the third Friday. Hopefully this will give the post a much needed revenue. The FOOD and SERVICE will be GREAT. (It's like getting a reward for your donation) PLEASE!! help support our organization- with your participation and services. You ask "What do they need for help?" Well, preparing the food, cooking, serving and of course every ones favorite cleaning up!! Any amount of your valuable time would be appreciated.

Our neighbor, Pat's Road House, is kind in letting us use their driveway and property for extra parking - let's be kind to them in **DRIVING EXTRA CAREFUL and SLOWING DOWN.**

A couple reminders:

*The 12th District meeting will be held Sunday, September 11th at the Pentwater post #6017- 8440 N. US31.

*The Post is having a **POW/MIA Memorial** on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00pm

*A **benefit** for the VA Home Saturday, September 24, after the Steak Fry. The **Johara Dancers** (a middle eastern troupe) will be performing starting at **7:30pm** with any and all donations going to the **VA Home.**

*A **SPECIAL** additional Friday night dinner- September 30 from 4:30 to 7:00pm (BBQ or Grilled chicken) prepared especially for you by **KEN BOWLIN.** Cost \$7.00

*A **VA benefit** Swiss Steak dinner on Friday, October 14. rom 5:00 to 7:30pm

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Chaplains Corner:

Comrades - the past 2 months have seen some good things happening at post #446. Jack Sander is running around like a new frisky colt. Ray Poole fixed his roofing (painful shingles) and is doing well. Richard Holbrook is almost ready for the fish dinners, his broken leg is healing, Jim Brentana, would like to arm wrestle. Dale Broderick's wife Sandy is doing well and Al Thompson's wife Donna is also doing well.

I visited Al Perri and John Gerard at Brookhaven, and Gil Percy at Seminole Shores, all three are doing good. They would always like some company.

Departed Comrades, **but not forgotten**
Merle Gowel, Forest Boone Jr. and Don Moulder.

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

"Make today better than yesterday, but not as good as tomorrow." The reason we are given ARMS is to give hugs!!

Ron Wilcox

Post Chaplain
773-2086



Dads:

Don't forget that our meetings start at **6:30 pm**, still on the first Wednesday of the month (**Sept. 7th & Oct.5th**) We, the DADS are doing the Chicken Dinner on **Saturday, October 22.** You know we are GREAT chiefs. If you can't help—come EAT!!! Have a safe and fun Labor Day celebration!!!

Charlie Morpeth

Dads President

Hospital / Nursing Homes

Clarabell Huston-& Fran Bjornstrom-&
Ginny Laubach- at DeBoer
Al Perri- & John Gerard- &
Eva Raimsey- at Brookhaven
Budd Swainston-at Northcrest
Gilbert Percy Sr.- Semonole Shores

Ladies Auxiliary News

From the President's Pen



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 5th - Labor Day
- 6th - Celebrate September Birthdays @ Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
- 7th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00pm, Inspection, Chairman's please be there @ 6:30 with your books.
- 11th - District 12 Meeting - Pentwater Post #6017 -POW-MIA meeting @ 11:00am, Dinner @ 11:30am, Audit, Registration & floor work @ 12:30pm - Meeting @ 1:00pm
- 29th - 10-2 - Fall Conference @ Shanty Creek

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 4th - Celebrate October Birthdays @ Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
- 5th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 21st - 23rd - Big 10 Conference in South Dakota

From Lynn Samuels-VOD Chairman

The following scholarships are available to all youth. If you know of someone that is interested please give them this information.

VOD Audio/Essay Contest - 9-12 grades - Deadline Nov. 1, 2011 - Theme: "Is there Pride In Serving in Our Military?"

Patriotic Pen Essay Contest - 6-8 grades - Deadline Nov. 1, 2011 - Theme: "Are you Proud of Your Country?"

Patriotic Art - 9-12 grades - Deadline March 31, 2012

For more information you can go on line at www.lavfwmi.org or you can call Lynn @ 773-4068.

From Maryann Garvey: Bazaar Chairman - A special thanks to everyone that donated to our Christmas in July Bazaar. To the chairman that handled the Baked goods-Irene, Jack & Laura, Kitchen- Beth, Judy and Trish, Crafts-myself & Nan - to Clyde, Dave and Sam for helping set up, to Linda for her Cancer Table. Also to those who rented tables, to those who came and ate, and also purchased items. Also to the Post for allowing us the use of the hall. Thanks to all.

From Sandy Hutson: Membership Chairman - We have 2 contest going on right now. If you pay your dues for 2013 by October 31st of this year, your name will be put into a drawing to win a life membership which will be drawn at the November meeting. For each meeting you attend your name will be placed into a drawing to also win a life membership which will be drawn at the June meeting of 2013. If you already have a life membership you will win a check for \$50.00. So the more you come to the meetings the better your chance will be to win.

From Bev Dykema: Hospital Chairman - I would like to thank those who helped with the watermelon party at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans on August 13th. And a special thanks to the Pour Boys Band for playing. The residents just loved to hear you play and enjoyed it so much. We even had a couple of them dancing which was a joy to watch. You really made their day. Thank-you!

We would like to express our deepest Sympathy to Bev Hekkema's family on her passing. She will be missed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 12th - Annual Turkey Dinner
- 13th - District Meeting @ Peacock Post # 5315 in Baldwin

DECEMBER

- 10th - National Cemeteries Wreath Laying @ Grand Rapids Home for Veterans

TODAY AND EVERYDAY THANK A VETERAN FOR YOUR FREEDOM!

Beth Plont

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 fall!
Jim Vaandering
Men's Auxiliary President

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FW Post 446 - September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Club Room open on Sundays - football season		Post Meetings <u>Twice</u> a month Second & Fourth Wednesdays		1 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks	2 Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm	3
4	5 NO Hamb Night ----- 75¢ Draft Beer Labor Day	6 Birthdays @ GR Veterans Home ----- \$1.25 Beer Night	7 Dad's 6:30 Ladies 7:00 ----- \$1.25 Well Drinks	8 \$1.00 Beer/Well Drinks ----- Marine Corp. League 7:00pm	9	10
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**ENJOY THE AUTUMN AND STAY SAFE!!
HAPPY LABOR DAY**

Fish Frys

Steak Frys

VA Benefit

POW/MIA Memorial

Veterans Home Benefit

The Johara Dancers

BBQ or Grilled Chicken Dinner

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Dinner

Swiss Steak Dinner

Chicken Dinner

Pour Boys Band

VFW established September 29, 1899

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