



Post 219 Legion News

October - November 2008

Commander's Corner

At this time Post 219 is considering bids on two separate items, a replacement snowplow truck and replacement furnaces (3 total) for the legion hall. As these issues become clearer, progress will be announced.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the November 11th Veterans Day activities. **Robert Meyer, Sr.**, our replacement 2nd Vice Commander, is organizing the activities that are slated to begin at 11:00 am on November 11, 2008 at the Post.

Please take note of our new display case for legion items for sale. A listing of prices is being developed that will be placed on the case for your informational use. I encourage all to participate in "showing your legion pride" by purchasing items from the case.

Fred Joles, Commander
Fife Lake American Legion Post
219

Auxiliary Activities

The Auxiliary Dept of Michigan has sent out notices for the 2009 dues. If you do not have **2009** on your card, your dues are due. Pay at the Bar or see **Dawn Gilbert**, membership chair.

Our donation of the Lap-Top Computer was well received by the patients at Munson Dialysis Center, and our "Bake Less Bake Sale" was such a huge success. Thanks to all of you!! We are able to purchase a Lap-Top Computer for the Kalkaska Dialysis Center's patients to use.

A big Thank You to the **Fife Lake Library** for donating over 500 paperback books that we distributed to the Munson Blood Center, Kalkaska Dialysis Center, and to the Kalkaska Hospital Long Term Care.

Thank you so much **Maggie Kent** for the donation of an 18 quart roaster.

We cannot say Thank You enough to the folks that volunteer to do EZ meals. **Barb Magel** is looking for cooks for October and November. You do not have to do it alone, we have helpers. -Marge

SON'S SECTION

Allow me to start with thanking those people who were so instrumental in the success of the Legion's annual picnic: THANK YOU, job well done! Our E-Z meal group - keep up the good work.

Veterans Day is the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month. The Post is planning a Veterans Day function. I urge you, implore you, to attend and lend a helping hand if possible. This is a uniformed event. Remember, we are all members here because we are all direct decedents of a Veteran. Should you require more information, please contact **Tim Eppenger**. Sons can also be on the Post Color Guard, I'm sure there's a uniform that will fit.

Let's start thinking about next year's officers. If you are interested in holding an office contact my First Vice, **Tom Friewald**, or I and we will discuss it.

A special thanks to **James Gilbert**, he stepped up and took the Chaplin's chair. We thank you James. James is now our youngest officer at 10 years old.

Our next meeting is, Sunday, October 26th at 10:00 am. Attend and be informed.

Respectfully, Randy Gilbert

From the Service Officer

Since the Post election of officers, I am the new Service Officer. Since that election, I have attended the Service Officers School at Higgins Lake. It is my endeavor to assist all military veterans with all their needs, or put you in contact with the professionals that will help you.

A couple of questions for all veterans: Are there any service medals you did not receive? Are you sugar diabetic? Were you in Viet-Nam? Did you serve on the DMZ in Korea during the mid to late 1960s? Do you need assistance getting your DD 214? If you answer yes to any of these, please see me or call me at (231) 632-0594. If you know of a veteran that has questions or requires assistance, have them contact us. You don't have to be an American Legion member for assistance.

Tom Brown, Post Service Officer

First Friday Fish Fry on the First Friday of every month (See Calendar)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Second Sunday Monthly

Join us and enjoy our Breakfast menu including eggs to order, three meat selections, pancakes, juice, applesauce, coffee and or milk
\$5.50

Legion Riders

Meetings continue to be held on the 4th Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm. New members are always welcome.

Flu Shots

Monday, October 20th, 1pm at the Post. The flu shots are **FREE** for people with Medicare Cards. All others will be charged \$26.

MUSIC & SNACKS

Join **TOM & VIC** and the gang for some old-fashioned music, fun & food.

Last Sunday of the Month 2-5 pm. Bring your musical instruments and join us for "Jam" sessions

Club House Phone 231-879-4475

Tuesday - 4:00 PM

Club Thursday - 4:00 PM

Room Friday - 1:00 PM

Opens Saturday - 1:00 PM

Sunday - 1:00-6:00PM

October 08

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Fish Fry 4:30-7PM	4
5	6	7	8 Legion/Aux Meetings 7:30PM	9 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	10	11
12 Pancake 8:00-Noon Pool Tourney 1:30pm	13	14	15	16 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	17	18
19 Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	20 Flu Shots/Health/ Commodities 1:45PM	21	22 E-Board 7:30 pm	23 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	24	25 Picnic at noon, Riders Mtg 5pm
26 Music/Snacks 2-5PM	27	28	29	30 Easy Meal 5:00 - ? pm	31	Nov 1st

Gift Certificates Available!!!

Want to buy a friend dinner for the Fish Fry and not able to attend with them? Need a good gift idea? You can now purchase Gift Certificates for the Fish Fry and Pancake Breakfast from the Bar. Just ask your Bartender they are happy to help.

Tournaments

Pool: 2nd Sunday
Shuffleboard: 3rd Sunday

EUCHRE

Tue-Thur-Fri at 7:00 PM
Saturday at 2:00 PM

NEW LEGION MEMBERS

Robert D. Anderson, Douglas M. Welbes, David B. Page, and Don. W. Eighmy

New Auxiliary Members

Amanda J. Gilbert and Ronda K. Martin

NEW S.A.L. MEMBERS

No Report

Taps

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