

RAMBLIN' ON

VFW SHEBOYGAN MEMORIAL POST #9156 NEWSLETTER

July 2015

Commander's Comments

Well the 4th of July is upon us already. That means one thing. The year is already half way gone. Before you know it you will be sitting on the porch saying to yourself, "Where did summer go?" Well I hope everyone had a good year so far, didn't mean to jinx it. We are doing alright as a post. The elections just got done in May and the new officers took their stations at the last meeting. I hope I don't mess up the spelling of any of these names because it will look bad on me as the commander not to know how to spell their names. Well here I go. Your Commander is still Jeff Cummings, the SR. Vice Commander is John Samuels, the JR. Vice Commander is Dave Freitag, the Chaplin is still Roger Gering, and the Quartermaster is Anita Kolhogen. The trustees are Ken Hemenway, Dan Fox, and Bill Rose. So next time you see any of this comrades wish them well on a productive year. Now for the scolding part of my letter. Every week, month and year I hear new stories about myself so I thought now would be the perfect time to set the record straight. This is right from the horse's mouth so you can spread this rumor because it is true. I never have and do not currently work for the post on a full time basis and the post does not pay my insurance. I have however worked and continue to work for the post as janitor and maintenance. I put nowhere near full time hours in since I work 45 hours a week at a different job and have no plans to give it up. I did make an offer to the house committee to work full time as janitor/maintenance/yards and grounds. I made this offer because we have spent entirely too much money on repairs in the last two years. We have not had a cleaning crew in 3 years so none of the stuff myself and other volun-

teers were doing on a weekly basis has been getting done at all. I have tried some Saturday clean up sessions but no one showed up, not even the people that signed up. When I was unemployed a year and a half ago I had done most of the work as a paid janitor. That is why I made the offer. I gave them till the end of the meeting to make their decision and it was decided that we cannot afford it. So that offer was and will never be offered again because I heard nothing after the meeting but how I was trying to break the post. I don't mind if you talk about me but at least have the cohunes to do it to my face. Sorry about the Spanish but I don't think you want to read the English version. Ok enough said on that. Off to bigger and better things. We had a good Poppy drive making a little over \$3200.00 for the relief fund. I would like to thank the auxiliary for their outstanding support with this event. If it were not for them we would not have the people to do the drive. So I thank them from the bottom of my heart. I will have to apologize to the couple of people that signed up and I did not contact on the date change. It was planned for the weekend of Armed Forces day. When I went to the stores, I found out the American Legion had scheduled there's for that weekend. They already got permission from all the big stores we always do so I called the auxiliary and we changed it to Mother's day weekend.



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Calendar of Events for July

Jul 4	Parade
Jul 8	Assemble Ramblin' On
Jul 13	<u>NO</u> Social Nite
Jul 20	House Committee
Jul 22	Membership Committee
Jul 27	Business Meeting

Calendar of Events for August

Aug 10	<u>NO</u> Social Nite
Aug 15	Highway Cleanup
Aug 17	House Committee
Aug 19	Membership Committee
Aug 24	Business Meeting

Calendar of Events for September

Sep 14	Social Nite
Sep 21	House Committee
Sep 23	Membership Committee
Sep 25	Ramblin' On Input Due
Sep 28	Business Meeting

Calendar of Events for October

Oct 7	Assemble Ramblin' On
Oct 10	Chicken Fry
Oct 12	Social Nite
Oct 17&18	Post Cleanup
Oct 19	House Committee
Oct 21	Membership Committee
Oct 26	Business Meeting

VFW Post 9156 Duty Schedule

Monday 9:00 am (4th Monday)
Set up for meeting

Tuesdays 9:00 am (morning crew)
Clean, maintenance, burn flags, etc.

Fridays 9:00 am
Peel potatoes and butter bread

Fridays 4:00 pm
(Fish Fry), wash dishes, bus tables, etc.

Fridays 8:30 pm
Fish Fry tear down

Fridays
(summer) mow, trim and yard work

Snow days Blow and shovel snow

Chaplain's Corner



While watching a little TV on Sunday instead of going to church, I watched a Church in Atlanta honoring one of its senior pastors who had been retired many years. He was 92 at that time and I wondered why the Church even bothered to ask the old gentleman to preach at that age.

After a warm welcome, introduction of this speaker, and as the applause quieted down he rose from his high back chair and walked slowly, with great effort and a sliding gate to the podium. Without a note or written paper of any kind he placed both hands on the pulpit to steady himself and then quietly and slowly he began to speak.

"When I was asked to come here today and talk to you, your pastor asked me to tell you what was the greatest lesson ever learned in my 50 odd years of preaching. I thought

about it for a few days and boiled it down to just one thing that made the most difference in my life and sustained me through all my trials. The one thing that I could always rely on when tears and heart break and pain and fear and sorrow paralyzed me. The only thing that would comfort was this verse.

*"Jesus loves me this I know.
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
We are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so."*

When he finished, the church was quiet. You actually could hear his footsteps as he shuffled back to his chair. I don't believe I will ever forget it.

Sick Call: (all R&R at home unless indicated)	Arthur Kleine — Pine Haven 531 Giddings Ave, Falls	Leander Selk — Pine Haven 701 Pine Dr. Oostburg
Raymond Clark — Sunny Ridge 3014 Erie Ave. #324	Charles Schuette — Sunny Ridge 3014 Erie Ave. #216	James Tershner — Sunny Ridge 3014 Erie Ave. #215
Donald Harder — Pine Haven 701 Pine Dr, Oostburg	Frank Zallar 1812 South 19th Sheboygan	



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Auxiliary News

MEMBERSHIP: our committee will be contacting our members about their Dues. Please try to get your dues paid as soon as possible, that we reach our 100%. Annual dues are \$15.00.

Friday Night Fish Fry Dessert Table tip money we gave \$150 and \$100 from our treasury to the Rita & Tim Reinhardt benefit. Thanks to our faithful bakers and workers who make this possible. Thanks also to those in the kitchen for washing our pans.

It was voted at our meeting to give a donation of \$200 to the River Bend troops. Also a donation of \$150 for Beth Schmidt's benefit for medical bills. A donation of \$2000 from Betty and Bob Meyers memorial fund to Sheboygan County Veteran's Memorial expansion.

Honoring our Patriotic Art 9 students on our June meeting night. Had about 45 students, parents and members attending the program. Awards given of \$1050 and certificates given to them. Very impressive night. Lunch was Broasted Chicken, donated by our members were Mac salad, cucumber salad, Jell-O, veggie pizza, veggie tray bars, mini hard rolls, cake and ice cream and beverages. Thanks to all for donating food and serving. Lots of thank you for auxiliary having this program.

Sisters, there will be no Bingo at Progressive Nursing Home September 7th, Labor Day.

Men's October Chicken Fry: we will need workers and bakers for this. If you can help, please contact me at 457-3715. Thanks.

Our thoughts and prayers to all Sisters who are ill, have lost loved ones or are in Nursing homes.

Progressive
Elaine Morrell

Golden living
Sue Morris



Joann Seymour
President

One can not do everything, but everyone can do one thing.

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We have always had a good turnout on that weekend in the past so we ran with it. We have our chicken fry coming up on October 10th and there have been changes made to the number of tickets and the door prize amounts so keep an eye out and hope to see you there.

Yours in comradeship,

Jeff Cummings,

Post 9156



“Extra” Duty

Fun at the Foxhole

Foxhole Menu

Available daily Sunday through Thursday at 2pm (Sorry, not available Fridays)



Luigi's Pizza

Peperoni	\$7.25
Sausage	\$7.25
Deluxe	\$7.50



Chicken

Spicy Boneless Wing Zingers

1lb.	\$7.50
½ lb.	\$4.00

Bone-In Wing Dings

6 pcs.	\$4.00
12 pcs.	\$7.50

Chicken Tenders \$3.50

Chicken Tenders with Fries \$5.00

Chicken Chunks \$3.50

Chicken Chunks with Fries \$5.00



Sandwiches

Pub Burger	\$4.00
Pub Burger with Fries	5.50
Brat Patty	\$4.00
Brat Patty with Fries	\$5.50
Steak Sandwich	\$5.50
Steak Sandwich with Fries	\$7.00
Herb Chicken Breast Sandwich	\$4.50
Herb Chicken Breast Sandwich with Fries	\$6.00



Appetizers

Wisconsin Veggie Mix	\$6.00
Brew House Mix	\$6.00
Cheese Nuggets	\$3.50
Onion Rings	\$3.00
French Fries	\$2.00

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made payable to The USA for an amount "up to and including my life".**

Condolences: Families in Distress Deceased:

Kenneth W. "Lefty" Leffin , 5/16/15, U.S.M.C., Korea

Walter "Wally" C. Siech, 4/6/15, U.S. Army, Korea

Thomas P. Frane, 6/28/15, U.S.M.C., Vietnam



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