

August 2018

Commanders Comments

My how time flies. Another month has passed.

Fish Fry is the 3rd of this month. Steak Fry is on the 11th. We are going to have Burrito's again this month on the 25th, so get the news out. The 2nd of September will be Chicken BBQ. I don't know when the parade for Logging Fest is. We tried to find it on the internet but their schedule doesn't go that far ahead.

September 15 will be our Post appreciation day. We will have a band and cooking a hog, plus sides.

Our Honor Guard has been very busy doing honors for veterans who have passed. Great job guys!

Dan Boutell's sister has passed, as has our member Dick Venema.

Dick Mouthaan is still in hospice as far as I have heard. I hope all is well with everyone.

God Bless our troops in foreign lands and everywhere they are deployed.

Stay safe.

Larry Reid, VFW 4249 Commander

Presidents Corner

I know it's hard to believe but the end of

summer is just around the corner.

A big Thank You! goes out to all the individuals that helped make the July Steak fry a success. Your hard work is always muchly appreciated!

The Auxiliary will be having their monthly fish fry or wings or shrimp, Friday, Aug 3rd, from 5:00-7:00. These will continue throughout the year on the first Friday of each month.

The Post will be busy with activities the month of August. Please refer to the newsletter calendar for upcoming events.

Labor Day is just around the corner and the Post will have some activities during that weekend. Please come out and support the Post and also volunteer with your help and attendance.

The Auxiliary will be holding their monthly meeting Monday, August 13th at 7:00. I will be out of town that week because of a conference for work, so I think Jane Clear will run the meeting in my absence. Thank you goes out to Jane in advance! Please come out and attend the meeting.

The Auxiliary will be having a bake sale, August 1st this month. Donations are kindly accepted.

Auxiliary membership forms are in the Auxiliary folder at the Post. We're looking forward to having more people joining the Auxiliary. The cost of a single year membership is \$26 and a life membership is available and the cost varies depending on your age.

We are looking forward to getting new members and working with all of you at the different activities.

Jim O'Neil President "KEEP THEM SMILING IN BEDS OF WHITE" JOANNE ATKINSON, HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT

STINKY14 MOCA News

To all formerly PT II Cooties: You are invited to a luncheon with MOC 14 and MOCA 14 on Aug. 12th at 2:00 PM at our own post Pt 14 will furnish the chicken and kielbasa. The rest is to bring a dish to pass.

The MOCA took in a new member at our last meeting, she is Gayle Porter. We are looking for new members to join our auxiliary. You have to be a member of the VFW or VFW Auxiliary. We can have men in the Auxiliary now so why not join us? Our meetings are the third Thuursday of each month at 1:00 PM. They only last about 45 minutes to an hour.

Sisters your 2019 MOCA dues are due. Please send your \$25.00 to Gayle Porter at 258 S.State St. Newaygo MI 49337.

The VFW Auxiliary and the MOC Auxiliry are still having their bake sales on the first Wednesday of the month from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. All kind of freshly baked goods are on hand for you to purchase. Any other donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated.

The MOCA will have their next Shrimp & Wing meal with fries and cole slaw all for \$6.00 on August 10th Staring at 5:00 to 7:00. The next one will be Aug. 31st. Come and enjoy.

To those that have lost loved ones you have our deepest sympathy.

To those that are ill we wish you a speedy recovery.