



Post 28 Newsletter

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POST 28 COMMANDER



HELL-O LEGION FAMILY

Here we are into June, summer is here. School is out so drive safe, keep an eye out for the little ones. Don't forget June 14 is Flag Day, and that the 15th is Fathers Day. We are getting close to Coast Guard Week, so I am now asking for anyone and every-

one to help with this years events. There will be sign-up sheets at the Post, so please sign up to help. I hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day Parade and other events that followed. The Memorial Day Association put in a lot of time and effort the program. I thank all of the members for a bang up job. I found out there is a whole lot more to putting on an event like this then meets

the eye. These fine people do a fine job each and every year. THANK YOU!

This will be my last full month as your Commander, I would like to thank you all for giving me this honor, I hope I served you well. I would like to thank just a few for their extra effort in helping. Dave Mac Kellar, Bill Kaufman, Dick VanderStel, Ray Ribbink, Phil Slater, Jean Wolniakowski, and a special thanks to Jack (Little Willie) Van Weelden., I thank you all very much.

As always we need help with the dinners and on burger nights check with Andy for time to help. We are going to have a CAR, MOTORCYCLE SHOW, Sept 21. The proceeds from this event are to go for Post improvements, if all goes well this my become a yearly event. A reminder the July Post Meeting will be held on July 8 at 7pm. Happy trails to you until we meet again.

Garrett Veihl

HOUSE COMMITTEE CORNER

Keno for the lounge has been approved. The process of application and installation is now in progress. Cost for handicap doors is still under study. Plans for a beer tent (2 days) during July 4th week are progressing. We are still looking for burger teams for Friday Nites. Check out the new umbrellas on the deck.

NOTICE

American Legion Post 28 Officers Slate for 2008 - 2009

At our May meeting, the following officers were voted into office and will be installed on July 8, 2008, at our 7pm meeting.

Commander - Richard VanderStel
1st Vice Commander - Rick Chittenden
2nd Vice Commander - Dave MacKellar
Adjutant - Phil Slater
Finance Officer - Chris Whalen
Service Officer - Jim Walton & Ken Kelly
Historian - Doug Telgenhof
Chaplain - Ed Jaworowicz
Sgt at Arms - Ed Dekoekkork
Ex Commander at Large - Ray Ribbink,
Jack VanWeelden
Judge Advocate - Don Hinds

World War II Memorial Monument Committee

The Post has a committee composed of WWII Veterans who are working on a project to put a WWII Memorial Monument in Grand Haven Central Park across Washington Street from the new Ottawa County Courthouse. Ed Jaworowicz and Ken Kelly are co-chairs of the committee. They will be reporting on progress and requesting donations in future newsletters. Stay tuned!
Ed Jaworowicz & Ken Kelly

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

Friday, June 13, 2008 at Caldonia Post #305
Must have reservations in by June 9, 2008
Sign up sheet at Post, and I will call in head count
Ray Ribbink, Past Commander

Membership News

Welcome to our new members!

Tom Austin, Norman F. Batchelder, Patrick M. O'Dwyer,
Mark T. Winzer and Richard L. Winzer

Welcome to our transfers!

Dennis, Arnold, Gary L. Eitzroth and Robert Huff

TAPS played for:

Forest Palmer and Robert Meints

*Friday night hamburgers
are from 6-8pm.
Singles burgers are \$3.00
Doubles burgers are \$4.00*

NEW American Legion Post 28 SAL Officers 2008 - 2009

Commander - Brad Chittenden
1st Vice TL Lowe
2nd Vice Charles Yonker
Sgt at Arms Rob Wolniakowski
Adjutant "Dutch" VanderVeen
Membership Mike Mattson
Chaplain Tom Glockzin

Calendar of Events

- January**
Happy New Year!
Las Vegas Night
- February**
Chili Cook-Off
Hawaiian Luau
- March**
American Legion Birthday Party
Annual Food Drive
St. Patrick's Day Party
Texas Hold 'Em
- April**
IRS Party
Armed Forces Day
- May**
Memorial Day
Kentucky Derby Party
Legion Memorial Golf Outing
- June**
Flag Day
- July**
Auxiliary Flea Market
Independence Day
- August**
Coast Guard Festival
Enlisted Men's Party
BBQ Chicken
- September**
American Legion Picnic
- October**
Oktoberfest Party
- November**
Veteran's Day Dinner
Saturday Football Parties
Trivia Begins
Happy Thanksgiving!
- December**
Goodfellows Toy Drive
Children's Christmas Party
Christmas Buffet
New Year's Eve Party
Merry Christmas!

Every Month

- 1st Tuesday**
House 6pm
Post 7pm
- Every Monday**
Building & Grounds 9am
- 2nd Monday**
SAL Meeting 7:30pm
- 2nd Monday**
8 & 40 Meeting 7:00pm
- 4th Monday**
Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
- 1st Saturday**
Karaoke
- Every Wednesday**
Dinner 5-7pm
- 1st Friday**
Lake Perch or TBA 5-7pm
- All Other Fridays**
Burgers 6-8pm



AUXILIARY



There were many new members initiated at our May 27 meeting. Welcome to these ladies and we hope you will join the officers and other members at many events. A good way to meet and get to

know others is to volunteer on dinners and funeral lunches.

Also, the end of last month the Auxiliary served the first of the Wednesday night dinners they plan to do on a quarterly basis. Jean Wolniakowski and Mary Dorman did the cooking.

June 14, is Flag Day so don't forget to fly your flag and wear a flag pin on your lapel.

We are sending 11 girls to Girls State, thanks to our generous sponsors. The Orientation at our Post went well and Kelly Vander Hoek will send a photo and information to the Tribune regarding this.

In April the 8&40 started selling desserts on

hamburger nights and when a band will be playing. Watch the newsletter for those nights and enjoy a piece of pie or a brownie to support this group, which is part of the Auxiliary.

Poppy letters went out on May 8th, so if you haven't made your donation, please drop it off at the Post or mail it in the return envelope provided.

June 19-22 is the American Legion State Convention at the Amway Grand in Grand Rapids. A report on that will be given later.

This month we will install our new officers for 2008-09. All current officers are reminded to bring their pins for the ceremony. All members are invited to come to this meeting to meet the officers. There will be dessert served for a social time afterwards. This will be on June 24, in the main dining room.

Ann R. Kammeraad, Secretary

Substituting for President Koehs



Blue star Flag Shows our support for your Family members serving in the Armed Forces. You can buy them at the post.

Stop in and check out Our Military Family Show Case. Please send in your Family Member so we can add them to the show case. We would like a wallet size picture. If they have a family please have them in the picture also. Have the Name, Rank, Branch of service, where they are stationed and your relationship to the person. It will be a Great Honor to have them in our Show Case with all the other Military Family Members.

OUR MILITARY FAMILY

1ST Row Left to Right. Army E-4 Terry Feenstra, Jr.; Air Force Master Sgt. Scott MacKeller; Air Force Captain Janelle Labron; Army Sgt. Kenneth Kelly; Coast Guard BM2 Sam Meints; Air Force Load Master Nick Meints; Air Force Lt/ Col. William F. Ralledge; Marine Corp. S/Sgt. Stephen Ledyard & wife Erin.

2nd Row Left to right. Air Force E-4 Thomas Feenstra; Army Pfc Benjamin T. Glockzin; Army Sgt. William Cleveringa; Coast Guard Petty Officer Jasen S. Epperson; Army Maj. Joshua R. Nagtzaam; Air Force Tonya L. Wigger; Army Kevin M. Wigger; Air Force Sr. Airman Jason Andrakowicz.

3rd Row Left to right Army E-2 Kyle Feenstra; Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Allison Pond; Marine Corp. Lt/ Cpl. Nathan VanKampen; Army Spec. Andrew Hughes; Navy GSM Reis Paut Francis Clark; Marine Corp. G/Sgt. Matthew & Emma Arsnoc; Army E-8 Medic Larry "Gip" Viehl; Marine Corp. Pfc. Andrew Andrakowicz.

4th Row Left to right Air Force E-3 Jordan Rosema; Navy Capt. Michael Thompson



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Post #28 American Legion Officers

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Dick Vanderstel, *1st Vice Commander*
Dale Chittenden, *2nd Vice Commander*
Phil Slater, *Adjutant*
Chris Whalen, *Finance Officer*
Ed Jaworowicz, *Chaplain*
Don Hinds, *Judge Advocate*
Ed DeKoekKoek, *Sergeant-At-Arms*
Jim Walton, Ken Kelly, *Service Officers*
Doug Telenhof, *Historian*
William Kaufman, *Past Commander*

Post #28 SAL Officers

Alan VanDam, *Commander*
Brad Chittenden, *1st Vice Commander*
T.L. Lowe, *2nd Vice Commander*
Rick Kelly, *Finance Officer*
Tom Glockzin, *Chaplain*
Charlie Yonker, *Sergeant-At-Arms*
Jeff VanderVeen, *Historian*
Mike Mattson, *Past Commander*
Howard Hattson, *Post SAL Chairman*
Mike Mattson, *Membership Chair*
Paul Kubicek, *Adjutant*

Post #28 Auxiliary Officers

Jean Koehs, *President*
Jeanne Wolniakowski, *1st Vice President*
Linda Gieske, *2nd Vice President*
Ann Kammeraad, *Secretary*
Romayne Althaus, *Treasurer*
Veloyce Hansen, *Chaplain*
Cleo Phipps, *Historian*
Mary Lou Zysk, *Sergeant-At-Arms*
Ruth Kelly, *Junior Pas President*
Ina Kaufman, *Parliamentarian*

Executive Board

Mary Dorman
Pat Best
Ruth Rescorla

Post Hours

Mon. - Fri. 2pm - 10pm+
Sat. Noon - 10pm+

Bar Hours

Mon. - Fri. 2pm - 10pm

AUXILIARY HELP WANTED

Attention All Auxiliary Members! We are desperate to have a little help from a lot of people. As you know we had an irreplaceable person running all of our funerals, luncheons and parties. She has decided to move on and enjoy life (good for her). Now we all have to step up to the plate and do our part. We are forming many teams to share the load of shopping, preparing and serving for our events. I need to receive a call from each and every member. Tell me where you can do your part. If we can't get the help from everyone, we won't be doing any events. If we don't have events we have no funds. This is a crucial time for the Auxiliary. If you are a new member and haven't come to a meeting, this is your time to get your foot in the door. We have a great time and you could find you have some great friends down here. Please make a call and help us out. Many hands make for little work. Call Jean at 842-8237

Andy's Draught

I have to keep this month's draught short to make room for our lunch menu. Patty is serving lunches Monday – Friday from 11am – 2pm.

June drink specials: \$2.50 Another's & \$1 12oz can beer every Tuesday

CHECK OUT THE NEW LUNCH MENU

Cheers!
Andy

As always meals and pop are open to the public, but only members can buy alcohol.



S.A.L.

Greetings members, now that the busy month of May is over, we can settle down into June, and I guess formally welcome Summer finally. It has been a cold winter and spring, and hopefully warmer weather is on the horizon. The Memorial Day activities including the SAL golf outing was a resounding success, and enjoyed by many. The Post appeared busy the

entire weekend and holiday. We would like to thank Rich Kelly for again organizing the outing, and the volunteers that prepared the steak dinner for the contestants.

At the last meeting we voted in one new member, Jeff Seagraves, and a transfer from another post, Robert Wilson. The Sal now has 492 members, making Post 28 the largest SAL membership in Michigan. The SAL convention will be held in Mackinaw City on June 6-8, 2008, and all SAL members are invited to the event.

The new slate of officers for the upcoming year were voted upon, and they are as follows; Commander - Brad Chittenden, First Vice - TL Lowe, Second Vice -, Charles Yonker, Sgt. At Arms - Rob Wolinakowski, Finance Officer - Rich Kelly, Adjutant - "Dutch" VanderVeen, Chaplin - Tom Glockzin, and Membership - Mike Mattson.

As the SAL Commander I welcome any thoughts or ideas for the future, for the good of the Legion or the SAL. I can be contacted at 616-566-1178, or e-mail at alan744@sbcglobal.net

Alan Vandam,
SAL Commander

Salads

Small Tossed Salad	2.00
Lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese and dressing	
Large Tossed Salad	4.00
Lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese and dressing	
Chicken or Tuna Salad	6.00
4 Oz. scoop of your choice on top of lg. tossed	
Small Chef Salad	4.00
Tossed salad with ham, egg and croutons	
Large Chef Salad	5.50
Tossed salad with ham, egg and croutons	

Home Made Pizza

Available at the bar

Pepperoni	7.00
Pepperoni and Italian Sausage	7.00
Deluxe	7.00
Pepperoni, sausage, green pepper, onion and mushroom	

Sandwiches

All our sandwiches are served with chips and a dill pickle.

Grilled Cheese	2.75
Choice of cheeses: American, Swiss, Provolone or Cheddar	
Grilled Ham and Cheese	3.75
Choice of Cheeses: American, Swiss, Provolone or Cheddar	
Patty Melt	3.50
1/4 burger, Swiss cheese, sautéed onions on Rye bread	
Resben	4.50
Corned beef, Swiss cheese, 1000 Island dressing, sauerkraut on grilled Rye bread	
Tuna Melt	3.50
American cheese and hot tuna salad on grilled French bread	
Chicken, Tuna or Egg Salad on Croissant	4.00
BLT	2.75
Jack's Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich	3.50
Hot Dog	2.00
Chili Cheese Dog	3.00
Polish Dog	3.25
Sauerkraut available upon request	

Burgers

All our burgers are served with chips and a dill pickle.

All our burgers are made to order. Toppings to include ketchup, mustard, onion, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.

Single Hamburger	3.25
Single Cheese Burger	3.50
Double Hamburger	4.25
Double Cheese Burger	4.50
Olive Burger	3.50
Bacon Cheese Burger	4.00

*Consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or egg may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have a medical condition.





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 lunch menu inside!**

JUNE 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>June drink specials: \$2.50 Another's</i>	2 <i>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</i>	3 6pm House Comm. 7pm Post Meeting \$1 CAN BEER	4 5pm Swiss Steak	5	6 5pm LAKE PERCH & Borgie on piano D-Day 1944	7 6pm Karaoke
8	9 7:30pm SAL Mtg <i>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</i>	10 7pm 8&40 \$1 CAN BEER	11 5pm Spaghetti	12 7pm Legion Riders	13 6pm BURGERS 8pm Silvertones	14  FLAG DAY
15 FATHER'S DAY	16 <i>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</i>	17 7pm Exec. Comm. \$1 CAN BEER	18 5pm Meat Loaf Dinner	19	20 6pm BURGERS 8pm Silverado Band	21
22	23 <i>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</i>	24 7pm Auxiliary Mtg \$1 CAN BEER	25 Start of the Korean War 1950 5pm Dinner	26	27 6pm BURGERS Zeeland Big Band	28
29	30 <i>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</i>	JULY 1 \$1 CAN BEER	2	3	4 5pm LAKE PERCH & Borgie on piano	5