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**WE FOUGHT TOGETHER, NOW, LET'S BUILD TOGETHER FOR A BETTER
AMERICA**



Commander's Comments



Welcome once again to a new year, and as we start gearing up for the warmer months and attitudes change with the new season, we begin with our first order of business, Final Nominations & Elections, and then getting our Board of Officers and House Committee sworn in, then we will begin to get started with the year's activities. While there are a couple of things going on behind the scenes and a few irons in the fire, Memorial Day will be our first big activity, from placing flags in the cemetery, to the parade, to the service in the park, to the laying of the wreaths in the cemetery. It's all about the Veterans and the Community, as one "paying their respects to our Fallen Soldiers" as a reminder that we never forget. These are just a couple of the things going on. We can only ask for your participation in our activities here, be it in the post or around the outside, It belongs to you. Remember permanence, perseverance and persistence in spite of all obstacles, discouragements, and impossibilities: It is this that in all things distinguishes a strong "J. Edward Mallore Post 449 American Legion" from the weak.

Commander Rick



Taps 2015

**Ronald Davis Edward Dudd Richard Eastman
Thomas Lovelady William Stroer Donald Wessel**

If you have any questions about your membership or have a question for the commander please email either one of us at jedwardmalloreypost449@gmail.com . If you have an address change or know of a member who is deceased please notify us as soon as you can.

Yours in Service

Andie Post Adjutant

Club 17

Tickets will be available at the Dinner-Dance, May 16 for the present ticket holders and general sales will be on sale thereafter. There will be no changes for the coming year.

Thank you for your support this year.

Pat Beaudry and Committee.

This year for Memorial Day we will be putting up the Flags on May 28th at 9am and taking them down on June 1st at 5pm. If you are available to help with either of these dates please just show up at Marysville Riverlawn Cemetery at the times and dates designated. Any help with either date would be appreciated. Thank you Andie

Help Wanted

Janitor

Must be able to work - 7am till 9am - Monday thru Friday - 10 hours weekly

If interested contact Deby Cox at (810)-364-9366

Well the ALR is off to a good start. With the participation of the members we were able to get four plaques back to our post, thank you. Thank you to everyone who helped with the kids Easter party.

Rides for the 2016 year:

June 25th - Cancer Ride

Aug 27th - Veterans Ride

Thank You

Cliff (Buckshot)

July 23rd - Memorial Ride

Sept 24th - Handlebar Ride (Bicycle)



449 Golf Outing

July 30th, 2016 - 9am - Holly Meadows - Capac MI

18 Holes - 4 Person - Scramble With cart

\$45.00 per person

Closest to the pin - skins are \$5.00 per person (\$20.00 per team) optional

Lunch, raffle and 50/50 at the legion after golf

All proceeds are donated to a local disabled Veteran

Wigs 4 Kids Benefit June 4th, 2016

Food starts at 1pm until gone. Sloppy Joes/Chips/Pickle - \$3.00

Entertainment provided by Roadside Rick and the Breakdowns - 8pm

Share the Wealth and Raffles

Hair Donations needed (hair cuts with donations of hair provided by HG Salon)

April 2016

4th - SAL Meeting 7pm

5th - Bingo 6:30pm

6th - Euchre 7pm

7th - Post Meeting 7pm

8th - Carl Henry Blues 8pm

9th - Club 17 3:30pm

Meat Raffle

12th - Bingo 6:30pm

13th - Euchre 7pm

14th - AUX Meeting 6pm

15th - Keith & Co 8pm

18th - ALR Meeting 7pm

19th - Bingo 6:30pm

20th - Euchre 7pm

21st - House Comm 6pm

23rd - Elections Post Officer

26th - Bingo 6:30

27th - Euchre 7pm

30th Karaoke 8pm

May 2016

2nd - SAL Meeting 7pm

3rd - Bingo 6:30pm

4th - Euchre 7pm

5th - Post Meeting 7pm

10th - Bingo 6:30pm

11th - Euchre 7pm

12th - AUX Meeting 6pm

14th - Club 17 6:30pm

16th - ALR Meeting 7pm

17th - Bingo 6:30pm

18th - Euchre 7pm

19th - House Comm 6pm

24th - Bingo 6:30pm

25th - Euchre 7pm

28th - Put Flags up at

Cemetery 9am

30th - Memorial Day Parade

10am

31st - Bingo 6:30pm

June 2016

1st - Euchre 7pm

1st - Take Flags down

@ Cemetery 5pm

2nd - Post Meeting 7pm

4th - Wigs 4 Kids 1pm

6th - SAL Meeting 7pm

7th - Bingo 6:30pm

8th - Euchre 7pm

9th - AUX Meeting 6:30pm

10th - Newsletter Deadline

14th - Bingo 6:30pm

15th - Euchre 7pm

16th - House Comm 6pm

20th - ALR Meeting 6pm

21st - Bingo 6:30pm

22nd - Euchre 7pm

25th - Cancer Ride

28th - Bingo 6:30

29th - Euchre 7pm

Unit 449 Members, Legionnaires, SAL and ALR

Final Toy Count for the Toys For Tots Toy Campaign 2015, Was 487. Thank You to all Volunteers and Supporters.

In December, Auxiliary Member, Nina Summerer Chair Person for our Needy Family Project, collected donations and purchased clothing and toys that amounted to over \$750.00 for 5 needy children. Thank You Nina for taking on this task and for making a brighter Christmas for those children.

Karen Barber organized our Children's Christmas party, a day full of Fun, Games, Crafts And Hot Dogs and a wonderful event to bring Parents and Children together to celebrate the Holiday. This year Karen serviced over 90 Children and their Families. Congratulations Karen, on a job well done.

A huge Thank You goes out to Nina and Karen, Chairpersons for our Children and Youth Programs. Their hard work, time and energy put into these programs is why they continue to be a success. Thank You, Ladies.

ALL Auxiliary Members, We Need Your Help We have 4 Members who volunteer in the Bingo Kitchen and have for at least 8 years and more. We are getting older, We are tired and we want to retire from this task. Our Bingo Kitchen is our source of income which supports our Unit and our Missions. We need members to step up and volunteer once a month, Tuesday Nights, for about 4 hours. If you can do this please contact your Unit President, Kay Fournier for details.

Coming Events

April 14th Monthly Meeting @ 6 PM Nomination of Officers for the 2016/2017 Term.

May is Poppy Month, I urge all Aux. Members, Legionnaires and SAL To contact Vicky Jeffries for the details. Our Veterans need our help and so does she.

May 12th Monthly Meeting @ 6 PM Election of Officers for the 2016/2017 Term.

May 15th District Meeting Port Huron Post 8, Memorial Service.

May 30th Memorial Day Parade 10am

In May we will be visiting our Adopted Veterans at Marwood. If you want to participate contact Unit President, Kay Fournier for details.

June 9th Monthly Meeting @ 6 PM Installation of 2016/2017 Officers.

Spring is just around the corner and the summer sun is on its way. Enjoy !!

For God and Country

Unit 449 President, Kay Fournier

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Once again, thank you everyone for your continued support during our successful children's Christmas and Easter parties. It is amazing to see the pride that you show in coming together for these events. I know the snow has just melted & warm weather has yet to arrive but mark your calendars for our 2016 children's Christmas Party, December 4th, 2016 from 1 - 3 pm, see you there.

Karen Barber

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