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Dear Comrades,

September will be a busy month for VFW Post 3165. On 9-1-10, we will be hosting the Jacobetti veterans for supper at 5:00 p.m. Lloyd Putman, our State Commander, will be in attendance, along with several invited post commanders from Marquette county. On September 17, 18, and 19, we will be hosting the 14th District Fall Rally. Once again, the State Commander will be in attendance. The itinerary for the rally is now posted in the canteen for all who are interested. Along with the daily programs, we will have entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday at 6:30 p.m., our banquet will start. The meal will be catered by Tudy Carlson, of Rock who has done an excellent job for us in the past. Cocktails are at 5:30. The menu is posted in the canteen, and a sign-up sheet is also available.

Cribbage, men's pool, and pinochle will also be starting in September. Refer to the enclosed calendar for dates and times. Cribbage and pinochle always seem to need subs, and more players, call the post if you are interested.

Our Social Day in August was well attended this year. Good food, and a good time was had by all. Thank You to all who attended, all who did the work, and all who donated salads and desserts.

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“Copper” continues to beautify our deck and patio area. We receive many compliments . This area has been and continues to be a huge plus for the Post.

Our first phase of basement clean-up went well, much was accomplished by few.

TAPS: Charles Brock Sr., Jimmy Johnson, Kenneth Saul.

Ray Rappazini

Post Commander

Chaplains Corner: Dean Maki - Chaplain

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

Psalm 33:12

Men’s Auxiliary Notes

Our August meeting covered upcoming projects and events, including the Oct. 16 Oktoberfest (music 8 -12 by Country Ramblers); following Saturday is the semi-annual cudighi feed. Despite sky-high pork prices, we will hold the previous cost this time. Hopefully, our downstairs cooler will be completed before then. Problem of illness with a supplier, but we’re moving on it. Next meeting is Tue., Sept. 27. Stop in and find out what’s in the hopper and how you can chip in and make your membership more

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fulfilling. We could still use a hand on Thursday night Bingo. Even if you can make it one night a month, it would help out the regulars, who hesitate to take even a sick day and short the crew. Duty is easy, and fun, and it's only a couple of hours. The Ladies could use some concession volunteers. Talk to the wives, guys.

Looking back at recent newsletters, I find I neglected to mention a new member a couple of months back: Vern Perry, you are now recognized and welcomed, however belatedly.

We hear that the last combat troops are being withdrawn from Iraq. Our concern is for the safety of those remaining, as well as those facing hostiles in Afghanistan. Pray for them and for all who serve the nation, regardless of assignment. And... Fly the flag.

A thought for today:

"The American republic was not established by cowards, and cowards will not preserve it." - American writer Elmer Davis (1800-1858)

Tom Sharland, President

Post 3165 Men's Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Dear Sisters:

Our regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 PM on September 14th. Prior to the meeting we'll be having a potluck beginning at 6:00 PM. The 14th District President Sue DeRousha will be making her visit/inspection of our auxiliary at this meeting.

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Chairman's books need to be there at 5:00 PM. Please make every effort to make this meeting.

On September 1st at 5:00 PM we'll be having a cookout at the post home for Jacobetti Facility residents. We'll need workers, bars and members to visit with them. Please call Renae at 475-4000 if you can help.

The 14th District Fall Convention will be held at our Post September 17th, 18th and 19th. Please come and attend the activities. This is your post your support is needed. Dances Friday and Saturday evenings. Dinner Saturday evening (must sign up ahead at the canteen), meeting Sunday morning at 9:00 AM.

Bingo at the Jacobetti Facility on September 22nd and 29th. Please call Renae if you can come and help or bake. Bingo is from 1:30 to 3:00.

Welcome aboard Tracy Hammer who took the 1st Thursday Bingo concession, thank you so much for stepping up. Thanks also to Dotti Seppanen and Carol Johns for their many years working in the concession.

We hope everyone had a great summer. Remember with school is starting back up there will be many children out and about in the morning and early afternoon. Lets do our part to make sure they're safe.

Dues are now payable for the coming year. Please don't wait to get your dues in and make us struggle to be 100% by the end of the year.

Welcome to our newest member Porcha Miljour and to Laila Poutanen our newest Life member.

Remember to fly the flag and pray for our Armed Forces and their families.

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Have a great Labor Day.

Sharon Connors, President

Post 3165 Ladies Auxiliary

