



# NEWSLETTER Aug-Sept 2017

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## *The Gold Star Mothers 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Victory in Japan Day Service*

Sunday August 6, 2017

At White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery

Located at 621 West Long Lake Rd. Troy, MI. 48098-4597  
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Line up for all marching units is 11:00 AM  
With Parade Of Colors At Noon

Luncheon Reception Following  
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Public Welcome

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### World War II Four Freedoms Memorial

Presidents Roosevelt's Four Freedoms - jointly Initiated with Winston Churchill in the historic Atlantic Charter – are immortalized in marble, creating one of White chapel's most impressive memorials. It was dedicated on V-J Day, 1948 when 115 veterans were returned from overseas and laid to rest in then-largest peacetime mass burial in U.S. history. There are a total of 322 WWII veterans who are laid to rest in the special WWII Four Freedoms Memorial area. Forty one veterans were returned from overseas and laid to rest in 1947. A total of one hundred seventy were laid to rest in 1948. One hundred three were laid to rest in 1950. One veteran was laid to rest in 1952 and one in 1956. We at White Chapel are honored that there are countless other WWII veterans who have chosen White Chapel as their final resting place. The WWII Four Freedoms Memorial serves as an Homage to all of Michigan WWII veterans.



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on Steak  
Night.

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In June





# Post 1008 Commanders Column

To our Members,

The lazy days of summer are finally here!! Swimming, boating, ballgames, golfing, picnics & more! Our Post is doing well and we are continuing to move forward. COME OUT and JOIN IN AT OUR POST.

## “ What has happened recently.”

1. Our newsletter now has **\$3,600.00** in sponsor donations. We have reduced the number of pages due to cost increases from our printer Greenlight.
2. Buddy Poppy donations are at **\$4,790.68** received. We still have to schedule Marketplace Meats & the Big Boy on Cooley Lk. Rd. Please consider volunteering.
3. The steak cook-out went well. Attendance was a little low (52), but the steak dinner was very good thanks to all the volunteers especially Tom and comradery was high.
4. State Convention: Our Post was well represented by R. Coe, J. Kellner, D. Johnson, G Navarrette & the Commander. Our Post received a **100% membership banner**. All Post officers officially started their terms when the new State Commander (Matt David) was sworn in.
5. Donations: We have sent donation checks to Camp Trotter/National Children's Home, Multi-Lakes campout for youths, Homeless Veterans programs & Gold Star Mothers.
6. We have awarded the Auxiliary **\$1,000.00** for volunteer services above and beyond all normal expectations. Thank you for your outstanding support.
7. Our Billy Condon Memorial Golf Outing went very well this year. A great day & Golf course, (15) teams competed, outstanding steak dinner & terrific raffle prizes. Doc Maloney's team won the event. We were able to raise **\$3,840.00** in donations this year.

## “WATCH YOUR EVENTS CALENDARS”

Thursday dinners on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY.

Pancake Breakfast on Saturday 8/19. OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY.

(2) day Texas Hold-em Tournaments on Friday & Saturday ( 9/29 & 9/30 ). OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY.

We are one of the best posts in Michigan!!! Please continue your support. New volunteers are always welcome.

Respectfully,

Jerry Beseau



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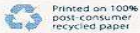
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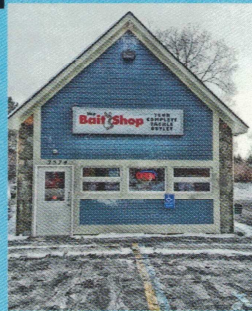
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Our Honor Guard at Relay for life 2017



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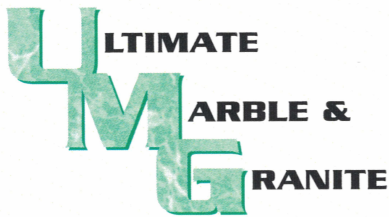
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# August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Calendar Legend</b>  <b>Blue: Fund-raiser</b>  <b>Gold: Holiday</b>  <b>Red: Look At Me</b></p>						
		1	2 Warthogs 7pm	3 <b>Dinner,</b> Chef's surprise @500pm	4	5 <b>Work Bee 9-12</b>
6 Gold Star Mothers, service @White Chapel 11am Rental	7 MI Day @ <b>National Home on 6 Aug</b> ←	8	9 <b>House Meeting</b> 6-7pm  <b>Board Meeting</b> 700pm	10  <b>MCL 7pm</b>	11  Rental	12
13 5th District @Post 1008 10am	14 OCC 730pm  S	15  Rental	16 <b>POST &amp; AUX Meeting</b> 700pm	17  <b>Am Legion 7pm</b>	18	19 <b>Pancake Breakfast 9-11am \$5 @ 1008 Family day @ Camp Trotter</b>
20 Selfridge Open House/ Air show  Rental	21  S	22  <b>Agent Orange 7pm</b>	23	24 <b>Dinner,</b> Chef's surprise @500pm	25	26 District 5 Picnic @ Oxbow Post 11am  Rental
27 <b>Oakland Co. Air show 8-4 Volunteers Needed</b>	28  S	29	30	31		

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Calendar Legend</b> Blue: Fund-raiser Gold: Holiday Red: Look At Me					1	2
3	4 <b>Labor Day Closed</b>  S	5 <b>Euchre is back !!</b> Euchre @ Post 700pm	6 Warthogs 7pm	7 <b>Dinner,</b> Chef's surprise @500pm	8 <b>Youth Campout at Multi-Lakes</b>	9 <b>Youth Campout at Multi-Lakes</b>
10 <b>Youth Campout at Multi-Lakes</b> <b>Reopen for Sundays 1pm</b>	11 OCC Royal Oak 1669 730pm S	12 Euchre @ Post 700pm	13 <b>AUX Soup N' Salad 5-7pm</b> <b>House Meeting 6-7pm</b> <b>Board Meeting 700pm</b>	14 <b>MCL 7pm</b>	15 <b>POW/MIA Ceremony</b> Oakland Hills Cemetery 630pm	16 Rental
17 <b>MCL Chili Cook-Off @ WhiteLake Inn</b>	18 S	19 Euchre @ Post 700pm  Rental	20 <b>POST &amp; AUX Meeting 700pm</b>	21 <b>Fall Conference, Boyne Highlands</b>  <b>Am Legion 7pm</b>	22 <b>Fall Conference, Boyne Highlands</b>	23 <b>Fall Conference, Boyne Highlands</b> <b>MSU vs ND TBD</b> Rental
24	25 SOA Warren 9021 730pm  S	26 Euchre @ Post 700pm  <b>Agent Orange 7pm</b>	27	28 <b>Dinner,</b> Chef's surprise @500pm	29 <b>Texas Hold'em 6pm-1am</b>	30 <b>Texas Hold'em 1pm-10pm</b>

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## Post 1008 Auxiliary Column

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- I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THAT MADE OUR MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS. I HOVE REPORTED THAT WE HAD 21 MEMBERS MARCHING, DOING CROWD PATROL, PASSING OUT AMERICAN FLAGS, ATTENDING THE MEMORIAL CEREMONY AT CEMETERY OR HELPING WITH COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE AT THE POST.
- TO THE AUXILARY MEMBERS THAT HELPED WITH THE YARD SALE, THANK YOU PEBBLE FOR ALL THE HOURS, ENERGY AND ORGANIZATION YOU GAVE TO MAKE THIS PROJECT THE SUCCESS IT WAS, RAISING \$1,150. ALSO THANKS TO TONI JOHNSON, MARGE FISHER, DEBBY POWRIE, BETSY MOORE, DANNI EVANS, DEBBIE BURMEISTER, TONYA MOREY. THANK YOU TO JIMMY THORPE & MARANDA FROM OXBOW WINDOWS FOR DRIVING, LOADING AND UNLOADING THE TRUCK, JOB WELL DONE, ALSO TO ALL THAT DONATED ITEMS, ALSO TO POST MEMBERS FOR THEIR HELP WITH TABLES AND PACKING.
- THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS THAT SOLD POPPIES ON THE ROAD, AT KROGERS AND TENUTA'S, TONI JOHNSON, DIANE WOODS, DEBBIE BURMEISTER, DANNI EVANS, MARGARET EVANS AND WESLEY COE. LOOK FOR MORE POPPY SALES TO COME IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
- SIX AUXILARY MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH THE FOOD SERVICE AT VETSTOCK, THANK YOU TO DONNA & MIKE KELLEY, KARLA & MAX LAForge & PEBBLE VANCONANT.

### COMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 6: MI DAYS AT NATIONAL HOME & GOLD STAR MOTHERS AT WHITE CHAPEL

AUGUST 13: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT AT 1008 THIS IS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

AUGUST 19: PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT POST & FAMILY DAYS AT CAMP TROTTER

SEPTEMBER 15: POW/MIA AT OAKLAND HILLS, NOVI

SEPTEMBER 13: SOUP AND SALAD 5 TO 7

SEPTEMBER 21-23: FALL CONFERENCE-BOYNE HIGHLAND

SEPTEMBER 29-30: TEXAS HOLD'EM AT POST



<< Euchre regulars at the last Euchre Night for the summer 2017.

Pot-Luck dinner at last Euchre Night for the summer.>>







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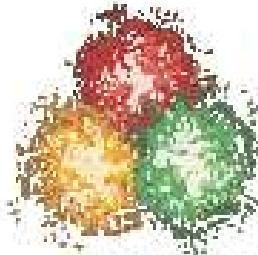
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