



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2018

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Post 1008 Commanders Column

Comrades & Auxiliary members,

Well, the lazy days of summer have slipped by as we move into our Indian summer and early fall. Time for your last beach days & boat rides, baseball playoffs, bowling, football, basketball, hockey, HUNTING **and staying inside with the furnace on**. You could join us at **your** climate controlled Post for a warm-up sipper, watch sports on (4) TV's and perhaps have a homemade meal. Just a thought again.

"What has happened??"

- 08/05: Michigan Day at National Home for Children:** J. Coe, R. Coe & Commander represented our Post by registering & posting our colors and giving a \$100.00 check to our Michigan house.
- 08/10: Steak Cookout:** WOW, what a fantastic turn-out. SOLD OUT of Delmonico steaks. The Post made \$601.00 in dinner donations. Thank you Master Griller T. Joss, B. Whitten, M. Fisher and volunteers!!
- 08/12: Oakland Airport Air Show:** Our hot dog concession was a big hit again. We made \$1,550.00 in donations. Thank you B. Whitten and volunteers!!
- 08/16: Post Inspection:** Auditor: 5th Dist. Sr. Vice Eddie Dandridge. We passed with flying colors.
- 08/19: Sam's Club Barbeque:** We had a very good turn-out, plenty of terrific picnic food and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you Joe Atchoo, T. Joss and all our volunteers!!
- 08/25: Multi-Lakes Good Old Days: (Chair G. Smith).** Our Honor Guard gave an excellent Flag Folding Ceremony. We also set up an information / Buddy Poppy stand. Veterans appreciated our information and Poppy donations were \$107.00. Thank you George and volunteers!!
- 08/31: 1st Birthday Friday:** We had a very good turn-out. Free drink for August Birthday members and free hot dog, chips & cupcake for all. The bar made over \$300.00.
- 09/04: Euchre is back:** Tuesdays at 7:30 with \$8.00 buy-in. Chaired by M. Wolf & G. Smith with help from Shauna T. Looking to expand the group this year.
- 09/07,08,09: Youth Camp-out at Multi-Lakes:** M. Woods & G. Quackenbush coordinated the cook tent with core volunteers from Post 1008 supported by District 5 volunteers. The chow was great with Chef Lonnie. A big thanks to volunteers especially D. Woods, B. Mutter & B. Whitten.
- 09/15: Ribs/Chicken & Corn Roast:** Had a great turnout with 100 plus. The food was terrific thanks to Master Griller T. Joss & corn cook Toni Johnson. Thank you volunteers!!
- 09/19: Ann Arbor VA Hospital:** J. Coe, R. Coe, M. Grable & Commander visited veterans providing some camaraderie and brightening their day handing out small gift certificates.
- 09/21: National POW-MIA Recognition Day Ceremony: (Chair T. LaForge).** Oakland Hills Cemetery. Our Honor Guard did a great job presenting Colors and conducting a Rifle Salute.
- Buddy Poppy Campaign (M. Kerr, B. Benson):** To date we have received approximately **\$4,408.60** in donations. A big thanks to all of our **VOLUNTEERS!!!**
- Newsletter (J. Kellner):** To date, we have received **\$2,640.00** in sponsor donations. We need more sponsors to put their business card in our newsletter. **Please help if you can.**
- HVAC Replacement Project:** As a result of our letter to membership requesting \$200.00 per year over (3) years, we have received **\$7,030.00** in donations including a check for \$2,500.00 from BELFOR via M. Kennedy & B. Fridlington. **Please consider sending in a donation soon.**

With your help, we are doing our best to continue being an **ALL-STATE POST** in Michigan. **Thank you!!**

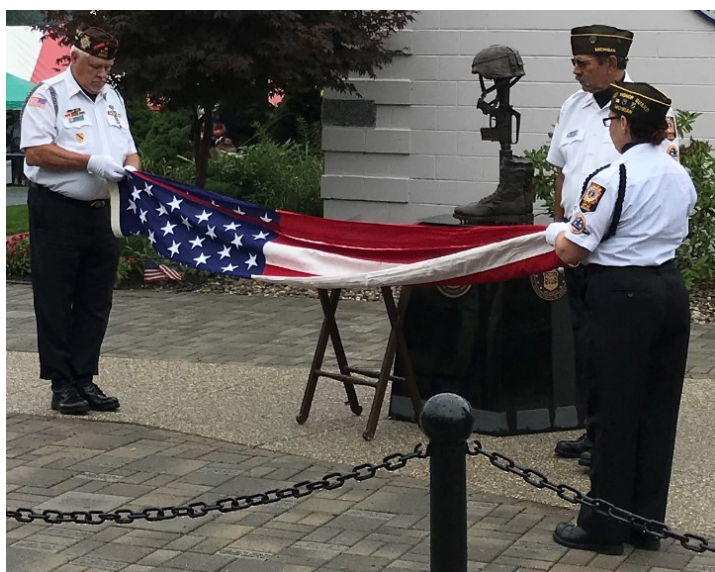
Respectfully,

Jerry Beseau

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No Report Submitted

Our Honor Guard in flag folding ceremony at Multi-lakes Conservation Assn.



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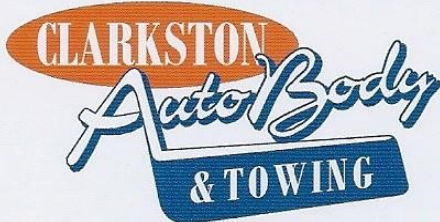
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Quartermaster's Report

Comrades,

Thanks for your support during these summer months. Thanks to your tireless activities the finances of the Post are in good shape. This would not be possible without the Air Shows, Dinners, Euchre, Raffles, Golf Outings, and our Honor Guard just to mention a few.

We also have been able help several needy vets from the area, with car payments, rent, utility bills and the like. This is an important part of our Post mission, and we are honored to help. Your work on the Poppy sales helps us obtain the funds to make our charity possible.

All of these plus the generous donations of members, keep Post 1008 humming along. Thanks again.

In the past several weeks you may have noticed that our membership number has dropped to around 383 or so from almost 500 a year ago. This can be deceiving, because many of the members we carried on the books were no longer members or had passed on. Every effort was made to contact members in question and we purged the list accordingly. Along those lines if you have information on a member who has passed please make myself, or one of the other Post Officers aware of it.

At the same time, we have added 10 comrades to our post; 7 new, 1 reinstated, and 2 transfers. Keep up the good work spreading the word.

Again, I want to thank all of you for your support for my job, and I am always looking for suggestions to improve the Quartermaster position and build on the foundation that has been laid by past Quartermasters.

Enjoy the Fall and God Bless

Richard Johnson - Quartermaster Post 1008

Honor Guard at POW MIA Ceremony





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October-2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Clubroom Closed	2 EUCHRE	3 HOUSE	4 DINNER	5	6 HEADSTONE CLEANING @ GLNC 9 AM
7 GOLD STAR MOTHERS BANQUET 1 PM VFW 4659	8 Clubroom Closed OCC @ 7:30 S. Lyon VFW 1224	9 EUCHRE	10 BOARD	11 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE	12	13
14	15 Clubroom Closed	16 RENTAL EUCHRE	17 POST & AUX 7PM	18 AMERICAN LEGION	19 Hobo Stew BIG TEN CONF	20 QUARTER AUCTION 7 to 10 PM BIG TEN CONF
21	22 Clubroom Closed	23 EUCHRE	24	25 DINNER	26 BIRTHDAY NIGHT 7-10 Texas Holdem	27 Texas Holdem
28	29 Clubroom Closed	30 EUCHRE	31 Halloween			

November - 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dinner	2	3 EUCHRE Tournament \$25 ENTRY
4	5 Clubroom Closed	6 EUCHRE 7:30	7	8 MARINE	9	10 MARINE
11 GLNC VETERANS DAY CEREMONTY 11 AM	12 Clubroom Closed OCC 7:30 HIOLLY VfFW5587	113 EUCHERE 7:30	14 BOARD	15 VOD / PP DEADLINE TO DIST	16	17
18	19 Clubroom Closed	20 EUCHRE 7:30 RENTAL	21	22 CLOSED THANKS	23 PITCHING QUARTERS LAForge	24 CLOSED
25 CLOSED	26 Clubroom Closed SOA 7:30 WARREN	27 EUCHERE 7:30	28	29	30 <i>BIRTHDAY NIGHT 7-10</i> <i>TTEXAS</i>	<i>TEXAS</i>
30	31 Clubroom Closed					



Post 1008 Auxiliary Column

We are having dinners the 1st and 4th Thursday of the month, cost is \$7 per dinner, varied menu, dining begins at 5PM. Menu will be posted in clubroom and a blast will be sent out. We do need desserts, if you would like to donate a dessert please drop it off at Post.

Remember Birthday Night at the Post is the last Friday of each month. Members with birthday in the month will get 1 free drink, everyone attending will get a hot dog and cupcake.

October 20th is our Quarter Auction we need donations and help the night of the Auction. Letters for donations are on the table in the clubroom, all donations must be into the post by Monday, Oct. 15th, so we can list and arrange the items. Thank you for your help with this event.

The Post is having a Texas Hold-em on the 26th and 27th of October and also November 30th and December 1st, help is needed for this event.

Annual membership dues are now due, all annual memberships must be paid and processed by December 30th for your membership to be continuous and your cancer insurance to be active.

Judy Coe, President—Post 1008 Auxiliary

**Michigan Day at VFW National Children's Home.
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Hello Post Patrons,

We need Cookers; entrance fee of \$25.00 is waved for our VFW families and those of its' hard working Auxiliary. Rules have changed to include beans and meat of your choice as long as it is locally available in regular markets.

Be sure and get your Raffle tickets. Last year's 50/50 Winner took home \$410.00. Also, the red tickets are for the First Prize two barrel Remington Model 870 Shotgun. This 12 Gauge Pump Action comes with extras and will be on display during the Cook Off Challenge.

Detachment 570 has lost several members in the past few years due to natural causes and is looking for new members to help fill our ranks. I keep membership applications in my vehicle.

I hope the League/VFW relationship remains strong in the coming years. For now, your new contact is: Pat Gibbons, Commandant, at 248.238.2083. Cookers should contact Pat to enroll.

Thanks for your support.

Don Roach, Sr. Vice Commandant



Service Officer Letter:

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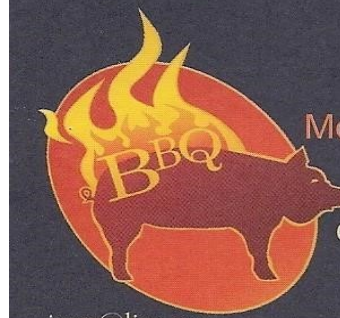
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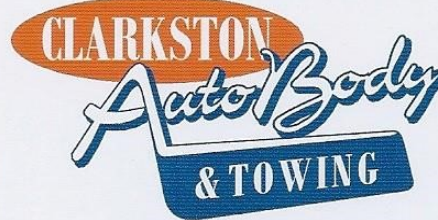


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