

Davison Dispatch

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FROM THE COMMANDER:
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Post Commander



AUXILIARY NEWS:
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Unit President



SAL UPDATE:
Gary G. Minto
Squadron Commander

We begin this month with a long overdue thank you! Just a few lines to recognize a couple of men whose hearts are definitely in the right place. Davison Post 267 is very proud and fortunate to have **Mr. Kevin Fish** and **Mr. Kurt Van Steenburg** serve with our Honor Guard as buglers. Through their selfless acts of kindness and volunteering they provide a special honor and great comfort to the families who must now move forward after having lost a loved one. I know first hand how much it means to those who remain. On behalf of those on the receiving end of their generosity and talent as well as from your brothers and sisters at Post 267 we offer our heartfelt **THANK YOU!**



★ **CASINO TRIP** - Come One, Come All to **Firekeepers Casino**, Saturday, February 16, 2013, for only \$40.00 per person. You will receive \$20.00 on a "Players Card", \$5.00 in food credit and a fun ride to and from the casino with **Route 23 Motor Coach Transportation**.



Don't forget your cooler and favorite adult beverages!

TRIP ITINERARY: (There are 2 locations to depart from and return to)

9:30 a.m. - Depart from **Davison Area Senior Center**

10:00 a.m. - Depart from **Copper Ridge Golf Club**

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - enjoy the **Firekeepers Casino** in Battle Creek, MI.

6:00 p.m. - Return to **Copper Ridge Golf Club**

6:30 p.m. - Return to **Davison Area Senior Center**

Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 06, 2013. Full payment is due upon sign-up. You must be at least 21 years of age. To make reservation please contact:

***Davison Chamber of Commerce** (810) 653-6266, or

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Even though the Auxiliary will be 80 years old this year (but we look so young!), we will wait and celebrate our big birthday with the Post and SAL at our March Birthday Potluck and meeting.

As always, our Unit is very busy. First on our agenda: **FUNDRAISERS**. We have several fundraisers planned for our upcoming months and appreciate the enthusiasm of our members who have come up with many great ideas. Our first two fundraisers, initiated by **Marge Reinhardt**, will be **EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS**. They will take place on **February 10th** and **February 24th**, beginning at 2:00 pm. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee with a light luncheon and beverages provided.

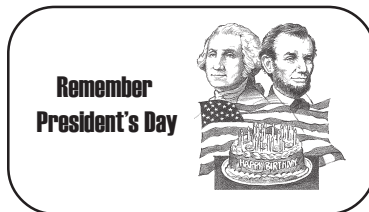


Many thanks to all of you who have paid your 2013 membership dues. We are now at 80% and striving for 100%. There are only 19 ladies who have not yet paid. If you are one of them, please send in your dues (\$20.00) as soon as possible to remain a member in good standing. If you did not pay your dues last year, you can still catch up and keep your years of service. Help us keep helping our veterans. Dues may be mailed to:



Carol McWilliams
9635 Hamill Rd
Otisville, MI 48463-9612

Join us at our February 5th meeting at 7pm in the lower level. **Marge Reinhardt** will be furnishing the treats. Your support and ideas are always very welcomed!



Still waiting – As of this writing we still have a few membership cards that haven't been claimed. Your support of this organization is appreciated and helps show our veterans that what they did for us is appreciated! Please get your dues in as soon as possible! Thanks again!!! 2013 dues are \$25.00 for 18 and over, \$10.00 for 17 and under.

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THANK YOU PATRONS! - We would like to thank everyone who came out to our January 13th breakfast! Your continued support is greatly appreciated!!!!

THANK YOU WORKERS! – The breakfast committee would like to thank the following people: **Tom Miles, Gary Minto, Brian McClellan, Robert Young, Jake Young Ted Miles,** and Honorary member **Jeremy Kroninger** for their help and hard work at the SAL breakfast on January 13th. It was priceless. Thanks again!



FEBRUARY 10, 2013 – OK a new twist! In the past we would say come out and celebrate Lincoln's birthday or maybe an early Valentine's Day but this year the next **SAL Country Breakfast** falls dead on the Chinese New Year! So come celebrate the start of the Chinese New Year and get some great breakfast food! The SAL's next Country Breakfast will be serving from 8 AM till 11:30 AM on February 10th! Hope to see you there!



VG's RECEIPTS - We are still in need of every receipt we can get! Proceeds from this fundraising activity go to programs that benefit our youth such as Boys' State and

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***Jerry Dziedzic** at *Stewart Valley Ins.* (810) 653-4844, or

**Davison Area Senior Center* (810) 658-1566.

★ Luncheon..... The *Davison Chamber of Commerce* has given us at Post 267 the opportunity to host a **Networking Meeting** from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on May 1st, 2013. This is a sponsored lunch and gives us a chance to showcase our Post. Lunch will be provided by **Karl Rehschuh** of *Signs Direct of Flint*. All members are encouraged to attend and share with other guests what the American Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion have to offer. We will discuss this opportunity at February Post meeting.

★ We would also like to express our appreciation to **Steve Riley** for his work and expertise at a special gun cleaning detail he participated in with our Post Honor Guard. The rifles look great and are working much better. It was a job well done by Steve and all who helped.

★ Congratulations to our first winner in the **Post 267 Monthly Raffle** for 2013, **Julie Sweers**. She is now \$100.00 richer.

FYI Here is your Higgins Lake Cabin reminder that beginning at noon, February 1, 2013, reservations made by any member in good standing will be accepted for the 2013 year.

Noteworthy Dates

- FEB 2** - Groundhog Day. (Come on spring!)
- FEB 4** - Genesee County Council meets at Clio Post 158 at 7:30 PM.
- FEB 5** - Post, Aux & SAL meetings at 7 PM.
- FEB 6** - Casino Trip reservation deadline.
- FEB 7** - Post Honor Guard duty at GLNC.
- FEB 8** - Boy Scouts Day.
- FEB 10** - SAL Country Breakfast, 8-11:30 AM.
- FEB 10** - Euchre Tournament at 2 PM.
- FEB 10** - Chinese New Year 4710, the year of the Snake.
- FEB 12** - Abraham Lincoln's 204th Birthday.
- FEB 12** - Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday.
- FEB 13** - Ash Wednesday.
- FEB 14** - St. Valentine's Day.
- FEB 15** - **Nat'l Commander's Banquet** at the *Holiday Inn Gateway* in Flint at 6:00 PM.
- FEB 16** - Casino Trip to *Firekeepers Casino*.
- FEB 16-17** - Dept of Mich Annual Winter Meeting at the *Holiday Inn Gateway* in Flint.
- FEB 18** - President's Day.
- FEB 22** - George Washington's 281st Birthday.
- FEB 24** - Euchre Tournament at 2 PM.
- FEB 24** - Purim.

Sick Call

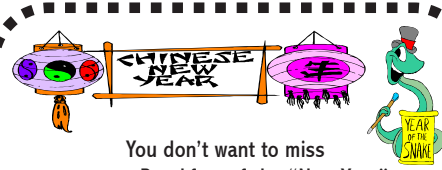
As is our custom, please keep these and all of members in your prayers who are in need of healing and comfort: **Norm Frelander, Chuck Ferguson, Jack Buysse, Bernie Langlois, Joe Mason and Tim Hernandez**. Don't forget those in the military who are deployed. May they serve with honor and return home safely. ★★

High School Scholarships. Join us in our efforts and send those receipts to us or bring them to the hall. Thanks in advance!!

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REMINDER - Our meetings are still the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM. February's meeting date is the 5th.

"HAVE A SUPER MONTH!"



You don't want to miss our next Breakfast of the "New Year"

Sons of The American Legion Squadron 267

Country Breakfast

Sunday, February 10, 2013
8:00 AM til 11:30 AM
ALL YOU CAN EAT!
Our Menu
Scrambled Eggs (or to order)
French Toast
Bacon, Link Sausage
Biscuits & Gravy
Potatoes, Toast
Coffee, Milk, Juice
The Public is welcome!!
Adults ~ \$7.00
Kids 11-4 ~ \$3.00
Kids 3 & under ~ FREE
Bring all of your friends and neighbors too!



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