

Davison



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"Veterans still serving America"

2012 Membership: 221
Member of M.A.L.P.A.



FROM THE COMMANDER:
Timothy S. Hastings
Post Commander



AUXILIARY NEWS:
Delores Carlson
Unit President



SAL UPDATE:
Gary G. Minto
Squadron Commander

What a privilege it is for me to take on the role as your Commander. During my tour as such I will work hard to do a job that will make our Post proud.

A heart felt Thank You to our Past Commander **David Martin**. Dave you have set the bar high and with our Post member's cooperation and participation I feel confident we can continue to move forward and achieve the goals we set in our community.

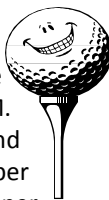
I would also like to congratulate our Post Officers for 2012-2013. I know this is a great group of men and look forward to working with everyone. I wish you all great success these next two years.

Your Post Officers are:

Commander.....**Tim Hastings**
1st Vice Commander.....**Les Young**
2nd Vice Commander.....**Paul Seeley**
Adjutant.....**Ken Reinhardt**
Finance Officer.....**Bernie Langlois**
Chaplain.....**David Martin**
Historian.....**Oral L. Jones Jr.**
Service Officer.....**Ray McWilliams**
Sergeant-at-Arms.....**Don Oesterman**
Judge Advocate.....**Tim Hernandez**

Post 267 Annual Golf Outing-

September 15 at Copper Ridge Golf Club. Registration is 8:00AM. Shotgun start 9:00AM. Dinner and prizes to follow inside the Copper Ridge clubhouse. Cost is \$70 - per player \$280 - per team. It should be a lot of fun. Hope to see you there.



Dates to note:

Aug 24-30-2012 National Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Indianapolis Indiana
Sept 2- VJ Day
Sept 3- Labor Day
Sept 4- Post, Aux & SAL meeting at 7:00PM
Sept 6- Honor Guard duty at GLNC
Sept 6,7,8 - Davison Poppy Days
Sept 9 - 6th District meeting in Stockbridge
Sept 15- Post 267 Golf Outing
Sept 20-23 - Fall Conf at Boyne Highlands

How quickly the summer break has gone and we hope it was a relaxing one for you! But now it's time to prepare ourselves for our new 2012-2013 year as we meet on Tuesday, September 4th at 7p.m. The first order of business will be to install the new officers for the upcoming year by Past President, **Mary Jane Veit**.

Our new officers are:

President: **Delores Carlson**
1st Vice: **Kathy Nowland**
2nd Vice: **Carol McWilliams**
Secretary: **Sue Terry**
Treasurer: **Carol Caryl**
Historian: **Marge Reinhardt**
Sgt @ Arms: **Gayle Larmor**
Chaplain: **Louise Wiggins**



Many thanks to **Carol McWilliams** for preparing the canisters for our Poppy Campaign. We have chosen September 6th, 7th and 8th for our "Poppy Days". There is a sign-up sheet available for you to sign indicating where you will be able to help. Please do so!

Cards for the Veterans—We will continue to collect greeting cards for our veterans at the **Battle Creek VA Hospital**. Birthday, thinking of you, patriotic, and all types of holiday cards are always greatly appreciated by our veterans. Please continue to bring cards to the meetings or you may drop them off at the Post.

Dues may be paid at the meeting. Let's try and get this taken care of early. Membership Chairman, **Carol McWilliams** will be collecting them.

We have lots of things to discuss at this first meeting. The ongoing support and camaraderie of our Unit is so valuable! The many tasks we have undertaken in the past have been more enjoyable because of your willingness to serve. We look forward to another good year!

Snacks will be provided by **Dee Carlson**.

Welcome Back! - It sure seemed like summer flew by fast, but all good things must come to an end sooner or later! With fall just around the corner it's time to start preparing for our 2012/2013 Legion family year. We would like to invite all of our Squadron 267 members to attend our monthly meetings; it sure would be nice to see all of you on a more frequent basis! Our meeting nights are the first Tuesday of each month September - June at 7:00 PM in the lower level of the hall, please try to attend. Hope to see you there!

Squadron Officers – Our 2012/2013 Squadron Officers are as follows:

Commander – **Gary Minto**
Adjutant – **Robert Young**
Finance Officer – **Tom Miles**
Chaplain – **Ted Miles**

Membership cards – Our 2013 membership cards are here, and available for you to claim! If you haven't already, you should be receiving your renewal notice in the mail shortly, but you don't have to wait for the notice, you can send in your dues any time and claim that card! Our 2013 dues are \$25.00 for 18 and up and \$10.00 for 17 and under.

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Congratulations! - Our 2012 scholarship recipients were **Kara Terry** and **Jacob Nave**. They were each presented with a \$500.00 scholarship in June to help support their college career. We wish them both the best in their future goals!

VG's Food Center Receipts – Yes, we are still collecting VG's receipts, please keep saving for our Squadron! The community share points add up and in turn bring in some much needed help for the Squadron. Please mail them in, or drop them off at the hall, either way works for us. Thank you all for your support!

Information - Our members are our strength! Don't forget Poppy Days are Sept 6th thru 8th. Please volunteer.

~ IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK!! ~



THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 267 DAVISON MICHIGAN



2012 Poppy Days

September 6th, 7th and 8th (Thurs, Fri. & Sat) have been designated as Poppy Days. Members of the American Legion Post #267, the Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion will be offering poppies for a donation in locations around Davison.

For more than 80 years, the poppy has been recognized as the memorial flower in honor and memory of the blood shed and the lives lost on the battlefields, beginning with World War One. To honor those brave military personnel, the Poppy Campaign was started in the 1920s.

Proceeds from the poppy sales go directly into the Rehabilitation Fund and are used for local veterans and their immediate families who are going through difficult times.

Your support in helping with this campaign will be greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet with dates, times and locations for our Poppy Campaign is available at the Legion Hall for you to review and sign-up.

If you are unable to take an active part in this campaign but would like to help in a monetary way, please write a check to:

The American Legion Auxiliary
(indicate Rehab Fund in the notation)

You can mail these checks to:

Carol Caryl
210 E. Rising St.
Davison, MI 48423

Thank you for your support!
Any questions, call Mary Jane Veit @ 653-1751

