

# August 2011



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### CLUB BOARD

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Sam Young	1 Trustee	2yr Term
Al Schmidt	2 Trustee	1yr Term
Blane E. Shafer	3 Trustee	1yr Term

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings All VFW members and families

The hot summer weather has finally arrived and hopefully it will stick around for the Coast Guard Festival, which is fast approaching. Come and check out the changes in the lobby and front of the building. Now is a great time to bring the family down.

If you haven't seen the beautiful flower display out in front of our building, you need to stop by and enjoy it! Grand Haven High School Student Chase DeWitt recently contacted the VFW looking for a service project to complete his summer volunteer house to the National Honor Society. Chase's grandfather, Fred Hodges, is a member of the Honor Guard. Chase decided on volunteering his time to the VFW after seeing the great pride and honor his grandfather and other veterans take in their service to our local community.

The previous caretaker of the garden was no longer able to maintain the garden and it needed replanting. Chase purchased everything to replant the garden and continues to maintain the flowers by weeding and watering several times a week. It is hope that the garden with its patriotic theme will be enjoyed all summer.

Another thanks to Tom Corlin for the fine job Painting!

Check the calendar for three great days of meals during the Coast Guard Festival! Don't cook bring the family and friends down!

The patio is open!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Bar Open @ 3:00	2 Bar Open @ 3:00	3 Post MTG Re-Scheduled to Aug 11th Bar Open @ 3:00	4 Bar Opens @ 3:00 P.M Burgers & Brats 5-7PM	5 Bar Opens @ 3:00 Food @ 5 "Sweet Justice" 8 pm-1am	6 Breakfast 8am Bar Opens @ Noon Food @ 1pm Music 7-10pm
7	8 CLOSED	9 Bar Open @ 3:00	10 Bar Open @ 3:00PM Men's Aux Mtg @ 7PM	11 Post MTG 7:30Pm Bar Opens @ 3:00 P.M Burgers & Brats 5-7PM	12 Bar Open @ 3:00	13 Bar Open @ 3:00 Riviera Yacht Club Party 5-12
14	15 CLOSED	16 Bar Open @ 3:00	17 Bar Open @ 3:00 m Ladies Aux. Mtg. 7PM	18 Bar Opens @ 3:00 P.M Burgers & Brats 5-7PM	19 Bar Open @ 3:00	20 Bar Opens @ 3:00 Karaoke 7-11:00PM
21	22 CLOSED	23 Bar Open @ 3:00	24 Bar Open @ 3:00 m Club Board Mtg. 7PM	25 Bar Opens @ 3:00 P.M Burgers & Brats 5-7PM	26 Bar Open @ 3:00 Corwin Party 3-11:00Pm	27 CLOSED For Painting Ect..
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