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Jerry Melcher	Vice Chairman	3yr Term
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Jerry Sias	1 Trustee	2yr Term
Mark Kelly	2 Trustee	1yr Term
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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Yesterday was one of the best Veterans Days that I can remember in a very long time. Number one the weather was absolutely perfect, generally Nov. 11 cold, rain or snow with the wind blowing 60 mph.. We started celebrating on Nov. 10 with our Honor Guard and Ritual Team visiting White Pines Middle School. We talked with four seventh grade classes about our time spent in the military. It was a very gratifying experience to share time with a great bunch kids. They asked some very tough and intelligent questions. I want to say thanks to Al Schmidt for setting this up, but next year Al could you set it up for a little earlier in the morning, 7:30am falls right in the middle of my day!

On Thursday we started at 11:00 am with a small ceremony at the WWI memorial. I was very impressed with the amount of people that showed up for this, even the Tribune and WGHN were there, (you can always count on the local radio station. We have very good friends there.). Next we had our annual Torch Ceremony at the Post at 6pm. Once again the turnout was very good. I want to thank John Kemme for chairing the program, thanks to Jerry Tripp for getting our speaker for the evening. I also want to give a great big thanks to our men's Aux for once again doing a great job with the chili supper and for everything else that they do around our Post. The Honor Guard and Ritual Team I give a BIG THANK YOU!! You guys do a great Job. Last but not lest George Mc Carthy preformed his last duty with the honor guard yesterday afternoon. Thank you George for your 20 plus years of faithful service.

I wish everyone of you a BLESSED CHRISTMAS and may your NEW YEAR be filled with LOVE AND HAPPINESS!!

God bless you all Kiss a Vet and I will rattle on some more next year.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Post MTG. @ 7:30pm	2 Lifeline Screening 8am-3P.M Club Bar CLOSED	3 Euchre 6:30	4 CLOSED
			5	6 CLOSED	7	8 7:00 p.m. Men's Auxiliary
12	13 CLOSED	14	15 Ladies Auxiliary MTG. 7:00 Club Board MTG 7:00	16 CLOSED	17 Euchre 6:30	18 Karaoke 7-11:00 PM
19	20 CLOSED	21	22	23 CLOSED	24 Euchre 6:30	25 Bar Opens @ Noon Euchre Tourney 1-5:00 pm
26	27 CLOSED	28	29	30 CLOSED	31 Euchre 6:30	Jan 1st New Years Day Potluck 1-4:00 P.M

