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Neal Horning
Commander

Commander's Thoughts: First I'll start with a reminder, "Valentines Day" is coming, don't forget! Without our spouse's support things would a lot more difficult. We Thank

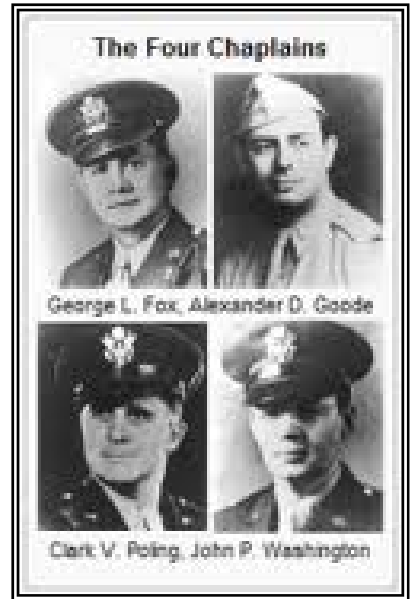
You and Love You Spouses.

On 23 Feb 2013 starting at 1300 hrs will be our Tribute to The Four Chaplains

and their sacrifice, selfless service, while on duty on the Troop Carrier Dorchester that was sunk by a Nazi Submarine in the North Atlantic. Their action symbolizes the true act of heroism and call to duty. The Four Chaplains Tribute Dinner will include their Saga resulting in The Four Chaplains Foundation and what it all means to each one of us. You will leave with a greater appreciation for each fellow veteran's service and selfless acts since the Minute Men thru today.

Your attendance will be greatly appreciated. The

Keynote Speaker is an active duty U.S. Navy Chaplain.



Dates in February:

6 Feb 1788 Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the United States Constitution by a vote of 187 to 168.

8 Feb 1910 The Boy Scouts of America was founded by William Boyce in Washington DC.

10 Feb 194 The First Medal of Honor during WW II was awarded to 2nd Lt Alexander Nitinger for heroism during the Battle of Bataan (Posthumously)

28 Feb 1994 NATO conducted its first combat action in its 45 year history as four Bosnian Serb jets were shot down by American fighters in the No-Fly Zone.

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

Your Commander, Neal Horning



Helen
Wisniewski

Hello Ladies of Auxiliary. Our February meeting is coming up, lets hope the weather is a little more cooperative we had 6 ladies turn out, what brave souls. The men had a good attendance for January.

We are having ham we have 2 people bringing potatoes and 2 bringing salad so fill in the dinner with your favorite goodies. (Dressings for the salads are needed)

We have many exciting events to plan this meeting so we will need your input to make great decisions.

Sandy Krause our by-laws chair has asked that you read over your by-laws that were handed out to you in November of last year. She needs any suggestions upon your review. The committee will meet with the recommendations in March and will have the revised edition to be voted on on the March meeting.

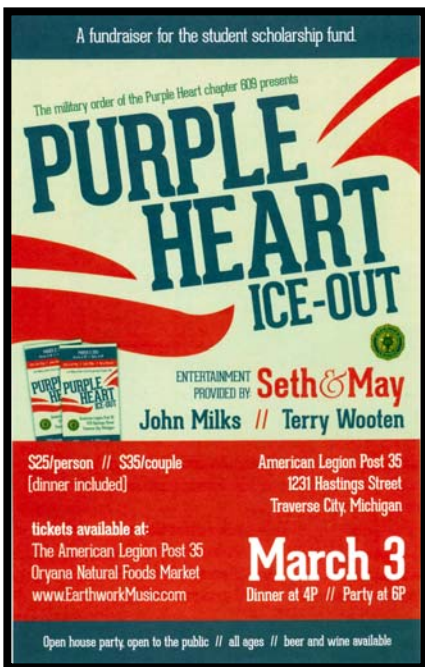
Mark you calendars for the District Meeting on March 9th in Ludington and on May 11th we will be hosting the District Meeting.

Don't forget to buy your tickets to the Four Chaplains Tribute Dinner. This event is a start of a new tradition for our post. We are pleased to be able to give honor to this cause and raise money for the Four Chaplain's Organization and the post. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Until next time----Helen Wisniewski

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A FORGOTTEN FACT: American Legion Loves Lucy!

In 1954 Lucille Ball was presented with a Golden Mike Award by the auxiliary. She agreed to do a Public Service Announcement in 1961 promoting our distribution of poppies:



“My friends, this is Lucille Ball and I’m a wildcat when it comes to helping folks who can’t go it alone. That’s why I’m so enthusiastic about the work done by the American legion auxiliary for our sometimes forgotten war veterans and their families... So, when an American Legion Auxiliary volunteer offers you a veteran-made paper poppy, please give as generously as you can.”

Information from February 2013 ALA Magazine.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Legion-Auxiliary-Bowen-Holliday-Post-35-Traverse-City Michigan/206374490236>

UPCOMING EVENTS:	
Feb 23 rd @ 1:00 pm	Four Champlain’s Dinner and service: American Legion Post 35 Hosting
Feb. 25 th 6:30 pm	GTAVC at the VFW
March 26 th @ 6:30 pm	Potluck dinner & Legion meetings.
March 3 @ TBA	Purple Hearts Dinner & Evening Entertainment
March 9 @ 11:00	District Meeting Ludington Post 76
April 16 th @ TBA	Girl Scout Cookie Packing party for the troops
May 4 th @ 11:00	District Meeting Traverse City, MI
May 9 th 10 th & 11 th	Poppy Days
The rest of the year	GREAT EVENTS!

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- Meetings:**
- Legion & Auxiliary Dinner 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
 - Members’ Meeting 4th Tuesday @ 7:30 pm
 Note: *the Riders and Sons meetings will now be held on this night and no longer have separate meeting nights.*
 - Purple Hearts’ 1st , 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 pm
 - Legion e-board 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
 - Office: Phone 231-922-2119

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Get Them Soon!
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amlegion35@gmail.com and get yours today!