

**MORSON ARIO VFW POST 9713
50 YEARS STRONG
LADIES AUXILIARY
FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER
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DATES TO REMEMBER

**OCTOBER 1ST RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER,
BAKE SALE, SLOPPY JOE LUNCH**

8a-1p, Lunch served 11a-1p

October 6th, Potluck 6p, Meeting 7p

NOVEMBER 11TH VETERAN'S DAY NATIONAL OBSERVANCE

**ALWAYS GO TO OUR WEBSITE UNDERLINED ABOVE TO GET
CURRENT EVENTS HAPPENING AT YOUR CLUB HOME.**

A NOTE FROM YOUR

2011-2012 AUXILIARY PRESIDENT MARY TORGUSEN

Hello Post and Auxiliary Members. This year we will be helping our Post Commander Frank White and our Post Members celebrate 50 years of service and fellowship to our Veterans and to continue honoring their Service to our Country. That is a proud accomplishment and I am proud to be in our Auxiliary, which participates in that important process. Take the time to visit our monthly meetings this year and get to know your leadership and fellow members. Thank you to all of them for volunteering their time to make our Auxiliary run effectively, and our efforts to be supported. Thank you to all the women in leadership positions in our Auxiliary for their continuing service. It is more than appreciated.

RUMMAGE SALE/BAKE SALE OCTOBER 1st

Please bring your ready to donate household goods (no clothing please) and baked goods (baked goods Friday or Saturday morning) to the Morson Ario any time during business hours next week, and leave in the upstairs reception hall. Sale is from 8a-1p. Lunch served 11a-1p during the sale. Stuff a bag for \$5 from 12-1 with treasures. **THIS IS OUR BIG ANNUAL FUNDRAISER. HELP US OUT!!!!!!**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES AND WHY

Your membership dues support the work of our Auxiliary, and benefit you as well. Not only the feeling of doing great work in support of our Veterans, their families, and those in need, but also services available to you our members.

Since 1947 the VFW Ladies Auxiliary has donated over 100 million dollars to cancer aid and research and of that 61 million went to members suffering from cancer. Early bird dues are \$20 when paid before 12/1/11.

Our Auxiliary membership year begins on January 1st. To sustain your benefits we need your membership paid before 12/31/11. I can't stress enough the importance Auxiliaries such as ours represent all across our country and around the world, in helping others.

Each mailing takes valuable funds from our programming. Many of you, who can't participate in functions, must know your membership dues do so much. However, we so appreciate your attendance at meetings and your help and social enjoyment at our events.

THE UTMOST THANKS TO WARREN AND GAIL TAYLOR

Once again Warren and Gail took on the task of organizing and carrying out another successful Poppy Donation Program. We also thank those who helped distribute Poppies during the annual drive. This ongoing mission needs the talents and compassion of members like Warren and Gail. When you see them, please thank them for their tremendous efforts on behalf of disabled Veterans around the world. **NEVER FORGET EVERYDAY IS POPPY DAY! WEAR THEM PROUDLY.**

MORSON ARIO WEBSITE

YES WE HAVE A WEBSITE!!!! We have a fantastic website designed and written by Auxiliary Member Pat Wintheiser, which earned her a State Auxiliary Award. Make sure to thank Pat for the great job she's done on updating members who are online to see what's happening. Go to www.vfwpost9713.org, and find out what's going on, and be a part of it. Thank you again Pat. Your work is amazing!

JUST CLICK AND YOU'RE THERE!

SUICIDE AWARENESS

Our Veterans are facing an extremely high incidence of suicide. Please do what you can to reach out to our Veterans and you may just save a life. The alarming increase in suicide among our Veterans has made it necessary to bring up this very sad and painful subject. Our Club can offer a refuge for all Veterans with a common story, that they need our help in surviving. Scars on the inside can go unseen. Reach out. You may just save a life.

**CAMBELL SOUP LABELS MUST HAVE UPC
WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR LABEL YOU NEED ONLY CLIP THE
UPC SYMBOL.**

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF YOUR GIVING

It's not just a tab on a pop can, it's a home away from home for a family with a very sick child.

I know, from personal experience, the amazing work done by the Ronald McDonald House Charities and what they do for thousands of desperate families every year.

During my 4-year old daughter Cait's several hospital stays at the University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital totaling more than 200 days, we have met literally hundreds of people who have stayed at the Ronald McDonald house here and around the country, while their children are treated for serious medical conditions. I have watched people live there for many weeks and months. This is their home when they need it.

Please, collect your pop tabs. Give them to the Auxiliary. Help us support a home for children and their families while their child is fighting to live. It is very real and we all know how important a home is. Your recyclables help provide someone else's home away from home. Thank you in advance. FILL THE JAR!!

OUR CLUB GOINGS ON FROM HEIDI

Come to the club and enjoy an evening with your family and friends.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY LUNCH 11-1:30P

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BURGER NIGHT 5P-7P

FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH MARINE CORP BURGER NIGHT

ALL OTHER FRIDAYS BURGER NIGHT 5-7P

FRIDAYS FREE JUKE BOX 7P-11P

SATURDAY STEAK FRY, 5P-8P

(FRIED CHICKEN AND SHRIMP TOO)

SUNDAY WIDESCREEN FOOTBALL