

Cancer awareness

(Submitted by Fruitport VFW 3734 Auxiliary)

The month of May is melanoma / skin cancer awareness month. Always remember to wear sunscreen and limit your time in the sun. Seek the shade, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun is the strongest. As a rule of thumb, if your shadow is shorter than you are, the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation is less intense. Do not burn!! A person's risk for melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, doubles if you have had five or more sunburns at any point in life. Severe burns not only significantly increase your chances of developing skin cancer, but can also make you ill. For severe burns, see your doctor. •

Political commentary, etc.

by Max Riekse

We need to repeal the 16th pro-communist federal income tax and abolish the IRS. Congress will not act on this, so it's up to state legislators to pass a constitutional amendment to do it and save our country from ruin. Also, our corporate business tax is one of the highest in the world. That is bad for business, which means fewer good jobs.

We need to repeal the 12th Amendment and go back to electing the president and vice president separately as was done under the original United States Constitution. We were founded as a Christian oriented constitutional republic with rules — not a democracy.

Repeal the 17th Amendment. Go back to the original Christian oriented constitutional requirement of having state legislatures elect our United States senators. Take back the U.S. senate from Wall Street banksters — fraudsters and multi-national corporations who have robbed millions of hard-working Americans of their homes, jobs, savings, and pensions. Make our U.S. senators directly responsible to us here in Michigan. It would be a lot harder for special interests and lobbyists to pay off a majority of state legislators than to pay off one U.S. senator. We could end up saving billions in federal tax dollars and that would help save Social Security and Medicare for all American citizens.

We need to end Michigan's "winner take all" presidential electoral system and replace it with a fair and proportional electoral system based on the top three candidates, i.e., Republican, Democrat and Independent. That way, all Michigan voters are truly represented. This is something our state legislature can do before the next presidential election. But we must and should be fair and have all Democratic, Republican and Independent votes for president counted. That's only fair to all presidential voters.

And watch for mother turtles crossing the road to lay their eggs.

Enough said. •

Use ExpressSOS.com to renew watercraft registrations

(Submitted by Michigan Secretary of State)

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson said that the 250,000 watercraft owners receiving renewal notices should take advantage of renewing online at ExpressSOS.com

"Renewing online is fast and easy," Johnson said. "You can renew wherever there's an internet connection. Use your computer, laptop, tablet or smart phone and go to ExpressSOS.com. Click on 'Renew Watercraft' and you'll be done in no time.

Online renewal for watercraft began in 1998 when five online renewals were processed in June (during the middle of boating season). In 2013, more than 44,000 watercraft renewals were submitted online. •



**Don't Just Ride-
Ride to Remember!**

**Benefitting the Poppen Hospice Residence
Saturday, May 24, 2014**



Please join us and our sponsors for this family-friendly
**Bike Ride during
FRUITPORT OLD FASHIONED DAYS**



Registration begins at 10:30 am / Ride starts at 11:00 am
\$15 for Adults / \$5 for children under 16.

(entry includes lunch at Fruitport Old Fashioned Days at the conclusion of the Ride.)

This beautiful 15-mile bike ride around Spring Lake starts at Fruitport High School and ends in Pamonka Park.

(Riders under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.)

Safety comes first — we encourage everyone to wear a helmet!



This charity bike ride will not be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. If in doubt, please call Julie at 231.329.1477.



Ride to Remember Registration Form

Name: _____ T-Shirt Short Sleeve \$15 (ea) _____ Long Sleeve \$20 (ea) _____
 Pre-Order Deadline Monday, May 12, 2013
 No. of Children _____ No. of Adults _____ Adult Size (M-XXL) _____ Youth Size (S-L) _____
 Address: _____ Pre-paid shirts will be available at the Ride.
 Please make check payable to Harbor Hospice.
 Questions: Call Linda Aerts at 231.728.6839 or LAerts@HarborHospiceMI.org
 E-mail: _____



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