

# Rose Harms Legionnaire

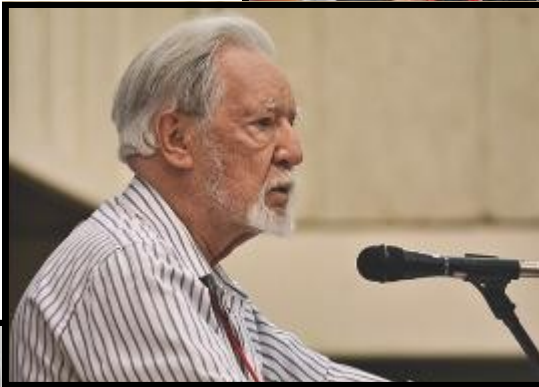
June 2013

**Badger Boys State** may be quickly described as a program which teaches the workings of government "by doing"; but it is much more than that. It is a week long journey through a great many things that make us who we are; leaders, friends, students, athletes, and most of all citizens of our respective cities, towns, and our great state. It is a journey which can be described as the most challenging and most rewarding (and fun) experiences by those who have already participated in the program.

Right, Charles Wiley, was the keynote speaker at the first general assembly. Wiley was an investigative journalist and has traveled the world reporting on war and politically related issues. Wiley is always a hit amongst the citizens. He told them to be conscious of the world around them and seize all the opportunities they can to do great things.



Above, citizens listen to US Federal Prosecutor Jim Santelle talk about campaign strategies and getting a point across in two minutes.



Left, John Solberg, executive director of Rawhide Boys Ranch, gave the keynote presentation. He talked about how to be successful in life and how the choices we make directly impact the lives we lead.



Governor Scott Walker arrives at BBS to speak at the inaugural ceremony. This is the third time in many years that the governor himself has arrived to speak instead of the lieutenant governor.



Friday night, the citizens and staff of Badger Boys State paid tribute to all veterans with the "salute to veterans" service. The choir sang, the band played and the patriotism soared. Not many people left the assembly without a few tears in their eyes. Here, all veterans in attendance at the ceremony clap after the band played the veteran's salute.

# Highlights from our last Post meeting

**Chaplain Les Williams** reported that Harold Walsh has a non-malignant tumor. Taps will be played this evening for Post member Jerry Kroeger.

**Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Knoppa**, reported that the Holiday parade on June 29th will begin at 11:00 am. *NEW* Parade route this year. We will stage at the Grafton High School parking lot (east side of HS). Enter the lot from Cheyenne street (Port Bank, Form&Fitness), you will be directed from there. The Post is also invited to march in the Cedarburg parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> which begins at Fireman's Park, with report time before 10:00 am.

**Athletic: Doug Arendt** reported the Post Golf Outing is scheduled for September 14th. Prices are the same as last year, please see the attached application.

## *The Legion Boys at the SAL Golf Outing*



**Bingo: Tom Peterson** reported that the May Bingo posted a profit of \$401.63 with 80 players.

**POW/MIA: Jim Stencel** reported on the final preparations and care provided by the Dover Delaware Port Mortuary where the remains of US war dead are meticulously and solemnly prepared for burial. Jim also reported on a Wisconsin soldier who was wounded in 1966 in Vietnam and died later in 1976, and that his name was added to the Vietnam Wall.

**New Business:** Ryan Wilding (who served 2 tours of duty in Iraq with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne) and Thomas Waddel (USN and a Korean War Vet) were welcomed aboard.

**Good of the Legion:** The County Installation Dinner will be held at the Post because the newly elected County Commander is from Fredonia, which does not have the facilities to do so. It will be held at the Post on June 28th. It will be starting at 5:00 pm for drinks with a 6:00 pm buffet. Cost is \$15 per person.

**Auxiliary member, Amy Luft**, spoke to the membership about the VA Picnic at the Post for the Zablocki patients coming up on Saturday, July 13th. There will be a buddy program again this year and volunteers are needed to be paired with a patient.

**Correspondence: Commander Jim Arentz** read:

- A thank you letter from Dan Montaine for being able to hold the Lion's District meeting at the Post
- A thank you letter from Emma Wagner for the wonderful check from the Post. Emma was the winner of the Post's Coloring and Essay Contest.
- A thank you letter from the Grafton High School Post Prom Committee for the Post's donation.
- A thank you letter for the Post's "send off" of Clayton at his funeral.

## **Calendar Raffle:**

\$50.00 – Carol Rosewitz

\$30.00 – Diane Nauta

\$25.00 – Nola Paegelow

\$20.00 – Cinai Roy

\$15.00 – Toni Moegenburg

\$10.00 – Fred Theis

## **Up Coming Events**

June 28th

Ozaukee County Installation and Dinner at the Grafton Post  
Holiday — Bingo

June 28-29

July 1st

Post Executive Committee

July 8th

General Meeting

July 13th

Picnic at the Post for Veterans from Zablocki VA Hospital

July 15th

Card Club - Everyone Welcome

August 12th

Annual Post Corn Roast and Cookout.

# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013



## NEW OFFICERS

Members elected officers for next year as follows:

**Commander: Bob Rieck**

**Adjutant: Dick Rieck**

**Treasurer: Bill Riedl**

**Sgt at Arms: Ben Damp**

**Chaplin: Larry Rieck**

**Membership: Paul Turowski**

Let's all commit to helping the new Commander and all the officers continue to make this squad one of the best in the state.

## IN MEMORIAM

Long time S.A.L. member Leroy Mueller, Jr. passed away June 12 after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Sgt at Arms Ben Damp arranged to have the S.A.L. flag at the service, and Commander Bill Riedl attended to convey condolences on behalf of the squad. Leroy will be missed by our squad.

## HOLIDAZE PARADE

NEW Parade route this year. We will stage at the Grafton High School parking lot (east side of HS). Enter the lot from Cheyenne street (Port Bank, Form&Fitness), you will be directed from there. Be there by 10A, parade steps off at 11A. It's a short walk to Centennial Park. Please plan to march.

## HOLIDAZE LEGION FAMILY EVENTS

The Auxiliary is again sponsoring the Dunk Tank and selling Root Beer Floats to raise funds both Friday and Saturday and the Legion is doing Bingo. Both organizations may need a hand, stop in and offer to volunteer to help our family member organizations. They would be most appreciative.

## VA PICNIC

Amy Luft, chairperson for the Auxiliary VA Picnic, was here to explain details of the VA picnic at the Post on July 13th from 11-2:30. Amy explained that 20 Veterans from the VA 90 day rehab program will be here for a day of fun and food hosted by our Aux. Each Veteran will be paired with a Legion, S.A.L., or Auxiliary member to act as personnel guide and host. The host will spend the day with the veteran, just making him or her feel welcome. The veterans absolutely love this picnic, and it's a unique opportunity to help our VA veterans have an enjoyable day. Call Amy at 414-651-7300 to volunteer.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Our S.A.L. scholarship winners are: Kaiya M. Kozak and Kenton Scheel, both are above average students and have family ties to the Legion and Auxiliary. Congratulations to both students and good luck in your future studies.

## GOLF OUTING

Thanks to Smitty, Bob and Dick Rieck for putting on an outstanding event, complete with photos of each four-some on a WWII jeep (thanks to photographer Kelly Rieck). Record number of golfers, and a record for fund-raising for the event. If you missed it, you missed a great time, but there's always next year.



## BEER TASTING

Next fundraiser is the October Beer Tasting Event at Fire Ridge. Plan to attend the September meeting for details.

## LEGION MEAL

July: Paul and Kim

August: Corn Roast August 12th

September: Dick Rieck and Dave Wagner

**NEXT MEETING:** 6:30, September 10th.

Submitted by: Commander Bill Riedl

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## Highlights from the Legion Riders meeting

Elmer has us all set for the picnic for the Vets at Zablocki VA Hospital with a band, the caterer and cupcakes on September 6th at 11:00 am.

Sue Turowski to confirm that labor would be provides to serve food, soda, etc. for the Dry Hooch. This is instead of us paying for a caterer.

Al went over the State minutes and noted how awesome our district is in comparison to others. He presented a check for \$200.00 for District 2 from 2<sup>nd</sup> District Dept. of Wisconsin.

Jim Smith gave us 29 tickets for free admission to the Milwaukee Harley Davidson Museum. They were offered to everyone at the meeting for the taking.

There was much discussion about having 2 or 3 flags on bikes for parades. If there are 3 flags and the poles are of equal height, the American flag should be on the right. If there are 3 poles and the center one is higher, then the American flag should be in the middle. Motion was made by Elmer, Dan Czerwinski seconded, and all were in favor to follow this etiquette. Corey noted that we should be sure to have all service flags. Al confirmed he does.

Al showed a 15 minutes safe-rider video. It was an excellent recap for all of us!

Kurt went over the Fall Ride and will be sending out an e: mail on dates. Please let him know what date works best for you.

Guest Mark "Curley" Hanrahan introduced himself and his fiancée Carolyn. He was in the Air Force, is a Vietnam Veteran and rides a '08 Harley Classic. He did join us and we are happy to welcome him!

Discussion to ask Joyce to post upcoming parades on our ALRA Facebook page.

**June 29th:** Family Fun before the 4th Parade in Mequon. Parade at 1030 hrs.

**July 4th:** Port Washington 1030 stage; parade at 1100. Then we'll ride to Saukville, 1300 hrs parade.

Bob Flynn asked us over for Brats at 747 S. Main, Saukville between the two parades.

**July 20th:** Fish Days in Port Washington, 0930 hrs stage; 1000 hrs Parade start.

**August 18:** Allenton, 1000 hrs stage at Post on County W just off Hwy 33, 1100 hrs start.

**August 25:** Richfield, 1100 hrs stage Hwy 175 near bank, then move up to start prior to noon start.

**August 28:** Fisher House Ride.

**Sep 14th:** POW/MIA Silent March in Dodge County. (Black shirt)

## AUXILIARY AWARENESS



Hello American Legion Family,

Thank you to all of our Ladies who joined us for the banquet we had a great time!

Thanks especially to Diane Riedl and Ann Fields for chairing that event.

Thank you to all who donated to our Airman Codey Doehrmann. We sent 7 boxes to Codey and his unit of cookies, snacks, jerky, toothbrushes, toothpaste, chap stick, lotion, shampoo, baby wipes and word puzzle books. We had just one special box for Codey with a Legion Rider Flag (donated by the Legion Riders), a biker angel pin, a Camo Quilt and various other special request of Codey.

Our project to Codey and his unit totaled \$450.00 collected in goods and it cost \$103.00 to ship the boxes. Thanks also to the folks who donated money that helped with the shipping cost. **We are going to continue this project for Codey and his unit for as long as he is deployed.** I will be keeping us all updated to their needs as they come up. Below is a special message from Codey's Dad:

*Thank you to you and the auxiliary, that is awesome! He will love it.*  
*Corey Doehrmann*

**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY! Please join me at the Cedarburg Post at 8:30 am on the 4<sup>th</sup>, to march in their parade down the streets of Cedarburg. If you are going somewhere, be safe and remember what Thomas Jefferson and the others all celebrated in July of 1776 OUR FREEDOM!**

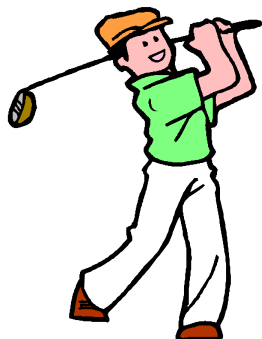
Saturday July 13, 2013 - is our Veterans Picnic at the Post with our guest from Zablocki. We will be having a cookout and playing games with our guest. For more information please contact Amy Luft @ [amyluft@gmail.com](mailto:amyluft@gmail.com).

We start back up at our first meeting of our new year on Monday August 12, 2013, @5:00 pm for our Annual Corn Roast. Ladies remember to bring a dessert to share at the Corn Roast. The men provide dinner and we the desserts.

Our Flower Bed is in bloom on First Avenue right here in Grafton. I encourage all to ride by and check it out – Thanks again to all who are helping support this project by weeding and watering!

Until we meet again, Serving Our Veterans, Their Families and Our Communities,  
Sue

# Rose-Harms 20th Annual Golf Outing



Edgewater Golf Club

Saturday, September 14, 2013

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Dinner @ Edgewater Golf Club



Golf, Dinner and prizes: \$35.00 (cart included for outing)

Golf and prizes Only: \$20.00 (cart included for outing)

—Edgewater members reduce price for golf by \$14—

Name (foursomes golf together, others will be made into foursomes)	Golf and Din- ner \$35.00	Golf Only \$20.00	Dinner Only \$18.00	Total
Total Amount Enclosed				

Money and reservations must be **at the Post** by Friday, September 6, 2013.

Return (with payment please) to:

Rose-Harms Post #355

Attn: Golf Outing

1540 13th Avenue

"This year's outing raffle will once again have prizes totaling well over \$500 worth! This is a great event for golfers of all ability levels. Come see your Legion friends in a setting outside of the Post. The price is even reduced a bit due to our raffle successes in the past. A good time will be had by all."