



Rose Harms Legionnaire

June 2015



Upcoming Dates

June 1st Post Executive meeting

June 6th SAL Golf Outing

June 8th Post meeting

June 9th SAL meeting

June 15 Card Club

June 20 Brat Fry at the Post for
the Grafton Bike Races

June 26 Installation of Officers at
the Saukville Post

June 26 & 27th BINGO

at Centennial Park for
Grafton's Holidaze



Highlights of our last Post meeting

Chaplain Report: Les Williams reported the deaths of Post members Ralph Barth, George Hollrith, and Leroy Paulin.

Americanism: Bill Clayton reported the 3 Post Badger Boys State representatives from Grafton High School will be Baily Bodart, Andrew Gibson and Patrick Plier.

The 8th Grade Outstanding Student Awards to be presented by Commander Arentz at the Memorial Day Ceremony are;

John Long Middle School – Olivia Konzen

St.Paul's Lutheran School – Alyssa Fechter

St. Joseph's Catholic School – Drew Dlugpotoski

Athletic: Doug Arendt reported that our Post would be hosting the 2nd District Golf Outing, which will be held at Fireridge on August 2nd.

Camp American Legion: Dick Lallensack reported on a successful Camp set up which included 173 participants from the State with 11 of those from Grafton.

Executive Committee Recommendation(s): Passed

Donate \$250.00 to the Destination Imagination Team from GHS to attend the national competition in Knoxville, TN .

Donate \$250.00 to JLMS for their trip to Washington D.C. with monies to come from the Bingo Fund.

New Business: Post Auxiliary member, Amy Luft, spoke to the membership regarding their annual VA Picnic for Zablocki Veterans on July 11th. There is a need for volunteers to act as buddies for this picnic at the Post during the event from 11:30 – 4:30 pm.

Sue Turowski, Post Auxiliary President, spoke to Post members regarding Camp Hometown Heroes. She gave thanks to the Post for the Auxiliary's success. The Auxiliary will purchase a new stove for the Post .

Good of the Legion: The following was presented:

- Beer and soda for the evening compliments of Butch Paegelow on his retirement.
- The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is offering a course on assisting during an Ozaukee County emergency. If interested, see Commander Jim Arentz.
- Thanks to Nick Schanen for his tireless work selling tickets for the American Legion's Anniversary Gun raffle for Denise Rohan's National Commander campaign.
- Ken Kasprzak reported on sorting and inspecting food donated to Family Sharing. Several Post volunteers showed up to help. They also got a tour to see how the facility helps Ozaukee families.

- If interested in the Stars and Stripes Bus Tour, the Seminar on Dementia, or the Installation Dinner in Saukville, see Commander Jim Arentz.
- The SAL Golf Outing is scheduled for June 6th.

Correspondence:

The Post received a memorial in honor of Leroy Paulin from Houseman and Feind, Attorneys at Law in Grafton.

A thank you letter from the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, Inc. for the Post donation of \$750.00.

Calendar Raffle:

\$50 – Gary Wollner

\$30 – Erin Jozwowski

\$25 – Richard larson

\$20 –Theodore Bova

\$15 – Gary Lallensack

\$10 –Carolyn Knoppa

Post Family helps out at Family Sharing



**Families in Ozaukee County need our help.
Bring your old paper grocery bags or your
empty laundry detergent bottles to the Post.**



CAMP AMERICAN LEGION---SPRING OPENING 2015

Submitted by Dick Lallensack

The annual Spring Opening for Ozaukee County was the week of April 20th. The weather was not too bad although we did get about ½" of snow Tuesday night. Ozaukee County had 40+ Legionnaires, SAL's, and volunteers up to open Camp. Grafton had 11 + 10 SAL's went up that week.

All of the piers were put in except the one at Cabin 22 (the one our SAL's sponsor). There are some issues with how to mount it to the new dock. This will be addressed.

A group of young men from Rawhide along with their Staff plus a large group from McNaughton was in doing lots of raking and cleaning of the grounds. Chairs, benches, picnic tables, and so forth were all set out. The new roof frame over the Gasoline Tank got a coat of special "Fire Retardant Paint". Water has been turned on in all Cabins and out at the Flowage. There were some issues with frozen underground pipes, so we ran hoses temporarily to those Cabins. Lots of Pressure Washing completed on sidewalks and such.

The new Generator is in the Power Shack and a Contractor has been hired to hook it up. Anyone want or need an old WWII vintage Generator powered by an old Jeep "flat head" four cylinder engine?

Five of us from our Post stayed in our Cabin 17 and we were able to get it all cleaned up and ready for the Season. Thanks to all that helped with the cleaning. A new shower curtain was donated by Steve Shock.

Donations to Camp from Ozaukee County:

- A 44" Weber Grill donated by Ozaukee County Council and was hauled up by Ralph Beck
- \$1,000 donated in Jim Lee's name from the Cedarburg Lions will go for (2) "Power Lift Chairs"
- Cedarburg Post as well as several Auxiliaries had a "paper drive" and collected about a pickup truck full of paper towels and paper products for Camp.
- About 90 cases of Vegetables from Lakeside Foods hauled up by the Belgium Post.
- Belgium Post 412 donated a new Pressure Washer

Ozaukee County / Washington County looking at a Joint Veteran Services Department

At our last Ozaukee County meeting, Kevin Johnson presented thoughts regarding the merger of County Veterans Service Offices (CVSO) between Ozaukee and Washington County. He said that the original impetus of this merger was the retirement announcement of the Washington County CVSO; however, as it turns out, the proposed merger is a timely option for replacing the funding lost by the nonrenewal of the \$13,000 annual WDVA CVSO grant. For this reason alone it is worth considering. There may be concerns regarding how the CVSO will maintain the proposed schedule without impacting veterans' services. But the loss of the WDVA grant money will directly impact those services if that funding loss is not made up elsewhere.

I am totally against this move to share our County Veteran Service Office. As a member of the County Veterans Service Commission, my main concern is how does this affect the Veterans of Ozaukee County? Washington County has way more Veterans than does Ozaukee, so how can the wait times to get the help not at least double? Don't veterans already have to wait long enough? \$13,000 sounds like a lot of money to save, but in the scheme of things in our County budget, it is a drop in the bucket. Is it worth the money if a Veteran can't get timely help with the benefits he or she has earned?

This is really important! On the next page I have included a list of our Ozaukee County Board members. Please contact yours and let them know what you think about sharing Service Offices.

It is also time to let our elected officials in Madison know that the Wisconsin Secretary of Veterans Affairs needs to stop trying to cut benefits to our local County Veterans Service Offices.

Al Richards

Past State Commander, Wisconsin American Legion

Governor Scott Walker

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Rose-Harms American Legion Auxiliary Unit 355
You are invited to..... Trees from Home Workshop

Where: Rose-Harms Legion Hall-Grafton
Upper Level

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served at 11:30

Date: Saturday, August 1st, 2015

So mark your calendars for this fun filled Auxiliary project. 124 Christmas Trees will be needed to be decorated and we will ship them to our servicemen and servicewomen who are deployed this holiday season.

If you have someone who is deployed this holiday, bring their mailing address along and your decorated tree can be sent directly to them.

So all you need to do is bring a glue gun and a smile to this workshop and help make a difference this holiday season. Do you have a glue gun? Do you have extras? Please let Linda know if you need one or can help out with extras.

Be USA Proud!

Please join in and mail your commitment and Donations By July 25th, 2015 to:

Linda Brown 1229 West Portview Dr. Port Washington, WI 53074

Questions? 262/268-8296

Name: _____

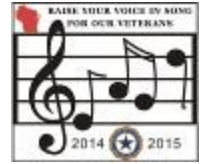
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Rose-Harms Unit 355 American Legion Auxiliary May 2015 Newsletter



Thank you to 2nd Vice President, Renata Quillen, for working so hard to get our Unit to 100% in membership. Renata has been our membership chairman for a number of years and always works very hard. We are thankful for all our new members this year. Your membership is valuable to our Unit, and we look forward to having you on our team. Welcome!

Just a reminder that this year the Christmas Gift Shop will only be accepting gift cards rather than the items they usually ask for. A gift card in the amount of \$10 or \$25 dollars for gas, food or a department store will be appreciated. If you normally spend \$50 on items for the Christmas Gift Shop please consider donating 2-\$25 or 5-\$10 cards this year. We are having Christmas in June this year and will be collecting the gift cards at our June banquet. Please contact Mel Nowak (377-1776) if you have any questions. Your help will make a difference in the lives of veterans at Zablocki during the holiday season.

The June banquet will be on Tuesday June 16th at Bunkers. Please call Diane Riedl with your reservation and menu choice. Diane's number is 262-483-8823. Reservations must be in by June 10th. The menu choices include broasted chicken, sirloin steak sandwich or chicken parmesan. The cost will be \$15.70 and includes tax and tip. Cocktails begin at 5:30 and dinner will be at 6:30. Please be aware that if you make a reservation and are unable to attend you must cancel your reservation before the day of the banquet or you will be responsible for the cost of your meal. We hope to see you at the banquet. We always have a good time.

The next Marcus Movie Ticket order will go in on June 18th. Laurie will be accepting orders at the June Banquet so remember to bring your checkbook and your order. She will be taking orders up to June 18th. These make great birthday gifts for those summer birthdays on your list or just as a special summer treat for your grandchildren, neighbors or friends and even yourself.

June 23rd will be our Unit's day at Camp Hometown Heroes. If you are interested in volunteering at camp that day, please email or call (262-389-4644) Sue Turowski with your phone number and email address. Larissa from CHH will contact you to get your name on the list of volunteers.

Sue's email address is sueturowski@hotmail.com. Our Unit will once again be making ice cream sandwiches for all the campers and workers as part of their lunch that day.

August 1st our Unit will be decorating "Trees from Home". You must make a reservation to participate in this event. It will be a fun day and lunch will be included. Please be sure Linda Brown has your reservation soon.

Our Unit will be having a baby shower in September as part of the ongoing project for female veterans who get their care at Zablocki VA or one of the Community Based Outpatient Clinics in Union Grove, Cleveland, Appleton and Green Bay. They usually see 70 + babies born annually. If you see some good deals on the following items while shopping this summer, pick them up and save them for the "shower". Outfits, sleepers, onesies for 12 months and up; bath towels and wash clothes, lotion, powder, pacifiers, booties, bibs, socks, hats, hand knit items board books. Please do not buy heavy items as some of the gift bags are shipped. See you at the September shower. The gift bags have already been purchased so no need for bags—just the gift.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: President-Cathy Brunnquell, 1st VP-Sue Turowski, 2nd VP-Renata Quillen, Treasurer-Pam Klenner, Chaplain-Linda Brown, Historian-Linda Faas and Sgt-at-Arms-Ann Fields.

We would like to offer a special Thank you to all who participated in the Poppy Distribution this year! Thanks to your efforts, we had a record-breaking collection year.

Our Sincere Heartfelt Appreciation goes out to all of our Veteran Families who have lost a family member do to the efforts of war. God be with you and your families today, tomorrow and always.

Judy Kuta
Secretary

Sons of the American Legion News
May 2015 - Meeting Notes

50 American flags and dog tags (with each departed Grafton veteran's name) are expected to be ready for use in the Memorial Day veterans display in the park. Setup will occur on Thursday and be left up during the Memorial Day week.

Need a SAL shirt or cap? Contact Scott Ritter at 414-690-5156 or email: rritter2@wi.rr.com.

Legion Post Dinner Volunteers - obtain/setup reimbursable food items by 7:45pm

June 8 – Jimmy , July 13 – Bob, August 10 – Legion Family Corn Roast & Picnic and September 8 - Dick

Upcoming Events

June 6th - SAL Golf Outing at Fireridge 1:00 pm start.

Single players, teams and sponsors still needed. Form enclosed

2nd District Legion Riders Brat Fry – June 6. Fundraiser to be held at the Saukville Piggly Wiggly starting at 10am.

June 9 - SAL Meetings: Voting for new SAL officers. All members are requested to attend.

If you are interested in a position, please attend this meeting.

Questions can be directed to Bob Rieck at: 377-4190 or email: robertjrieck@gmail.com

Fort McCoy – June 12-13. Help the 105th Cav by camping overnight Thursday, preparing and serving food on Friday. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Al Richards.

Camp Home Town Heroes – June 23 (10am). Participants should plan to be at the camp before 10am.

VA Picnic – July 11. Anyone who can attend to act as a buddy for a vet or help with setup or clean-up is asked to contact Amy Luft @ amyjlufft@gmail.com.

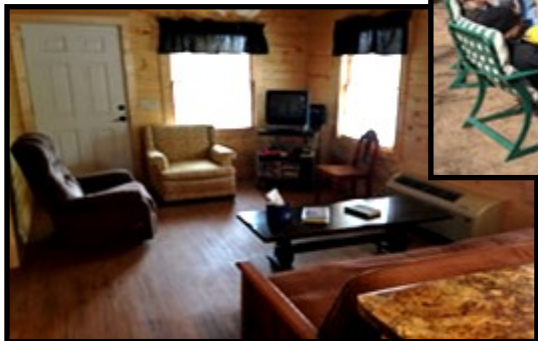
Freedom Fest Honor Our Veterans – July 18. At UW-La Crosse with music by Heart and Phillip Phillips. See <http://www.freedomfestlacrosse.com/>

Tour of Honor – July 25 (8am-4pm). Alternate for those vets who are unable to travel on the Honor Flight. Legion Riders will likely escort the bus as it travels to points of interest in Milwaukee.

Post Corn Roast & Picnic – August 10. SAL and all Legion family members are invited.

Work at Camp American Legion went well. Only a small area needs to be cleaned up and seeded after Labor Day. Suggested that we give thought to adding four pier sections costing about \$1,500 for next spring. We will review this later.

See website for more photos.



Fire Ridge Golf Club

2241 Hwy W, Grafton, WI - 262-375-2977

Itinerary

Saturday June 6th, 2015

1:00pm Shotgun Red Tee Scramble

Registration and Range Access

12Noon - 1:00pm

Golf Games and Activities

Team Cheater String \$20

Each team is allocated 6 foot of string. Each player can move the ball on the putting green by measuring the distance moved and cutting that amount from the ball to hole out. Remember to take your scissors!

50/50 Raffle (\$5 - \$10 - \$20)

\$5 for 5 Tickets - \$10 for 15 Tickets
\$20 Wing Span of Tickets

5:30pm Steak and Chicken Dinner

Salad, Rolls and Butter, Parsley Potatoes, Vegetables, Steak, Lemon Pepper Chicken and Cookies.

6:30pm Awards and Silent Auction

**Please Return Registration by
Monday June 1, 2015**

Player 1 _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Golf and Dinner \$ 90 X _____ = \$ _____

Hole Sponsorship \$ 100 X _____ = \$ _____

Dinner Only \$ 20 X _____ = \$ _____

Unable to attend but would like to make a contribution to the Sons of the American Legion \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please send payment to:

Sons of the American Legion

c/o Heinz & Sons 57 Auto Body
1327 Wisconsin Avenue
Grafton, Wisconsin 53024

For additional Information Contact:

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