

Rose Harms Legionnaire

August 2016



Hamburgers Brats and Corn

**Join us for our
annual cookout!**

Monday, August 8th

Starting at 5:30 pm

All Legion Family Members Are Welcome



Highlights from our last Post meeting

Chaplain Les Williams reported that Post member Irvin J. Novak and John Clapham have passed away. Taps for both men will be played at this evening's meeting end. Harold Walsh will be entering the Harbor Club facility in Port Washington.

Children & Youth - See Doug Arendt for 2nd District Outing info and sign-up. Post Outing is scheduled for September 17th with shot-gun start at 1:00 pm.

Hall Report - Al Richards reported that the Giro De Grafton cookout netted some \$750 which goes toward Denise Rohan's campaign for National Commander. Beer and Soda for the evening compliments of Amy Luft for our Honor Flight support and Les Williams to celebrate his 85th birthday.

Bingo Chairman Tom Peterson reported that the Bingo and ancillaries netted \$2,100 for the Grillin' in Grafton 4th of July event.

Camp American Legion: Dick Lallensack reported the Vietnam and Korean Wars Remembrance Week had great turnout. Camp fall closing is scheduled for October 3-8.

Old Business; Lee Wiskirchen reported that all Post, SAL, and Auxiliary members who have their e-mails on record will receive a message regarding the death of a Legion Family member with information on place of services.

Recommendations passed;
To donate the budgeted amount for the annual GALA donation.

Commander Kasprzak recounted the Post Brick memorial dedication event, and he also indicated the three public safety awardees will attend the cookout and August Post Meeting.



Badger Boys Ryan Melotik, Matt Silasiri, and Matt Nisswonger spoke to the membership regarding their very rewarding and memorable experiences they had at Badger Boys State.

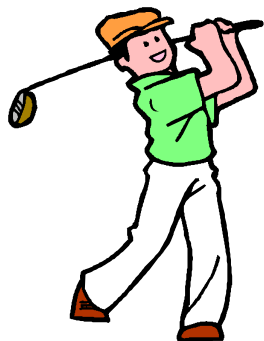


"Gill" visits with the Rose Harms Post members as they enjoyed a night out at the Chinooks Baseball game. Everyone received a free Hot Dog, Chips, Soda and a Team Baseball Hat.

Upcoming Post Events

August 1st	Executive Committee
August 5th	Post's Day at County Fair
August 8th	Post meeting and Cookout
August 13th	2nd District Golf Outing at Sheboygan
September 17th	Post Golf Outing at Edgewater Golf Course

Rose-Harms 23rd Annual Golf Outing



Edgewater Golf Club

Saturday, September 17, 2016

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Dinner @ Edgewater Golf Club

(served at 4:30 pm)



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

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

Note: Edgewater members NO PRICE REDUCTION

(we are charged for every golfer for the outing)

Dinner Only \$20.00 (gratuuity included)

Name (foursomes golf together, others will be made into foursomes)	Golf and Dinner \$35.00	Golf Only \$20.00	Dinner Only \$20.00	Total
Total Amount Enclosed (Checks Payable to Rose-Harms Post #355)				

Please have money and reservations to **the Post** by Friday, September 9, 2016

Return (with payment please) to:

Rose-Harms Post #355

Attn: Golf Outing

1540 13th Avenue

Grafton, WI 53024

"This year's outing raffle will have prizes totaling over \$800 worth! Our event is for golfers of all ability levels. Come see your Legion friends in a setting outside of the Post. The price is low due to our raffle successes in the past and strong corporate backing. A good time will be had by all."

Doug Arendt, outing chairperson

COMMANDER'S CORNER—Ken Kasprzak



Memories carved in stone. Our Post held a well-attended dedication on July 10 at the newly completed Brick Memorial. These commemorative bricks are visible to our Legion Family and the public upon entering the Post. Brick Memorials such as ours

have a common purpose of a permanent tribute to men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of our country. They tell a story and encompass any service period. Thanks again to the Committee members: Neil Mertz, Ralph Beck, Amy Luft, and Bill Reidl. A special thank you to the SAL members led by Jimmy Proefrock for the design and placement of the Bricks.

Grafton's Independence Day Parade on July 2 was a success. Thanks to Mr. Tony's BBQ for the meal tickets post parade.

Again our Post participated in the July 4 parade march in downtown Cedarburg. Very enjoyable event as exemplified by community support for veterans.

Thanks to Post members who welcomed the July 9 Tour of Honor veterans in Port Washington.

CHOCOLATE---GOOD For The HEART???

A study of 21,000 people older than 12 years old found that those who ate the most chocolate a day---up to 3.5 ounces---had lower risk of heart disease and stroke than those who ate no chocolate. "People who ate the most chocolate had a 29% reduced risk of heart disease and a 21% reduced risk of stroke compared with those who ate the least. They also were 45% less likely to die from heart disease. British researchers published the study in the medical journal "Heart".

GOOD OF THE LEGION.

Harry Sanders, WWII veteran, is planning to be an Honor Flight participant and also become a Post 355 member. He no longer drives and would need transport to our meetings. If you can assist give him a call: 262-377-6759.

Ozaukee County Fair is on Friday, August 5.

Please volunteer to work at Legion Booth at fairgrounds, which is inside and air-conditioned.

So far, members that have volunteered are;

10am to 12pm. Ken Klein & Ron Kuta.

12pm to 2pm. Al Richards & Gordon Loeder.

2pm to 4pm. Tom Brown & Dick Lallensack.

4pm to 6pm. Steve Shock.

6pm to 8pm---Volunteers Needed.

Call me if want to help---262-618-4925.

At our August meeting Dennis Loberger, Ozaukee County Commander, will present the County Public Safety awards to our Post recipients:

Richard Lynch ---- Firefighter.

Scott Schlenner ---- EMT.

Sean Fuerstenberg ---- Police Officer.

2nd District Golf Outing---August 13.

Sheboygan Town & County Club with tee off at 8am. Cost is \$70 per person. Lunch to follow. Call Doug Arendt or myself if interested in joining a team. My number 262-618-4925.

CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you note from Jenna and Megan Klos for Post donation. It makes possible the building of 4 Friendship Benches for Camp Hometown Heroes. These benches will be displayed on July 26. Jena and Megan who designed the benches hope that children find comfort and friendship while sitting on them at Camp.



Thank you from The Comets Team of St. Joseph School. Our donation helped cover the costs to attend the Destination Imagination Global Finals in Knoxville TN.

Thank you to our Women's Auxiliary for a great brunch prior to the Memorial Brick Dedication on last Sunday, July 10.

Thank you from GALA for being a sponsor of the 15th season, "Music Concert Series in the Park".



In Green Bay the Packers are starting their training camp.
At the Post Marty Wegner is starting up the football pool.



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 355

We wish to thank a small group of SAL members for the work they did to plan and construct the Post's Brick Memorial so it could be proudly dedicated on July 10th. The members are: Bill Riedl, Jimmy Proefrock, Corey Esselmann, Chris Wegner, Neil Schuette, Gary Helms, Brian Hadler, Paul Turowski and Amy Luft from the Auxiliary. The end result is a fantastic tribute for the community to show others an appreciation for our veterans who served including those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

One or two volunteers are needed to obtain and serve Legion Post Meeting Dinner on Monday, September 12 at 7:45pm. Please contact Marc Eernisse at marc@eernissefh.com by August 29th if you can help.

Next SAL meeting is September 13 @ 6:30pm



2nd District Legion Riders

Great turn out for our 4th of the July parades and the lunch & meeting at the Flynn's family home. Thanks Bill for the use of the tent.



There were nearly 30 bikes from District 2 and several other Districts along with the Patriot Riders that provided an escort for PO2 Blaze D. Nalezinski United States Navy in Port Washington.

Rest in Peace. Godspeed.

It was our honor to be there.





Rose-Harms Unit 355 American Legion Auxiliary

Monday August 8, 2016 will be the American Legion Corn Roast Picnic.

The Auxiliary members are asked to bring a dessert or salad. The men will provide Burgers and Corn and we help them out with the meal by providing sides and deserts. We will have our Auxiliary Unit meeting after the dinner.

Make sure you stop by our Rose Harms American Legion Auxiliary Table at the Ladies Night out in Grafton on Tuesday August 2nd. We will again be participating giving our raffle basket prize and Margarita samples for the ladies.

We still need more volunteers helping with our flower bed on 1st. Ave. Watering and weeding. Please contact Kathy Faulds at 262-388-0640 if you would like to help.

DESSERTS AND SALADS NEEDED FOR THE CORN ROAST

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.



Auxiliary President

Cathy's Thoughts

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! So many things to do in Wisconsin before the dreaded winter comes.

I would like to thank all the ladies that helped with the American Flags and information tags put on them. They handed them out to the people attending the Grafton 4th of July parade. The tags had our Auxiliary information on one side and the other side explained the flag etiquette used when a flag is present. Removing your hat, standing and covering your heart. I think many families benefited by this.



Our Poppy Princess McKenna King & Addison Paape did a wonderful job representing our unit in the parade as always.

Another Thank you for the ladies that helped with the 250 ice cream sandwiches made for the Camp Hometown Hero kids. A group of ladies are bringing them Tuesday July 26th for the dinner dessert.

Our next Unit meeting is the night of the American Legion Post's Cookout. After the meal is served and the guys go upstairs for their meeting, we will start ours downstairs. Please come join us and stay for the meeting. We have a lot of things happening with our busy Auxiliary. Again, thank you everyone for all your help!



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
ALA IN THE KNOW (*Important Info for Every Member*)



FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

(Please submit one form per attendee)

In lieu of Fall Informational Forum, department is conducting six regional conferences around the state entitled "American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) in the Know – Important Information for Every Member." Members are encouraged to attend any conference that is convenient for them.

Registration fee is \$20.00, which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch, and handouts of the presentation. Meals are provided by the local host and vary by location so dietary restrictions may not be able to be accommodated. **Late registrations cannot be accepted.** Refunds can only be issued if requested by the deadline listed for each conference.

Schedule for all conferences:

8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm * Program Info w/Q&A: Americanism, Children & Youth, Community Service, VA&R
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm * Afternoon Sessions: Leadership, Goodwill, Report Writing, How to Run a Meeting

* Time for Questions & Answers and Sharing of Best Practices will be allowed as time permits

Please print clearly:

Full Name: _____ First name to be printed on nametag: _____

District #: _____ Unit #: _____ Unit Location (City): _____

Email: _____ Phone: ☐ home ☐ cell: _____

Members are encouraged to register early since space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registrations received after the deadline, or when the maximum capacity has been reached, will be returned.

Select ONE conference:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RESERVATION DEADLINE</u>	<u>CAPACITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/10/16	Camp American Legion 8529 County Road D, Lake Tomahawk, WI (Presenters: Ann Rynes, Teresa Isensee, Laura Calteux)	8/26/16	50 people
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/17/16	Doxbee's Banquet & Buffet N6744 County Road C, Seymour, WI (Presenters: Diana Sirovina, Becky Mueller, Joanie Dickerson)	9/2/16	200 people
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/24/16	Rose Harms Legion Post 355 1540 13 th Avenue, Grafton, WI (Presenters: Amy Luft, Danyelle Thompson, Joyce Endres)	9/9/16	150 people
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/01/16	Mid-State Technical College 1001 Center Point Drive, Stevens Point, WI (Presenters: Amy Luft, Danyelle Thompson, Joyce Endres)	9/16/16	80 people
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/08/16	Veterans Community Center 10534 Main Street, Hayward, WI (Presenters: Diana Sirovina, Becky Mueller, Joanie Dickerson)	9/23/16	120 people
<input type="checkbox"/>	10/15/16	Bayard Dehart Legion Post 13 900 Flag Park Drive, Richland Center, WI (Presenters: Ann Rynes, Teresa Isensee, Laura Calteux)	9/30/16	100 people

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00

Unit Presidents will receive a free copy of the 2016-2017 Department Red Book.

Others may purchase a Red Book for \$5.00 on a pre-paid basis only w/delivery at the conference:

☐ 2016-2017 Department Red Book (\$5.00)

Red Book (\$5): \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Mail check, payable to ALA-Wisconsin, by the deadline listed above to:

ALA Wisconsin, P. O. Box 140, Portage, WI 53901-0140.

A \$25.00 fee will be charged
for any check
returned by the bank.

Trees from Home-2016!

Please join us for a fun filled day, decorating Christmas trees for our troops...100 trees have been ordered. **USA PROUD!!**

When: Saturday, August 20th

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

Where: Rose Harms American Legion Hall-Unit 355

Grafton---Upper Level

Lunch will be provided!

So, all you need is to bring your glue gun and let us get creative! Please respond before August 13th to reserve your spot to:

Linda Brown, Unit Chaplain

1229 West Portview Drive

Port Washington, WI 53074

Any questions, please feel free to call 262/268-8296

Name: _____

_____yes, I'll be there!

_____no, sorry can't attend! But would like to make a donation toward postage!

