



Rose Harms Legionnaire

July 2016

On June 1, Commander Ken Kasprzak and Romie Monarski attended a program at Woodview Elementary School.

The Eco-Science Club and volunteers dedicated a nature center and sugar maple tree.

They were invited and asked to speak about our military service.



Donald Proefrock was honored at our June meeting for 60 years of continuous membership in the American Legion.

Don served in the US Army during the Korean War.

He was Post Commander 1965-66. His son, Dean and family accepted his award.

Don could not attend for medical reasons.

Upcoming Events

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| Saturday, July 2nd | BINGO at Continental Park for Holidaze |
| Tuesday, July 5th | Post Executive Committee meeting |
| Wednesday, July 6th | Rose Harms Post day at the Chinooks baseball game. |
| Saturday, July 9th | Picnic at the Post for Zablocki VA Veterans |
| Sunday, July 10th | Auxiliary Brunch starting at 9:00 am |
| Sunday, July 10th | Memorial Brick Dedication starting at 1:00 |



RoseHarmsPost



Highlights from our last Post meeting

Chaplain Les Williams reported that Gerald Cook has died and taps will be played at meeting's end for him.

Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Knoppa reported that the Post did 4 funerals in last 2 weeks. He thanked everyone for a good turnout for the Memorial Day Parade. For the July 2nd parade the march will begin at Grafton High School at 9:45 am.

POW/MIA: Jim Stencil reported on a lengthy list of repatriated MIA's from WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

Executive Committee Recommendations that were passed by the membership;

- To donate \$500 to sponsor a child at Camp Hometown Heroes.
- To donate profits from Giro De Grafton food sale to the Denise Rohan Campaign for The American Legion National Commander.

New Business:

- John Sladky, USA Signal Corps 1969-72, was welcomed aboard.
- Amy Luft spoke to the membership and thanked them for their support of the Sweat4Vets walk. 268 walkers brought in \$12,000.00 which was donated to Camp American Legion.
- She also reminded members of the Veterans Picnic for Zablocki Vets on July 9th.
- She thanked us also for the support of the Honor Flight on May 15th and the presentation of colors at the heritage Nursing Home in Port Washington.
- Sue Turowski thanked the Post for its support of Camp Hometown Heroes. July 26th is Rose-Harms Day at the Camp, and Sue asked for volunteers to work at Camp that day.
- Megan and Jenna are working for the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest such scout award, and asked for Post support in their effort to build two benches for the Camp.
- A motion from the floor was tendered and passed, to donate \$300 to their project.

- A Donate of \$500 to the Legacy Scholarship Fund was also passed.
- Plans are being made to update the Post Alert Roster used to notify Post members of a comrade's death. If you wish to be added to the call list, please send your phone number or your e-mail address to; Rose-Harms@wi.twcbc.com

Good of the Legion:

Beer and soda for the evening compliments of John Meyer.

Thanks to the members for their efforts every morning on various tasks around the Post. An invitation to all to come to the Post for coffee and visiting in the morning, usually starting around 9:00 am.

Thank you letters from Kara Nelsen and Braden Ulm for the Post 8th Grade Highest Achieving Student Awards.

Grafton's Independence Day Parade

American Legion Rose Harms Post 355 will be line-up number #1.

Please be at the GHS
Parking lot by 10:30
am, Saturday, July
2nd.



Enter on Cheyenne Ave off Hwy 60
(Washington Street).

The Parade will kick off at 11:00am from GHS,
travel West on Hwy 60 to 17th Ave. South on
17th Ave to Centennial Park

Calendar Raffle:

\$50.00 – Don Bauer

\$30.00 – Steve Shock

\$25.00 – Frank Paulin

\$15.00 – Les Williams

\$10.00 – Elroy Tiegs

COMMANDER'S CORNER—Ken Kasprzak



Our Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Park was a success as shown by many positive comments. Thank you to all who participated. The Grafton High School band again added great music to help us honor veterans who died serving our country.

As evidenced by my picture, its time for summer events and warm weather. With it comes participation in parades and Legion volunteer opportunities.

July 2. Grafton's Independence Day Parade at Grafton High School 11am.

Also, July 2 Holidaze Event with bingo and pull tab sales. Our Post will present the colors on Saturday evening.

Enjoy our parade march in downtown Cedarburg on July 4 beginning at 10am Firemen's Park.

Memorial Brick dedication on July 10 at 1:00 pm. Auxiliary will have a brunch in conjunction with this event. Purchase of brunch tickets will be available at our Post.

SAL members are working hard to place the bricks in between the flagpoles in front of Post. Thank You SAL.

July 9, Tour of Honor. A bus trip for those veterans who cannot make the flight to Washington D.C.

July 26, Tuesday. Join the staff and kids at Camp Hometown Heroes to assist and have a fun day.

Coming on August 5, our day to man the booth at the Ozaukee County Fair.

GOOD OF THE LEGION.

At our July meeting, we plan to honor the Badger Boys. Students who attended Boys State at Ripon College in June were Ryan Melatik, Harrison Niswonger, and Bryan Silasiri.

At our June meeting, our members voted to donate \$500 to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. On the weekend of June 17-19, a motorcycle ride from Darlington to King Veterans Home took place. Many times the forgotten heroes are the families, especially the children. These children have become innocent casualties of war. This Scholarship Fund has helped ease the burden to fund their education. It was implemented to assist with making educational opportunities affordable to over 11,000 children of our fallen and disabled veterans.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sweats4Vets Walk was a huge success. Thank you to all veterans and families who participated and donated dollars to Camp American Legion.

Thank you to our members who made the area behind the Post a pleasant site, especially for the wedding party on June 11.

Heritage Residents thanked our Post for the wonderful remembrance program for our veterans. Staff and residents of Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation signed a card.

Thank you notes were received from 8th grade students who attended our May meeting. I sent them a congratulatory letter for their outstanding academics and wished them well as they pursue future goals.

A sincere thanks to my Legion friends who offered their sympathy to my wife's recent passing.

It meant so much to me as I go through the grieving process.



Memorial date has been confirmed as follows:

July 23, Saturday at noon.

St. Peter of Alcantara Church

1800 N. Wisconsin St.

Port Washington, WI. 53074

SAL Meeting June 14, 2016



Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by Commander Marc Eernisse. Following salute and pledge, a brief history of Flag Day was given, this being the 100th Anniversary of Flag Day. The annual golf outing did quite well and several hole sponsors still need to send in their payment. The Sweat4vets event went well and we donated \$500 worth of food plus \$659 in contributions received for a total of \$1159.00. We will continue to support the event if held again next year.

Membership chairman Paul Torowski reported two new members bringing our total membership to 76. New member Kirai Kozak was introduced and welcomed.

Adjutant's Report: Craig read thank you from Lakeside Dock and Lift Sales of Minocqua thanking us for the recent purchase of a new pier for our cabin at Camp American Legion. Also read letter from Viper Ride Organization thanking us for our \$500 donation.

Any members who still have not reported an email address to the Adjutant are asked to get it to him to complete our list. Memorial Day Tribute Flags:

Bill Riedl announced that we purchased 100 flags so that they will all be the same size. The 50 new ones purchased earlier this year were larger than last years flags. They no longer make the smaller flags. Now they will all be the same size. Bill will see if the company has a solution to why the flags did not hold up in the wind but became torn along the edge. Will see if they can be repaired.

Memorial Brick Project: Prep work for laying of bricks was done by Jimmy, Neal, and Corey. Color combination was decided on and it will be necessary to also replace several sections of the existing concrete sidewalk. This will be done as part of the project, It was also recommended that we install two granite benches as part of the project. Motion was made and unanimously approved to spend up to \$3500 to complete the Memorial Brick project. The Legion Executive Committee will be approached about using the profits from brick sales to help offset the total cost.

Motion made and unanimously approved to donate \$500 to the Legacy Run Scholarship Fund. Ride is planned June 16-19th. Grafton Bike Races:

Giro d'Grafton is scheduled for June 18 11 am – 7 pm. The Legion will serve food again for the race. SAL members are needed to help cook and serve food.

Camp American Legion: Will need some gravel and grass seed. Will plan work weekend this summer. Officers to remain the same for the next year. --Need volunteers to obtain and set-up food for Legion meeting July 12 and Sept. 12. Food to be set-up by 7:45 pm. Please contact Craig Butler you could volunteer for this.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 2, Grafton Parade - Cedarburg parade on the July 4th

July 6th - Rose Harms family day the Chinooks Game - **Everyone Welcome!**

July 9 - VA Picnic 11 am – 2 pm at Post.

July 26 - Tuesday is Camp Home Town Heroes for the Post.

July 29th - Friday is Legion Rider Day at Camp HTH, starting at 5 pm

Sept. 13-SAL meeting





Rose-Harms Unit 355
American Legion Auxiliary
July 2016



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.

We had wonderful time at our June Banquet! Thank you to Diane Riedl and Ann Fields for organizing this year's event.

Our 6th Annual VA Picnic will be held at the Post on **Saturday, July 9** from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. This afternoon event is an opportunity for us to be a host and socialize with patients from Zablocki VA. If you are interested in supplying a food item and/or being a buddy to a veteran from the VA, please contact Amy Luft at 414-651-7300.

The Auxiliary will be holding a Champagne Brunch on **Sunday, July 10**. Doors open at 9:00 am serving until 12:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door. Cost are: \$10.95 for adults, children 5-10 \$5.95, & children under 4 are free. Contact Sue Turowski (262-389-4644).

Come for the brunch and stay for the Brick Dedication (**Sunday, July 10**) at **1:00 p.m.** There will be a short ceremony and ribbon cutting allowing our members the first opportunity to see the new Post Memorial Brick Garden.

The State Convention will be held in Middleton **July 14 – 17**. Please contact Cathy Brunnquell (262-377-0718) if you are interested in attending.

Camp Hometown Heroes camp weeks will be **the week of July 16th and the 23rd**. There will be 75 children at camp each week. **Rose-Harms Post Day will be Tuesday, July 23**. Please contact Sue Turowski (262-389-4644) for more information.

Mark your calendar for Trees From Home on **Saturday, August 10**. Contact Linda Brown (262-268-8296) for more information.

The Auxiliary Flower Bed is on the corner of 1st Avenue and Highway 60. Please consider volunteering one week to help water and weed the flowers. Contact Kathy Faulds (262-388-0640) to sign-up.

Marcus Movie tickets, gift cards, and gift certificates are available through the Auxiliary at a discounted price. These items make great gifts for your family and friends! Contact Laurie Schwalbe at 414-659-6951 for information.

Make sure to like us on Facebook at our Rose-Harms American Legion Auxiliary page.

2016—2017 Post's Calendar Raffle



Rose Harms Post annual calendar raffle is included in this newsletter. For only \$10 you can win up to \$50 every month. If you do win, your name is thrown back into the barrel, so you can keep on winning every month. Winners are drawn at every Post meeting on the second Monday of the month.

Post Scholarships Awarded

On Wednesday, May 25th, Rose-Harms Post 355, awarded scholarships to two graduating seniors from Grafton High School.

The Academic scholarship was awarded to Margaret Reske. Ms. Reske plans on attending the University of Wisconsin – Madison, majoring in Biomedical Engineering (Pre-Med).

The Post Vocational scholarship was awarded to Mr. Cameron Scheel. Mr Scheel plans on attending the Fox Valley Technical College – Appleton, majoring in Industrial Welding Technology.

The Post scholarships are for \$1500, payable over two years. Ralph Beck of the Scholarship Committee presented the awards. If you know these individuals, please offer them your congratulations.



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!

Rose Harms Post 355 - Calendar Raffle for 2016/2017

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Drawing at 1540 13th Ave, Grafton, WI 7:00 pm.

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No. 1355

Rose Harms Post 355

1540 13th Ave.

Grafton, WI 53024

2016-2017 Calendar Raffle Cost \$10.00

License No. R0005288A-15495

Winning ticket re-entered into next month's drawing

You need not be present to win

Drawing is the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

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