



# Rose Harms Legionnaire

June 2016

## MEMORIAL DAY

Parade starts at the Post at 10:00 am

Ceremonies at Veterans Park at 10:30 am

Post open house to follow

Saturday, June 4th

SAL Golf outing

Monday, June 6th

Post Executive Committee meeting

Monday, June 13th

Post general meeting

Tuesday, June 14th

BINGO

Tuesday, June 14th

Sons of the American Legion meeting

## *Rose Harms Post Family Fun Wednesday, July 6th*

Reserved Grandstand Seating

Plus a Hot Dog, Chips and Soda

Game starts at 6:30 pm

**All for only \$10 each**



Call 377-8887 or e-mail at [Rose-Harms@wi.twcbc.com](mailto:Rose-Harms@wi.twcbc.com)

Or send in your reservation to;

Rose Harms Post

1540 13th Ave.

Grafton, WI 53024

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Family and Friends are Invited !*

## Chaplains Report

The Rose Harms Post's Legion family offers it's condolences to our Post Commander, Ken Kasprzak, upon the passing of his wife Beverly on May 12th at Froedtert Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at St. Peter of Alcantara Church in Port Washington at a date and time to be announced by the family.



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### Motorcycle Safety Alert



One of our Legion members was recently in a motorcycle incident. As the weather continues to warm, there will be more fellow riders on the roads and highways. This serves as a reminder for motorists to safely "share the road" with motorcycles and be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe. Motorcyclists are reminded in turn to make themselves visible to other motorists.

Legion Safety Officer, Sandra Gonzalez

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Volunteers are needed to help with the BINGO during Holidaze / Grilling in Graf-ton being held at Centennial Park on Saturday, July 2, 2016.

If you can help between noon and 9:00 pm please call Tom Peterson at 377-5429.



Of course, Post Legionnaire of the Year, Larry Engel would be one of the top Poppy distributors.

The Milwaukee County Zoo invites you to

# Military/Veterans Family Day

Enjoy free Zoo admission and parking  
Sunday, July 3, 2016 ★ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Milwaukee County Zoo  
10001 W. Bluemound Road  
Milwaukee, WI 53226



- ★ Don't miss the Veterans Benefit Expo at the US Bank Gathering Place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a one-stop-shop where veterans can learn about getting the benefits they deserve. Sponsored by the Milwaukee County Veterans Service Office.
- ★ Admission tickets will be available from May 31 to June 30. Active military and veterans residing in Wisconsin can pick up tickets at their local County Veterans Service Office (CVSO). Contact your local CVSO for details on ticket pick up.
- ★ Tickets are required for entry and will be available for immediate family only, with a limit of 10 tickets per family.



## Auxiliary President

### Cathy's Thoughts



I am always telling people how awesome our Auxiliary is at Rose Harms but now I want to give a big shout out to tell everyone our Auxiliary Rocks !!!

As stated in our Auxiliary portion in this newsletter, our last three events have done so well. Our members have a goal and that is to do the best for our Veterans and that is exactly what we are doing. The Wine Tasting was a success, Poppy weekend was well over our past years and we hit an all-time record, and now this past weekend the Sweat4vets walk was great fun with a big turn out and great weather.

Our Auxiliary needs to thank our Legionnaires and Sons of American Legion members for all your help also. Every year you men help us with multiple shifts and some double shifts. We could not be as successful if not for your help. As always the weekend is like a family event. It is great to see members bring the kids along to help.

Please consider coming to our June Banquet. We do have a good time wrapping up the year of events, good food and always good fellowship. I promise it will be all fun with only a couple announcements.....No agenda !

## Rose-Harms Unit 355



The Auxiliary has been busy with three very successful events!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Auxiliary Wine Tasting** event. The funds raised from the event will go towards the purchase of the AED for our Post, as well as donations to Camp American Legion and Dry Hootch.

We had a record breaking year with our **Poppy Distribution!** Thank you to the Legion and to the Sons of the American Legion for assisting the Auxiliary with this annual event.

**From left to right;** Sheri, Ashlyn, Poppy Jr Princess Addison Paape with Grandma Laurie Schwalbe. 3 Generations of Auxiliary members working together for Poppy distribution.

Our inaugural Post-to-Post walk, **Sweat4Vets**, was a huge success! Over 250 walkers enjoyed the beautiful day and helped raised money for Camp American Legion. A special thank you to the Sons of the American Legion for hosting the brat fry and donating all the proceeds to the cause!

**Camp Hometown Heroes** is looking for volunteers to assist with camp clean-up on June 11 & 12 and June 25 & 26. Please contact Sue Turowski (262-389-4644) to sign-up. Camp will take place the weeks of July 16 and July 23.

The final spring flight for **Stars & Stripes Honor Flight** will be on Saturday, June 11. WWII, Korean War, or terminally ill veterans from any era are invited to participate. Contact Amy Luft (414-651-7300) or email: [amyluft@gmail.com](mailto:amyluft@gmail.com) for further information.

**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! Next order due date is June 23. Contact Laurie Schwalbe (414-659-6951) for information.



## **Congratulations to the following Auxiliary Officers for 2016-2017:**

Cathy Brunnquell, President (year 2 of 2)  
Amy Luft, Secretary (appointed)  
Sue Turowski, 1st Vice  
Renata Quillen, 2nd Vice/Membership  
Lucretia Limerick, Treasurer  
Ann Fields, Sergeant-at-Arms  
Linda Faas, Historian  
Linda Brown, Chaplain  
County Installation will be on Friday, June 24 at the Grafton Post.

Have you ever wondered what you would do or where you would go if there was a disaster in our community? Volunteers are essential in any emergency situation, but before volunteers can lend a hand they must be screened and orientated at a Volunteer Reception Center.

Rose-Harms Post has an opportunity to be a Volunteer Reception Center in times of an emergency. Learn what a Volunteer Reception Center is and how you can help by attending the FREE training session on Wednesday, June 29 at the Ozaukee County Administration Building. Contact Amy Luft (414-651-7300) to learn more or to sign-up.

Department Convention will be July 14-17 in Middleton. Members are encouraged to attend. Please contact Cathy Brunnquell (262-377-0718) for information.

Don't forget to collect your loose change! Help us win the 2nd District Penny War challenge for Diane Duscheck's 2017 National President Campaign. Bring your coins to our Auxiliary Banquet. The winning District will be announced at Convention!

Continue to cut coupons and collect box tops for education each month. Make sure to report on your time spent!

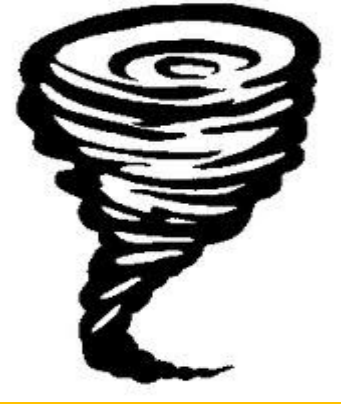
Make sure to like us on Facebook at our Rose-Harms American Legion Auxiliary page.



# **Sweat4Vets**



# WHEN DISASTER STRIKES



**WHEN DISASTER STRIKES...Volunteers give help and hope.  
They rebuild neighborhoods and lives.**

**Before volunteers can lend a hand...They must be screened and  
oriented at a VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER.**

**Learn what a Volunteer Reception Center is and how you can help.**

**Please join us for this FREE training.  
Lunch will be provided.**

## **Disaster Volunteer Reception Center Training Wednesday, June 29, 2016**

**Location: Ozaukee County Administration Building  
121 W. Main St.**

**Please register by June 20, 2016 by clicking on this link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/disaster-volunteer-reception-center-training-registration-24745835460>**

**Registration 8:30 AM; Training 9:00 AM – 4:00PM**



## SAL News – June 2016



Craig Butler arranged to have members of The Viper Ride attend to receive SAL's \$500 donation. TJ Oman described their purpose of the August 21st event. The Visually Impaired Patriots Experiencing the Road, is referred to as **"The VIPER Ride."** The organization is helping pair blind veterans with fellow servicemen and Legion Family members who can share their love of the road by riding on motorcycles. For more information and to volunteer or donate see: [www.theviperride.org](http://www.theviperride.org) or search The Viper Ride on Facebook.

The Legion received orders for one hundred twelve 4x8 and seventy seven 8x8 memorial bricks with about 310 blanks also to be installed for the **Memorial Brick Project**. SAL members will facilitate the planning and installation. The overall square footage is 18'x10'. Johnson's Garden Center will help with vegetation design. Jimmy Proefrock will figure out the brick layout arrangements before the install. Volunteers able to help please show up with gloves when a date is scheduled.

Richard Rieck, Robert Rieck, Bill Riedl and Craig Butler, worked on our sponsored cabin at **Camp American Legion**. Leaves were removed, grass seed planted, gutters were rehung for better drainage, supplies and additional beds were purchased and installed. The cabin can now accommodate 10 people for sleeping. Dick and Bob arranged to have three sections of the pier installed. Dave Wegner offered to provide the 90' of gutter cover screening to keep leaves and other debris out of the gutters. The camp is asking for financial assistance.

**Sweat4Vets on May 21st** — SAL donated the food and cooked brats for the walkers at the Rose-Harms Post.

A motion was passed to provide the camp with a \$500 donation plus any proceeds received from the food sales.

### UPCOMING SAL EVENTS

May 30 – Memorial Day – Meet at the Post at 9:30.

June 4 - Annual SAL Golf Event

June 14 – SAL Meeting @ 6:30pm

**Memorial Day Tribute Flags** will be installed on May 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 4pm.

**SAL's 6th Annual Golf Event** is planned for June 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration form is available on [Graftonlegion.com](http://Graftonlegion.com).

For information or to host a hole contact either Richard or Robert Rieck at 262-377-4190.

**To order SAL clothing:** Contact Ed Summers @ 262-721-5710 or [esummers\\_22@yahoo.com](mailto:esummers_22@yahoo.com)

**Upcoming Legion Post Meeting Dinner Volunteers:** Obtain and setup food by 7:45pm

June 13 – Richard Rieck

**SAL Members needing to provide email addresses:** If you see your name, please contact Craig Butler preferably using email at [cabutler2@yahoo.com](mailto:cabutler2@yahoo.com).

Terry Quillen, Ian Bould, Ryan Rieck, Benjamin Damp, Tyler Rieck, Darryl Dressel, Scott Ritter, Steve Schaefer, Gary Helm, Scott Kosidowski, Steven Shock, Dylan Simon, Christopher Lang, Steve Smith, Charles or Robert Matthaeus, Brandon Talaska, Michael Turowski, Tim Paggelow, Joshua Paulson, and Jeffery Wegner







## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual SAL Golf Event at Fire Ridge Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Scramble

12:00 Noon-1:00 pm Registration & Range Access

**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.*

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

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

**5:30 p.m. Steak and Chicken Dinner**

Salad, Rolls/Butter, Parsley Potatoes, Vegetables, Steak, Lemon Pepper Chicken & Cookies

**6:30 p.m. Awards and Silent Auction**

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*Please return registration by Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>*

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Golf and Dinner	\$ 90 X _____	= \$ _____
Hole Sponsorship	\$100 X _____	= \$ _____
Dinner Only	\$ 20 X _____	= \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed		\$ _____

**Please send payment to: Sons of the American Legion  
c/o Heinz and Sons 57 Auto Body  
1327 Wisconsin Avenue, Grafton, WI 53024**

**For additional information contact: Richard or Robert Rieck at 262-377-4190**