



September 2016

# Rose Harms Legionnaire



**Our next big event is our annual  
Post Golf outing on  
Saturday, September 17th.**

## Upcoming Events in September

Sept 1st	Ozaukee County Council meeting at Cedarburg Post 7:00 pm
Sept 5th	Executive Committee meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 10th	POW/MIA March in Plymouth - starting at 10:00 am
Sept 12th	Post meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 13th	BINGO
	SAL meeting — lower level 6:30 pm
Sept 17th	Post Golf outing at Edgewater G.C. - 1:00 pm
Sept 19th	Military Historians Club - Doors open at 5:00 pm
	Post Card Club - every one welcome - lower level

# ***Highlights from our last meeting***

**Chaplain Les Williams** reported that

- Harold Walsh doing OK
- Ron Yokes with health issues now at The Heritage Nursing Home in Port Washington (would love visitors)
- Neil Traxel with breathing problems, artery blockages and upcoming surgery next month
- Robert Kobicek on oxygen and homebound care (also loves guests).

**Athletic Chairman Doug Arendt** reported that August 13th is the 2nd District Outing at the Town & Country Course in Sheboygan. Reminder the post Outing is scheduled for September 17th.

**Hall Manager, Al Richards**, reported that July was a very quiet month.

**Building & Grounds: Butch Paegelow** reported that anyone with free time and the motivation is welcome to help this week doing much needed yard work around the Post.

**Bingo Chairman, Tom Peterson**, reminded everyone that Bingo starts again on Tuesday, September 13th.

**Oratorical: Lee Wiskirchen** reported: Email alert list has been compiled and is ready for use when needed.

**POW/MIA: Jim Stencil** reported: on 19 POW/MIA's from WWII and Korea who have been found, identified and repatriated for burial.

**Camp American Legion: Dick Lallensack** reported that the Camp closing is scheduled for the week of October 3rd.

## **Unfinished Business:**

- Tom Grabow reported the Tent Program has 8 jobs coming up, 3 of which are very large.
- September 10th is the POW/MIA March in Plymouth starting at 10:00 am. It begins from the Plymouth Post with donuts before and a lunch following. Registration at 9:00 am.
- September 3rd the moving replica of the Vietnam Wall will be in Germantown. They need help and volunteers. The Wall will be displayed in the middle school parking lot.

## **Recommendations passed:**

- To donate \$100 to the Grafton Gladiator's Football Program with monies to come from the Bingo Program.
- To donate \$2,000 to the Post's sponsored Boy Scout Troop #840.

## **New Business:**

The Post was honored to have numerous significant Guests for the evening including;

- Jim Lee, the 2nd District Commander.
- County Commander Dennis Loberger presented Firefighter Richard Lynch, Police Officer Sean Furstenberg and EMT Scott Schlenner, with the Ozaukee County Public Safety awards for 2016.
- Megan and Jenna, members of the Junior Auxiliary, spoke on the benches for Camp Hometown Heroes that they were able to build with the donations from the Post.

## **Good of the Legion:**

- Camp Hometown Heroes was represented well by Post volunteers doing various jobs at the 2 week long camp.
- Beer and Soda for the evening in celebration of birthdays and compliments of Jim Arentz – Romie Monarski – Larry Engel.
- Commander Kasprzak read a thank-you letter from the Disabled Veterans Fish Outing for the Post's support.
- Military Historians Club will feature a cold war East German spy who was captured and spent 6 years in prison there.

## **Calendar Raffle Winners**

\$50 – Nancy Sewell

\$30 – Isabelle Hilgart

\$25 – Donna Liebenstein

\$20 – Nathan Wegner

\$15 – Holly Sutinen

\$10 – Agnes Arendt

## **COMMANDER'S CORNER—Ken Kasprzak**



The 2017 Membership renewal is underway. Let's try to reach our membership goals by Veterans Day, November 11. Encourage members to pay annual dues. Each of us can help.

### **VETERANS CRISIS LINE.**

The Department of Veterans Affairs is hiring 60 additional counselors and other resources to improve and expand services. Suicide is becoming a public health crisis. Caring professionals are specially trained and experienced in helping Veterans of all ages and circumstances. Since its launch in 2007, the Veterans Crisis Line has answered nearly 2.4 million and initiated the dispatch of emergency services to callers in crisis more than 62,000 times. In 2011, a text messaging service was added as another way for Veterans and their families to connect with confidential, 24-hour support. People who know a Veteran best may be the first to recognize emotional distress and reach out for support when issues reach a crisis point---and well before a Veteran is at risk of suicide. To make sure all Veterans and their loved ones are aware of the Veterans Crisis Line, VA is coordinating with communities and partners nationwide to inform those in need that support is available whenever, if ever, they need it.

Contact us at 800-273-8255 and press 1.  
Text To 838255.

### **GOOD OF THE LEGION.**

- Moving Wall will visit Germantown Post 1 from September 1-5. It is a half-size replica of the Washington DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial and has been touring the country for 30-plus years. Since conception, it has been in over 1,300 cities across the U.S. On Saturday, September 3 at 12 noon, there will be "Welcome Home" parade open to all military services. For further info, contact Jim Heimann, 414-507-0007 or brdog51@yahoo.com.

- Jenna and Megan Klos spoke at our August meeting and displayed pictures of the 4 Friendship Benches for Camp Hometown Heroes. These benches were designed to help children find comfort and friendship.
- 2nd District POW/MIA Silent March. Saturday, September 10, 10am at Amore, Plymouth, WI. Program and lunch to follow. For info contact Sheboygan County Commander, DuWayne Wieck at 920-627-1879 or [dwieckbike@gmail.com](mailto:dwieckbike@gmail.com).
- 1st District POW/MIA Silent March. Saturday, September 17 at Edwin L. Jones, Post 91, Oconomowoc. March starts at 11am. Website: [post91oconomowoc.org](http://post91oconomowoc.org)
- ALL MY FRIENDS PLAYGROUND. Donna Howarth will be a guest speaker at our September meeting. This playground at Grafton's Centennial Park will be all-inclusive for children of all abilities. Play space will include a soft flat surface, wheel chair accessibility, and equipment for children with disabilities. Mel's Charities has already made a large donation. Donna is a member of a volunteer-based charity, "Living Life with Autism".
- Mesothelioma is a cancer found in the lining surrounding lungs, the stomach, the heart or the testicles. This cancer takes its name from the name that is given to this lining---the mesothelium. Veteran's organizations need to reach out and provide info on mesothelioma awareness. Info and support at [MesotheliomaVeterans.org](http://MesotheliomaVeterans.org)

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Thank you from Camp Hometown Heroes for our donations of \$500 and \$1,338 to sponsor campers.
- Ryan Melotik, Grafton High School student. Thank you for giving me the chance to attend Badger Boys State and for the generous \$250 scholarship presented to me at your July meeting. Badger Boys State has helped me learn how to work effectively with others, how of self-govern, and to be a leader. These abilities, along with your scholarship will help me to attend a good college, help me succeed, and help our community in the future.



## Auxiliary President Cathy's Thoughts



I was sorry to have missed the Corn Roast at the Legion this past month. It is always a good time to have dinner with the Legion and Son of American Legion Members. I thank Judy Kuta for covering for me. So far my Mom is in a good nursing home, safe and happy. Thank you to everyone for your concern and prayers, it meant a lot to me.

Thanks to Linda Brown for organizing the Trees from Home project. We had a fun Saturday morning decorating 100 trees for Soldiers that will not be home for the holidays. She also fed us a nice lunch. Some of us are good with glue guns and some are a little scary with glue guns (me included) But it was a lot of chit chat, giggling and smiles!



Amy Luft started a list for our Social ½ hour time before our meetings at 6:00 pm. We have a couple months that are not filled. Most members have chosen the month of their birthday. It is always fun to have some socializing and some members come straight from work, so these snacks are nice.

One more reminder. Our Fall Forum is now called "In the Know" Our post is hosting one on Saturday September 24th. You have to register for this in order to attend so please fill out the registration and mail this in!

Thank you for all you do and see you at our September meeting!



President Cathy Brunnquell presented a check for \$1,375 to the Dry Hootch. Proceeds were from "The Brat Fry on Brady Street" fundraiser held by the Rose Harms Post Auxiliary and the Legion Riders.

Peer Support Specialist/Music Program Coordinator, OEF Veteran, Jesse Frewer.

Peer Support Specialist, OEF Veteran, Robert Lyons

Family Peer Support Lead Ruth Seer

American Legion Rider, PDC Al Richards







## **Soar for Our Veterans**

### Rose-Harms Unit 355 American Legion Auxiliary

### September 2016 Newsletter



*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.*

This year we will *Soar for Our Veterans* – the theme of our newly elected Department President, Laurel DuBois. Spread your wings and join us as we serve our veterans, our military, their families and our community.

Thank you to the Legion for sponsoring a wonderful corn roast. What a great way for us to kick-off the year as a Legion Family!

Welcome to our newest members Joan Gulzysnki, Jane Stahowiak, & Jessa Pointdexter!

It was a pleasure to have as our guest Badger Girls Megan Klos & Madison Tomashek along with their families at our recent meeting. Megan and Madison shared information with our members about their Badger Girl's experiences.

Please consider renewing your membership now! Help us be the first Unit in Ozaukee County to reach 100%. There has been no increase to our rates - \$22 seniors/\$5 juniors. Throughout the year our membership team will be sharing with us information about the many different incentives for renewing and referring new members. Remember, membership is everyone's responsibility! For questions about your membership, contact Renata Quillen at 262-377-0370.

You won't want to miss the *In-the-Know* fall informational forum at our Post on **Saturday, September 24**. This is a great opportunity to meet members, learn about the Auxiliary programs and share ideas. Sign up now as space is limited. See attached reservation form for complete details. Volunteers are needed for registration, breakfast items and lunch items. Please contact Amy Luft 414-651-7300 for details.

We have many Auxiliary program events and activities that need chairpersons. Please consider partnering with a friend to help us promote our Auxiliary. Contact Cathy Brunnquell 262-377-0718 for further information.

Save the date for our Sweetest Day Dinner on **Saturday, October 15**. More details to come shortly!

Stars & Stripes Honor Flight will be having three flights this fall: **September 17, October 15 and November 5**. WWII, Korean War, or terminally ill veterans from any era are invited to participate. Contact Amy Luft at 414-651-7300 or email: [amyluft@gmail.com](mailto:amyluft@gmail.com) for further information.

Your 2016-2017 Auxiliary officers are looking forward to serving you this year!

Cathy Brunnquell – President

Linda Faas - Historian

Sue Turowski – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

Ann Fields – Sergeant-at-Arms

Renata Quillen - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

Linda Brown – Chaplain

Amy Luft - Secretary



# 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:

	DATE	LOCATION	RESERVATION DEADLINE	CAPACITY
<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 <sup>th</sup> 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

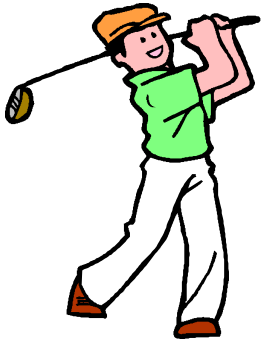
Mail check, payable to ALA-Wisconsin, by the deadline listed above to:

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

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

# Rose-Harms 23rd Annual Golf Outing

(Open to all Legion Family members and friends)



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)

Name (foursomes golf together, others will be made into foursomes)	Golf and Din- ner \$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