



Rose Harms Legionnaire

October 2017



Bill Clayton presented the Post's Badger Boys State representatives from Grafton High School, Adrik Esselmann and Mathew Fisher.

They spoke about their experiences at American Legion's week long Americanism program and thanked the members for their opportunity.

Upcoming Events in September

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| Oct 2nd | Executive Committee meeting at 7:00 pm |
| Oct 5th | Ozaukee County Council meeting at T/M Post at 7:00 pm |
| Oct 9th | Post meeting 7:00 pm |
| Oct 10th | BINGO
SAL meeting — lower level 6:30 pm |
| Oct 16th | Military Historians Club - Doors open at 5:00 pm
Post Card Club - every one welcome - lower level |
| Oct 21st | <i>Sweetest Day Dinner at the Post</i> |
| Oct 26th |  SAL Beer and Wine Sampling  |
| Oct 28th | 2nd District Fall Conference at the Grafton's Rose Harms Post 355 |

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Highlights from our last meeting

Chaplain Les Williams reported that Dennis Bruss was in the hospital with pneumonia and is now recouping at Newcastle Place, on Port Washington Road in Mequon. He is eating again, and gaining strength.

Neil Traxel has swelling of the brain and also is in rehab.

Jim Hall has celebrated his 80th birthday and is doing well.

Membership: Gary Gilstrap reported membership to be at 176 with our yearly goal of 317. He reminded everyone that your membership dues are good from January 1st to December 31st. If your card says 2017 you need to renew by December 31st.

New member, Dan Harrison USAF "66" – "73", was presented to the Post members.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Knoppa said that we had only one funeral for the month, Post member Al Kohlway.

The Post Honor Guard also did a gratis funeral for a non-member, William Cornell.

The Honor Guard represented the Post at the St. Joe's annual 9/11 ceremony.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reported on a wonderful Post golf outing which posted a profit of \$788.00, even though the goal is simply to provide fun and fellowship.

Bingo: Tom Peterson said help is still needed for Bingo. Our first event of the season will be on Tuesday, September 12th.

Oratorical: Lee Wiskirchen reported that he will contact GHS Oratorical Coordinator, Zach Gaeske, to get underway for Post Oratorical Contest in December.

Camp American Legion: Dick Lallensack :

Camp closing is scheduled for the week of October 9th. Camp is doing well save for a repair on Camp bus door which may be fixed by Bob and Richard Rieck. Cabin #22 has structural issues with mold and a discussion to repair or rebuild will be made soon.

Unfinished Business: The memorial bricks will be sealed by Sons of The American Legion, soon. The project has 140 - 4" x 8" and 90 - 8" x 8" memorial bricks. No new sales are planned at the present time.

New Business: Julie Muele, District 1st Vice-Commander, spoke to the membership regarding membership importance along with techniques and training toward that end.

Good of the Legion: The Metropolitan Milwaukee Military Historians will be meeting at the Post on Monday, October 16th.

Correspondence: Post Commander, Ken Kasprzak read a thank-you letter from Trees From Home for the Post donation

Calendar Raffle Winners

\$50 – Paul Hollrith

\$30 – Pat Malkowski

\$25 – Janet Beck

\$20 – Curtis Schultz

\$15 – Diana Nawrocki

\$10 – Brian Hadler

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**





Rose-Harms October 2017, SAL News

SAL Membership: SAL has 83 paid members. Dues are now being collected so please get your \$20 dues payment to Paul Turowski @ 262-389-4645. Any SAL members not getting SAL emails, please email Craig Butler cabutler2@yahoo.com.

Memorial Bricks: Project is almost complete. The replacement bricks have been received for the few sent to us damaged. Once installed the bricks will be sealed.

Camp American Legion: Apparently, the final decision on what to do with our cabin, which has mold and rotten floor timbers, has not been made. Larry Repinski was voted to act as our liaison to attend meetings at camp since he is in that area on a frequent basis and volunteered to do so. Anyone interested in helping with the fall clean up contact Dick or Bob at 262-377-4190.

Veterans Day: Volunteers are needed to help with the transition between the lunch and the dinner.

Packers Ticket Raffle: You can get three raffle tickets for \$5.00 to get your chance to win tickets to the September 24th game against the Bengals.

SAL Clothing: Contact Brian Hadler @ 262-894-7465. Currently available: 2 large jackets @ \$45 each; 4 hats (7 ½, 7 3/8, 7 1/8, 7 ¼) @ \$50 each and 5 polo golf shirt sizes @ \$30 each.

Legion Post Meeting Dinner Volunteers: Volunteers serve at 7:45pm

Oct 9 - Marc

Nov 13 - Bob

Dec 12 - Al

SAL Beer Tasting

October 26th

at 6pm-9pm at Fire Ridge Golf Club.

This year we are expanding our offerings to include wine tasting along with two beer pairing presentations. Cost is \$25 and participants will receive their own souvenir beer glass. Many raffles will also be available to give people a chance to win money and prizes.



Tickets are available at Heinz & Sons 57 Auto Body, Grafton Mobil, Flannery's Restaurant at Fire Ridge Golf Course and SAL members.

Please call 262-377-4190 to get your tickets to sell and for any ticket information.



Rose-Harms Unit 355 American Legion Auxiliary October 2017 Newsletter



Support, Member Involvement, Let's Encourage **(SMILE)**.

President Cathy Brunnquell introduced our guest speaker Abigayle Gutknecht, a senior at Grafton High School, who gave a short presentation on her experience at the Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy. She attended the camp for 1 week this past June. The camp was held at Fort McCoy and was geared towards young adults interested in pursuing Law Enforcement as a career.

Department Chaplin Judy Kuta requested unit members contribute to the Prayer book she is putting together for Department President. Please have your prayers to her by Thanksgiving.

President Cathy Brunnquell reminded that her mother-in-law will be processing the coupons. If interested in clipping coupons contact Cathy and she'll arrange to get them to her mother-in-law or bring them to the meeting.

Membership Tammy Hadler requested Unit members to submit their renewals by the end of September. If we have 50% of our renewals in to Department before Oct 13th we will be able to win \$100.00. Please contact Tammy by mail or phone 262-414-0400

VA&R Mel Nowack updated on the fund raising for The Boudicca House landscaping project. Our Unit and the SALs contributed funds to assist in purchasing plants for their yard.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marcus Movie Tickets: Laurie Schwalbe reminded members about the Marcus Movie ticket fundraiser. Next order will be going in on Nov 22 & Dec 11, 2017.

Auxiliary Sweetest Day Lasagna Dinner October 21, 2017. We'll be asking County Celebrities' to wait the tables. Last Sweetest Day Dinner was great food and a lot of fun! Tickets \$15.00. Please join us.

Honor Flight Dates: 10/14, & 11/4 – please remember there is a Welcome Home after the plane has landed at General Mitchell Airport

Fall County Meeting will be held at Saukville Post on October 18 beginning @ 5:30. Dinner to be served at 6 with a program to follow at 7. If you haven't RSVP to Cathy as of yet please let her know.

Cathy's Thoughts

At our September Meeting I shared some communications from our Department President Bonnie Jakubczyk. She asked

What's your why? Bonnie explains "My why is that I joined to honor the service of my father and husband". Like many of us, it is our way of saying thank you for their service. We all need to share our why we belong to the Auxiliary. I'm asking that you send me a simple email and telling me your name and why you belong to the Auxiliary.

My why started as a junior member because of my father. He was very active with the Legion where I grew up. Now my why is also my son Peter, He is an Army Soldier. So please email me at cbrunnquell@wi.rr.com and tell me your "why". If you do not have access to email, call me. 262-377-0718. If I'm at work simply tell me your name and why you belong. I want to write down everyone's why and make something out of it. It will take you only a few minutes and it will help show our Auxiliary's Why and dedication to our Veterans.

Thank you in advance for your help! Remember it will only take a few minutes to call or email.

Sweetest Day Dinner



Saturday, October 21st

Lasagna Dinner including a Glass of Wine & Dessert

Served from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

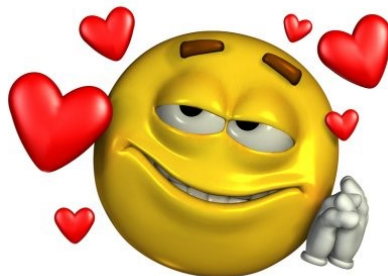
Tickets are only \$15.00 each

*and can be purchased at Cornerstone Community Bank
or ordered at the Rose Harms Post 355*

1540 13th Avenue

Grafton, WI 53024

All You Need Is Love!





Veterans Day Dinner

Saturday, November 11th

Everyone is welcome!

**All paid up Veterans of the Rose Harms Post get a
Free Dinner !**

5:30 p.m. Social hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Please mark down if you are a Post Veteran

Non-Veterans _____ x \$15 = Total enclosed \$ _____

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