



September 2017

# Rose Harms Legionnaire



**Our next big event is our annual  
Post Golf outing on  
Saturday, September 9th.**

## Upcoming Events in September

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| Wednesday, Sept 6th | Executive Committee meeting 7:00 pm              |
| Thursday, Sept 7th  | Ozaukee County meeting at Fredonia at 7:00 pm    |
| Saturday, Sept 9th  | POW/MIA March in Germantown starting at 10:00 am |
| Saturday, Sept 9th  | Post Golf outing at Edgewater G.C. - 1:00 pm     |
| Monday, Sept 11th   | Post meeting 7:00 pm                             |
| Tuesday, Sept 12th  | <i>BINGO</i>                                     |
|                     | SAL meeting — lower level 6:30 pm                |
| Monday, Sept 18th   | Military Historians Club - Doors open at 5:00 pm |
|                     | Post Card Club - every one welcome - lower level |
| Sunday, Oct 8th     | Packer Party at the Post                         |

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

Chaplain Les Williams reported that 72-year Post member, Al Kohlway, has passed away. Jim Malkowski has broken his arm in a bicycle accident.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reported that the Post finished 1st and 2nd places at the 2nd District Outing. The outing next year is at the Washington County Course.

Reminder that the Post Outing is September 9. The cost is \$35 for golf, dinner, and a big raffle.

Hall Report: Al Richards reported on the two great Chinook's baseball game outings.

Bingo: Dick Lallensack standing by for Tom reported the 1st Post bingo night is September 12. There is a need for floor workers for this and subsequent nights. Please help if you can.

POW/MIA: Jim Stencil reminded everyone that the Germantown Post will host the 2nd District POW/MIA Silent March on September 9th, beginning at 10:00 am with registration at 9:00.

Camp American Legion: Dick Lallensack announced that the scheduled Camp closing is the week of October 9th.

Unfinished Business:

Commander Ken Kasprzak reported the Post memorial at Veterans Memorial Park will be updated/enhanced by Blaine Hilgendorf at no cost.

Executive Committee Recommendation(s):

Passed:

Allow Finance Director, Ralph Beck, to shred no longer needed financial records.

New Business: several guests for the evening were introduced. Commander Kasprzak thanked all who made the evening's festivities such a success. Thanks to Al Richards for drinks this evening.

Correspondence:

Commander Ken read a thank you letter from the Zablocki Vets for the wonderful picnic. 23 veterans attended the Auxiliary's annual picnic and thoroughly enjoyed the Post and its members.

Commander Kasprzak received his membership into the Past Post Commanders Club and his "PPC" pin.



### ***Packer Party***

at the Post

**Sunday, October 8th.**

Doors open at 2:30 pm.

Game at 3:25 pm

All Post members, Auxiliary, SAL, family and friends are invited.

\$2.00 for all beer

An interesting array of Bloody Mary mix and free hot dogs will be available.

Please bring a dish to pass.

For more information contact

Mike Knoppa or Kevin Dressel

#### **Calendar Raffle Winners**

\$50.00 – Lynne Klimek

\$30.00 – Lavonne Eischen

\$25.00 – Angie Dedlow

\$20.00 – Becca Dedlow

\$15.00 – Joe Salamone

\$10.00 – Robert Hubacek

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



Denise Rohan, a Vietnam era Army veteran, and former University of Wisconsin Administrator has become the first woman to be elected National Commander for the American Legion; our country's largest Veterans Organization. She was sworn in at the 99th National Convention held in Reno, Nevada. Rohan said her theme will be "Family First" and is based on The American Legion motto of "For God and Country".

Membership and Department Incentives. The goal for Wisconsin is 53,500 members. A Prospector Pin will be awarded to any member who submits 3 prospects to their Post's Adjutant. Additional info at our September meeting.

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

Ozaukee County regular monthly meeting to be held at our Post on November 2 and starts at 7pm. Mark your calendar. 2nd District Annual Fall Conference will be on October 28 at our Post. Details to follow in the October Newsletter.

Matt Karpinski, Grafton Division Fire Chief of Fire Prevention and Public Education gave Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training at our August Executive Committee Meeting. The AED device was donated to our Post and is now posted on wall, upstairs near the bar. Additional training sessions can be scheduled for interested members.

2nd District POW/MIA Silent March. Saturday, September 9, at Germantown Post 1. Program and lunch to follow.

For more info contact myself or Greg Eirich, 2nd District Commander at 920-226-0951

Bill Clayton, Americanism Chairperson, has scheduled the students who attended Badger Boys State in June to join us at our September meeting. They will discuss their individual experience and what they learned.

Note---Our September Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday, the 6th and not on Monday.

COPD, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Of the nation's top three causes of death—only cancer and heart disease outrank it. COPD is the only one that is increasing rather than decreasing in prevalence. Early diagnosis can slow the progression of this disease. Early signs and symptoms are shortness of breath, coughing, wheezing, and excess mucus and phlegm. Get tested if you're short of breath for any reason.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Certificate Of Recognition was awarded to our Post for participation and contribution to the American Legion Blood Donor Program, dated July 14, 2017.

Thank you for your support of Legion Auxiliary annual VA picnic held on July 29. A special note to those who assisted with the set-up/take-down and being a buddy. One veteran upon leaving the Post said, "thank you for bringing us some joy today".

Senior Ozaukee Softball sends a special thank you for the \$250 contribution to defray the cost of an AED. You may very well help save the life of one of our 99 players.

Special thank you to Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL members who made our annual picnic a success again on August 14. Without our dedicated Legion family members, this picnic would not be possible. Special thanks to Al Richards for the beverages.

Joel Skrzypchak, Treasurer Stars and Stripes Honor Flight sent a thank you letter for our \$500 donation to help send veterans to Washington DC and viewing their memorial.

My Phone Change---call 812-345-4564.

Newsletter Date---08/26/2017.

## *Rose Harms Auxiliary Unit 355*

### *President, Cathy's Thoughts*



*To me it seems as if Mother Nature flipped a switch and suddenly autumn is here! I'm not ready to see autumn leaves and pumpkins yet. Autumn is a wonderful season, but not just yet. I still want roasted corn and daylight till 8 pm.*

*Our Auxiliary has many things to be proud of. After receiving the many rewards we were given in Appleton, we now received an award at the National Convention in Reno, Nevada. Judy Kuta was there to accept for us a National Presidents award for Excellence. Judy worked hard on our unit reports and her being there to accept the award for our Unit was perfect. Thank you Judy for all your hard work showing all of our work and efforts for our Veterans.*

*Thank you to Linda Brown for organizing our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trees from Home Event. We decorated 100 Christmas trees for our troops that will not be home for Christmas. She also served a great lunch to the volunteers.*

*Also I would like to thank the Legion men for the Corn Roast. They served a cook-out and many of our members brought dishes to share. It was a fun night and we had the pleasure of going upstairs to have our Auxiliary meeting on time. So thank you Commander Ken, Legionnaires and Sons of American Legion for all your hard work and help. It is greatly appreciated.*

*I hope to see you at our September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.*

### **UNIT MEETING was held after the Corn Roast on August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Mel Nowak introduced our sponsored Badger Girl's, Gretchen Geiser, Jenna Klos, and Katie Lamb. The girls presented a "show and tell" of their experiences' of the Badger Girl Camp. They were all very grateful for the experience they had, what they learned and the friends they made. What a group of energetic young women!!

President Cathy Brunnquell and Judy Kuta reported that during the State Convention over 300 units are in the running for several awards. Our Unit should be very proud of all of our hard work. The following awards were received: Presidents Award for Excellence; Chaplain- Unit Prayer Book; Education- Most Outstanding Support for Veterans on Campus Program; Leadership- Nurturing a Culture of Goodwill, Leadership Training, Outstanding Leadership; Public Relations- Best Overall Public Relations program; Veteran Affairs- Service to Veterans Outstanding Narrative Report

Cathy also reported that Elvira Brunnquell 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Marcus Movie Tickets: Laurie Schwalbe reminded members about the Marcus Movie ticket fundraiser. Next order will be going in on September 20th, 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! Please join us.

**Honor Flight Dates:** 9/16, 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. Call Cathy's home number 262-377-0718

**In The Know Conference** – There are several locations and dates.

Sept 23 – American Legion Post #449, Brookfield, WI

Sept 23 – Oconto Falls High School, Oconto Falls, WI

Sept 30 - American Legion Post # 100, Sparta, WI

Sept 23 – American Legion Post #69, Mayville, WI

## *Sweetest Day Dinner*

*Rose Harms American Legion Auxiliary Post 355*

*Saturday October 21, 2017*



*Dinner served 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

*Lasagna Dinner*

*Including*

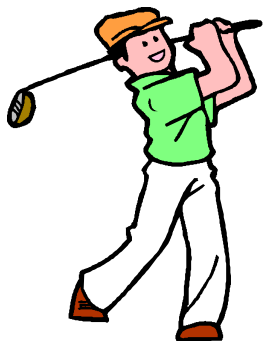
*One Glass of Wine & Dessert*

*That's Amore!*



# Rose-Harms 23rd Annual Golf Outing

(Open to all Legion Family members and friends)



Edgewater Golf Club

Saturday, September 9, 2017

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

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