

# Rose Harms Legionnaire

January 2017

**We need you!**



Without you, the Rose Harms Post could not have supported our active duty soldiers and their families, our Veterans and the Grafton Community like we did this past year.

**Please send in your  
2017 membership dues.**

**[griftonlegion.org](http://griftonlegion.org)**

## **Up Coming Events at the Post**

**Monday, January 2nd**

**Monday, January 9th**

**Tuesday, January 10th**

**Monday, January 16th**

**Saturday, January 28th**

**Saturday, February 18th**

**Executive Committee**

**Post meeting**

**BINGO**

**Military Historians Club**

**Card Party lower hall**

**Post Family bowling**

**Las Vegas Night**

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



Sharing a memory of an Ireland vacation with my wife. This picture shows me in my favorite Purdue shirt on a path so peaceful. The events and times we share with family are so precious. Let's always keep these thoughts as we journey to a new year. Best wishes to you, families, and friends for a healthy and prosperous 2017.

As a reminder we are again accepting orders for the Brick Memorial at Rose-Harms Post 355. It's a way for friends and families to continue honoring veterans. Order deadline is April 1, 2017.

Sizes and pricing: 4" x 8"---\$50. 8" x 8"---\$100.

To order go to "griftonlegion.com" and print an order form. Also, order forms are available for pick up at Rose Harms Post 355.

Contact a committee member. Amy Luft, Bill Riedl, Ralph Beck, Neil Mertz, and myself.

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

American Legion of Wisconsin Midwinter Conference---January 17-22, Ho-Chunk, Baraboo WI. I will be attending the dinner on the 21st at which a Legacy Plaque will be presented as a thank you for our donation in support of the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

Contact me 262-618-4925 if interested in attending.

Mel's Charities demonstrates a sincere appreciation for Veterans by treating us to a meal and dessert at the Bridge Inn after the Christmas parade.

Tom Stanton and Ross Rintelman deserve a sincere thank you. They certainly live up to their motto of "Great Times for Great Causes". Note Sunday, February 26 on your calendar. A Mel's Charity Music event with live band and food will be held at our Post. More info to follow at our January meeting.

Dianne Dyer and Donna Howarth, will be guests at our January meeting to accept the Auxiliary, SAL, and Post donation to "All My Friends Playground".

Katie Lamb, student at Grafton High School, will represent our Post at the County Oratorical finals. Event will be held January 5 at 6pm, Concordia University Legion Post.

Bill Clayton and I will select interested students for attendance at the 2017 Badger Boys State. A meeting at the high school on January 5 will begin the process.

Second District, Four Chaplains Observance, is scheduled for Saturday, February 4. Dinner at 6pm, West Bend Post 36. If you plan to attend, contact me.

Tiles were recently replaced in the lower level men's bathroom. Thank you to Mike Molaski for the install, Tom Marien and Jim Arentz for tile selection, and the Tile Shop for a product discount.

A simple nutrition reminder for people aged 50 and over. Healthy food choices include fruits, vegetables, grains, sources of calcium, and protein.

### **CORRESPONDENCE.**

Don Kenner, Leading Edge Promotions and Post member, sends warm regards and appreciation for our loyalty. Wishing his best as we move to a New Year.

Sharon McKelvey, Grafton Chamber President, sends a warm thank you for our generous donation as a "KEY SPONSOR" for the 37th Annual Grafton Community Christmas Parade. Your contribution ensured a magical start to the Holiday Season and reminded us that Grafton is truly a great place to live.

A thank you from the family of Claude Wollner for our Honor Guard participation at his funeral. Our expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

## Come have an evening of fun and friendship by supporting The 33rd Annual Las Vegas Night

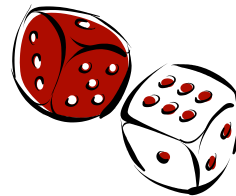


**WHEN: FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

**WHERE: ROSE HARMS POST 355**

**TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 6:30**

**GAMING WILL BE 7:00 TO 11:00**



**FREE BEER WILL BE SERVED FROM 6:30 TO 7:30.**

Please try to sell your tickets for the cash drawings that were enclosed in your December newsletter. This is a huge part of our profits for the evening. If you are in need of more tickets call the post at 377-8887 and we will see that you get more tickets. Tickets stubs can be mailed back to the post or placed in the mail slot at the front of Post 355.

Steve Shock is handling the Blackjack and Texas Hold'em tables and can use some help dealing that evening. Steve can be reached at 377-3728.

Contact Doug Arendt if you can help with the craps and roulette tables that evening at 617-9737.

Please let your family and friends know to come out for an evening of fun and games on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, and make this another successful evening for Post 355.

Butch Paegelow can be reached at 377-9596 with any questions or ideas to help make this night a success.

Hope to see you all there.



Legionnaires from the Rose Harms Post play Santa Claus and deliver much needed Christmas presents to some of our military families.

Saint Nickolas loads the back of his car for a drop off in Milwaukee

The Cedarburg High School choir performs Christmas songs for retired teachers from Ozaukee County luncheon at the Post.





# Highlights from our last Post meeting

**Blood Drive Chairman Mike Knoppa** thanked the 38 people who showed up to donate their blood for the Post Blood Drive. Mike would like to give special thanks to Renata Quillen, Sue Turowski, and Mary Molaski who provided help and goodies for the evening.

**Vegas Night: Butch Paegelow** requested that those interested in helping with card games are to see Steve Shock.

Those interested in gaming (craps, roulette, etc.) should see Doug Arendt.

**POW/MIA: Jim Stencel** reported on newly found MIA's which included;  
Marine Pfc Nicholas Cancilla, WWII  
Army Pfc William V. Giovanniello, Korea  
Army Cpl Wayne Minard, Korea,  
Army Pfc Daniel Hunt, Korea  
and Marine Pfc Ben H. Gore, WWII.  
These soldiers remains have been found and repatriated for funerals in their hometowns with full military honors.

**Executive Committee Recommendation** that was passed by the body, was to donate the budgeted \$500 to Grafton Family Sharing.

## **New Business:**

Final contributions from the Legion Family for the All My Friend's Playground project include SAL - \$750, Auxiliary - \$750 and the Post - \$1,000 for a total of \$2,500.

**SAL Bowling on  
Saturday, January 28th**



The Post 2016-2017 Oratorical Contest was held before the Post meeting this evening and three delightful Grafton High School young ladies; right to left—Katie Lamb, Abigail Valerius, and Sophia Didier gave great prepared orations on personally selected aspects of the U.S. Constitution. The three Judges that included Ralph Beck, Al Richards and Bill Clayton scored the three contestants exceptionally closely with the winner, for a second year in a row, Katie Lamb. Katie will now move on to the County contest on January 5th at Concordia College.

## **Calendar Raffle:**

**\$50 – Sheldon Setzke**

**\$30 – Ronald Block**

**\$25 – Cade Berendt**

**\$20 – Renata Quillen**

**\$15 – Donna Liebenstein**

**\$10 – Nola Paegelow**

## Soar for Our Veterans

### Rose-Harms Unit 355 American Legion Auxiliary January 2017 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.*

Our Christmas party took place instead of the Unit Meeting. So we only have reminders for this newsletter.

Please remember that your membership dues are due by December 31, 2016 for the 2017 year. For a period of time our unit was in first place in getting our membership in and now we have dropped to 5th place. For those of us that are very active we count on your dues to help us to provide all that we do to help with our Veteran Programs and we all work very hard to keep Rose-Harms Unit 355 on the front burner of the state.

Please either contact our Membership Committee Renata Quillen (262-377-0370) or Sue Turowski (262-389-4644) if you like to discuss your membership or if you have questions about anything regarding your dues.

January meetings will be Executive Board January 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Unit meeting is January 17, 2017 6:00 pm social time and meeting starts at 6:30 pm.



#### *Auxiliary President*

#### *Cathy's Thoughts*

*Happy New Year to Everyone!*

*I hope you had a great time with family and friends during the Holiday Season. I'm looking forward to a new year.*

*The first couple weeks of December Amy Luft and I went around the community and presented an Appreciation Certificate to the local businesses who fly the US Flag. It is called I Spy Stars and Stripes It is interesting the reactions that we have been receiving. All are very surprised that we are acknowledging their patriotism and are proud of their flags. Some of them know of our Auxiliary and others do not know who we are or Rose Harms American Legion. They are getting to know us now! This program is a great way to show them we care and it also tells them who we are.*

*Coming up in the next couple months we will be active again. Vegas nights will be in February. It is a Legion event and is always fun to attend. Our Auxiliary benefits in this event by selling food to the participants playing the games. A big crowd comes from our community and it is always a good time. It is a nice fundraiser for our Auxiliary and every little bit counts to help our Auxiliary programs to help the Veterans.*

*It will be nice to see everyone at our January meeting.*

# Grafton American Legion Brick Memorial Order Form



Engraved bricks are now available for purchase in two sizes and are a perfect way to acknowledge the men & women whose sacrifices and dedication have given us the freedom we have today. The bricks, engraved with your message, will be added to the Rose-Harms American Legion Post's Brick Memorial in spring of 2017. Orders due by April 1, 2017.

Please complete all of the following information: Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: city, state and zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**For all bricks**, please utilize the boxes below for your message. Please note – utilize only **one** letter/character per box. Not all boxes/rows need to be filled. If you'd like the engraving centered, please do so below. **You will not be sent a proof before your brick is engraved.** The brick will be engraved **exactly** as it appears below. Please print legibly.



For 4 x 8 bricks



**Payment information is as follows:**

4 x 8 Brick = \$50  
8 x 8 Brick = \$100


For 8 x 8 bricks:


Make check made payable to: Rose-Harms Post 355 and mail to:

Brick Memorial  
Rose-Harms Post 355  
American Legion  
1540 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Grafton, WI 53024

Contact Ken Kasprzak with questions at 262-618-4925 or [kkasprzak1@icloud.com](mailto:kkasprzak1@icloud.com)

Feel free to visit existing Brick Memorial located near the three flags in front of the Post to help with message ideas.





# MEL'S JAM FOR VETS

SECOND ANNUAL MUSIC EVENT AT THE GRAFTON AMERICAN LEGION

**Sunday Feb. 26, Noon-5pm**  
**Rose-Harms American Legion**  
**1540 13th Avenue, Grafton, WI**

Net proceeds to be donated to  
Stars & Stripes Honor Flight of Wisconsin



**Music by**  
**Serious Jones &**  
**Ozaukee County Jam Band**

- Admission: FREE, good will donations appreciated
- Cash bar
- Mel's famous pulled pork

Sponsors:





## **ROSE-HARMS POST 355 - 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BOWLING OUTING**

**Hosted by the Sons of the American Legion**

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> Registration at 12:00 p.m. Bowling at 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Circle B Bowling

**WHY:** A "fun get-together" for Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and friends

**COST:** \$10.00 per person for 3 games of bowling and shoes

Five person mixed teams with the first 24 teams to register. Anyone can bowl, so get your team together for this fun outing. If you cannot get 5 people together to register to bowl, we will get you a team. This event will be a 9-pin tap tournament. Please arrive a half hour to an hour prior to the start of bowling. Prize money will be paid out at a later date to the top teams and bowlers. Please note there is only one shift of bowling. **There will be 21 raffle prizes drawn throughout the day – 7 prizes per game!**

TEAM LINE-UP (Please print)

Captain 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return entry form by January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**to Heinz & Sons 57 Auto Body**  
**1327 Wisconsin Ave**  
**Grafton, WI 53024**

**If you have questions, please call Robert Rieck**  
**375-3747 (H), (414) 217-1076 (C) or 377-4190 (W)**