

Rose Harms Legionnaire

August 2018



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Meet The American Legion National Commander, Denise Rohan at 3:00 pm

An informal, no charge, cookout starts at 4:00 pm

Monday, August 6th

Post Executive Committee meeting at 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 11th

2nd District Golf Outing at Kettle Hills

Monday, August 13th

Post's Corn Roast and meeting starts at 5:30 pm

Monday, August 20th

Post's Card Club - Wanna play?

Saturday, September 8th

Post Golf Outing at Edgewater GC



We're
Having a
Cookout



Denise Rohan, The American Legion National Commander



Born in McGregor, Iowa, Denise (Hulbert) Rohan lived in Elkader, Iowa, until leaving for U.S. Army basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., in 1974. She served on active duty as a stock control and accounting specialist and repair parts specialist course instructor at Fort Lee, Va., until her honorable discharge in August 1976.

Rohan and her husband, Mike, currently live in Verona, Wis., where she has served The American Legion since 1984. Prior to her transfer to Post 385 in Verona, she served as the commander of Post 333 in Sun Prairie, Wis., where she established a Sons of the American Legion squadron and chartered a Boy Scout troop. She has also served as the department commander of Wisconsin. Rohan and Mike are both 2006 graduates of the National American Legion College and 2015 graduates of the Wisconsin American Legion College-Basic Course, and have gone on to serve as department and national American Legion College facilitators.

Rohan was employed with the University of Wisconsin Madison as the assistant bursar of student loans until her retirement in 2012. She managed the University of Wisconsin Madison, University of Wisconsin Green Bay and University of Wisconsin Colleges \$120 million loan portfolio made up of approximately 200 different federal, institutional and state programs in compliance with all laws, regulations and policy. She was responsible for the efficiency and design of the computerized student loan accounts receivable system. She is a graduate of Mount Senario College in Ladysmith, Wis., and The Collegiate Management Institute.

Rohan served the Family Readiness Group as a civilian volunteer with the Wisconsin Army National Guard 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team and 1-105th Cavalry Squadron. She also served with the 115th Fighter Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard Airman and Family Readiness Program.

Her theme as national commander is "Family First" and her fundraising project is the Legion's Temporary Financial Assistance program and the Legion's service officer program. TFA awards cash grants to minor children of veterans who are eligible for American Legion membership. These grants help families in need meet the cost of shelter, food, utilities and health expenses, thereby keeping the child or children in a more stable environment.

Rohan has been married to Mike since 1976, and they have a son, Nicholas, daughter-in-law Angie, and two grandchildren, Sawyer and Isla. Mike is very active with The American Legion on both the state and national levels and is a past department adjutant. Nick and Sawyer are members of Squadron 385, and Isla is a member of Unit 385.

Highlights from our last Post meeting

Chaplain Report: Les Williams reported that Bob Wagner is in a Mequon care facility and that Arty Viesselmann has joined his wife in a retirement home.

Americanism: Bill Clayton said that the Post's Badger Boys State reps will attend the August picnic.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reported that the 2nd District Golf Outing will be at Kettle Hills on August 11th with an 8:00 am shotgun start.

The Post Golf Outing is September 8th at Edgewater GC, with a cost of \$35 for 9 holes with a cart and dinner. You may play as a single or part of a group, members and the general public may participate.

Bingo: Jim Arentz reported that he wishes to thank all who helped with bingo at the Grillin' in Grafton event. The hot weather and the bingo machine malfunctioning did not help as we cleared \$344 from bingo and \$501 from pull-tabs.

POW/MIA: Jim Stencel reported on a sailor, Pharmacist's Mate 1st Class John Schoonover of Port Edwards, Wisconsin, who was killed at Pearl Harbor while aboard the USS Oklahoma when the Japanese sank the ship on December 7, 1941. Schoonover was among the fallen sailors who were buried at a large gravesite in Hawaii. His remains were identified, and his funeral was to be held at Pensacola Naval Air Station later in July.

Public Safety: Sandra Krzewinski reported that Richard Amundt, Post Public Safety Award winner, was voted top Public Safety County winner at their annual installation dinner.

Unfinished Business: At our upcoming Post Corn Roast we will not have our regular meeting. A social will be held by membership following picnic thus allowing for adequate cleanup time.

Executive Committee Recommendation passed; to donate the budgeted amount of \$100 to the Grafton Area Live Arts.

Good of the Legion: 2nd place winner of the Flag Day Essay Contest, Amelia Lundberg, was present with her Post member father Chris. She read the her winning essay which was much appreciated by the members.

The new Post sign is still being evaluated before final decision.

Tony Roy provided 30 meal tickets for the Grillin' in Grafton Parade, so post unanimously voted to pay his yearly dues.

Ace Lederer, Pat's father, sent a humorous letter offering to buy beer and soda for the next Post meeting.

Marty needs some help peeling corn for the Post Picnic.



23 Veterans from the Zablocki VA Hospital had a great time at our Post on July 7th with the Auxiliary annual Vets picnic.

Calendar Raffle:

\$50 - Cheryl Dethloff

\$30 - Doris Tiegs

\$25 - Kane DiFonzo

\$20 - Gail Taylor

\$15 - Richard Larson

\$10 - Robert Wrecza



American Legion Auxiliary



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer time ! If you are attending the American Legion Cook out please consider bringing a salad or dessert to share. The Auxiliary will be having a little fun at the cook out with a

Membership Drive!

We are going to provide the opportunity for you to pay your dues online and our membership team will help by having computers there at our membership table.

If you pay at the cookout you will be entered to a raffle prize for members attending that evening.

If you are not able to attend the cookout you can mail your membership to the post before August 13 and have your name entered into a second raffle that everyone will be entered in to just for paying your dues by August.

Adult dues - \$30 and Juniors dues - \$6

**Mail your dues to;
Rose-Harms Post 355
Attn: Auxiliary
1540 13th Ave
Grafton Wi 53024**

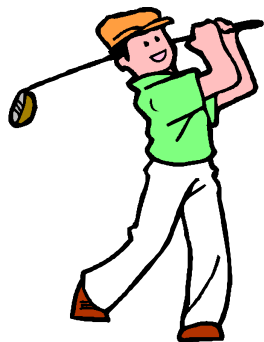
Auxiliary Meeting Schedule for 2018

August 8, Wednesday	6:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
August 13 Monday	7:00 pm	Unit Meeting – after the cookout
September 12, Wednesday	6:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
September 18, Tuesday	6:30 pm	Unit Meeting
October 10, Wednesday	6:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
October 16, Tuesday	6:30 pm	Unit Meeting
November 14, Wednesday	6:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
November 20, Tuesday	6:30 pm	Unit Meeting
December 12, Wednesday	6:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting
December	TBD -----	Unit Christmas Party

Happy 4th of July



Rose-Harms 25th Annual Golf Outing



Edgewater Golf Club

Saturday, September 8, 2018

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Dinner @ Edgewater Golf Club



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)	Golf and Dinner \$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 Saturday, September 1, 2018

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