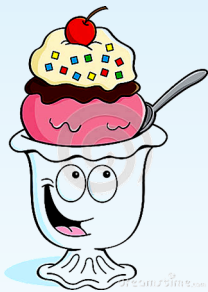


Rose Harms Legionnaire

July 2018



June 30th	Bingo at Grillin' in Grafton
July 2nd	Executive Committee meeting
July 4th	Independence Day
July 7th	Picnic for Veterans from Zablocki VA
July 9th	Post General meeting
July 18th	Post's outing for the Chinooks Baseball Game
August 4th	The American Legion's National Commander, Denise Rohan's special visit to our Post. Picnic for Commander Rohan will start at 4:00 pm with Brats, Hamburgers and delicious sides. The Auxiliary will be decorating "Trees from Home" for our overseas troops in the morning. They have also offered to have a Sundae table with all the fixings, for dessert.



All our Post's Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons are invited

Please RSVP by July 21st to; Rose Harms Post 355
1540 13th Ave.
Grafton, WI 53024

Or you can RSVP to Commander Ken at kkasprzak1@icloud.com or
Al Richards at rose-harms@graftonlegion.com

Chaplain Report: Les Williams reported that taps would be played after the meeting for Post members, Gene Thelen and Tom Waddell. It was announced that Dick Marshall has had a quadruple bypass.

Membership: Gary Gilstrap reported the Post's membership is at 298.

See Gary to sign up for the 4th of July parade in Cedarburg. Starting time is at 10:00 am. There will be a ride available at 9:00 am from the Cedarburg Post to Fireman's Park where the parade begins.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Knoppa reported that the Grafton Holiday parade will be on Saturday, June 30th. You should be at Grafton Elementary tennis courts by 10:30 am.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reported that the Legion's 2nd District Golf Outing will be held on August 11th at the Kettle Hills Golf Course. Cost is \$80 for golf, cart and lunch at the Hubertus Post. SAL had a great outing with 14 foursomes participating and a great cookout afterwards.

Hall Report: Al Richards said that the May hall business was quieter than April but still good. Refreshments for the evening are compliments of Marty Wegner and Kenny Gundrum.

POW/MIA chairman Jim Stencel reported on a WWII Marine, Sgt. Elden Grimm from Neenah, Wisconsin. He was killed in the fierce fighting against the Japanese at the battle of the Tarawa Atoll in the Gilbert Islands. Sgt. Grimm was never forgotten and his remains were laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery in Neenah.

Camp American Legion: Dick Lallensack reported on a late spring opening at Camp this year because of the weather. A list of the considerable amount of work was accomplished at Camp by 33 Legionnaires from Ozaukee County.

New Business: Cathy Brunquell spoke to the membership about the successful Poppy Sale in May and thanked the Post for its assistance. Our annual picnic for Veterans from the Zablocki VA is scheduled for Saturday, July 7th.

Executive Committee Recommendation:

A motion was made to table the recommendation to proceed with the current sign plans with the cost of \$4,350. The cost to be split between the Post Legionnaires and the Auxiliary. The Sons of the American Legion will cover the cost of materi-

als and labor to erect the sign's base. The motion to table was seconded and passed.

The new calendar raffle drawings will begin at our July Post meeting. It is not too late to get in on all the fun. See Ralph.

Last months winners were:

- \$50 – June Shock
- \$30 – Richard Paulus
- \$25 – Cindy Roy
- \$20 – Helen Barlow
- \$15 – Dorothy Lucht
- \$10 – Ron Stifter



Good of the Legion:

- The Commander said that he thought the Memorial Day event format was well received by the public.
- Many thanks to Hilgart and Sons for donating the cost of snowplowing for the winter to the tune of \$540.
- Jim Stencel described the great Honor Flight experience he had when traveling to Washington D.C.

Commander Ken read the following:

- A thank you from Dorothy Waddell for the support by the Post for Tom at his funeral.
- A thank you from the Thelen Family for Gene's funeral.
- A thank you from the County Auxiliary President, Amy Luft, for the Post's assistance with their very successful county-wide benefit for Family Sharing.



Representatives for Red's Bowling Tournament, Matt Hurst and Dan Ritter, present at our last meeting to give a check to the Post for \$3,640.

COMMANDER'S CORNER—Ken Kasprzak



As I write another edition of my ongoing newsletter article, I will begin my 4th term on July 1.

On June 29, I will attend the Ozaukee County Officer Installation dinner and program at the Saukville Post. I've enjoyed all challenges as Post Commander and am looking forward to another great year.

Memorial Day Program at Veterans Park. A beautiful day and a good turnout of Veterans, families, and friends. Thank you to Kate Hardt and the Grafton High School Band for their music. Also, to Kristin Dillahunt and the Kennedy Woodview School choirs for their vocals.

After Taps by GHS bugler and Honor Guard rifle salute, we were treated to a great luncheon courtesy of our Ladies Auxiliary. Special thanks to Linda Brown who again organized the meal preparation.

At Rose-Harms Post 355, we are very pleased to announce that Denise Rohan, The American Legion National Commander, will make a visit to our Post on Saturday, August 4. She will be arriving at about 1pm. As a tribute to her visit, we are planning a welcome and a social gathering of members and guests. Please consider this notice an official invitation to join us. If you plan to attend, we request that you RSVP no later than July 21. This will give us the info needed for meal preparation. EMAIL RSVP to me kkasprzak1@icloud.com or Al Richards at rose-harms@grafftonlegion.com

GOOD OF THE LEGION.

Enjoy our parade march in downtown Cedarburg on July 4 beginning at 10am Firemen's Park. Info contact Gary Gilstrap.

At our June meeting, we were honored to have Matt Hirst and Dan Ritter represent the Daniel J. Nielsen "Red" Bowling Tournament held at Circle B. Proceeds in the amount of \$3,640 from this Memorial

Event in "Red's" honor were donated to the Grafton American Legion. Thank You Matt and Jeff. Also, Jeff Raskiewicz who was unable to attend.

100th Annual Department Convention to be held July 11-15 in Oshkosh. Contact me for attendance and delegate registration.

2018 American Legion National Convention, August 23-30, Minneapolis, MN.

2nd District Golf Outing, August 11, Kettle Hills Golf Course, \$80. Interested contact myself or Doug Arendt.

LIVING WELL

Some nutritionist recommended ways to cut down on the amount of sugar you eat.

Check your cereal box; Avoid sweetened beverages; Opt for healthy snacks; Don't substitute with artificial sweeteners; Reduce or slow down adding sugar to coffee/tea; Watch cake and cookie intake; Consult a nutritionist.

CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you Rose-Harms Post 355 for your \$250 donation in support of our 8th grade class trip to Washington DC. We had the opportunity to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Such an experience made this trip rewarding for the students. Diane E. Schumann, 8th Grade Teacher, St. Paul Lutheran School.

Recently I submitted a Grant Application to Mel's Charities to cover a portion of the expense to sand and refinish the upper hall wood floor. I am pleased to post this note and a \$2,000 check from Mel's Charities----"We are grateful that this community supports our Great Times For Great Causes. It provides us the opportunity to help Rose-Harms Post 355 for their service to our country. You are the reason we have the freedom to do what we do".

Congratulations to Katie Lamb, College, and John Boehm, Technical School, on your \$2,000 Rose-Harms Scholarship Award.

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June SAL News



Membership: SAL Membership has now reached 94 members with two more members being added.

SAL Clothing: SAL Hats, shirts and jackets are available. Contact Brian Hadler @ 262-894-7465 for info and sizes.

Camp American Legion: Not much is planned for cabin 22 until September. That is when the teardown will begin with hopes to get the footings installed before winter sets in. A raffle to win two kayaks is underway. All monies collected will go towards cabin 22's rebuild. Must buy tickets before July 25th. Anyone wishing to buy or sell tickets can contact Larry Repinski @ 262-707-5567.

SAL Golf Outing: This year's golf fundraiser proceeds were reported as being down by over \$1k from last year. Food was great.

Post Sign Upgrade: SAL was informed the plan now is the Auxiliary and the Legion will split the cost of materials for the new sign and SAL will build it. Jimmy will check with the Village on codes pertaining to its intended location near the road.

July 7th VA Picnic: *Volunteers are needed* as cooks and buddies for the July 7th picnic at the post. Anyone able to volunteer, please contact Amy Luft @ 414-651-7300 to sign up for a time slot.

National Commander Visit: On August 4th, Denise Rohan, the Legion's National Commander will be visiting Rose-Harms. Plan to attend and show your support. Check the Newsletter for more details.

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

Jul 10 – Corey

Sept 10 – Dick

Next Meeting: 9/10 at 6:30pm (NO Meetings in July or August)



American Legion Auxiliary

Our June Banquet was very well attended and everyone had a good time.

Thank you to Ann Fields and Diane Riedl for all your work organizing and planning the event for our members.



Ann & Diane



Members with their prizes

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| July Meeting | There will be no meeting |
| VA Picnic | July 7 th . Amy needs a few more Buddy's if you can help please call Amy at 414-651-7300 |
| State Convention | July 12-15 Oshkosh |
| Trees from Home | It's not too late to join in the Trees from Home on August 4 th . Enclosed with the Newsletter is a signup sheet or you can call Linda Brown. |
| National Commander | Denise Rohan will be making a special visit to Rose Harms Post 355 on Saturday, August 4th. |
| August Meeting | August 13 Corn Roast with Legion Family
We will have our meeting at 7:00 pm after dinner. Please bring a dish to pass for the picnic |

Rose Harms American Legion Unit 355 Auxiliary

Trees from Home 2018 Our 4th Year!



Please join us for a fun filled day, decorating Christmas trees for our deployed troops!
100 trees have been ordered again this year.

So mark your calendars for Saturday, August 4th, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Rose Harms American Legion Hall-Upper Level

Lunch will be provided.

All you need to bring is a glue gun and your patriotism and lets us get creative!

To order food and to reserve your spot, please mail in the bottom response form by July 29

to:

Linda Brown
1229 West Portview Drive
Port Washington, WI 53074
262/268-8296



Name: _____

_____ Yes, I will be there!

_____ No, sorry I can't attend, but I would like to make a donation towards postage!
Please note: It costs \$9.00 per tree for shipping. If donating, please write checks payable to:
Trees from Home!



Rose Harms Post Family Night

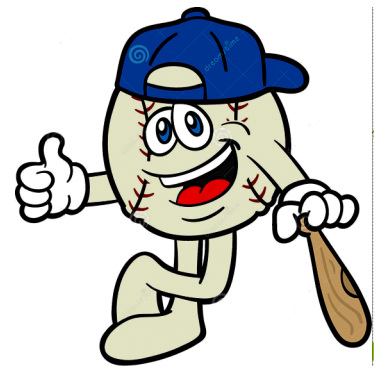
**Wednesday, July 18th
6:30 pm**

**Reserved Grandstand Seating
Plus a Hot Dog, Chips and Soda**

It's also free baseball night!

All for Only \$15 a Person

Number of Tickets _____



Name _____

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