



Rose Harms Legionnaire

May 2018

Upcoming events

Saturday, April 28th	REDS bowling at Circle B
Thursday, May 3th	Ozaukee County Meeting at Post Washington Post
Monday, May 7st	Post Executive Committee meeting
Tuesday, May 8th	BINGO
	SAL meeting - lower level
Monday, May 14th	Post general meeting
Wednesday, May 16th	Badger Boys State Orientation, at the Belgium Post
Monday, May 22th	Military Historians at the Post
	Card Party - lower level
Saturday, May 19th	SWEAT4VETS WALK

Monday, May 28th



"Home of the Free - Because of the Brave" essay contest winners



1st Place

4th Grade - St. Paul's
Brayleigh Summer
3rd Grade - GES
Shaunak Chaudhuri
7th Grade - John Long
Lauren Buck

2nd Place

8th Grade - St. Joseph's
Helena Schad
4th Grade - St. Joseph's
Grace Uttke
3rd Grade - GES
Vyshanth Selvakumar

COMMANDER'S CORNER—Ken Kasprzak



Lots of smiles in this picture. Kevin Dressel, our Post's 2nd Vice Commander, bowled a 300 game on March 29. He received a check and ring from Mark Klotz, Circle B Manager. It was Kevin's first 300 game

in an official Bowling League Event.

NEWS FLASH.

Congratulations Ken Nawrocki, "Legionnaire of the Year" for 2018. Thanks for being a loyal Legion member and for your dedication to Rose Harms Post 355 over many years.

ESSAY AND COLORING CONTEST WINNERS.

Students and their family members were present as Doug Arendt presented awards to 1st and 2nd place winners. Students either read or displayed their work to our members. Congratulations to the following students: 1st—2nd grade, Shaunak Chaudhuri and Vyshanth Selvakumar; 4th—5th grade, Brayleigh Sumner and Grace Uttke; 6th—8th grade, Lauren Buck (1st place) and Helena Schad. Lauren in 7th grade attends John Long Middle School and the following is an excerpt from her essay entitled:

"Home of the Free Because of the Brave".

"It seems obvious, doesn't it? We enjoy so many personal freedoms because of all the brave men and women that have fought in our nation's military. Everybody knows this, but do we ever truly take the time to understand the enormous sacrifice that comes with bravery? Do we ever look around to appreciate those people that displayed an enormous degree of courage? This essay encouraged me to do just that; think of the bravest person I know and learn more about where bravery comes from and what it really means to me. So I called a man who I have always admired: my grandfather. "The Brave" are not just people serving us actively in the military, but the military veterans living all around us.

Someday soon I am going to go to college of my choice and have the same educational opportunities as men receive. I will wear what I want, travel where I desire, and make everyday life decisions for myself. I will always remember that these freedoms did not happen by mistake, they exist because of the millions of men and women that have fought in our military. The men and women that sacrificed so much to give me this freedom that I have today.

GOOD OF THE LEGION.

- Family Sharing Fundraiser, an Ozaukee County American Legion effort, collected over 1,800 lbs. of non-perishable food and personal care items.
- Our 4 Badger Boys State delegates Alec Davis, Carter Day, Daniel Prohuska, and Zander Lichosik will be attending a mandatory orientation on May 16 at Belgium Post 412.
- Ozaukee County Legion Meeting----May 3, 7pm, at Port Washington Post 82. A chance to try a beer brewed at Inventors Brew Pub.
- Elections of our Post 355 Officers to be held at May meeting. Contact Steve Shock if you're interested in being an Officer for 2018-19.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Thanks to Greg Eirich, 2nd District Commander, for attending our April Post meeting and delivering an inspiring speech.
- Thank You note from Lyman L. Weber family. Your honor guard gravesite service on March 5 was greatly appreciated.
- Fight for Air Climb Milwaukee that I attended on March 10 raised over \$740,000 in support of the American Lung Association---the most ever raised to fight lung disease.
- Congratulations to Grafton's Richard Aamudt on being chosen as outstanding Law Enforcement Officer by Ozaukee County American Legion.
- An Emergency Preparedness Seminar will be on May 5 at 10 am. See me for more info.

Congratulations



Ken Nawrocki receives the
Rose Harms Post's 2018
"Legionnaire of the Year"

Presenting our post's highest
award is Chairman Ralph
Beck and Commander Ken
Kasprzak.



Looking Ahead

The Rose Harms Post is planning for our annual
Family Day for watching a Chinooks Baseball game.
The tentative date is for Wednesday night, July 18th



Saturday, June 2nd 8th Annual Charity Golf Event and Pig Roast



Hosted by Grafton's, Sons of the American Legion



Rose-Harms SAL News for May 2017

Membership: SAL Membership has reached 92 members. If have not paid your 2018 dues or if you are not getting emails, please contact Paul Turowski @ 262-389-4645.

Camp American Legion: The Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs (WDVA) donated \$71,432 to support Camp American Legion.

The Tomahawk Post has acquired 2 Kayaks, which they will be auctioning off over the next couple of months. Monies generated from this activity will be donated to Camp American Legion and designated towards the rebuild of cabin 22. The Tomahawk post does an annual fund raiser for the camp and asks the camp to select the target purpose. Last year their efforts raised \$17,000 which was used to remodel to entrance to the main lodge.

Mother Nature is not helping with almost 2 feet of snow remain and ice on the lake is 30 to 36 inches thick. **The clean-up week that includes Trail clean up, Pier installation and other preparations has been pushed back to the week of May 1st or later.** The Camp opening is pushed back to the week of May 14th.

Legion Riders District 11 will be holding their 13th annual Ride for Peanuts on June 9th. This will start in Tomahawk, with stops in Rhinelander, Hazelhurst, Lake Tomahawk and return to Tomahawk. Proceeds go to Camp American Legion.

The fund raiser planned for cabin 22 will be held at Friends on Forest Home bar on May 5th. They are located on 56th & Forest Home in Greenfield, 5614 West Forest Home Ave. Greenfield, WI 53220. For more info on this go to friendsonforesthomes.com.

Healing Patriots is planning their kick off In Presque Isle on May 12th. Concern at this time is if ice will be out by that time. Larry Repinski worked with District 11 to provide escort for the kick off.

Sweat4Vets (Post to Post Walk): The SAL approved spending up to \$500 for purchasing flatware and supplies for the after walk cookout. Since we previously donated \$1,000 to Healing Patriots, which is the recipient of this year's Sweat4Vets fundraiser, the squad felt that helping with the cookout was enough.

Golf Outing: Considering doing a pig roast for the outing and possible change to start at 7:00 am. Everyone wants to keep the 1:00 pm start time, so that will remain the same.

Scholarships: The squad approved increasing the scholarship donation from \$500 to \$1,000.

Post Fundraiser: The Post's Reds 9pin Bowling tournament is scheduled for April 28th at Circle B. This is a Post fundraiser and all Legion family members are encouraged to arrange teams and join the fun. If you get a team organized, go to Circle B and talk to Mark to sign up.

Memorial Day Flags: We got the list and began evaluating the flags and tags inventory. SAL members will be contacted via email to arrange a day for completing the inventory. Need more signs and a better means to inform families how to get a copy of a dog tag instead of taking one.

Wine Tasting: The Auxiliary's Wine Tasting event is planned for April 21st at the Post. Cost is \$25. The squad approved a donation of \$300 towards the event.

Grand Slam Charity Jam: Al Richards represented our SAL squad to present our donation to "Camp Home Town Heroes". Thanks Al.

SAL Clothing: Contact Brian Hadler @ 262-894-7465.

Next Meeting: 5/8@ 6:30pm

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

May 14 – Corey and Jim

June 12 – Paul/Mike/Brian

UNIT MEETING was held April 17, 2018



Following updates were discussed:

- Ozaukee County Council Meeting was changed to April 23rd due to poor upcoming weather.
- 4th Annual Wine Tasting - Saturday April 21st 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. A short presentation from Guitars 4Vets. Proceeds from event will be donated to Guitars 4 Vets.
- Sweat 4 Vets post to post Run/Walk. Cedarburg Post – Grafton Post please contact Amy Luft if you are interested in helping Friday eve or Saturday.

Membership Tammy Hadler reported we have 180 members paid to date/ 22 not paid. Please turn in your membership renewals. Those not renewing membership will be removed from the roster. If you wish to rejoin please contact Tammy Hadler. Dues have increased for 2019 to \$30.00 per member and \$6.00 for Juniors.

VA&R Mel Nowak reminded members the importance of reporting your hours and moneys donated for projects for the upcoming year. Judy Kuta printed forms each member can fill out at the unit meetings. They will be kept in a folder and will be available during each meeting. Each member will have their own form to update. Thank-you in advance for participating in recording your hours!

During the meeting a small ceremony was presented by President Cathy and Chaplain Maria. The Draping of the Charter for the passing of our long time member Lucy Hilgart.

Kelly and Jean Rieck will serve as chairs for the Election Committee. If anyone is interested in running for a position please contact one of them or President Cathy Brunnquell. Elections will be during the May meeting.

Signup sheets were passed around for Poppy Distribution. Call Cathy Brunnquell 262-377-0718 if you are interested in helping. Friday, May 11th & Saturday May 12th.

Memorial Day Community Luncheon- please contact Linda Brown if you are interested in volunteering.

June Banquet will be June 12th at Bunkers. Please note the date change. This is the 2nd Tues in June- The change was due to several date conflicts. Price will remain close to the same as last year. Update will be provided at the May meeting and next newsletter.

Next Meeting: May 16th Social at 6pm/ meeting begins at 6:30.

Members volunteered for Snack during Social : Joan Taylor & Laurel Bath

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Honor Flight Dates	5/5, 6/2	
District Meeting	April 28 th	Horicon Post
Wine Tasting Saturday	April 21 st	Doors open 6pm
Daniel Nielson Red Pin Tap	April 28	Circle B bowling begins 1pm \$25.00
Oz County Membership Tea	May 6 th	2:00-4:00
Sweat 4 Vets	May 19 th	10 am
June Banquet	June 12 th	TBA
Department Convention	July 12-15	Oshkosh
Trees from Home	August 4 th	Post 9-1

Auxiliary President

Cathy's Thoughts

Everyone knows that famous song from Annie "The Sun will come out Tomorrow"..... Well, thank goodness tomorrow is here and the Sun has been out much more than previous weeks. What a difference it makes in a person's mood when the snow melts away and the sunshine is beaming. I'm so tired of wearing my winter coat and I'm sure I'm not alone.

Poppy time is just around the corner. On Friday May 11 & Saturday May 12th we are distributing them at our usual places this year. Pick-in-Save, Citgo, Ace Hardware, Sendek's, Dairy Queen & Citgo, Sweet Trio & Colectivo. Thanks to the Sons of American Legionnaires and the Legion members for volunteering as always, helping our Auxiliary. Our Legion Family will be out there in our community getting the word out. If you are interested in helping call me at my home number 262-377-0718. Please remember to ask the people walking by you, "Would you like to wear a Poppy for a Veteran?" We do not sell the poppies. The entire program is to promote and make them aware the meaning of a poppy.

In memory of those who sacrificed everything !



Fire Ridge Golf Club

2241 Hwy W, Grafton, WI

262-375-2977

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

1:00pm Registration

1:30 pm Shotgun Start—Scramble Format

Golf Friendly Event

We're Playing from the White Tees

Over 60 Play from Red Tees

Two Par 5 Holes Donate to Move Up

Golf Games and Activities

Team Cheater String \$20

Each team is allocated 6 foot of string.

Each player can move the ball on the putting green by measuring the distance moved and cutting that amount from the ball to Hole out. Remember to take your scissors!

50/50 Raffle (\$5-\$10-\$20)

\$5 for 5 Tickets—\$10 for 15 Tickets

\$20 Wing Span of Tickets

6pm Pig Roast Picnic Style Dinner On the Green

Please Return Registration by Monday May 26th,
2018

Player1 _____ Address _____

_____ City_Zip _____

_____ Phone_ _____

_____ E-mail _____

Player2 _____ Player3 _____

_____ Player4 _____

Golf and Dinner \$90 X _____ = _____

Dinner Only \$18 X _____ = _____

Hole Sponsorship \$100 X _____ = _____

Unable to attend but would like to make a contribution to the
Sons of the American Legion _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Please send to:

Sons of the American Legion
c/o Heinz & Sons 57 Auto Body
1327 Wisconsin Avenue
Grafton, Wisconsin 53024

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