



Rose Harms Legionnaire

October 2018

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 1st	Post Executive Committee meeting
Thursday, October 4th	County Flag disposal at Saukville Post
Monday, October 8th	General Meeting
Tuesday, October 9th	BINGO
Tuesday, October 9th	Sons of the American Legion meeting
Monday, October 15th	Military Historians Club
Monday, October 15th	Card Club—lower hall
Thursday, October 25th	Beer Tasting at Fire Ridge
Saturday, November 10th	Post's Veterans Day Dinner
Sunday, November 11th	Veteran's Day



Americanism Chairman Bill Clayton welcomed the boys from GHS who represented the Post at Badger Boys State program last June at Ripon College.



Daniel Prohuska, Carter Day, Alec Davis, Zander Lichosik, and Zach Kiosidowski recounted their experiences at Badger Boys State and thanked the Post for the opportunity.

Doug Arendt reported the Post golf outing was a huge success with 66 golfers participating with a profit of \$748.

Chaplain Les Williams reported that Taps would be played this evening for Jim Becker, Gary Germundson, and Roger Wendlandt. This makes 14 members who have died in 2018.

Gary Gilstrap reported the Post's membership is currently 180 paid up for 2019. 3 new Post members are Jean Vorpahl – USAF, Mark Baron – USAF and Scott Rome – USMC.

Jim Arentz asked for help setting up after the meeting for Bingo. New season starts September 11th at 7:00 pm. Help is always needed . . .

POW/MIA: Jim Stencil reported that the remains of 55 men have been returned from North Korea. They are being examined for possible identification as the United States service members missing in action.

Unfinished Business:

- This year's American Legion information booth at the County Fair was well manned with Post volunteers.
- The Corn Roast went very well last month, with kudos to the volunteers who were crucial to making it another fun event for the Post.

Recommendation Passed;

To appropriate a maximum of \$2,300 for the purchase of a new informational sign out in front of the Post.

New Business:

- Commander Kasprzak explained to the members his project of streamlining the distribution of the Post newsletter.
- Considerable work has been done by volunteers to enhance the Post riverfront area.

Good of the Legion:

- The Ozaukee work party will be heading up to Camp AL for its closing the week of October 22nd.
- Ken Grigas introduced the Military Historians new special series this year, WWI Century Special Series Presentations 1918 – 2018 for their monthly meetings at the Post.
- Beer and soda for after our last Post meeting was compliments of Larry Engel and Dick Lallensack's birthdays.
- Marty has shirts and stuff left to sell.



Lester and Faith Williams were honored as the "Volunteers of the Year" by the Ozaukee County Retired Educators Association.

Calendar Raffle:

- \$50 – Frank Paulin
- \$30 – Cheryl Dethloff
- \$25 – Ryan Donahue
- \$20 – Bob Deuster
- \$15 – Diane Richards
- \$10 – Patricia Malkowski

COMMANDER'S CORNER-Ken Kasprzak



ATTENTION ALL LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS:

In order to cut costs and help the Post Budget, newsletters will be distributed via email whenever possible. A sincere "Thank You" to all Legion family members who have cooperated with this change and submitted their email addresses. Success has been achieved as we reduced USPS mailing from about 400 to 110. This change will have a definite impact on cost involved with monthly newsletter distribution. We have been spending an estimate of about \$3,000 per year (i.e. paper, envelopes, postage, bulk mailing fee, toner for printer). Not to mention the volunteer time to fold, stuff, and seal envelopes. If I don't have your email address, please send to me: kkasprzak1@icloud.com

LIVING WELL ARTHRITIS AND VETERANS.

One in four veterans have arthritis a constellation of more than 100 inflammatory illnesses that affect joints, the tissues that surround them, and other connective tissues. This places limits on daily activities because of pain and stiffness in and around one or more joints. The most common form is osteoarthritis or degenerative joint disease that affects up to 27 million Americans. In rheumatoid arthritis, the body's immune system attacks joint tissues, causing inflammation that can result in destruction of cartilage and bone. Pain and anti-inflammatory medications as well as disease modifying anti-rheumatic agents to slow or stop the inflammatory process are the most common treatments. Arthritis is best managed with a combination of the following: Healthy behaviors, Physical therapy, Medications, Complementary and integrative health approaches (yoga, tai chi, massage therapy) to help

relieve symptoms, On-line and community based physical activity and arthritis management programs. No one treatment takes care of all arthritis symptoms. Be active and engage in weight management.

GOOD OF THE LEGION.

- Note that Wisconsin American Legion will discontinue USPS mail of Post mailings effective 2019. Post mailings will be accessible at wilegion.org
- Purchase and installation of a new Post outdoor sign is underway. Final design from CKC Graphics & Signs has been ordered and approval application from Village of Grafton has been submitted. Thank you to all Legion Family members who have assisted with the planning phase.
- Midwinter Conference, January 17-20, 2019, Ho-Chunk Convention Center, Baraboo.
- 2nd District Fall Conference will be on Saturday, October 27th, at the Saukville Post.
- Ozaukee County American Legion event, Flag Retirement, will be on October 4, in Saukville.
- At our September meeting, five Grafton High School students thanked us for helping them attend Badger Boys State in June. Student names: Daniel Prohuska, Carter Day, Alec Davis, Zander Lichoski, and Zach Kosidowski.

CORRESPONDENCE

- We appreciate all you did to help make our wedding celebration a success. Everything turned out very nice and our guests were impressed with the hall and the service. All the best from Mark & Sandy Baron.
- Thank you to all Post and Auxiliary members who supported Rose-Harms Post day at the Ozaukee County Fair.
- Thank you to all Post, SAL, and Auxiliary who volunteered their time to make our Annual Post picnic a huge success again this year.
- Building maintenance, outdoor projects. A special thanks to Jim Arentz, Butch Paegelow, Bill Vorac, Nick Schanen, and Mike Knoppa.

Date 09-20-2019kk

Food, Fun and Beer !



9th Annual Beer Tasting October 25th

**Doors open at 6:00 pm
at the Fire Ridge Golf Club**



Plus

Wine Tasting and Live Entertainment

Tickets are only \$25

Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion

September SAL News

National Commander Visit: Denise Rohan was well received.

Post Sign Upgrade: The current plan is to have a 60" wide sign with a section for 4" magnetic letters so they can be changed. Concern was raised about expecting the sign to be lit with solar lights if it will be in the shade in the current position.

Camp American Legion Fundraiser: The Kayak raffle was not well communicated so a limited number of tickets were sold. The Camp would like to try it again, but is looking for the winner, SAL #355, to donate the kayaks and trailer back to the camp. It was also suggested that the Squadron could do a raffle, donating to proceeds to Camp for the rebuilding of our cabin. More will be discussed at the October meeting.

Beer Tasting Fundraiser: Our 9th Annual Beer Tasting fundraiser is scheduled for October 25th at Fire Ridge Golf Club from 6-9pm. The addition of having wine tasting will be investigated. Help is needed to man tasting booths.

Donation: Our squad will donate \$200 to the Daniel Boone Conservation Fundraiser.

Membership: Our Post was given a 100% SAL Membership Renewal Reward. Next year's membership renewal is at hand. Please contact Paul Turowski to renew.

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

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

Oct – Chris

Nov – Jimmy and Corey

Next Meeting: 10/9 @ 6:30pm



A big Thank you to Linda Faas and Judy Kuta for all your time spent on making these cute little favors for the Zablocki patient trays.

Also Thank You Mel Nowack for arranging this VA & R Project and having the candy for the members to assemble this great project.





American Legion Auxiliary

UNIT MEETING was held September 23, 2018

Following updates were discussed:

- Unit approved moving our Unit calendar year to Jan 1st – Dec. 31st. This will make it easier for budgeting.
- Ozaukee County Fall Meeting is October 24 at the Cedarburg Post. Mary Arvai and Maria Keegan will be in charge of the Basket that will be raffled. Please see them if you want to donate anything towards it.
- Membership Lora Linder reported they are accepting renewals for 2019.
- VA&R Mel Nowack discussed the Christmas gift shop – Please refer to the flyer for more specifics. Items or monetary donations need to be given to Mel by the October 16th meeting and these need to be sent to Zablocki well before the holiday season. Halloween favors were made for the Zablocki VA Hospital. Linda Fass and Judy Kuta stitched the boxes that were filled with candy.
- Commander Ken attended to give an update on the signage for the Post. The sign will be presented to the Village Board for approval. He wanted to thank us on behalf of the Legion for our support and donation.
- Discussion on providing a Breakfast for our Police officers, EMT's and Fire Fighters in the future to thank them for their service. Cathy Brunnquell will be asking other members to join a committee for this.
- Linda Fass discussed having a Bakeless Bake sale where we would donate the amount of \$ it would cost to bake items for a Bake Sale. Information is included in this newsletter.
- Our Unit will donate a Tool Chest for the SAL Beer tasting. There will also be a Basket donated for the Ladies that attend to be able to get in on the raffle.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 24, 2018 Fall County Meeting Cedarburg Post, if you would like to attend, Call Cathy Brunnquell 262-377-0718 to RSVP by October 15th.

Next Meeting: October 16th Social Hour at 6pm/ Meeting begins at 6:30.

Marcus Movie Tickets, Gift Cards, and Gift Certificates
There are three more dates left to still order tickets for this year.
September 24, November 26 and December 10

Check should be made payable to the American Legion Auxiliary #355. Mail order blank with check to:
Laurie Schwalbe, 1127 11th Avenue, Grafton, WI 53024. Call 414-659-6951 with questions.
Orders will be delivered within 10 business days. Prices are subject to change.



A BIT OF NEWS WE HAVE TODAY
A **BAKELESS BAKE SALE** IS ON THE WAY
THESE BUSY DAYS, WHO HAS THE TIME TO BAKE
PIES, COOKIES OR EVEN A CAKE?



WE'VE THOUGHT OF A PLAN THAT'S TRULY GRAND
AND FEEL QUITE SURE THAT YOU'LL UNDERSTAND
IN AN ENVELOPE PLEASE PUT THE PRICE
OF A PIE, OR CAKE OR SOMETHING NICE

NO FUSS OR BOTHER, YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART
THIS IS THE END OF OUR LITTLE TALE
HELP MAKE A SUCCESS OF OUR
BAKELESS BAKE SALE!

By now most of you are aware of the updated outdoor sign being planned for our Post. This new sign will allow us to announce upcoming events. We believe it will be an enhancement to the Post, making people aware of who we are and of the activities we sponsor for the community. It may even catch the eye of those looking to rent a facility for their event, taking a second look at what our Post and its beautiful location have to offer.

The sign will be a joint effort of our American Legion Family, with the Auxiliary and Legion each paying half the cost, and the Sons doing the installation. We need to raise some additional funds to pay our part and so are holding a **"BAKELESS BAKE SALE"**. Instead of going to all the work of baking, just pick out something you would have baked and instead contribute the amount you would have spent on it. Any contribution would be appreciated, no matter what the amount. We've held this "BAKELESS" event in the past and have been successful in raising funds. Please help us once again by considering a donation.

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND SEND BOTTOM HALF WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION AS DIRECTED BELOW OR FOR THOSE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL, SIMPLY INDICATE ON YOUR CHECK WHAT YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE (NO NEED TO PRINT FORM)

We are contributing to the Bakeless Bake Sale:

_____ Cupcakes 18 for \$5.00	_____ Cookies 3 dozen for \$10.00
_____ Brownies 3 dozen for \$12.00	_____ Homemade fudge 1 lb for \$25.00
_____ Dutch Apple Pie for \$7.00	_____ Homemade bread 1 loaf for \$4.00
_____ Cheesecake for \$20.00	_____ Cream pie for \$9.00
_____ Chocolate cake for \$9.00	_____ Torte for \$15.00
_____ Other (what did you not want to bake but love to eat?) for \$_____	

YOUR NAME _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

Make all donations payable to **ALA Unit 355**

Send checks to:

Linda Faas

4088 Highview Drive

Cedarburg, WI 53012-9608

Please contact me with any questions: Linda Faas, Chairman

llfaas@sbcglobal.net home phone: 262-375-1833

We sincerely Thank-you for your generous support of this fundraising project.

Christmas with the VETS

Please help by donating these items for our **Hospitalized Veterans** annual **Christmas party** to be held at **Zablocki** VA Medical Center in Milwaukee.

Men's Hooded Sweatshirts Size XL-XXL
Ladies Hooded Sweatshirts Size XL-XXL



Men - Disposable Razors / Stick Deodorant
Ladies - Body Wash / Shampoo / Conditioner

Gift Certificates - Target, Walmart, McDonalds, Walgreens



Snack Packages - Nuts



Donations should be brought to our October Meeting.

If it is more convenient to donate cash, please do so,
and I will shop for these items for you,
Mel Nowak, VA & R Chair

Thank you for being a “**Santa**” and bringing holiday cheer to our VETS!!!



Rose-Harms American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #355 Fund Raiser

Marcus Movie Tickets, Gift Cards, and Gift Certificates Order Form

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Silver Fun Tickets* _____ x \$6.50 = Total \$ _____ *Not valid after 6 pm on Saturdays or for Movies that are "Pass List Suspended". No expiration date.*

Platinum Fun Tickets* _____ x \$8.50 = Total \$ _____ *No restrictions, no expiration date.*

**1 FREE \$3 Marcus Snack Cash Voucher with every 2 Silver or Platinum Fun Tickets Purchased*

Gift Card Denominations \$10 _____ \$25 _____ = Total \$ _____

Gift Certificate Denominations \$5 _____ \$10 _____ = Total \$ _____

Gift Cards and Gift Certificates are same as cash. No restrictions, No expiration date AND are good at all Marcus properties Nationwide.

My e-mail address for future ticket sale notices _____

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2018 orders will be placed March 26, June 25, Sept. 24, Nov. 26 and Dec. 10

Rose-Harms Post Veterans Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m./Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
~Guest Speaker~Music~Dancing~

All are welcome.

Veterans are free compliments of the American Legion Auxiliary
and Sons of the American Legion.



Name Please Print	Veteran \$0	Non-Veteran \$15

Total Enclosed \$ _____

All reservations due by November 5

Any questions contact Bill Riedl 414-731-1351 or Amy Luft 414-651-7300.

Make checks payable to: Veterans Dinner Dance

1540 13th Ave., Grafton, WI 53024