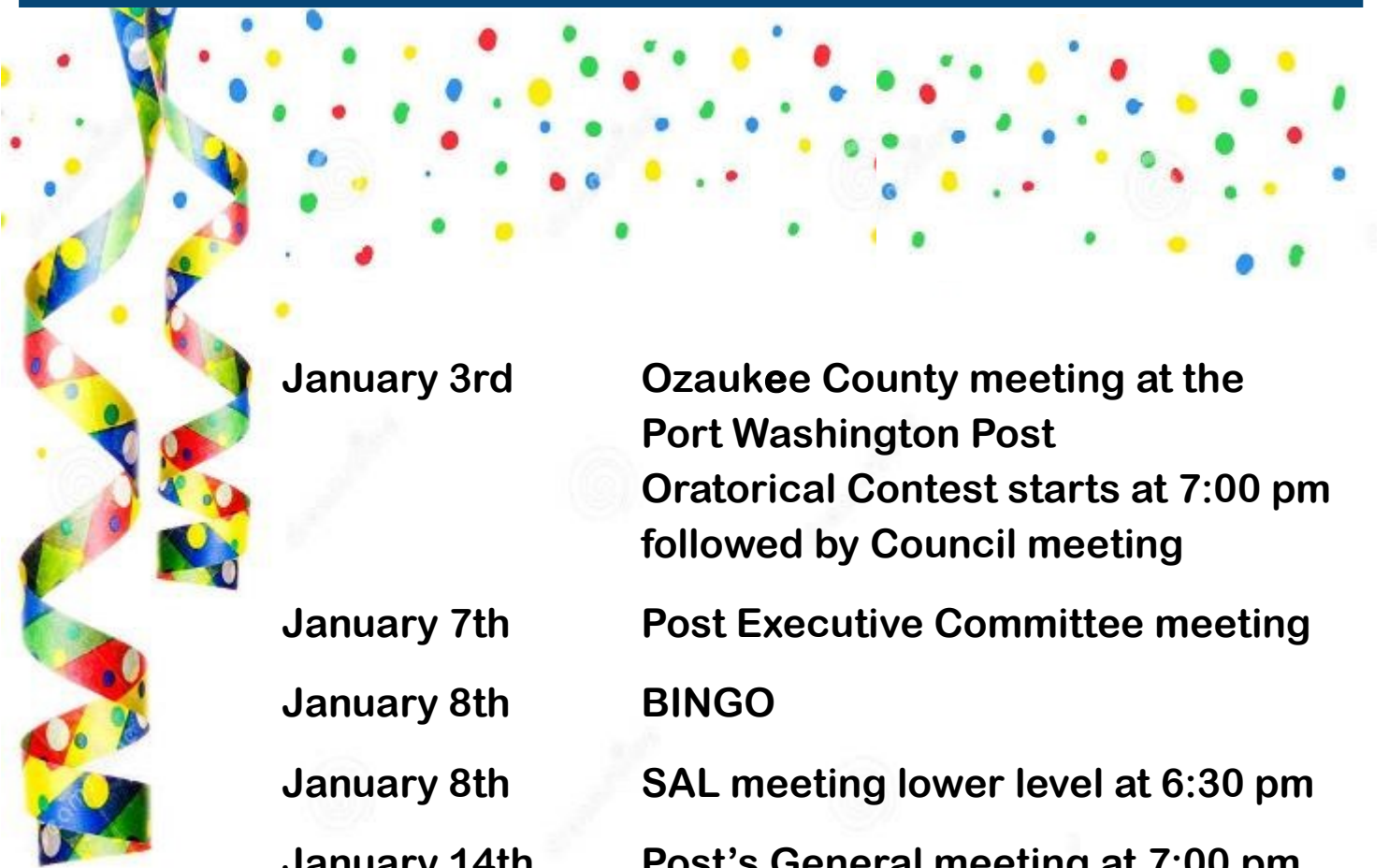




Rose Harms Legionnaire

January 2019



January 3rd

**Ozaukee County meeting at the
Port Washington Post
Oratorical Contest starts at 7:00 pm
followed by Council meeting**

January 7th

Post Executive Committee meeting

January 8th

BINGO

January 8th

SAL meeting lower level at 6:30 pm

January 14th

Post's General meeting at 7:00 pm

January 21st

**Military Historians Club
doors open at 5:00 pm**



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**If your membership card
still says 2018, you need
to send in your renewal,
Now !**

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

You are needed more than ever!

**Come have an evening of fun and friendship by supporting the
35th annual LAS VEGAS NIGHT**

Viva Las Vegas

When: FEBRUARY 16, 2019

Where: ROSE HARMS POST 355

Time: DOORS OPEN AT 6:30

GAMING WILL BE 7:00 TO 11:00

FREE BEER 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. Ticket 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 could 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. Call Doug at 617-9737.

Please let your family and friends know to come out for an evening of fun and games on SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16th and make this another successful evening for Post 355.

Butch Paegelow can be reached at 377-9596 with any questions.

COMMANDER'S CORNER-Ken Kasprzak



Thank you to Scott Zimmermann for providing transportation for three Post Members, Marty Wegner, Ken Klein, and Jim Stencel at Grafton's 39th Annual Christmas Parade.

THANK YOU FROM ALL OUR POST MEMBERS

Jim Schmit, Lake Shore Plumbing & Heating, donated his time and materials this year to fix several electrical and refrigeration issues at our Post. Your service is much appreciated.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS: In order to cut costs and help the Post Budget, newsletters are now being distributed via email whenever possible. If you currently are receiving a newsletter via USPS Mail but have an email address, please send to me: kkasprzak1@icloud.com

GOOD OF THE LEGION.

Again this year Mel's Charities sponsored a float in Grafton's annual Christmas parade. Post Veterans Larry Engel, Neil Mertz, and Ken Nawrocki rode on the float. Also, Mel's Charities again treated us to a meal and dessert at the Bridge Inn after the Christmas parade. A sincere thank you to Tom Stanton and Mel's Charities. In Ozaukee County, Mel's funds special needs organizations, high school scholarships in memory of individuals who have passed, and human service groups. "Great Times for Great Causes".

Midwinter Conference, January 17-20.

Ho-Chunk Convention Center, Baraboo.

Several Legion Training Sessions scheduled for Saturday, including new classes in Digital Media and Team Building.

Support our Post by purchasing raffle tickets for the 35th Annual Las Vegas Night, Saturday, February 16.

Children Of deployed parents find comfort in the GI Josh Dog. While nothing can replace a mother or father in uniform deploying halfway across the world for up to a year, the SAL is hoping a plush toy dog named "GI Josh" can soften the pains of separation. GI Josh, wearing a camouflage bandana with the Legion emblem, comes with a book and letter explaining how it can be therapeutic for children. If you hear about a local family experiencing a deployment please visit website: www.wisal.org

Plan to assist Greg Eirich, the current 2nd District Commander as he campaigns for the high office of Wisconsin American Legion Vice Commander.

Ozaukee County Oratorical Contest to be held Thursday, January 3rd, 6pm, at Port Washington Post 82. Come out and support these gifted students. Regular County meeting to follow student speeches.

LIVING WELL---REDUCE RISK OF COPD

Note that 16 million Americans are diagnosed with (COPD) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or emphysema. Others experience difficulty breathing but are unaware they have the disease. Once lung tissue is damaged (from smoking or inhaling air pollutants) it can't be repaired. Quit smoking and get regular exercise. Visit American Lung Association's website for more info. www.lung.org

CORRESPONDENCE

2nd District Four Chaplains Program and Dinner scheduled for Saturday, February 2nd at 5 Pillars Banquet Hall, Hwy K, Random Lake. Dinner at 6pm, cost is \$20 per person.

Thank you to Lee Wiskirchen, Post Adjutant, for making certain that GHS Oratorical participants had a positive experience.

Thank You from Grafton Chamber of Commerce for our Legion Family participation in the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting held of November 18 in downtown Grafton.

Print Date----December 21, 2018kk



Post member Doug Arendt leads the John Long Choir. They sang Christmas carols to entertain the Ozaukee County Retired Teachers during their holiday luncheon at our post.



Location: Post 470 Saukville

Date: Saturday, February 9th

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Donations: We need help getting merchants in your communities to donate items, cards, etc. In order to help – when you are doing your shopping and you are frequently there – take the flyer and the donation letter along with you.

Contact with questions: Don or Vikki – please leave messages

Vikki Hansen – cell: 414-651-9843 email: hansen09.vh@gmail.com

Don (Digg) - cell: 262-339-5791 email: DIGG_1@yahoo.com



2nd District Legion Riders



American Legion Auxiliary

Happy New Year to you and your Family !

As always we had our Auxiliary Christmas party in place of a December meeting. Everyone had a great time.

Thank you to Sue Turowski, Linda Brown, Mary Arvai & Maria Keegan

We have more pictures on our Auxiliary Facebook page.

Our next unit meetings will be Executive Board January 9th 6:00 pm and Unit Meeting January 15th 6:00 pm Social Time / 6:30 meeting starts.

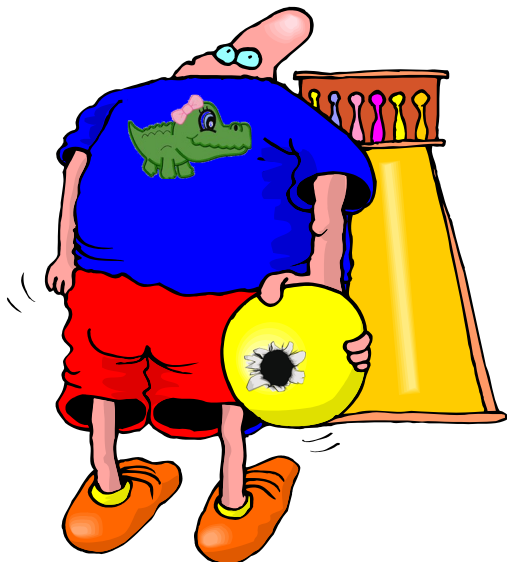


Maria, Mary, Sue
& Linda



Carolyn & Lora





Rose Harms Post 13th Annual Bowling Party on Saturday, January 26th

WHEN: Registration at 12:00 p.m. Bowling at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Circle B Bowling

WHY: To have 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 15 raffle prizes drawn throughout the day – 5 prizes per game!

Captain _____ Phone No. _____

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Please return entry form by January 20th

to Heinz & Sons 57 Auto Body

1327 Wisconsin Ave

Grafton, WI 53024

If you have questions, please call

Robert or Richard Rieck

375-3747 (H), (414) 217-1076 (C)

or 377-4190 (W)