



Rose Harms Legionnaire

September 2018



We will never forget...
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Monday, September 2nd

Tuesday, September 3rd

Saturday, September 7th

Monday, September 9th

Tuesday, September 10th

Monday, September 17th

Happy Labor Day !

Post Executive Committee

Post Golf Outing

Post general meeting

BINGO

SAL meeting in lower hall

Military Historians Club

Post card party in lower hall

Congratulations Les for a job well done.



Each year at the Wisconsin Legion Convention, a Chaplain is recognized for outstanding service.

Les Williams has been our Post Chaplain for the past 15 years and a Legion Member for 49 years.

At our August Post Picnic I presented the 2019 Martha Marlowe Post Chaplain Award to Les Williams.

Get signed up for the Post's Golf Outing!

The raffle table is loaded this year! Take a look at the full golf club set that will be on the raffle table.

The set (with the bag) will be one item in the raffle while the fantastic travel bag will be another.

Additionally, there will be a one-year single membership to Edgewater Golf Course on the table.

That's all in addition to a number of great smaller items.

Don't wait - get signed-up for the outing today.

Bridgestone Golf by Edgewater Golf Club

Bridgestone is packing a lot of premium equipment into one box here's what's included:

- Tour B XD5 **driver** with the Project X HZRDUS Red shaft
- Tour B XDF **3-wood**, also with HZRDUS Red
- Tour B XDH **2 hybrid**, with the KBS Tour Prototype hybrid shaft
- Tour B-HI **3 & 4 driving irons**, also with the KBS Tour Prototype
- Tour B X-CBP 1020 forged irons, **5-PW** with black KBS Taper shafts
- Tour B XW-**2 forged wedges** in black oxide, 52' 56'.
- A Bridgestone lightweight **stand bag**
- A logoed Bag Boy T-10 **travel bag**, with a stiff arm for added protection



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER—Ken Kasprzak

As Chaplain my goal is to serve as spiritual leader, provide comfort to members who are sick, and help bereaved families of Post members. Therefore, if you have info about members or families that I can assist, please contact me via phone 812-345-4564 or email (see below) Thanks.

Good of the Legion----

Newsletter distribution. You can help defray cost of USPS mail by submitting your email address to me. Please send to kkasprzak1@icloud.com

Thank you to Bill Vorac for the donation of door handles and locks that were installed on all entry and exit doors. This work was needed in order to comply with state regulations as required via our last Post inspection.

A thank you to all who helped organize and work at our Annual Post Picnic. Starting early afternoon, volunteers were on hand to setup chairs/tables, grill brats/burgers, prepare beans, salads, and desserts. Let's not forget that this picnic is free to members and families. In conclusion, I must say that we really appreciate the work done by all volunteers who made it a success.

A sincere thank you to Chris Lundberg for his donation of \$647.87 as payment for the 3year Web site and Hosting renewal.

Disability benefits available to those serving offshore

Agent Orange Exposure in the Republic of Vietnam Waters (Blue Water Navy)

Blue Water Navy Veterans are now entitled to a presumption of service connection for conditions related to Agent Orange exposure. This extension of the presumption is a result of [Public Law 116-23](#), the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019, signed into law on June 25, 2019. The law takes effect January 1, 2020.



The law states that Veterans aboard a vessel operating not more than 12 nautical miles seaward from the demarcation line of the waters of Vietnam and Cambodia as defined in [Public Law 116-23](#), between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975, are presumed to have been exposed to herbicides such as Agent Orange and may be entitled to service connection for conditions related to that exposure. To be entitled to disability compensation benefits, these Veterans must have one or more of the conditions associated with Agent Orange exposure that are listed in 38 Code of Federal Regulations section 3.309(e).

Agent Orange presumptive conditions are:

- AL amyloidosis
- Chloracne, or other acneform disease consistent with chloracne
- Chronic B-cell leukemias
- Diabetes mellitus, Type 2
- Ischemic heart disease
- Hodgkin lymphoma, formerly known as Hodgkin's disease
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- Multiple myeloma
- Parkinson's disease
- Peripheral neuropathy, early-onset
- Porphyria cutanea tarda
- Prostate cancer
- Respiratory cancers (lung, bronchus, larynx or trachea)
- Soft-tissue sarcoma (other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or mesothelioma).

Rose-Harms American Legion Auxiliary Unit 355
Minutes of Unit Meeting Monday August 12, 2019

We had a short meeting this evening, following the Legion Corn Roast.

Present: 20 Senior members, 1 Junior member, and 1 Guest

President Sue Turowski opened the meeting at 7:08 PM. Chaplain Linda Brown recited a prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance, Preamble, and Mission Statement were recited, followed by a moment of silence.

SAL Squad Commander Corey Esselmann and Legion Commander Kevin Dressel were introduced. Legion member Sandra Krzewinski was also introduced as the new Liaison between the Legion and the Auxiliary. President Sue stated that the four of them will be meeting on the last Wednesday of each month, with our Executive Board meeting the first Tuesday of each month.

The next monthly Unit meeting will be on Tuesday September 17th at 6:30 pm. President Sue will be responsible for the food for our social time that evening, but if this is something we wish to continue we'll need someone to Chair a committee to be sure there is food and that the doors are open by 6:00 pm. She'll be asking next month if there is a volunteer.

President Sue noted this will be her second time serving as Unit President. The first time around Unit member Judy Kuta was District President and Linda Faas County President. This time Amy Luft is District President and Cathy Brunnquell is County President.

A Past President's pin was presented to Cathy by President Sue. District President Amy Luft also took this opportunity to present Cathy with her new County President's pin.

At this point President Sue introduced the members of this year's Executive Board. Janice Bould and Laurie Schwalbe will serve as appointed members. Officers on the Board are as follows:

President, Sue Turowski

1st Vice President, Mary Molaski

2nd Vice President & Membership Chair, Lora Linder

Chaplain, Linda Brown

Treasurer, Amy Luft

Historian, Patty Wollner

Sgt-at-Arms, Mary Arvai

Secretary, Linda Faas

She also introduced Carolyn Knoppa, who assists on the Membership Team, and Maria Keegan, Assistant Sgt-at-Arms.

Mel Nowak reported that she had the opportunity at Department Convention to meet National President Kathy Dungan and to tell her about Boudicca House. Mel then presented National President Kathy's pin and new Department President Joanie Dickerson's pin to both President Sue and 1st Vice Mary Molaski. She also presented Chaplain Linda Brown with the National President's pin, along with the prayer cards from our Department Chaplain, Becky Mueller.



Rylee Turowski, with a little help from mom Kristy, baked and decorated these cookies for our Vets picnic on July 7th. They were a big hit."

Past Unit Treasurer Pam Klenner read the Treasurer's Report. A copy of her report is on file. Pam reported that an Audit was done on August 8th by Patty Wollner and Janice Bould, and that everything went well. She noted that deposit slips are missing for two deposits made in the month of May in the amounts of \$100.00 and \$102.00. Cathy Brunnquell explained that she had made the deposits after the County meeting, and that the deposit slips were later turned-in to Pam. She further explained that \$100.00 had been withdrawn for start-up cash for the evening and then was re-deposited. The deposit of \$102.00 was money received at registration that evening. Patty Wollner noted that she has not yet been reimbursed for her expenses of \$19.98 for centerpieces for that event, the receipt for which had been turned in that evening with Mel's receipts. President Sue directed that Patty be reimbursed.

Pam said she's in need of information from the Wine Tasting Committee on which businesses have our tax exempt number on file, and the names connected to them. This information needs to be made current with each business. Pam will update Amy on this procedure.

Membership Chair Lora Linder reported our 2019 membership stands at 160 members paid and 28 unpaid. The team met recently and tried to contact unpaid members. They found in many cases the information they have is outdated (emails or phone numbers have changed or no longer exist). For this reason they'll be asking members for updated information. Lora also reported that the Membership Committee's records have been turned over to Pam so that an Audit can be done. Plans are in place to have this Audit completed by the September meeting.

Linda Brown gave a report on the Trees from Home Project. This year she was able to collect almost \$700 to help with shipping costs. If anyone still wishes to donate, it must be done by the end of this week. The News Graphic did a good job for us with several pictures and an article on the recent tree decorating event. The Ozaukee Press has also contacted Linda, as they've promised to do an article as well. Linda has raised approximately \$5,000 during our Unit's five years of holding this event. Linda also announced that Judy Kuta will stand-in as Chaplain next month as Linda will be out of town.

There was no news of our members to report. President Sue reminded us that the Executive Board meeting will be on September 3rd.

Announcements:

American Legion Post #82 in Port Washington is 100 years old this year and a huge event is planned for 8/17.

A celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Sheboygan County Veterans Memorial will be held 8/23 thru 8/25.

The 2nd District Silent March will take place on Sunday 9/8 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

President Sue suggested that we plan to do a short meeting again next year in August (the evening of the corn roast) so that we can all join in the fun with the rest of the Legion Family.

Chaplain Linda led us in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

We hope to see you at the September 17th Meeting. Social time begins at 6:00, meeting at 6:30.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 9/3: Executive Board meeting

Sunday 9/8: 2nd District Silent March, at the Columbia County Fairgrounds at 10 AM

Tuesday 9/17: Unit Meeting, Social time 6:00, Meeting starts promptly at 6:30 pm

Rose Harms Post 26th Annual Golf Outing



Edgewater Golf Club

Saturday, September 7, 2019

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Beer & Soda on Course

All Legion Family and Friends are invited

Golf, Dinner and prizes: \$35.00 (cart included for outing)

Golf and prizes Only: \$20.00 (cart included for outing)

Dinner only: \$20.00 (gratuuity included)

Return (with payment please) to:
Rose-Harms Post 355
Attn: Golf Outing
1540 13th Avenue
Grafton, WI 53024

**Please send reservations to the Post
by Sunday, September 1, 2019**

Note:

Edgewater members NO PRICE REDUCTION

Name (foursomes golf together, others	Golf and Dinner \$35.00	Golf Only \$20.00	Dinner Only \$20.00	Total
Total Amount Enclosed				