



Rose Harms Legionnaire

January 2020



January 2nd

**Ozaukee County meeting
Oratorical Contest starts at 7:00 pm
followed by Council meeting**

January 6th

Post Executive Committee meeting

January 7th

BINGO

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SAL meeting lower level at 6:30 pm

January 13th

Post's General meeting at 7:00 pm

January 20th

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

January 25th

**Post bowling at Circle B
Registration at noon
Bowling starts at 1:00 pm
Pot Luck dinner**

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!**

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If your membership card still says 2019, you need to renew !



Come have an evening of fun and friendship by supporting the
36th annual LAS VEGAS NIGHT!

Craps



WHEN: FEBRUARY 15, 2020
Where: ROSE HARMS POST 355
Time: DOORS OPEN 6:30
GAMING WILL BE 7:00 to 11:00
FREE BEER 6:30 to 7:30



Please try to sell your tickets for the cash drawings that were sent to you 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 the post.

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 15th and make this another successful evening for Post 355.

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

Chaplain Report: Ken Kasprzak reported Ralph Beck is doing well after his knee replacement— Tom Brown has returned home from the VA hospital and sadly Ron Yokes is in hospice care. Jerry Brunell had a heart valve replacement.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Knoppa/Nick Schanen reported that there was a Post funeral for Dennis Blanke.

Post Blood Drive: Mike Knoppa thanked everyone who helped and that the Post had a good turn out with 35 donors.

Americanism: Ken Kasprzak reported Badger Boys orientation at GHS scheduled for January 10th.

Hall Report: Al Richards reported hall booking looking good through February.

Refreshments for the evening are compliments of Al Richards and Ken Kasprzak.

Las Vegas Night: Butch Paegelow gave a reminder to sell your sweepstakes tickets. If you are interested in volunteering for the event on February 15 see Butch, or Steve Shock for card dealers or Doug Arendt for craps and roulette.

American Legion Oratorical Contest:

From right to left - Chairman Lee Wiskirchen, Post Oratorical contest winner Sidney Buchman



and runner up, Brandon Stern.

Camp American Legion: Dick Lallensack reported the Post needs 4 contact persons for each cabin sponsored at Camp.

Executive Committee Recommendation that was passed was to donate \$100 to the Ozaukee County Council to help with operating expenses.

New Business:

- A motion from the floor was tendered and seconded regarding the planning for a one-time only Rose-Harms Legion Family picnic so scheduled for August 8, 2020. The motion was discussed and voted on and passed.

Good of the Legion:

- The Dennis Blanke family donate memorials for \$325 and \$765 to the Post in his memory. Brian, his son, recounted that Dennis had open heart surgery and he appeared to be doing well. Then, took a sudden turn for the worse and passed away.
- Kudos to Doug Arendt for the casino outreach program he created.
- The Military Historians had Post member, Norb Studelska speak on his participation in the Battle of the Bulge. It was the 75th anniversary of the battle at their monthly meeting at the Post .

Post's monthly Calendar Raffle winners:

\$50 – Kaylee Schmitt

\$30 – Katie Jozwowski

\$25 – Nancy Mertz

\$20 – Craig Butler

\$15 – Tom Grabow

\$10 – Margaret Gloudeman



Thank to all our Post's SAL members for the great job they did decorating the band shell at Veterans Park for the holiday season.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER—Ken Kasprzak

Note my picture--I'm ready to enjoy the Holidays and spark them with some cold weather running which continues at age 77. At Christmas every year a Chaplain's role is to distribute Fruit Baskets to our home-bound or ill members. Les Williams did this duty very well. Therefore, I with help from Jim Arentz and Marty Wegner followed his lead and made visits to bring Christmas Cheer to our Legionnaires.

Mike Knoppa and I received a Thank You note with photos from Cub Scout Pact 3839. We attended their meeting and discussed respect for our American Flag and demonstrated method for Flag Folding.

Badger Boys State orientation at GHS is scheduled for January 10. Dan Harris and I will attend to meet with interested students. We will discuss Badger Boys State benefits, answer questions for application and selection for being a attendee.

Thanks to Tom Berk, CKC Graphics, for the adjustments to sign advertisements as now "Event" really stands out, as per Las Vegas Night.

Legion Christmas Tree Decorating, Grafton Plaza, November 20. Thank you Legion Family Members who participated with me: Brian and Janice Bould, Maria Keegan, Sue and Paul Turowski, Bill Reidl, and other members that attended Chili was tasty and warm.

Living Well—Healthy Holiday Eating; Start with breakfast. Eat a small meal in the morning to give you better control of your appetite. Try substitutes. Aim for reduced fat, sugar, and calories. Watch your portions. Select holiday favorites but go with reasonable-sized portions of foods you cannot live without. Savor each mouthful and enjoy your meal. Go easy on alcohol, especially those high in calories. Strive for weight maintenance instead of weight loss.



**Location: Post 470 Saukville
Date: Saturday, February 22nd
Doors Open at 5:00 pm**



We will have bakery items on auction

Local businesses / restaurants competition as well

Blind taste testing this year – Cups will be provided for each tasting

For more information about donations, details, etc. please contact Don Rouze (Digg) via email at dig_1@yahoo.com or via cell at 262-339-5791



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January 2020 NEWSLETTER

Rose-Harms Unit 355

In this New Year we reflect on the many people we have to thank for another successful year. Certainly our Veterans are at the top of the list, for they're the very reason for the existence of the Auxiliary. To those of you who supported our many programs this year such as the Bakeless Bake Sale, (funds for which went toward the purchase of the newly installed Post sign), to those who support us by way of Memorials donated in memory of loved ones, for your support of the Marcus Fundraiser (funds raised go to support our many projects to benefit our Veterans), and to those who donate/purchase our food at events such as Bingo and Las Vegas Night, we say THANK-YOU.

Lastly we're grateful for our members, who bring and serve the food for our Memorial Day/Veterans Day luncheons and the Legion Birthday Potluck dinner; for members who take on the task of being chairmen for our many committees (and the many members who generously give of their time to serve on these committees); members who march in parades, carrying our flags and representing the Auxiliary, members who support our Community Service events such as being out in the cold, decorating the community Christmas tree, and for those members who live far outside our community but who generously support us with their monetary donations for our projects. We're also grateful for those members who attend meetings and for those who don't, but support the Auxiliary merely by being members of this great organization. No matter what you do to support our Veterans, you are truly appreciated.

Thank you to all who came to our Annual Christmas Party this year. AND we owe a Special Thanks to Kelly Laumann of Touchstone Crystals for coming and helping us! We had lots of fun and raised enough money through our jewelry fundraiser (for the Woman's Veteran Project) to give 39 Woman Veterans at Zablocki a crystal charm and 9 Beautiful Flag necklaces for the Woman Veterans at Boudicca House.

Reminders/We Can Use Your Help

Don't forget to send your prayer/prayers to Chaplain Linda Brown, for the prayer book she's putting together.

We'll be needing help with our 100th Legion Family Anniversary Event, scheduled for Saturday August 8th. Watch future newsletters for details on how you can become involved.

As you know, the State Auxiliary Bowling Tournament is being hosted this year by our Unit, at Circle B, on the weekends of March 28/19 and April 4/5. The Bowling Committee of Toni Moegenburg, Pam Klenner, and Mary Arvai are looking for baskets to be used in the raffles. Last month a complete list was published and we'll update that list in next month's newsletter. Please consider donating a basket; all funds raised go to support our Unit's activities.

If anyone has announcements or articles for future newsletters, please forward them to lindafaas97@gmail.com and they'll be included in the newsletter. (I can use the help!)

The Exec Board meeting will be held Tuesday January 7th downstairs at the Post beginning at 6:30 pm.

Our next Unit meeting will be Tuesday January 21st downstairs at the Post. Hospitality begins at 6:00 PM, followed by the meeting at 6:30. Looking ahead, the February meeting will be on Tuesday February 18th. The March meeting will be held on the same evening as the Legion Meeting (Monday March 9th), so we can celebrate the Legion Birthday with our traditional Potluck Dinner.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



December 2019 SAL News

Membership: SAL Membership total is now 90 members with 35 paid. Total due to the State this year is 90 x \$9.00. Current membership dues of \$20 are due before year end. Please contact Paul Turowski @ 262-389-4645 by end of year to arrange payment.

SAL Clothing: Contact Brian Hadler @ 262-894-7465 with sizes for ordering shirts, caps, jackets, etc. We will investigate options for clothing vendors and ordering requirements.

Camp American Legion: Ground breaking has occurred with the basement walls poured and back-filling to begin next week and construction to begin in the next month or so when contractor has completed current projects. The fact that the basement was poured with no doors or windows is a concern for access and ventilation. Saukville Auxiliary is planning fund raising booth at Winter Convention for the camp. The current 20+ year old plow truck is being replaced with donations.

SAL Volunteer Activities -

Gazebo Lighting: Completed and good publicity article in the Ozaukee Press.

Las Vegas Night: The 36th Annual Las Vegas Night is scheduled for the evening of February 15th. Please plan to be available to help. SAL members can help with either table games or our paddle drawings. Try to sell sweepstake tickets to help increase fundraising proceeds.

100yr Legion Family Dinner/Picnic: Was approved on one-year trial. Volunteers will be needed to help on committees for this event beginning in January.

Guest: On behalf of the Auxiliary Sue Turowski spoke about planned picnic that is now scheduled for August 8, 2020 and now the forming of committees that may include food, entertainment (games/music), finance and advertising. Have met with the Village and will have pavilion at Veteran's park all day and would like to have an event like Booster Club Corn Roast or Lions Club Chicken events. Discuss cost to Legion Family Members free and maybe \$5.00 for public food with beverages for sale to everyone. Park Director has told us license and insurance will be same as other events.

Post Meeting Dinner: Volunteers planning to serve Post Dinner that starts at 7:45pm

January - Neal

Next SAL Meeting: 1/13 @ 6:30pm

Bowling Fundraiser: January 25, 2020 with start time of 12 noon and feature a pot luck food event. Discuss raising cost from \$10 to \$15 per person as we have not raised event costs in some time.





Rose Harms Post Sons of the American Legion 14th Annual Bowling Party Saturday, January 25th

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: \$15.00 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)