



Rose Harms Legionnaire

February 2020

Monday, February 3rd

Post Executive Committee meeting

Monday, February 10th

Post General Meeting

Tuesday, February 11th

BINGO !

SAL Meeting - lower hall

Saturday, February 15th

Las Vegas Night

Monday, February 17th

Military Historians Club

Card Club - lower hall

Saturday, February 22nd

Legion Riders Chili Cook-off

Saturday, March 14th



The American Legion 101st Birthday Dinner



You are welcome to join us for coffee weekday mornings after 9:00 am at “Your” Post.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER—Ken Kasprzak



As pictured Kevin Dressel, Gary Gilstrap, Mike Knoppa, and myself were invited to a Milwaukee Admirals Hockey game recently. We posted the American Flag, our Post Flag, and POW/MIA Flag during the playing the National Anthem before the game. Our complimentary tickets and good seats resulted in an enjoyable evening together.

Badger Boys State orientation at GHS for 79th session was a success as a large number of students attended. GHS seniors who attended last year were there to answer questions and discuss their experience. The application process is underway and Bill Clayton will assist me with interviews of candidates.

Newsletter distribution. You can help defray cost of USPS mail, submit your email address to kkasprzak1@icloud.com. We continue to mail 80 Newsletters and would like to trim this number to 50. Thanks to all Legion Family members who have provided their email addresses.

Living Well—Dementia. has a range of causes, the most common being Alzheimer's disease. Note that 5.5 million people in the U.S. have Alzheimer's and it is the sixth leading cause of death. Studies are ongoing to identify preventive factors. Improving cardio health with physical activity has been shown to have a direct relation to reduced risk of dementia. Therefore, lower physical activity is closely related to a higher risk. If you get your heart working more efficiently, it can pump more oxygen and nutrients to the brain. Diet also contributes to a healthy lifestyle, which lowers risk of dementia. In other words, diet and exercise can modify the memory-loss factor as we age. Contact your physician if you experience regular memory loss because many causes of dementia are reversible if treated in time.

Gary Gilstrap said that Post membership was currently at 266 members.

New member Richard Paulini (USAF) was welcomed aboard.

Dan McElroy (transferred in) was in the Navy for 32.5 years and spoke to the membership regarding his service.

Americanism Chairman Bill Clayton reported that 30 boys showed interest in the Badger Boys State program orientation meeting at GHS.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reminded members to support the SAL bowling fundraiser.

Camp American Legion opening is scheduled for weeks of May 4th and 11th.

Tent Rental Program: Tom Grabow reported a tent program profit of \$73.84 for December. He then presented a check from the tent rentals for \$4,000 to Ralph Beck to be applied for the Post's general fund. Thanks to Tom and his crew for a great job.

Entertainment: March 20th will be the Post's annual Legion birthday dinner (St. Pats Day).

An Executive Committee Recommendation to donate \$250 to St. Paul's School for their annual Washington D.C. trip was passed. Money to come from the Bingo Fund.

Taps were be played for Post members, Ron Yokes and Dennis Blanke, following our last Post meeting.

Chaplain Ken reported that Christmas baskets were distributed to Post members on sick call.

Post's Monthly Calendar Raffle Winners:

\$50 - Gary Fatla

\$30 - John Meyer

\$25 - Corey Esselmann

\$20 - Lynne Klimek

\$15 - Bill Clayton

\$10 - Abbey Didier

February SAL News



Membership: SAL Membership is now 91 members. Our newest member is Jeff Gramoll. Over half of our members have not paid their membership dues. Please contact Paul Turowski @ 262-389-4645 to arrange payment to avoid your membership being canceled.

SAL Clothing: Contact Brian Hadler @ 262-894-7465 with sizes for ordering shirts, caps, jackets, etc. Still investigating options for getting T-Shirts and polo-shirts.

Camp American Legion: Construction of the new cabin 22 is progressing. A ribbon cutting is being planned for Memorial Day. If anyone is up north during that weekend, please plan to stop by for this event to show your support. Additional details have yet to be made available.

Hometown Heroes: It was brought to our attention that Hometown Heroes needs funds to construct a shelter for security volunteers during events. Our SAL squad agreed to donate \$300 towards the building fund. Our squad also approved a donation of \$500 to help fund the attendance of a Legion Family Member at camp.

SAL Volunteer Activities and Upcoming Events -

Legion Bowling: Please remember this is a pot-luck event so bring a dish of something to share. Anyone who can organize a five person team for this 9 pin tap tournament, please complete the bowling signup form included in last month's newsletter. If you want to bowl, but don't have a team please come to Circle B by noon to register on January 25th so one can be assigned to you. Anyone else who can help with organizing food or raffles feel free to appear by 12:30pm.

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 typically help with games or paddle drawings. Please sell the sweepstake tickets you received prior to the event to help increase fundraising proceeds.

2020 SAL Golf Outing: Is planned for the Saturday at 11:00 am during the Memorial Day weekend. More details will follow.

100 year Legion Family Picnic: Volunteers offered to help on the following committees include, Dick with food, Neal with entertainment, Chris with finance and Craig with advertising. This will occur on August 8, 2020.

Volunteers planning to serve a meal after the Post Meeting that starts at 7:45pm
Feb – Chris

March – Auxiliary provides a meal before the meeting to celebrate The American Legion's 101st Birthday.

Next SAL Meeting: 12/10 @ 6:30pm

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Rose-Harms Unit 355

February 2020

Hope everyone is having a great winter so far. We're already at the end of January and so that much closer to SPRING. (We have to be optimistic when we live in this part of the country.)

We had a great turnout for the January meeting. Watch for the picture in the News Graphic, as part of the continuing coverage of Ozaukee County Units during our 100th Anniversary year.

Our unit's 2020 membership stands at 147. This includes both renewals and new memberships. As set by National, our goal this year is 160 so right now we're at 91.88%! **Please help us to reach 100% by renewing for 2020 soon if you haven't already done so.** At the County level, Grafton is presently in 4th place, but the standings are very close. At the State level, 2nd District is in 1st place. **Your renewal will help to keep us there.**

We still have a few members who didn't renew their 2019 membership and will unfortunately be dropped from the roster by January 31st. If you have any questions as to whether your 2019 dues were paid, or on what to do to renew for 2019 (keeping your continuous membership going), simply contact Lora at 262-389-5339.

2nd District Spring Conference will be held in conjunction with the Legion on Saturday April 25th at Country Inn & Suites in Port Washington. Registration begins at 8. The Auxiliary conference begins at 9. We'll be joining the Legion for lunch catered by Prime Minister. A cash bar will be available. After lunch a joint Memorial Service will be held. Details on registration will be sent to Units soon. Sweepstakes tickets for Cash prizes are now available through our Unit.

From Cathy Brunnquell: **ATTENTION JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEMBERS: Poppy Princess for 2020**
If you are interested in being a Poppy Princess, please contact Cathy Brunnquell. You can email me at cbrunnquell@wi.rr.com. I can send you the information that the Poppy Princesses are responsible for and what is expected from you representing our Rose-Harm American Legion.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Chaplain Linda Brown is still looking for prayers for the Unit Prayer Book, which is sent to Department. Her goal is 100 prayers for our 100th Anniversary. **Please help** by typing or writing your prayer, printing it, and turning it over to Linda, either at the February Unit meeting or by delivering it to her home at 1229 W Portview Drive in Port Washington. Details were contained in the letter she sent to everyone in October but if you have any questions, you can contact Linda at 262-268-8296. We're still in need of quite a few prayers so please make every effort to do this by the end of February. More than one prayer per person is very welcome.

The State Bowling Tournament Committee (Toni Moegenburg, Pam Klenner, and Mary Arvai) report they're still looking for completed baskets or items to put into baskets which they'll assemble, for the Basket Raffle. Bring donations to the February meeting. Deadline for this is March 1st.

Help Needed: Volunteers are needed to help each day of the event with the basket and 50/50 raffles. Toni will have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting. You may contact Chairman Toni at 262-377-1963 with any questions. You don't have to be a sanctioned bowler to bowl, however membership in the Auxiliary is required.

100th Anniversary Legion Family Event: **We're looking for help** on the following committees: Entertainment, Games, Set-up, Clean-up, Food, and Basket Raffles. We need volunteers from the Auxiliary, Legion, and SONS to be Chairmen or members of each committee. Sign-up sheets were passed around at our January meeting and will be available again next month. Contact Sue Turowski at 262-389-4644 to volunteer or with any questions.

The Las Vegas Night fundraiser is Saturday February 15th. This is a fun event and if you've never attended, you should try to this year. In addition to the usual Vegas-style games, there are hourly raffles, a 50-50 raffle, and the SONS have a paddle wheel to win prizes. It's the Legion's main fundraiser of the year. Please support your Legion Family.

Help Needed: if you can work for an hour or two in the food area, please volunteer by calling Mary Molaski at 262-377-9251. If more people volunteer, everyone can enjoy the evening. This year we'll be offering for sale a meal of a hamburger or brat, chips, and a cookie for \$6.00. Popcorn will also be available for sale, but no other snacks.

Hope to see a lot of you at Las Vegas Night and at our next Unit meeting on February 18th, 6:30 pm at the Post

Upcoming Events:

February 4, 2020: Exec Bd Meeting, downstairs at Post, 6:30 pm

February 15, 2020: Las Vegas Night, Post

February 18, 2020: Unit Meeting, downstairs at Post, Meeting at 6:30 pm

March 3, 2020: Exec Bd Meeting, downstairs at Post 6:30 pm

March 9: Monday Legion Birthday Potluck Dinner/Unit Meeting at Post

March 28-29, 2020: State Bowling Tournament, Circle B Recreation, Cedarburg

April 4-5, 2020: State Bowling Tournament, Circle B Recreation, Cedarburg

April 25, 2020: 2nd District Spring Conference, Registration 8 am, Conference 9 am

May 16, 2020: Sweat4Vets Walk (Cedarburg to Grafton)

July 11, 2020: Zablocki Vets Picnic, Post

July 17-18-19, 2020: Legion/Auxiliary Convention, Appleton

August 8, 2020: 100th Anniversary Celebration, Veterans Park, Grafton

2nd District Legion Riders 6th Annual

Music, Food and Drink

Doors Open at 5:30

Contest Starts at 6:00

February 22nd at the Saukville American Legion Post





36th Annual LAS VEGAS NIGHT
Saturday, February 15, 2020
Doors open at 6:30 - Free Beer 6:30 - 7:30
Gaming tables open from 7:00 - 11:00

To make this another successful event for ROSE HARMS POST 355 tell family and friends to come out for an evening of fun and games.

Please sell your cash sweepstakes tickets you received in a prior mailing as this is a huge part of the nights profits. If you need more tickets contact the post. Tickets stubs can be mailed back to the post or placed in the mail slot at the front of the post.

If you can help dealing blackjack or Texas Hold'em please contact Steve Shock at 377-3728.

If you can help with roulette or with the craps tables contact Doug Arendt at 617-9737

Contact Butch at 377-9596 with any questions.