



Rose Harms Legionnaire

August 2021



IMPORTANT DATES



Monday, August 2nd

Post Executive Committee meeting

Monday, August 9th

Cookout - 5:30 pm start

No meetings afterwards

Monday, August 16th

Card Party in lower hall

Saturday, September 18th,

Rose Harms Post's 28th Annual Golf Outing

At Edgewater Golf Course

Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm

You can sign up as a single and we will put you with
another three-some.



Highlights From Our Last Post Meeting

Mike Dodge, a Welding and Machining Technical Education Teacher at Grafton High School,



presented the Post with a \$1,000 donation attained through sale of uniquely machined US Flags. Ten of these exclusive units were created and sold by Mike and his class.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reported registration forms for the Post Golf Outing on September 18th are available from him. There is a limit of 18 foursomes. You may sign up as a single golfer and Doug will assign you to a foursome.

Building & Grounds: Butch Paegelow reported the exterior Post landscaping is looking wonderful, thanks to those who help to make it look so good, Bill, Nick and Jim.

Scouts: Steve Shock reported that the scouts remain very active. Their Astro Wings was a good fundraiser for them. Whitewater rafting and Sea Base trip to Florida are some examples of summer events.

BINGO: Jim Arentz announced that Bingo will begin in September. A person to sell sheets is needed as well as any kind of help is always welcome.

Camp American Legion: Bill Vorac reported that overall improvement at Camp AL has been seen, but we must realize this takes time. The new director and office manager are in training and are working well so far. Local correctional inmates are back and seem to be working out. Camp AL is experiencing many cancellations. Sponsors not taking care of their cabins remain an issue. A private donor is willing to help once everything settles down. Plans are in the works for cabins 1, 2 and 3 to be torn down, with a new building replacing them. See Bill if you are interested for August 2nd trip to help at the Camp.

Unfinished Business: Tent rental program remains very busy this summer.

The Post's Senior and Junior Baseball teams are to be invited to Post Cookout. Dan Harris thanked membership for great support at their games. A scrapbook of the teams is available for viewing.

Recommendation Passed:

To donate \$200 in cash and provide a tent rental discount to the Stars and Stripes Club outing.

New Business: Ken Kasprzak official relieved Kevin Dressel of his role as Commander of the Rose-Harms Post 355.

Correspondence: Ken read a letter from the family of Howard Erdmann thanking the Post for the honors at Howard's funeral. A \$200 donation was also sent along.

Good of the Legion: Refreshments after the meeting were compliments of Kevin Dressel and Steve Shock in celebration of their birthdays.



Open Mic Jam Session

with Gator Gilstrap

Upper Hall after the Cookout.

Everyone is invited to join in
and play or sing along.

This Months Calendar Raffle Winners:

\$50 - Miranda Fruuzen

\$30 - Jenny Wollner

\$25 - Nancy Mertz

\$20 - Bill Vorac

\$15 - Dave Viesselmann

\$10 - Mike Karrels

COMMANDERS CORNER-KEN KASPRZAK



Thanks to all Veterans who attended the opening ceremony and the Post's American Legion Baseball game on June 28. Honor Guard presented the colors during the National Anthem.

Our Post Baseball Junior Team defeated Oconomowoc 5-4 in extra innings to win the Regional Championship. Next stop State Tournament in Onalaska.

Go Juniors!

Good Luck at State!

Bill Vorac, Post Member and Camp American Legion Liaison, plans to be at Camp beginning August 2, Monday and returns August 5, Thursday. Anyone interested in helping Bill with Camp projects that week, please contact him: wwwvorac@gmail.com. Or 262-689-9416.

Thanks to our Legion Family members who participated in both the Grafton and Cedarburg July 4th parades. It was hot but we got it done!

Veterans Golf Association is holding golf events throughout our State to assist veterans and their families. The Bog is host course on August 29. Register at www.vgagolf.org

Crystal and Gary Greicar are Post members and Air Force veterans. Mya Masse is the owner of Autumnnglo Pet Lodge. She is helping Crystal train her dog Rosie to be certified therapy dog (to go to nursing homes, etc). Mya has one service dog who will be ready for a Veteran or police officer and she is taking applications soon for this dog. Anyone that may be needing a service animal should contact Mya. She is a 2020 graduate of GHS and does an amazing job with these animals. Contact Mya at 262-692-9797 or Crystal at 940-782-7734.

At our July meeting, I assumed my duties as Commander. Looking forward to a successful year and will work diligently with Post Members, Auxiliary, SAL, and the Grafton community.

WHO and CDC suggest that as Covid variants (Delta and Lambda) continue to circulate the following is suggested: Get vaccinated, avoid large crowds, wear masks, physical distancing, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette.



The American Legion Family



**American Legion Auxiliary
Rose-Harms Unit 355
August 2021 Newsletter**



Did you know that August historically has offered quite a few amazing events! For instance; The Declaration of Independence was signed, the first Atomic Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima-Japan, Watergate, the Berlin Wall was built, President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act, the foundation was formed for the establishment of the United Nations, Japan surrendered to the Allies, the Battle of Bennington during the American Revolution, gold was discovered in Rabbit Creek, AK., resulting in the Great Klondike Gold Rush, the first Transatlantic Balloon Trip by 3 America's, the 19th Amendment was ratified granting women the right to vote, Hawaii became the 50th State in the Union and on a "higher" note Woodstock was held in Bethel, New York in 1969!

Our Unit received recognition at the Department of Wisconsin Convention held in July! We are the "2nd District Outstanding Unit Ozaukee County 2020-2021".

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AUXILIARY MEMBERS!!!!

At the 2021 State convention held in Middleton, Jenna Klos was awarded The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, Schneider-Emanuel Scholarship, valued at \$1,000.00.

CONGRATULATIONS JENNA, WE ARE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!



Congratulating Jenna were—
Left to right: PDC Al Richards,
Sgt @ Arms Kendel Feilen,
Jenna Klos and Lucia Rogers
Burkart



Our first Exec Board meeting for the new Auxiliary year will be Tuesday August 3, 2021 in the lower level at the Post. All new board members are asked to please attend.

The Legion plans to hold their annual Corn Roast on Monday August 9th. Mary Molaski has passed around a sign up sheet and will reach out to you with a reminder if you signed up to bring something.

Unlike past years, our Unit will NOT meet in August, but rather our next Unit meeting will be on Tuesday September 17th, at 6:30 in the lower hall.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday August 3 – Exec Board meeting 6:30 lower level
of Post Monday August 9 – Legion Corn Roast

Saturday August 28 – Stars & Stripes Honor Flight

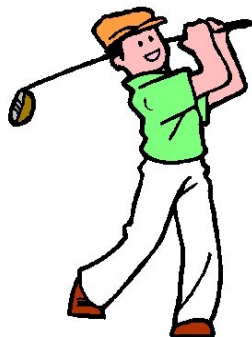
Tuesday September 17 – Next scheduled Unit meeting, 6:30 pm Saturday October 2 - The 4
Chaplains Dinner at the Saukville Post

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Submitted by Sue Turowski, Secretary

Rose-Harms 28th Annual Golf Outing

(A golf scramble open to all Legion Family members and friends)



Edgewater Golf Club
Saturday, September 18, 2021
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
Dinner @ Edgewater Golf Club
(served at 4:30 pm)
Beer & Soda on Course



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

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

Note: Edgewater members NO PRICE REDUCTION

(we are charged for every golfer for the outing)

Dinner Only \$20.00 (gratuuity included)

Name (foursomes golf together, others will be made into foursomes)	Golf and Dinner \$35.00	Golf Only \$20.00	Dinner Only \$20.00	Total
Total Amount Enclosed (Checks Payable to Rose-Harms Post #355)				

Please have money and reservations to **the Post** by Saturday, September 11, 2021

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

Let's get back in the "swing" of things! This year's outing will be a return to normal as we welcome people back out to some normalcy. We will once again have a strong raffle table for participants and the meal that we have all come to know and love. Get your teams together or individual registrations in early as we will have of limit of 72 golfers in the event (2 foursomes per hole).

Doug Arendt, outing chairperson