



Rose Harms Legionnaire



Monday, October 3rd

Post Executive Committee

Thursday, October 6th

Ozaukee County Flag retirement Ceremonies will be held at the Belgium Post, at 6:00 pm.

Monday, October 10th

Post General Meeting

Tuesday, October 11th



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SAL meet in lower hall 6:30 pm

Monday, October 17th

Military Historians Dinner

Monday, October 17th

Cards in lower hall

Friday, November 11th, Veterans Day will be celebrated with a march from the Post to Veterans Park starting at 10:30 am

The Post will be open at 9:00 am for those who would care to enjoy a continental style breakfast.

A dinner will be held that evening with the doors opening at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm.





You are invited to our Rose Harms Post 355 Dinner on Friday, November 11th

Doors Open at 5:30 with Dinner at 6:30 pm

All paid up members of the Rose Harms Post 355 are FREE !

Compliments of

Our Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion

Non-Veterans and guest are just \$20 each

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Make checks payable and Mail to;
Rose Harms Post 355
1540 13th Ave.
Grafton, WI 53024

Due to Covid-19,
Sweet Caroline has been Banned!
There will be no;
Touching Hands, Reaching Out,
Touching Me, Touching You!



Highlights from our last Post meeting

Special guests attending the Post meeting this evening included our Badger Boys State representatives from GHS. The boys spoke of their experiences and thanked the Post for their opportunity to attend this week long Legion program held in Eau Claire last June.

Membership: Gary Gilstrap reported a 303 member's goal for this year, the current membership is at 146.

Sergeant-at-Arm, Nick Schanen, said that taps will be played for Howard Thiede following the meeting.

Athletic Chairman, Doug Arendt reminded the membership of the Post Golf Outing this Saturday, September 17.

Scouts: Steve Shock has remained active with an Eagle-Scout ceremony upcoming. Steve is planning for Scout leaders to attend a future Post meeting for a presentation of events this past year.

Oratorical Contest on the Constitution:

Lee Wiskirchen will be rolling the program out of mothballs. This years Post Oratorical Contest is scheduled for our December Post meeting. Lee will contact Zach Gaeske, the GHS oratorical coordinator to get things going.

Camp American Legion: Bill Vorac reported that the Camp had a very successful summer season. Our cabin 17 roof repair has been rescheduled by Great Lakes Roofing (who has volunteered to do it for no cost). The Camp AL winterizing is scheduled for the week of October 10 -17. Contact Bill if interested in going.

Public Safety: Sandra Krzewinski reported that she is seeking nominees for the Post's annual Law Officer, Firefighter and EMT "Of the Year" awards.

Tent Rental Program: Tom Grabow reported twenty-two volunteers from this years tent crew will attend their annual "end of the tent rental season" party at St. Anne's.

Old Business:

- Commander Ken reported that Craig Butler, our Post Webmaster, will remain onboard. We have also acquired a solid security program to protect our data.

New Business:

- Post Service Officer, Ken Klein spoke of the critical importance of the buddy checks. Please give a call to your fellow Post members and friends just to say "Hi".
- Commander Ken thanked everyone involved in making our August picnic another success.
- The annual Ozaukee County Flag Retirement ceremony will be held in Belgium at 6:00 am on Thursday, October 6th.

Good of the Legion:

- County Commander Chuck Friedland thanked the Post for hosting the County installation dinner and spoke on varied other topics.
- The Metropolitan Military Historians kicked off the 2022-2023 campaign with Sheriff Jim Johnson, who served in Baghdad.
- After the Post's meeting, refreshments were in celebration of Joe Salamone's birthday.

Post's Calendar Raffle Winners this Month

\$50 - Nick Didier

\$30 - Robert Wrecza

\$25 - Doug Arendt

\$20 - Tom Grabow

\$15 - Nicole Duncan

\$10 - Amanda Jozwowski



COMMANDERS CORNER-KEN KASPRZAK .

County Commander, Chuck Friedlein, attended our September meeting. In addition to Membership Drives and Buddy Checks, he noted the following:

- 2nd District Fall Conference, October 29, Cedarburg Post, cost \$18. Notify me if interested in attending.
- Also, Mid-Winter scheduled for January 12-15 in Green Bay.
- Next County meeting is October 6, Belgium Post and includes Flag Retirement at 6pm.

Parking Lot Renovation is complete. Butch Paegelow reviewed the work done with special thanks to the following workers: Gary Helm, Bob Hilgart, Mike Hilgart, Jim Hilgart, Scott Gramoll, Jimmy Proefrock, Dave Schmidt, Jack Knettner, Mike Knettner and Jim Arentz. Labor cost from these individuals was donated to our Post. The total thus far in materials is \$10,124.96 and this dollar total is with \$0 in labor. Parking lot looks great and a job well done.

The American Flag and flagpole dedication ceremony was held at GHS football game on September 16. As Commander, I delivered a speech (see picture) with our honor guard at the 20yard line. Our Post honored the memory of Jim Hilgart for his community service. Jim's sons and daughter were present. He was a Legion member for 68 years and a friend to all of us. Thanks to Ralph Beck for his assistance with the speech content. Can you imagine me standing next to flag pole with microphone and my voice being heard by a packed football stadium. I was nervous to start but then ok.

Living Well---Early detection of prostate cancer can result in remission for patients. PSA blood test is recommended and biopsy is done via rectum or perineum. Evidence of cancer cells requires treatment with drug therapy or prostate removal.

Veterans Day Dinner is scheduled for Friday evening, November 11th. Contact me if you have program ideas for adding to its fun.

Legion Apparel is now distributed via Silk Screen Specialists. An order form is available for jackets and polo shirts. Call Sarah at 262-377-5889.

Thank you to Craig Butler, SAL member, for all his time and efforts to maintain our Post website. A recent purchase of a security platform should help him.

A **"Thank You"** letter from Nicole Pampel for our college scholarship amount of \$1,500. "I greatly appreciate it to help me fund my education at the University of Minnesota. "

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"A Constitutional Speech Contest"

The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students. Since 1938, the program has presented participants with an academic speaking challenge that teaches important leadership qualities, the history of our nation's laws, the ability to think and speak clearly, and an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship. The program has featured numerous politicians and prominent contestants over the years, including former presidential candidate [Alan Keyes](#), national television commentator and talk radio host [Lou Dobbs](#), and former U.S. Vice President [Mike Pence](#).



Young orators earn some of the most generous college scholarships available to high school students. Over \$203,500 in scholarships can be awarded each year. The overall national contest winner gets a \$25,000 scholarship. Second place takes home \$22,500, and third gets \$20,000. Each department (state) winner who is certified into and participates in the national contest's first round receives a \$2,000 scholarship. Those who advance past the first round receive an additional \$2,000 scholarship. The American Legion's National Organization awards the scholarships, which can be used at any college or university in the United States.

High school students under age 20 are eligible. Competition begins at the post level and advances to a state competition. Legion department representatives certify one winner per state to the national contest, where department winners compete against each other in two speaking rounds. The contest caps off with a final round that decides the three top finishers.

Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight to 10 minutes long; three- to five-minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest.



**WALK IN THE GHS
HOMECOMING
PARADE!**
OCTOBER 6TH
LINE UP: 6PM
PARADE: 6:30PM

Interested? Contact Amanda
Landi (alandi@grifton.k12.wi.us)
to RSVP by October 3rd

***See attached flyer about the parade
on October 6.***

***Several Legion Family members are
planning to march.***

We could use a few more volunteers.

***Contact me via email or phone if
interested.***

***Ken Kasprzak, Commander
Cell---812-345-4564***



American Legion Auxiliary Rose-Harms Unit 355

October 2022 Newsletter



THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

President Ria, Mary M and Sue T delivered all supplies on Friday September 22, 2022. HERE IS A LIST OF WHAT WE COLLECTED FOR ALL 4 GRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND JOHN LONG MIDDLE SCHOOL. MULTIPLY THIS LIST X5 to get an idea of the amazing donations!

20 – bottles of Elmer's glue, 175 – colored pencils, 72 – ink pens, 20 boxes – 24 each crayon, 24 – spiral notebooks, 10 – rulers, 4 – pkgs of construction paper (96 pcs ea.), 24 – glue sticks, 158 – pencils, 500 – lined paper, 4 – folders, 41 – colored markers, a back pack and a pencil box, a 3 ring binder, a protractor, a book cover, a case of hand sanitizer, a case of Kleenex and a case of Clorox wipes. All schools were so happy with all these supplies that we would like to make this an annual project.



At our first meeting of the 2022 – 23 year we were all so happy to meet our Badger Girl Amanda! She talked a little about herself and then went on to a show and tell with pictures about her entire Badger Girl experience. What an amazing young lady, her honest description of her entire experience was so refreshing and enlightening to all members at our meeting. Thanks, Amanda, for being such a great representative for our Rose-Harms Unit 355!

President Ria informed the members of a very special Military Exhibit at the Mequon-Thiensville Post on Saturday October 29 from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm and Sunday October 30, 2022, from 11:00 – 5:00 pm. There is NO Admission Fee and refreshments will be available.

Congratulations to our 25-year member Toni Moegenburg! Lora Linder presented Toni with her 25-year pin at our meeting on Tuesday September 20th.

Lora Linder, our Membership Chair reported that we have 60 paid members which puts us at 35%. Lora and her team will again this year have a drawing and give 2 - \$25.00 gift cards at the October meeting for all members who have a paid membership to date. We would like, if possible, for all memberships for 2023 to be paid by December 31, 2022.

November 19th our Unit will be hosting a fundraising event at our post called **Makers Market** from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. We will be having a Bloody Mary Bar as well as serving lunch downstairs.

IF YOU ARE A CRAFTER AND WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SELL YOUR STUFF PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR YOUR REGISTRATION.

Amy Luft reported that there were 517 folks that registered for the Sweat 4 Vets this year with a total of \$25,177.00 raised for the Milwaukee VA Suicide Prevention Outreach. Next years date is May 20, 2023. The walk will start at the Grafton Post and end at the Cedarburg Post. The beneficiary of the walk next year will be the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative.

Mel Nowak reported that she received a very warm Thank you from Boudicca House for the 4th of July gifts that we presented to them, especially the vacuum cleaner!

Thank you to all members that have been clipping! Keep on clipping coupons and bringing them to our meetings or call/email the Coupon Chair **Patty Wollner (262-707-5485) pawollner@icloud.com** **to plan for pick up/delivery. Please note the expiration dates on all coupons. The Veterans have a 2-month window for usage.**

**THIS YEAR OUR AUXILIARY WILL BE SERVING A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ON
VETERANS DAY IN PLACE OF OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON
STARTING AT 9:00 AM., BEFORE THE PARADE**

**THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ALONG WITH THE AUXILIARY OF ROSE-HARMS 355
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL VETERANS WITH A 2023 PAID MEMBERSHIP TO A FREE
DINNER/DANCE ON FRIDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 11, 2023.**

FYI - OUR POPPY TEAM WILL BE DISTRIBUTING POPPIES AT SENDIKS ON VETERANS DAY TOO FROM 8 – 4:00!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday October 1 – Oz County Exec Board Meeting @9:00 am Cedarburg Post

Wednesday October 5 – Exec Board Meeting @6:30 pm Lower Hall

Tuesday October 11 – Bingo 6:00 pm

Saturday October 15 – Ozaukee Co Meeting – Cedarburg Post 9:00 am registration - \$2.00 fee

Tuesday October 18 – Unit Meeting Lower Hall 6:00 refreshments 6:30 meeting

Thursday October 27 – SAL Beer Tasting @ Fire Ridge Golf Course

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ALL Members with October Birthdays!

Submitted by: Sue Turowski, Secretary



*We are still in need of Vendors
Deer Hunters Widow Weekend
Makers Market
Saturday November 19, 2022
Rose Harms American Legion Auxiliary*

We will be hosting a type of crafters show.

If you are interested, please contact

Cathy Brunnquell

242-424-7692 or email

CathyKB65@gmail.com

Rose-Harms American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #355 Fund Raiser

Marcus Movie Tickets, Gift Cards, and Gift Certificates Order Form

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Silver Fun Tickets* _____ x \$6.50 = Total \$ _____ *Not valid after 6 pm on Saturdays or for Movies that are "Pass List Suspended". No expiration date.*

Platinum Fun Tickets* _____ x \$8.50 = Total \$ _____ *No restrictions, no expiration date.*

**1 FREE \$3 Marcus Snack Cash Voucher with every 2 Silver or Platinum Fun Tickets Purchased*

Gift Card Denominations \$10 _____ \$25 _____ = Total \$ _____

Gift Certificate Denominations \$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ = Total \$ _____

Gift Cards and Gift Certificates are same as cash. No restrictions, No expiration date AND are good at all Marcus properties Nationwide.

☐ My e-mail address for future ticket sale notices _____

Check should be made payable to the **American Legion Auxiliary #355**. Mail order blank with check to:
Laurie Schwalbe, 1127 11th Avenue, Grafton, WI 53024. Call 414-659-6951 with questions.

2022 orders will be placed June 17th, Sept 23rd, Nov. 25th and Dec 9th.

Orders will be delivered within 10 business days. Prices are subject to change.

Rose Harms American Legion Auxiliary

Makers Market 2022



The Rose Harms American Legion Auxiliary Makers Market invites you to promote your business and join the fun at our Deer Hunting Widows Event.

Personal Information

First Name: _____

Last Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Business Information

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

*If different then your personal

Cell Phone Number: _____

*to reach you the day of the event if necessary

We ask that each Vendor donate a prize for raffle prizes. At a \$25 value.

Registration application and the fee of \$45 will be due no later then, November 5, 2022.
Checks will be made out to Rose Harms American Legion Auxiliary.

Set up time for the event will be 9:00 am and doors open at 10:00 am. Please let us know if one hour will be enough. The event ends at 4:00 pm. No vendors can leave before the ending time.

I agree by signing here:

Each vendor will receive a copy of this application.



October 2022 SAL News

Membership: We should be receiving the membership renewal cards in the mail soon. Annual dues will remain at \$25 for the upcoming year. Questions regarding membership should be directed to Paul Turowski @ 262-389-4645.

SAL Clothing: Silk Screen Specialists in Grafton is the place to go for all of our SAL clothing. Their address is 1231 11th Ave. Brian has order forms which you can fill out and drop off at Silk Screen. We also now have the option of buying a long sleeve shirt with the SAL logo. Great for the colder months! **SAL baseball caps are now available for \$15.** Questions regarding clothing should be directed to Brian Hadler @ 262-894-7465.

Camp American Legion: Fall clean-up is scheduled for October 9th to October 16th. Our cabin will remain open over the winter, so this is more of a fall "clean-up", not a winter closing of the cabin. If you're interested in helping with the clean-up, contact Dick Rieck at 414-526-6409.

Memorial Day Parade: New tags will be added to our flags before next year. We plan to give the old tags to the family members.

Beer and Wine tasting: The event is scheduled for Thursday, November 10th, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Fire Ridge golf course. Watch for more details in a separate email.



School supplies: We made a donation of approximately \$500 in school supplies to the Grafton Legion Auxiliary that were donated to students in the Grafton school district.

Veterans Day: Veterans Day is Friday, November 11th. Legion members will be marching to the memorial at Veterans Park and the annual veterans dinner will be held that night at the Legion post. More details to follow.

Legion Post meeting dinner: Volunteers are needed to serve the Post meeting dinner on the 2nd Monday of each month. Meetings start at 7:00pm and dinner is at about 7:45pm.

October - Gary Koenen

November - Auxiliary

December - Legion Post

Do you have something that you want in the next SAL newsletter?

Contact Dan McKelvey at dmckelvey2038@gmail.com

Next SAL Meeting: 10/11/2022 @ 6:30pm

