

Rose Harms Legionnaire

September 2022

We will never forget...
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Edgewater Golf Club
Saturday, September 17, 2022
1:00 pm Shotgun Start
Beer & Soda on Course
Dinner served at 4:30 pm

Upcoming Events

Thursdays, September 1st	Ozaukee County Council
Monday, September 5th	Post Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, September 12th	Post General Meeting
Tuesday, September 13th	B I N G O
Tuesday, September 13th	Sons of The American Legion Meeting
Monday, September 20th	Military Historians Club
Monday, September 20th	Card Club—Lower Hall

 **AMERICAN
LEGION**

COMMANDERS CORNER-KEN KASPRZAK

Let's get ready for Big Ten Football Season. Go Purdue University, my alma mater. I really do miss my Indiana roots and years living with my wife in both Lafayette and Bloomington. This pictured tribute is just one of many decorations in my garage.



2nd District Commander Jim Johnson reminded us of the American Legion Mission Statement, which was adopted in 2020.

"To enhance the well-being of American's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by devotion to mutual helpfulness".

Annual Post Picnic August 8—A sincere thank you to all members who made our Picnic a huge success (food preparers and servers, corn peelers, bartenders, clean-up, and Auxiliary members for salads and desserts. It was great to see a good turnout, including Larry Engel.

Reminder----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.

Living Well----Hypertension, High blood pressure can lead to life-threatening conditions, including heart failure, arrhythmia, chronic kidney disease, blindness, Alzheimer's and dementia. It accounts or contributes to more than 500,000 U.S. deaths per year. Causes are smoking, alcohol, sedentary lifestyle, and a poor diet. Blood pressure is a barometer of life. It can be prevented so discuss how to with your doctor and heed his advice.

Note the American Legion's 3rd annual 100 miles of Hope challenge is underway. For details visit----legion.org/100miles.

Correspondence---From the Pat Leon Family, Franklin, WI. Thank you so much for sponsoring Cabin 17 at Camp American Legion where we stayed. We enjoyed our amazing and relaxing experience.

From Jeff Nelson, Superintendent, Grafton School District. Thank you for your \$250 donation to Woodview Elementary School. It was used for an outdoor amphitheater project to benefit our district and the entire community. From Rick Bortolotti a donation of \$1,500 to help a financially tough year. Keep doing the "Great" job you do in making the "Post" a positive force for vets and our community.

Flag Revised Cost to Members.

American Flag 3x5 = \$25. 4x6 = \$30.

American Flag 5x8 = \$35. A supply of used 3x5 American Flags is available at no charge. All U.S. Service Flags 3x5 = \$25.

Info or Questions, contact Nick Schanen, Mike Knoppa, or send email to me at kkasprzak1@icloud.com

Print date----08/24/22.

You might ask me,

“Al, what do you do at The American Legion’s National Convention?”
I get to hear from people like Doctor Brooke Trainer, FASA - Major, USAF MC, who is concerned that our government is trying to go the cheap route, by using just nurses, rather than doctors and supplying the best care to Veterans.



Why are VA Anesthesiologists concerned?

Safeguards that are in place, meant to protect our Veteran patients, are being lifted by VA under the Federal Supremacy Act!

- A Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiology (CRNA) no longer needs to hold a license in a state which allows them to practice independently – they can hold a license from any state!
- The States will no longer be able to oversee that a CRNA is practicing within their scope.
- Washington Leadership is “strongly encouraging” VA medical facility to change their bylaws to allow for CRNA independent practice
- There is currently no well established and funded central patient safety monitoring system for assessing anesthesia outcomes. We will never know the extent of the danger of this new policy

VA has no reason to change current practice model!

The data show there is no shortage of VA Anesthesiologists, nor are there access problems for VA anesthesia care.

What do we need?

- We need to ensure VA is Mission Ready, maintaining the most advanced capabilities, highest quality of care, and safest patient standards.
- We need VA to be structuring and designing systems with the HIGHEST common denominator in mind, not the LOWEST.
- We need our Veterans to continue receiving PREMIUM top notch health care!

New federal legislation proposal to maintain Physician-led anesthesia care at the VA Hospitals.

Congressman David Scott (GA-13), Congressman Mike Turner (OH-10) and Congressman Andrew Garbarino (NY-02) introduce; *The Protect Lifesaving Anesthesia Care for Veterans Act* and urge the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to retain the Anesthesia Care Team model currently used in VA — where physician anesthesiologists lead a team of nurse anesthetists to provide care to Veterans.

Please contact our elected officials in Washington.

American Legion Auxiliary Rose-Harms Unit 355

September 2022 Newsletter



We are looking forward to our new year starting with our Exec Board meeting on Tuesday September 6, at 6:30 in the lower hall of the Post. However, your Exec Board has been busy this summer while the Unit enjoyed a little time off! We were approached by the Cedarburg Unit and asked to do a joint project in conjunction with Pyramax Bank. President Ria called ***Kennedy and they suggested notebooks, Folders, Kleenex, sanitary wipes, Colored pencils, and markers, and a lot of glue sticks. John Long stated they needed pencils, spiral notebooks, line paper, Kleenex, and Sanitary wipes.*** There is a donation "bin" at Pyramax Bank and another at our Post. **We are asking all member of our Post and Unit to bring some of the supplies listed above to our respective meeting during the month of September, PLEASE.**

Our Unit meeting will be September 20 at 6:30 pm in the lower hall at the Post please come early (6:00) for some refreshments and fellowship. We have a lot of exciting things to talk about at our meeting this month! We need to let all of you know what happened in July at the Department Convention as well as WHAT HAPPENED at the National Convention the last week of August.

Lora Linder our Membership Chair will again this year be collecting dues at our September meeting. We would like, if possible, for all memberships for 2023 to be paid by December 31, 2022.

October 22, 2022, our Unit will be hosting the ALA in the Know for the Department of Wisconsin.

The registration deadline for the ALA in the Know is/was September 1, 2022. Even if you did not have the opportunity to register for this meeting, we will still need volunteers to work this event.

PLEASE reach out to President Ria if you are able to help with this meeting.

November 19th our Unit will be hosting a fundraising event at our post called Makers Market - from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. This is a craft show and more discussion will follow at the September Unit meeting.

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.***

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday September 6 – Exec Board Meeting
Tuesday September 13 – Bingo

Tuesday September 20 – Unit Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ALL Members with August and September Birthdays!

Submitted by: Sue Turowski, Secretary



Vendors Needed

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

***Our Auxiliary will be collecting
Back to School Supplies
for Grafton's
Elementary and Middle Schools
A Container for collections is in
the front lobby
of the Post till September 23rd.***



Rose Harms Post 29th Annual Golf Outing



Edgewater Golf Club

Saturday, September 17, 2022

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Beer & Soda on Course

Dinner served at 4:30 pm

**All Legion Family & Friends
of All Ages Are Invited**

Golf, Dinner and prizes: \$40.00 (cart included for outing)

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

Dinner only: \$20.00 (gratuuity included)

Return with payment to:

**Rose-Harms Post 355
Attn: Golf Outing
1540 13th Avenue
Grafton, WI 53024**

**Please send reservations to the Post
by Saturday, September 1st**

Note:

Edgewater members NO PRICE REDUCTION

Name (foursomes golf together, others will be made into foursomes)	Golf and Dinner \$40	Golf Only \$20	Dinner Only \$20	Total
Total Amount Enclosed (Checks Payable to Rose-Harms Post 55)				