

# You are all invited to the Rose Harms Post 355 Veterans Day Dinner

Friday, November 11th

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

All 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

## THANK YOU

... to all my fellow  
Veterans and Your Families

For the sacrifices you both  
made in behalf of our country.



# Rose Harms Legionnaire

November 2022

Thursday, November 3rd

Oz County meeting in Mequon

Monday, November 7th

Post Executive Committee meeting

Tuesday, November 8th

BINGO

SAL Meeting in Lower hall at 6:30 pm



Friday, November 11th

8:30 am - Veterans ceremony at GHS

9:30 am - Continental Breakfast at the Post

10:30 am - Line up out front of the Post

11:00 am - Salute at Veterans Park

No Lunch at Post this year

6:30 - Veterans Day Dinner

Monday, November 14th

Post's General Meeting at 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 17th

SAL Wine & Beer Tasting at Fire Ridge GC

Thursday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 26th

**Christmas**  
**PARADE**



**Your membership** in the American Legion is for a calendar year, January thru December. That means it's about time to start thinking about renewing

Mail in your \$35 to the Post or pay on line at <https://www.legion.org/renew>

**Sergeant-at-Arm:** Mike Knoppa/Nick Schanen reported that 5 service flags at Veterans Park have been upgraded with new ropes.

**Blood Drive:** Mike Knoppa reported that the Post Blood Drive is to be held on November 30th from 2:30 to 6:30 pm.

**Hall Report:** Al Richards reported that refreshments for the evening are compliments of Amy Luft. She wanted to thank us for our Post's continued and generous support of the Honor Flight Program.

**Scouts:** Representatives of our sponsored Scout Troop #840 spoke at the meeting regarding what projects and adventures they have done over the past year. They also gave thanks also were given for use of the Post hall for meetings.

**Bingo:** Jim Arentz said that the turn out for the Post's BINGO night has been growing ever month. He thanked to all who work bingo and a reminder that more help is always welcome.

**Oratorical:** Lee Wiskirchen said that he was communicating with Zach Gaeske from GHS regarding this years oratorical contest. Zach will begin canvassing the students for contest participants this week.

#### **Camp American Legion:**

Bill Vorac reported that the 2022 season at Camp AL was very successful this year. Winterizing the Camp begins on the 10th. A crew from the Post will be heading up to help.

The company that replaced our piers and docks will remove and re-install them yearly at no additional cost.

The Camp's three pontoon boats will be shrink

wrapped for this winter until the structure to house them is constructed.

The Great Lakes Roofing Corp. has completed the new roof for our cabin, #17, gratis.

The perilous pine tree that threatens to put another hole in our cabin's roof, has been designated for removal.

**Tent Program:** Tom Grabow reported thanks to all the guys on the tent crew for a wonderful year.

#### **Recommendations Passed**

- To donate \$500 towards the annual Grafton Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday, November 26th.
- To donate \$75 to Eagle Scout candidate, Grant Mathews, for his Eagle Scout Project.

#### **New Business:**

- Members were advised of Post articles in the Oz. Press and News Graphic.
- 2nd District Fall Conference to be held at the Cedarburg Post on Saturday, October 29th.
- One of the golfing team winners at our Post Golf Outing spoke of the great event, which posted a profit of \$386.

#### **Good of the Legion:**

Steve Shock spoke glowingly of the Honor Flight that he had recently attended.

The Bloody Mary Bus Tour event, that started at the Post and held by member Dan Pals, gave a check for \$1900 to the Honor Flight.



#### **This Months Post Calendar Raffle**

**\$50 - Ken Kasprzak**

**\$30 - Gary Fatla**

**\$25 - Susan Blazich**

**\$20 - Gary Lallensack**

**\$15 - Noah Bulgrin**

**\$10 - Marta Rosenberg**



## **COMMANDERS CORNER-KEN KASPRZAK**

**Honor Flight Sign Up.** At our October meeting, Steve Shock shared highlights from his recent Honor Flight to Washington DC. He encouraged members who have not as yet experienced being a participant to please do without delay. Application Forms are available at our Post or online at: [starsandstripeshonorflight.org](http://starsandstripeshonorflight.org)

**Camp American Legion.** Winterization activities scheduled to begin Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>, continuing through the following week and concluding on Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to Post members for their volunteer participation on our sponsored Cabin #17 as well as Camp in general; Bill Vorac, Jim Arentz, John Meyer, Butch Paegelow.

**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**----Protect your back while traveling. Five tips to help you arrive free of back pain despite cramped seats, long lines, and little leg room. Stretching. Staying stationary stresses the spine. Move every 20 minutes to an hour. Posture. Ensure minimal effort to hold a stance or position. Lift with your legs. Back and Neck support. Pillows work great. Activity. Increase to get blood flowing where needed.

**Veterans Day** Dinner scheduled for Friday evening, November 11th. Please register and join fellow Legionnaires, families, and friends.

**Ozaukee County Membership** meeting to be held on November 3, Mequon Post.

**Correspondence**---Thank you to local newspapers, News Graphic and Ozaukee Press for publication of my article on the completion of our Parking Lot Renovation. Both papers did not charge Post and highlighted the fact that labor cost was donated. Parking lot looks great and was recently striped. As you know the sister of Roy Harms, Laura Harms Murphy, recently passed away at age 99. Her son Tim Murphy contacted me and expressed an interest in donating money to our Post. We received a very generous donation from the Harms/Murphy family. Tim's request that the dollars be use on projects that my committee identified:

- a. Parking Lot, Front of Building.
- b. Hall Lower Level---Replace ceiling, install new lights, replace window, repair walls and paint.
- c. Replace chairs upstairs----review all chairs for stains, rips, damage.
- d. Design memorial bench as pictured. Miller Monument contacted. Wally Miller, owner, installed bench with a Legion Discount. Location near flag poles.





## VA opens PACT Act to hundreds of thousands of veterans

The American Legion launched a grassroots campaign to build support for the urgent need to pass the Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2021 (PACT Act).

As of Oct. 1, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has expanded and extended eligibility for VA health care for certain veterans of **the Gulf Wars and post-9/11** under the PACT Act. Post-9/11 veterans who did not previously enroll in VA health care now have a one-year window to enroll if they:

- Served on active duty in a theater of combat operations during a period of war after the Persian Gulf War; or
- Served in combat after Nov. 11, 1998; and
- Were discharged or released from active service between Sept. 11, 2001, and Oct. 1, 2013.

Veterans who served on active duty in a theater of combat operations during a period of war after **the Persian Gulf War** are also eligible for care. This includes veterans who, in connection with service during the period, received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Service Specific Expeditionary Medal, Combat Era Specific Expeditionary Medal, Campaign Specific Medal, or any other combat theater award established by federal statute or executive order.

Also eligible for care are **Vietnam-era veterans** who served in the following locations and time periods:

- The Republic of Vietnam between Jan. 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975;
- Thailand at any U.S. or Royal Thai base between Jan. 9, 1962, and June 30, 1976;
- Laos between Dec. 1, 1965, and Sept. 30, 1969;
- Certain provinces in Cambodia between April 16, 1969, and April 30, 1969;
- Guam or American Samoa (or their territorial waters) between Jan. 9, 1962, and July 31, 1980;
- Johnston Atoll (or on a ship that called there) between Jan. 1, 1972, and Sept. 30, 1977.

“This expansion will bring generations of new veterans into VA health care, and increase the health-care benefits of many more, which will result in the one outcome that matters most: better health outcomes for veterans,” said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. “I highly encourage these veterans to apply now for the health care they’ve earned and deserve.”

Eligible veterans and survivors are encouraged to apply for those benefits now at [VA.gov/PACT](https://va.gov/PACT). The expansion of PACT Act-related health-care eligibility will be phased in over the coming years. However, VA has made all conditions outlined in the PACT Act presumptive for benefits as of Aug. 10, 2022, when the Act was signed into law. The VA received an all-time high number of new claims on August 11, the day after the PACT Act was signed. Since then, the VA has received 200,000 claims, a 21% increase over this period last year, and 70% of those new claims are related to the PACT Act.

To learn more about the PACT Act, visit [VA.gov/PACT](https://va.gov/PACT) or call 1-800-MY-VA-411.



## November 2022 SAL News



**Membership:** Your annual membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. If you're not able to attend a meeting in the near future, please mail your check for \$25, payable to "Sons of the American Legion" to Paul Turowski, 1478 N Green Bay Rd, Grafton, WI 53024. 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:** By the time you're reading this newsletter, the fall cleanup should be completed. Thank you to everyone who donated their time to help with this very important project.

**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 tasting:** The event is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Fire Ridge golf course.

**(\*\* Please note the date change from the previous newsletter.\*\*)**

Watch for more details in a separate email.



**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. Please see the Legion portion of the newsletter for details on the event.

**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.

November – Auxiliary

December – Legion Post

January - open

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

Contact Dan McKelvey at [dmckelvey2038@gmail.com](mailto:dmckelvey2038@gmail.com)

Next SAL Meeting: 11/08/2022 @ 6:30pm



# Annual Tasting Event

## BEER, WINE AND MORE

Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>  
6pm-9pm



2241 Hwy W - Grafton, WI

***Over 60 Selections***

***Craft Beers, Hard Seltzers, Canned Cocktails,  
Wine and Chocolate Whiskey***

**\$30 Per Person Includes**

- Tasting
- Souvenir Glass
- Appetizers
- Beer & Food Pairings

*Join us for 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction and  
Watch the Green Bay vs. Tennessee  
Game While Sampling!*



**For Tickets and More Information, Please Call:**

**HEINZ AND SONS 57 AUTO BODY@262-377-4190**

**GRAFTON MOBIL@262-375-3080**

**INVESTMENT CENTER OF GRAFTON @262-376-2220**



## American Legion Auxiliary Rose-Harms Unit 355

### November 2022 Newsletter



#### **IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR SERVICE**

**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.**

In addition on Friday November 11, the Auxiliary will be serving a Continental Breakfast starting at 9:00 am at the Post before the march to Veterans Park at 10:45 am.

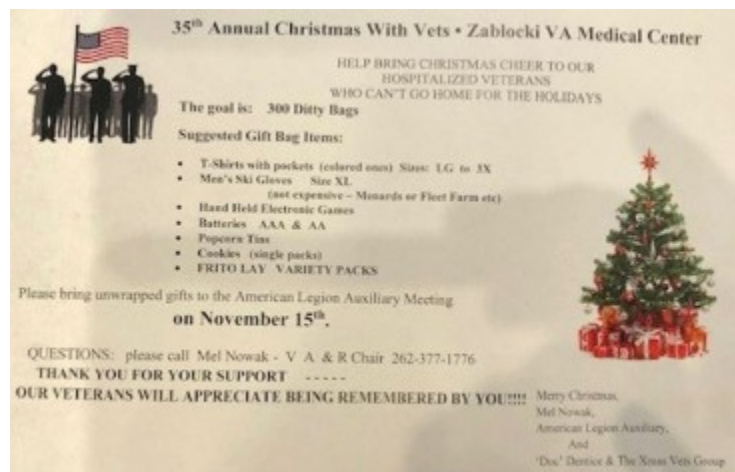
FYI - OUR POPPY TEAM WILL BE DISTRIBUTING POPPIES AT SENDIKS ON VETERANS DAY! 8:00-10:00 Cathy B & Mary M, 10:00-Noon Patty W, Sue T & Rylee T, 12:00-2:00 Amy L & Maria K, 2:00-4:00 Janice & Brian Bould. Thank you members for volunteering to distribute poppies.

Lora Linder, our Membership Chair reported that we have 97 paid members which puts us at 56%. Lora and her team had a drawing and gave 2 - \$25.00 gift cards at the October meeting. Congratulations to both Kim Paulson and Sherrie Paape! 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. Our Auxiliary is also having a table at this event. We are holding a BAKE SALE and would like any members who are interested in donating baked goods to please have them to the Post by 9:00 am.

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

Mel Nowak thanked Patty Wollner and Diane Riedl for making 29 Christmas tray favors for our Zablocki Veterans. Mel has also asked for our members to consider the 35th Annual Christmas with the Vets at Zablocki VA Medical Center Christmas wish list:





Thank you to all members for your continued efforts in coupon 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](mailto:pawollner@icloud.com) **to plan for pick up/delivery. Please note the expiration dates on all coupons. The Veterans have a 3-month window for usage.**

**Our SAL is having their annual Beer and Wine Tasting at Fire Ridge on Thursday November 17.**

Our Marcus Chair Laurie Schwalbe is reminding all that Marcus Tickets and Gift Cards make great Christmas gifts! Orders will be going in on November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please help support your Auxiliary while giving amazing Christmas gifts to your family and friends.

Our American Legion Auxiliary will be participating in the Grafton Chamber Christmas Project please reach out to Amy Luft [amyluft@gmail.com](mailto:amyluft@gmail.com) for details.

Our Unit will have a float this year in Grafton's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Parade. If you are interested, please reach out to Cathy Brunnquell [cathykb@gmail.com](mailto:cathykb@gmail.com) for details.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT OUR POST TO WATCH THE PACKERS TAKE DOWN DA BEARS. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 11:00 AM. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR ALL. IT WILL BE A CASH BAR. THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER; IT IS A LEGION FAMILY PARTY!

**Upcoming Events:**

Tuesday November 1 – Executive Board Meeting lower hall @6:30

Sunday November 6 – Turn back your clocks for Daylight Savings Time Ends

Tuesday November 8 – Bingo 6:00 pm

Friday November 11 – Veterans Day – Breakfast @9:00 parade @10:45

Friday November 11 – Poppy Distribution 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Sendiks Fri-

day November 11 – Veterans Dinner Dance cocktails @5:30 pm

Tuesday November 15 – Unit Meeting lower hall 6:00 fellowship meeting at 6:30 pm

Thursday November 17 – SAL Beer Tasting @ Fire Ridge Golf Course

Saturday November 19 – Makers Market Craft fair from 10:00 – 4:00 pm

Sunday November 20 – Tree Lighting in Paramount Plaza

Thursday November 24 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING MEMBERS!

Friday November 25 – Marcus Orders are completed

Saturday November 26 – Grafton 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Parade

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ALL Members with November 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 17<sup>th</sup>, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> and Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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.