

Rose Harms Legionnaire



COMING SOON



2024

Monday, April 1st
Thursday, April 4th
Friday, April 5th
Saturday, April 6th
Monday, April 8th
Tuesday, April 9th
Monday, April 15th
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Post Executive Committee meeting
County Legion meeting in Belgium
Set Up for LV Night
Las Vegas Night
Post general meeting
BINGO
Military Historians
Card Club lower level



The Grafton Rose-Harms American Legion Post 355 honored Grafton's Firefighter, EMT and Police Officer of the year. Congratula-
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tective Justin Gehm,
Lieutenant Tyler Vahsholtz

 **AMERICAN
LEGION**



April 1-30	Spring Opportunities
May 6-10	Water Work Crew
May 16-18	40/8 Clean-up days
May 13-17	Spring Work Week – Please RSVP
May 17	Camp Volunteer Meeting – Please RSVP
May 20-23	Camp Spring Work Week Crews – Please RSVP
May 24-26	Chaplains Retreat
May 28-31	Veteran and Family Week

June 3-7	Veteran and Family Week
June 10-14	VA Programs Combined
June 17-21	Women Veterans Week
June 17-19	Auxiliary National President
August 12-16	Vietnam & Korean War Veterans Week
August 19-23	Program Week (Camp Serenity)
August 26-30	Couples Focus Week
September 3-6	Veteran and Family Week
September 9-15	Legion Riders Fall Ride
September 16-20	Program Week (Pain University)
September 23-27	Veteran and Family Week (Wis Hero Outdoors)
Sept 30-Oct 4	Program Week (Service Dog Week)

LAS VEGAS NIGHT SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024



Mark your calendars for April 6 and come for an evening of fun and to support Post 355.

Please try to sell the Las Vegas cash sweepstakes tickets. Return stubs to the Post to be entered into the drawing that evening. Ticket stubs can be mailed back to Post 355 or placed in the mail slot at the front of the building.

If you have volunteered to work for Vegas Night please be at the Post before 6:30. Doors open at 6:30 and we want to be ready to go.

Butch Paegelow can be reached at 262-377-9596 with any questions.

Hope to see you all at Las Vegas Night.



POST TO POST WALK

**10AM Saturday
May 18, 2024**

2.5-mile walk. Start at Cedarburg American Legion
Post and end at Grafton American Legion Post.
Proceeds benefit Veterans

Register at sweat4vetswi.com



April 2024 SAL News

Membership: As of our February meeting, our current roster is at 87 members with only 4 unpaid members. Dues are \$25 and should be paid as soon as possible. If you haven't paid your dues, please make Paul's job easier and mail your check ASAP. Your check, payable to "Sons of the American Legion", can be mailed to Paul Turowski, 1478 N Green Bay Rd, Grafton, WI 53024. Membership questions 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. T-shirts are available for \$15. SAL baseball caps are also available for \$15. Questions regarding clothing should be directed to Brian Hadler @ 262-894-7465.

Veterans Assistance & Services: Now that spring is upon us, keep in mind that our Grafton SAL will be offering short-term assistance to members of the Grafton Legion Post 355 who need temporary help with yard work. If you know anyone that needs assistance, they can contact Ryan Rieck at: SAL.VAS.RYANRIECK@GMAIL.COM

Legion bowling: The event took place on Saturday, February 17th at Circle B Recreation in Cedarburg. We had 60 bowlers and made a net profit of \$2,608.

SAL Gun Raffle: All 200 tickets have been sold! The drawing is at 11:00 pm on April 6th at the Grafton Legion Las Vegas Night. Thank you to everyone who purchased or sold tickets.

SAL Meat Raffle: The meat raffle took place on Sunday, March 17th at The Hutch in Grafton. The event was a great success! Thank you to all the members and their families that showed up to help. Also, we need to thank the owners of The Hutch, Gen & Jeremy Sacho, for hosting the event and providing the food.

Sweat 4 Vets: Please plan to participate in the 7th annual Sweat 4 Vets event on Saturday, May 18th. This year we will start at the Cedarburg Legion and walk to the Grafton Legion. This year's event is raising money for Dogs2DogTags, whose mission is to save at-risk, rescued, or donated dogs, train them, and home them with Veterans who may be battling post-combat stress and anxiety. This is done at no charge to our Veterans. You can register at their website: sweat4vetshi.com.

Legion kitchen remodel: We have received two bids for the project. The bids ranged from \$30,000 - \$40,000. We plan to save some money by doing some of the work ourselves. More info to come.

Social Media Coordinator: Are you tech savvy? Do you use Facebook? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be the perfect candidate for this position. The primary responsibilities of this position involve keeping our Facebook page up-to-date by posting upcoming events. Very easy job for the right person! If you're interested, please contact our commander, Dick Rieck, at rieck3@gmail.com.

Buddy Baskets donation: This fundraising project is coordinated by Grafton High School to benefit the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative. We voted to donate \$300 to the project.

Wisconsin SAL Detachment Newsletter: If you'd like to sign up to receive this newsletter, go to their website (www.wisal.org) and click on the "Get our eNewsletter" link on the home page. This is a great way to stay up-to-date on what's happening at the state level for the SAL.

Bartending help needed: The Legion needs occasional bartending help at some of their weekend events/parties. If you could donate a few hours it would be greatly appreciated. A bartending license is not needed. Please contact I Richards if you're interested. His email address is: albeer1946@gmail.com

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.

April - Gary & Paul

May - Dick R & Dan M

June - Jim & Dave

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

Contact Dan McKelvey at dmckelvey2038@gmail.com

Next SAL Meeting: 4/9/2023 @ 6:30pm



American Legion Auxiliary Rose-Harms Unit 355

April 2024 Newsletter



Hopefully everyone had a very Happy Easter!

Are you ready to vote? Remember April 2nd is your chance to get out and use those rights that our Veterans fought for. Polls open at 7:00 am.

Lora Linder reported that we are at 138 paid with 79% membership. Keep in mind Ladies that all membership dues are supposed to be paid by the end of the 2023 year.

There is a lot going on for Saturday April 6th!

Our Auxiliary is having a 100th Birthday Party for our own Ellie Laydon! Please join us by DRIVING BY and HONKING or DROPPING IN and saying Happy Birthday Ellie! 100 years is a lot to celebrate!!! Her address is 303 Spring Street Grafton, WI 53024.

Her phone number is: 262-377-1155

APRIL 6th: Friendly Reminder that our Auxiliary will again be serving food for **Las Vegas night**. Walking Taco's are on the menu. **If you are interested in helping, please contact our chair Cathy Brunnquell @262-424-7692. This is the perfect opportunity for us to raise some much-needed funds. Please help us! Amy Gollwitzer and Sue Turowski are bartending, Kelly Rieck is our cocktail waitress and to date we have Janice Bould and Cathy Brunnquell in the kitchen. If you have an hour or two to spare, we need your help! Thank you!**

April 20th is our Ozaukee County meeting. This meeting is being hosted by the Howard J Schroeder Unit #457 at the Country Terrace Club House. The address is: 611 W Aspen Tree Court, Mequon, WI 53092. Registration begins at 8:00, Breakfast will be served at 8:30 and the meeting should start around 9:30 and last until noon. The registration fee is \$4.00. At the time of the meeting the following ladies committed: Janice Bould, Mel Nowak, Judy Kuta, Cathy Brunnquell, Mary Arvai, Maria Keegan, Pat Bruss and Ria. If your name is not listed and you would like to attend, please RSVP to Amy Luft @414-651-7300 or amyluft@gmail.com. Registrations are due by April 10th.

Remember please to keep 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 3-month window for usage.**

ELECTIONS ARE COMING IN MAY..... EXPECT A CALL FROM OUR NOMINATION COMMITTEE

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TURNED IN YOUR HOURS AND YOUR EVENT REPORTS.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday – April 2nd ELECTON DAY!!!!!!

Tuesday April 2nd - Exec Board Meeting Lower Hall @6:30

Tuesday – April 9th – Bingo doors open at 6:00.

Tuesday April 16th – Unit Meeting Lower Hall 5:45 fellowship, 6:30 meeting

Saturday April 20th – Oz Co Council Meeting – see note above.



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations Conner Maehl!

Conner is from Troop 840 which is sponsored by our own Rose-Harms American Legion Post, for his Eagle Scout project! Conner, set a goal of filling 100 back packs with comfort items for children going through the Ozaukee County Foster Care Program. He more than accomplishment his goal! In honor of his accomplishments our Auxiliary is nominating him for the American Legion Auxiliary Youth Hero and Good Deed Award.

Congratulations Lieutenant Colonel Aaron Gulczynski!

Lt Colonel Aaron is the nephew of our own Patty Wollner. In the past we were fortunate to have supported him and his squadron during their deployment. We are so proud of his new appointment, with our United States Air Force!

Congratulations to our own Veteran Doug Arendt

Our Auxiliary Unit is nominating Doug as our very own Ozaukee County Teacher of the Year!
Good Luck Doug!!

Congratulations to our MARCH 2024 Veteran of the month Jim Stencil!

Jim served in the United States Army from 1965 – 1967

Thank you so very much for your service Jim!



Happy Birthday to ALL Members with April Birthdays!
Submitted by: Sue Turowski, Secretary