



Rose Harms Legionnaire



2024

“Patriotism means to stand by your country. It does not mean to stand by the president or any other public official. — President Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States

What could be more "Patriotic" than



American Legion Baseball
Rose-Harms Post 355's
The Grafton Patriots



Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Monday, June 17th	at Port Washington	5:30	Oz HS
Tuesday, June 25th	Port Washington	6:00	9th Ave, Grafton
Tuesday, July 2nd	at Germantown	6:00	GHS
Monday, July 8th	at Cedarburg	6:00	CHS
Tuesday, July 9th	at Port Washington	5:30	Oz HS
Tuesday, July 16th	Cedarburg	6:00	9th Ave. Grafton
Thursday, July 18th	Sheboygan	6:00	9th Ave. Grafton
Monday, July 22nd	Cedarburg	6:00	9th Ave. Grafton
July 26th to July 30th will be the Regional Tournament			TBD

Come and Support Our Hometown Team !



Highlights From Our Last Post Meeting

Chaplain Claude Taylor - Taps for Harold Schmidt will be played following tonight's meeting.

Tom Brown is still recovering at Zablocki VA hospital and will be home in early July.

Membership: Ken Kasprzak reported membership at 267. New dues for 2025 will now be \$40.

Sergeant-at-Arm: Mike Knoppa/Nick Schanen reported many funerals this last 2-month period.

A flag etiquette program was performed at JLMS.

Americanism: Ken Kasprzak reported he was very pleased to be able to present the outstanding 8th graders citizen awards in person.

The Badger Boys week had 700 boys participating. Ken read the 5 Post representative's names.

The State Convention is in Appleton from the 12th - 14th of July.

The Hilgendorf Co. generously continues each year to add the new names of deceased Post members to the memorial at Veterans Park.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reported the winning score at the SAL golf outing last Saturday was -27 under par. The Post Golf Outing is scheduled for September 14th.

Hall Report: Al Richards reported that the beer cooling line is old and having leaking problems. A new unit will be about \$4,000.

Al also reported that the village building inspectors found everything in shipshape condition at the Post. This is for its yearly inspection before issuing our licenses. Beer and soda for the evening compliments of John Meyer and Gary Mitchell.

Bingo: Jim Arentz reported 5/14/24 bingo fielded 135 players and posted a profit of \$805.78.

Camp American Legion: Bill Vorac reported that Camp is now open and doing very well. A limit of 65 people per week has been

placed on the Camp cabins, which are now at full capacity. An update on our Cabin #17 reveals that thanks to an Auxiliary donation small updates to the cabin are ongoing. Thanks to Post members who helped to open Camp this year.

Tent Program: Tom Grabow gave thanks to all who helped on the big tent project.

Old Business:

There were 700 participants in the very successful Sweat 4 Vets event this year.

New Business:

Guest at our last meeting were, the chief of the Grafton Fire Department and the winner of the Post Public Safety Award EMT were present. The EMT, Chris Dean, was also the County winner and received that award at our Post meeting.

The Grafton Holiday event is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th, at 4:00pm. If you are interested in marching, see Commander Gary Gilstrap.

The annual 4th of July Cedarburg Parade begins at 10:00 am. If you wish to march, be at the Cedarburg Fireman's Park by 9:30 am.

Good of the Legion:

Post member, Mike Del Giorno, thanked the Post for the academic scholarships given by the Post to his twin daughters.

Make sure to sell and then return to Ralph the Post's monthly Calendar Raffle materials.

Correspondence:

We received a thank-you card from James West for his selection as the Post Technology Scholarship awardee.

Post's Monthly Calendar Raffle Winner for June:

\$50 – Amanda Jozwowski

\$30 – Gary Lallensheic

\$25 – Stef Emmer

\$20 – Jim Klimek

\$15 – Milton Rennie

\$10 – Marilyn Januchowski

New Calendar Raffle Starts Next Month

July 2024 SAL News



Membership: No new updates on membership. We'll soon be starting a new membership year, so watch for the information on the upcoming dues. 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. 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: Keep in mind that our Grafton SAL is still 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

Grafton SAL scholarships: Our annual scholarships were awarded to two students at Grafton High School on 5/22/24 at the Scholarship Night at GHS. This year's winners were Ella Scofield and Ella Johnston-Fodor.

Grafton SAL Golf Outing: The event occurred on Saturday, June 8th at Fire Ridge golf course. It was a rainy day, but we still had a total of 24 foursomes and 33 hole sponsors. As of our June meeting, the numbers were still being calculated. We'll report the final numbers at our next meeting in September.

Social Media Coordinator: We still haven't filled this position! 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.

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 Al 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.

July – Gary & Paul

August 12th – Legion picnic — Everyone is invited.

September 9th – Corey & Ricky

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

Contact Dan McKelvey at dmckelvey2038@gmail.com

Next SAL Meeting: 9/10/2024 @ 6:30pm



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS ASSOCIATION - WISCONSIN

DISTRICT 2

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GUN RAFFLE

- 1st: Ruger LCR 357 Hammerless Revolver
 - 2nd: Smith and Wesson MP15 w/Folding Stock
 - 3rd: Henry Lever Action 22 Mag Golden Boy
 - 4th: Mossberg 20Ga Semi-Auto Shotgun
 - 5th: Springfield Hellcat 9mm
 - 6th: Ruger Mark IV 22 LR Tactical Pistol
- **Winners may opt for \$350 cash in lieu of gun.****

Proceeds supporting Army National Guard Family Day Picnic Events, Camp American Legion, and other veteran causes. Ticket purchaser must be at least 21 years of age and legally allowed to own a firearm. Winner is responsible for transfer fees and background check. All state and federal laws apply. Prizes not claimed within 90 days will be retained for future raffles.

DRAWING: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
LOCATION: WEST BEND MOOSE LODGE 1398
1721 CHESTNUT ST. WEST BEND, WI 53095

TICKETS: ONLY 600
\$20.00 TICKETS WILL
EACH!! BE SOLD!