



# Rose Harms Legionnaire

June 2024



Monday, June 3rd

Post Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, June 10th

General Post Meeting at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 11th

No BINGO until September

Tuesday, June 11th

SAL Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, June 28th

Ozaukee County Installation Dinner  
at the Grafton Rose Harms Post.

## The new Post Calendar Raffle for 2024 - 2025 is here !



*Winners of last months Calendar Raffle:*

*\$50 - Adam Arentz*

*\$30 - Becky Mitchell*

*\$25 - John Blunk*

*\$20 - Bill Vorac*

*\$15 - Peton Rychtik*

*\$10 - Jim Klimek*

**Make as many copies and  
enter as much as you want.**

*New Calendar Raffle drawings  
start in July*

# Rose Harms Post 355 - Calendar Raffle 2024-2025

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**1-\$50, 1-\$30, 1-\$25, 1-\$20, 1-\$15, 1-\$10, Winners each month**

**License No. R0005288-A-21594**

Drawing is held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. located at:  
 Rose Harms Post 355  
 1540 13th Ave.  
 Grafton, WI 53024

Winning ticket re-entered into next month's drawing. You need not be present to win.  
**Cost is \$10 each**

**Rose Harms Post 355  
 2024 - 2025 Calendar Raffle Cost \$10**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Last Month's Post Meeting Highlights

**Chaplain Claude Taylor** reported Taps this evening, following the meeting, will be for Harry Salger and Tom Bloch.

**Membership:** Ken Kasprzak reported membership at 276 which is 103%. Rose-Harms Post is the only Ozaukee County Post to have 100% membership.

A new member, Renee Schreiner, was welcomed aboard this evening.

**Sergeant-at-Arm,** Nick Schanen, reported the Post Honor Guard was complimented on looking sharp by attendees of a recent funeral.

**Americanism:** Ken Kasprzak reported that he has gone to all the schools to award the Outstanding 8th Grade citizenship awards.

**Children & Youth:** Doug Arendt reported thanks to all who turned out at the musical performance.

**Athletic:** Doug said all who are interested should sign up for the upcoming Post's SAL Golf Outing on June 8th.

**Hall Manager,** Al Richards, reported on the upcoming Post building inspection by the village.

**Las Vegas Night:** Butch Paegelow reported a great event thanks to participation and support by all the Post members. The event posted a profit of \$16,807.

**Scouts:** Chris Lundgren reported on the scout's most recent outing, the Greenbush Camping outing.

**Bingo:** The May 14th BINGO night will be the last one until we start up in September again.

**Camp American Legion:** Bill Vorac reported Camp opening activities continue with lots of help this year. Camp is booked solid for the year. Post members helping to open Camp and painting our Cabin will leave Sunday, the 19th.

**Public Safety:** Chris Dean, Village of Grafton EMT, the Post's Public Safety Award winner,

also won at the County.

**The Post's Tent Rental Program:** Tom Grabow reported needing help for a big tent set up Friday morning, June 28th. This will be for Grafton's Holidaze/4th of July celebration. See Tom if you are able to help.

### **Recommendations Passed:**

The Post will donate \$340.56 to the Ozaukee County Council for the purchase and installation of a new icemaker for Camp American Legion.

The Post will donate \$100 to the Dan J. Fullington Foundation. This is for youth with disability issues so they can compete in sporting events.

To donate \$500 to "Stu's Cruise '24".

The Legion Riders will be riding around the state for 3 days to raise funds to support veterans. All donations from this Cruise will be dedicated to:

- The Wisconsin American Legion Troop and Family Support Fund

- The Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Homeless Women Veterans Grant Fund.

The last days start will be at the Port Washington Post at 8:00 am on Sunday, June 30th. If you would like to hear the rumble of 100 motorcycles taking off, come and cheer them on!

### **New Business:**

Auxiliary member Cathy Brunnquell, spoke to Post members regarding volunteers that are needed to distribute poppies on Friday, May 24th and Saturday the 25th.

### **Good of the Order:**

Steve Shock and Doug Arendt will share beer and soda responsibility after our Post meeting.





American Legion Auxiliary Rose-Harms Unit 355  
June 2024 Newsletter



June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Lora Linder reported that we are at 144 paid with 83% membership. We are so close to 100% membership! Please get your dues paid as soon as possible.

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](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.**

🌸 On behalf of the Poppy Committee **“THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!”**

Our Memorial Day Chair Mary Arvai says **THANK YOU, THANK YOU - you all know who you are!**

Badger Girls Chair Mel Nowak reports that On May 22nd, at the Grafton High School Awards Night: The Badger Girls State Chairman presented scholarship awards to the two Badger Girls State Delegates for 2023: Isabella Belgiorno and Erica Plier, who are now graduating seniors. Each girl received a \$500 scholarship for her continuing education. Isabella plans to attend U. W. Madison and study Aero Space Engineering and Sustainability. Erica plans to attend Butler University and study Biochemistry.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS WERE HELD – CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING:  
PRESIDENT – RIA MARIEN, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE – MARY ARVAI, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE-MEMBERSHIP CHAIR LORA LINDER, TREASURER – PATTY WOLLNER, CHAPLAIN – MARY MOLASKI, HISTORIAN – CATHY BRUNNQUELL, SGT AT ARMS – JOAN DUFFNER, SECRETARY – SUE TUROWSKI, MEMBERS AT LARGE – JANICE BOULD AND KELLY RIECK, PARLIAMENTARIAN – DIANE REIDL.

**Congratulations to our MAY 2024 Veteran of the month Jim Arentz!**

**Jim served in the United States Army from 1968 - 1970.**

**Thank you so very much for your service Jim!**

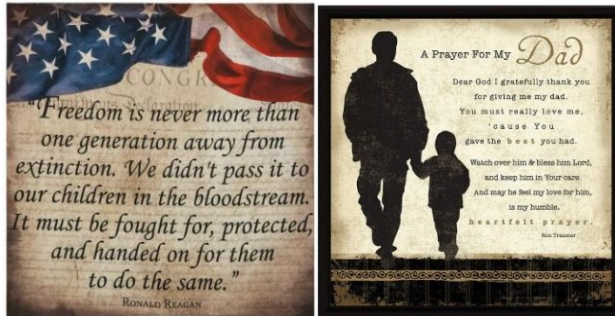




**Upcoming Events:**

**The June Banquet Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Bunkers Restaurant – Edgewater Golf Course**  
Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. The dinner choices are Steak Sandwich with Fries or Baked Potato, ½ Broasted Chicken with Fries or Baked Potato or Chicken with Pasta. All meals include salad, coffee, tea, or water. Dinner is \$24.00 per person with tax and tip. **Please reach out to Joan Duffner @262-376-2156 or [dufnerj29@gmail.com](mailto:dufnerj29@gmail.com) to make your reservation. IF YOU MAKE A RESERVATION AND DON'T SHOW UP, YOU WILL STILL OWE FOR YOUR MEAL! THANK YOU!!**

- Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> - Exec Board Meeting Lower Hall @6:30
- Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> – SAL Golf Outing at Fire Ridge
- Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day
- Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> – **HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**
- Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> – June Banquet Bunkers Restaurant



**HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL DADS ♥**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
NEW POPPY PRINCESS  
PEYTON ARVAI**



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



## June 2024 SAL News

**Membership:** As of the latest report, there were only 4 unpaid members. If you are one of those, please send a check to Paul. Your check for \$25, payable to "Sons of the American Legion", can be mailed 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**Sweat 4 Vets:** The event took place on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. A group of us met at 7am that morning and grilled a total of 800 burgers and brats. The event itself had a great turnout due to the beautiful weather that day. The money from this year's event went to 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. Thank you to everyone that helped out that day.

**Grafton SAL Golf Outing:** Event is scheduled for **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at Fire Ridge golf course. Registration starts at 8am and a shotgun start at 9am. Flyers and registration forms have been emailed to everyone. Keep in mind that we're always looking for new hole sponsors.



**Camp American Legion Clean-Up:** Several of our members went up to camp on May 11<sup>th</sup> and cleaned up the outside around the cabin. They also got the pier in the water so it's ready for the summer campers.

**Legion kitchen remodel:** We received a couple more bids for the project. The bids have ranged from \$30,000 - \$45,000. We plan to save some money by doing some of the work ourselves. More info to come. There's no time frame for this project, so it's a work in progress. No further updates on this project.

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

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

June - Jim & Dave

July - ?

August 12<sup>th</sup> - Legion picnic

**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: 6/11/2024 @ 6:30pm



## **The Rose Harms Auxiliary is Hosting the Sendiks Community Grill**

When: Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Where: Sendiks in Grafton

Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

### **Grill Menu**

Gourmet Burger

Angus Burger

Brats

Hot Dogs

Soft Drinks, Water and Snack Bags

Help us raise money for our Veterans and Military Families

Come and have some great food for lunch



### **Meet our new Poppy Princess Peyton Arvai**

Peyton is a Junior Auxiliary Member.

Her membership qualification is because of her Grandfather, Imre Arvai.

Her Mom Victoria and Grandmother Mary are also members of our Auxiliary.

Peyton is finishing her year of 4k at Lincoln Elementary School in Port Washington.

She is also a big sister to her two brothers Colby and Beau Peyton's favorite color is light pink. She loves music! She loves watching sports her dad and is very excited to try soccer and gymnastics, and enjoys playing with her 3 dogs.

Peyton and Mary helped our Poppy Distribution this past weekend, and she walked with our Legion Family in the Parade





# GOLF EVENT

## 13th Annual Sons of the American Legion Post 355 Grafton

### Saturday June 8th

**8am Registration - 9am Shotgun Start**  
**18 Hole Scramble with Cart**  
\$110 Per Player - \$90 for Veterans  
Hole Sponsorship \$100

 <b>8am Breakfast Burritos</b> <b>\$6.50</b> <i>Mary's Bloody</i> 50% of Sales Donated to the SONS	<b>Golf Friendly Event</b> <i>Ladies Red Tees</i> <i>Men White Tees</i> <i>Over 65 Red Tees</i> <b>Par Fives Donate To Move Up</b> <i>Hole 9 Bag Toss</i> <i>Hole 13 Dice Roll</i>	 <b>Cheater String \$20 Per Team</b> <small>Each team gets 6 feet of string. Measure the distance from your hole to the hole you are trying to get to. Cut the string. Use your string where you'll!</small> <b>50/50 Raffle</b> (\$5 - \$10 - \$20) \$5 (5) Tickets - \$10 (15) Tickets \$20 (Wing Span) of Tickets
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## Fire Ridge Golf Club

2241 Hwy W, Grafton, WI - 262-375-2977  
For additional Information Contact:  
Dick Rieck 414-526-6409 - Grafton Mobil 262-375-3080  
Dan McKelvey 262-376-2220

**Please Return Registration by**  
**Monday May 27th, 2024**

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Golf, Breakfast and Lunch	\$ 110 X _____ = \$ _____
Veteran	\$ 90 X _____ = \$ _____
Hole Sponsorship	\$ 100 X _____ = \$ _____
Unable to attend but would like to make a donation to the Sons of the American Legion	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Please send payment to:  
**Sons of the American Legion**  
c/o Heinz & Sons 57 Auto Body  
1327 Meadowbrook Court  
Grafton, Wisconsin 53024

For additional Information Contact:  
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**Dan McKelvey 262-376-2220**  
**Grafton Mobil 262-375-3080**