

Rose Harms Legionnaire

November 2024



Veterans Day Programs that the Post members have been invited to attend:

Wednesday, November 6th – Our Savior Lutheran School – 0815 hrs. Chapel Svc. to honor veterans located at 1332 Arrowhead Dr. Grafton

Friday, November 8th – Grafton High School 0845 hrs. arrive approx. 0830 hrs. John Long Middle School 1100 – 1300 hrs. Lunch with students

Mequon/Thiensville Post #457 – Open House 1800 – 2100 hrs. All of the Ozaukee Legion Family are invited. The National Vice-Commander will be present.

Saturday, November 9th — Post's Veterans Day Dinner

Monday, November 11th – Parade to Veterans Park – Start Time 1030 hrs. Lunch at Post to follow.



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Highlightes from our Last Post Meeting

Chaplain Dan Pals reported that Post member, Richard Larsen, USAF Korea, has passed away.

Membership: Ken Kasprzak reported membership at 201 with a goal of 279.

New member, Lauren Stielow, was welcomed aboard.

Blood Drive: Mike Knoppa reported that the Post blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4th, from 2:30 to 6:30 pm.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reported although the Post golf outing was not intended to be a fund raiser, it did post a tidy profit of \$1,116.04.

Hall Manager, Al Richards reported the busy upcoming holiday season for the Hall rentals. Help is always appreciated.

The Post bar equipment has been replaced due to its aging. We have been replacing it little by little and hopefully we are done for awhile.

The Post Veterans Day Dinner will be on Saturday, November 9th. All Veterans dinners will be free! The evening will be hosted by the Auxiliary and SAL.

Oratorical: Lee Wiskirchen will be contacting Zach Gaeske regarding our Post's Oratorical Contest on Monday, December 4th, They will be beginning to canvassing GHS students for participants.

Camp American Legion: Bill Vorac reported all is well at Camp. A crew from the Post pitched in for work on the Camp and our Post Cabin.

Bill also noticed the damn fine icemaker that was donated to the Camp through Post donations.

Next year is the 100th Anniversary for the Camp.

Al Richards posed an engaging idea and would like your thoughts on getting Post members who would be interested in attending the Camp as a group.

Tent Rental Program: Tom Grabow reported seven jobs posting a profit of \$1,312. The Tent Program and crew donated \$7,481.01. Of which, \$2,481 was used to pay for the new bar equipment—thank you very much.

Old Business: The County meeting and flag retirement was held in Cedarburg last month. The Flag retirement was a nice event. Thanks to Tom Grabow for the Flag collection.

Recommendations Passed:

To donate the budgeted \$500 to the Chamber for this year's Grafton Christmas Parade.

New Business: The Scoutmaster and assistant of Post sponsored Boy Scout Troop #840 introduced scouts who spoke to the membership about the high adventure outing they took recently to Zion National Park including Bryce Canyon and Las Vegas. The scouts then pre-viewed their next outing to North Carolina.

Good of the Legion:

- Bill Vorac has again graciously offered to pull a trailer for those vets wishing not to walk the parade route for the Grafton Christmas Parade this year.
- Dan Pals and his wife have donated from their Bloody Mary Bus Tour events \$1,800.00 for the Stars and Stripes Honor Flights.
- The American Legion Riders will sponsor a chili cookout at Belgium on November 9th.

This Months Calendar Raffle Winners:

\$50 - Mary Lou Zelinski

\$30 - Taylor Rennieke

\$25 - Danielle Harvey

\$20 - Renata Quillen

\$15 - Stacy Baldwin

\$10 - Jim Klimek

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Membership: We're just starting the new membership year, so watch for your dues reminder card coming in the mail soon. Dues are \$25 for the coming year. Keep in mind that you don't need to wait for your membership card to pay your dues. Please pay as soon as possible and make our treasurers job a little easier. 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.

Camp American Legion: Cabin was cleaned by Bob and Dick Rieck in mid October and another group went up there in late October to remove the pier. Nothing more is planned until the spring clean-up.

SAL Fall Conference: The fall conference for the 2nd district was hosted by the Lake Mills SAL and was held on Friday, October 25th. The meeting was attended by our commander Richard Rieck and Brian Hadler.

Veterans Day Dinner: The Legion Post is hosting the annual Veterans Day Dinner again this year on Saturday, November 9th. Please see the Legion Post newsletter for the registration form.

SAL Meat Raffle: We are still planning a meat raffle at The Bridge in the near future. Stay tuned for details.

SAL Gun Raffle: We are running another gun raffle this year. This time we are raffling off a total of three high quality guns. The tickets are available now and will sell for \$20 each. The drawing will take place at the Legion bowling event at Circle B on January 25th. Watch for a separate email with more details.

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 I Richards if you're interested. His email address is: albeer1946@gmail.com

Legion 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 11th - Richard R, Dan M, and Hudson

December 9th - No meal needed

January 13th -

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

Contact Dan McKelvey at dmckelvey2038@gmail.com

Next SAL Meeting: 11/12/2024 @ 6:30pm



You are all invited to
The Rose Harms Post 355
Veterans Day Dinner
Saturday, November 9th

Doors Open at 5:30 - Dinner at 6:30

All Post Legion members are



Guests are just \$25 each

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Make checks payable and mail to;

Rose Harms Post 355

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