



2025

**Rose Harms Post 355
Legion Family Cookout
and Corn Roast on
Monday, August 11th,
Starting at 5:30 pm**



Monday, August 4th

Post Executive Committee meeting

Monday, August 11th

There will not be a general meeting after the picnic.

Saturday, August 16th

SAL Golf Outing at Fire Ridge Golf Course

Tuesday, September 9th

Will be our first BINGO SESSION for the new season.

Rose-Harms 32nd Annual Golf Outing.

Open to all Legion Family members and friends.

Your chance to Tee off with The Gator!

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Dinner & Golf at Edgewater Golf Club

Always a good time so don't miss this fun event.

A raffle table with many prizes.



Commander Gary

Raffle prize — **Donation from the Wegner Family.** In memory of Marty Wegner an **Annual Golf Membership** to Edgewater (\$650 value).

Come and have some fun with your legion friends!

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LEGION**

Highlights From Our Last Meeting

Membership: Ken Kasprzak reported last year's membership totaled 255 for 92%. The goal this year is 257 with 75 paid members paid thus far.

Three new members were welcomed aboard this evening including Ryan Dierkes (USA), Elizabeth Dehmel (USN), and Mike Dunltam (USAF).

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Knoppa/Nick Schanen reported that the Honor Guard did one funeral last month for a non post member Veteran.

The installation dinner for the newly elected officers in the county went well.

There were issues with the marching organization of the Cedarburg 4th of July parade, so the Grafton Post did not participate.

Athletic: Doug Arendt reported the SAL Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 16th and that the Post's Golf Outing would be held on Saturday, September 13th. Doug requested participants to please include your money with your registration forms.

Hall Report: Al Richards reported a typical slow summer for Hall business.

One of the air conditioners needed some minor repairing and that the ice-making machine has been professionally cleaned.

The galley should be ready for service for our annual Post Family Picnic and Corn Roast on Tuesday, August 12th.

Oratorical: Lee Wiskirchen reported he will personally invite all the neighborhood folks to the Post Picnic. Those not home either time he calls, will receive a written invitation . . .

Camp American Legion: Bill Vorac reported our cabin is ship/shape with the rehab of its interior. June 8th the cabin also received a new sign and the exterior received a new coat of paint.

The June 14th celebration endured a rainy and chilly day which resulted in a smaller turnout. 42

people visited our cabin, and many compliments were received on its good looks and ambiance.

Mary Forsner made 5 quilts for our Camp AL contribution.

The Camp is booked up for the remainder of the year.

Bill further commented on his observation of the lack of younger members in leadership positions not only in the Post, but also apparently throughout the American Legion. Many Posts are closing for this same reason. This trend is quite troubling. The Post is looking for volunteers to become committee members who will group think on how to attract younger members . . .

Recommendations Passed:

To donate \$500 to Mary Forsner to help to cover the material costs, in appreciation for her quilt donations to Camp American Legion.

To pay Jim Proefrock \$1,200 for the paver project to fill in the rest of the front of the Post building.

Correspondence:

A thank-you note from Joshua Stauske for the Post scholarship support

A thank-you note from the Wiese family for the wonderful space and amazing bartender at the Post for their anniversary party

A thank-you letter from the Scouting America – Bay Lakes Council for our support as a chartered organization.

This Months Post Calendar Raffle Winners:

\$50 – Anette Mitchell

\$30 – Steve Ethier

\$25 – David Viesselmann

\$20 – Debbie Jeske

\$15 – Linda Luccason

I know it gets a little confusing at times!

The American Legion membership year is the calendar year - from January 1st to December 31st. But, just like a prescription to a magazine, they want you to renew your the subscription before it runs out. So, you probably have started to receive notices to send in your \$40.00 for the membership year 2026 already.



Where does that \$40.00 go?

Well, the Post only gets to keep \$5.00 out of it to help cover our expenses.

Then, according to our American Legion, Wisconsin Constitution and By-Laws;

SECTION 3. A member in good standing in the Department of Wisconsin is one for whom their Post has remitted, with their membership card, their \$23.50 for National dues and \$11.50 for Department dues. The Department dues shall be earmarked as follows:

General Operation Fund ----- \$11.15

Dues Investment Fund ----- .35

SECTION 4. There is hereby created a separate fund entitled Rehabilitation Fund. Money from the Rehabilitation Fund can only be used to support the fiscal requirements of the Department Service Office, Camp American Legion and the Veterans Hospital Fund.



**Veteran / Active Military + 3 Family Members
Sunday August 3rd Free Admission 10am-4pm**

Join us on the first Sunday of State Fair, August 3rd, to celebrate Veterans and Military personnel for their dedication to our country and freedom.

As a thank you, all Veterans, Military personnel, and their family members receive FREE admission by simply presenting a Military I.D. (DD214, VA ID, Military Common Access Card, or dependent ID) at any ticket window on Sunday, August 3rd from 10am-4pm only. You and up to three family members will receive FREE Admission.

Limit four admissions per ID.

Visit Central Park today for activities that will take place from 10am-4pm, including a **Veterans & Military Resources Expo. Plus, the **"Remembering Our Fallen Memorial"**, a national memorial that honors our country's military members and their service through photography displayed on 34 Tribute Towers, can be found at the south end of the Exposition Center.**



Sons of the American Legion Post 355 Grafton
14th Annual Golf Event at Fire Ridge
Saturday, August 16



2:00 p.m. Shotgun Scramble

1:00-2:00 pm Registration & Range Access

Box Lunch available beginning at 12:30 pm

Team Cheater String \$20

Each team is allocated 8 ft. of string. Each player can move the ball on the putting green by measuring the distance moved and cutting that amount from the ball to hole out.



50/50 Raffle (\$5 - \$10 - \$20)

\$5 for 5 Tickets - \$10 for 15 Tickets - \$20 Wing Span of Tickets



Awards and 50/50 raffle drawing immediately following golf

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Please return registration by August 14 – checks payable to Grafton SAL

Player 1 _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____



Golf and Lunch	\$110 X _____	= \$ _____
Veteran's Golf/Lunch	\$ 90 X _____	= \$ _____
Hole Sponsorship	\$100 X _____	= \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed		\$ _____

Please send payment to:

Richard Rieck
SAL Golf Outing
1429 Meadowbrooke Ct #4
Grafton, WI 53024



Any questions contact: Richard Rieck at 414-526-6409

FIRE RIDGE
262-665-2544



American Legion Auxiliary Rose-Harms Unit 355
August 2025 Newsletter



Happy Birthday to the United States Coast Guard

At our **June Banquet** which was held on June 17th 2025, and
Our Membership Team gave out the following awards:

10 YEAR	15 YEARS	20 YEARS	25 YEARS	35 YEARS	45 YEARS	70 YEARS
Brooklyn Bichanich	Janet Birnschein	Linda Brown	Patricia Bruss	Diane Richards	Lorraine Stencel	Romelle Nowak
Kathryn Faulds	Jennifer Faas	Caitlyn Buesch	LeeAnne Wilde			
Tammy Hadler		Carolyn Buesch				
Paula Klein		Jamie LaVelle				
Sherrie Pals		Kathleen Logan				
Laura Rinaldi		Sherrie Paape				

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 19 MEMBERS FOR REACHING AMAZING MILE STONES WITH THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

Congratulations to our July Veteran of the month Ken Klein!
Ken served in the United States Army from 1965 - 1967.
Thank you so very much for all of your years of service Ken!



REMINDERS:

AUGUST 11 – LEGION FAMILY CORN ROAST – 5:00
MEMBERS PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A DISH TO PASS!
1st Executive Board meeting is also Monday August 11, 2025
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CORN ROAST.

Happy Birthday to all members with August Birthdays!
Submitted by: Sue Turowski, Secretary

Rose-Harms 32nd Annual Golf Outing

(A golf scramble open to all Legion Family members and friends)

Edgewater Golf Club
Saturday, September 13, 2025
1:00pm Shotgun Start
Dinner @ Edgewater Golf Club
(served at 4:30pm)
Beer & Soda on Course



Golf, Dinner and prizes: \$40 (cart included for outing)

Golf and prizes only: \$25 (cart included for outing)

(Note: no price reduction for Edgewater members
and NO carry-in beverages allowed)

Dinner Only: \$20 (gratuuity included)

Name(s)	Golf and Dinner \$40	Golf Only \$25	Dinner Only \$20		Total
Total Amount Enclosed (checks made payable to Rose-Harms Post #355)					

Have form WITH PAYMENT to the Post by Wednesday, Sep. 3, 2025

Return with payment to:
Rose-Harms Post #355
Attn: Golf Outing
1540 13th Avenue
Grafton, WI 53024

A good time is always had by all at our golf
outing. Our raffle table will be well stocked
as usual. Come and have some fun with
your legion friends!
Doug Arendt, outing chairperson