



Rose Harms Legionnaire

April 2014

Congratulations !



Leroy Paulin, a WWII Navy veteran, was presented with a 70 year Continuous Member Certificate. His wife Marceline, a WWII Marine veteran, was honored with a 67 year Continuous Member Certificate. Marceline is a dual member of both the Legion and the Auxiliary. Leroy and his father were both Post Commanders.

Presenting the awards to the couple were Post Commander, Jim Arentz and Auxiliary Unit President, Sue Turowski.

Upcoming Events

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| May 1st | Ozaukee County meeting at the Belgium Post |
| May 4th | Auxiliary Brunch |
| May 5th | Executive Committee meeting |
| May 12th | Post meeting |
| May 13th | BINGO |
| May 13th | SAL meeting |
| May 20th | Military Historians meeting |
| May 26th | Memorial Day Parade at 10:00 am
Lunch to follow |
| June 7th | SAL Golf outing at Fire Ridge |
| June 7th | Riders Brat Fry at the Saukville Pick n Save |



Highlights from our last Post meeting

Membership: Gary Gilstrap reported that the Post membership is at 356. New member, Harley Pals, USMC WWII was welcomed aboard.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Knoppa reported three funerals for the month with 2 of them being for Veterans who were not members of our Post. The 3rd was for Norb Stern Post member for 62 years.

Blood Drives: There is a scheduled Blood Drive at Grace Lutheran Church in Grafton on April 22nd from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Bingo: Tom Peterson reported April's Bingo posted a profit of \$64.36.

Camp American Legion: Dick Lallensack gave a status report on Camp. Camp workweek for Ozaukee County is April 28th.

Executive Committee Recommendation Passed -
To donate \$200 in cash plus \$250 of the tent rental back to the Disabled Veterans Fish Outing.

New Business:

- Linda Brown from the Auxiliary sought volunteers for the annual poppy sale.
- Amy Luft spoke on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. The 21st flight is scheduled for next month on the 3rd with Korean War Vets included. Another is scheduled for June 7th, and 900 names for future flights remain on the books.
- Claude Taylor, US Army and Coast Guard, a Grafton resident and transfer member, introduced himself to the membership.
- Lee Wiskirchen standing by for Doug Arendt awarded checks and acknowledgement to winners of the annual Coloring and Essay Contest.

Good of the Legion:

- Badger Boys State and Girls State orientation will be at the Saukville Post on May 8th.

- Brewers are offering 2 free tickets for Brewers games on any regular season home games on Sundays for 2014. Tickets can be obtained at the ticket window situated under the clock tower on game day with military ID or DD-214
- The Metropolitan Military Historians present The Secret War in Laos during the Vietnam War 1962-1975 at their Monday April 25 meeting at the Post.
- Beer and soda for the evening compliments of Tom Brown for his birthday and Frank Balestreri to share his good fortune in gambling.
- Eugene Lockman sought donations for his son, Mickey, who is ill.

Pot O' Gold winner was Mike Karrels and he immediately and graciously donated to Mickey. "All in all" the total donated for the evening was a noteworthy \$200.

Included in with this newsletter is our annual calendar raffle for 2014 - 2015.

This months winner were

\$50 — Roger Musbach

\$30 — Kelly Schanen

\$25 — Marlene Donahue

\$20 — June Shock

\$15 — Robert Bublitz

\$10 — Julie Gramoll

Remember, if your name is drawn, it is put back into the barrel for next months drawing.

So, you could win every month!



Rose-Harms Unit 355 American Legion Auxiliary April 2014 Newsletter

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow. ~Proverb

President Sue Turowski welcomed everyone to our April 14th meeting. We kicked off our meeting by singing Happy Birthday to our member, Ellie Laydon. Sue presented Ellie with a cake in celebration of her 90th birthday. Happy Birthday, Ellie!

Don't forget that the Auxiliary 2nd District Spring Conference will take place at our Grafton Post on **Saturday, April 26th** at 9:00 a.m. Since the conference is in our own home town, we're hoping for a great turnout from our Unit. Cost is \$12 to attend. Please arrive by 8:00 a.m. and bring a salad to share. **Contact Judy Kuta (377-8613)** to sign-up.

The Auxiliary will be hosting a Champaign Brunch fundraiser at the Post on **Sunday, May 4th**. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. serving until 1:00 p.m. Ticket costs are: Adults \$10.95, children ages 10-5 \$5.95, children under 5 free. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Volunteers are needed to help. Please contact **Pam Klenner (375-0085)** for more information.

Our annual Auxiliary poppy distribution will be on **Friday, May 9th & Saturday, May 10th**. Please contact **Cathy Brunnquell (377-0718)** if you are interested in volunteering.

The Post Memorial Day luncheon will be held on **Monday, May 26th**. Auxiliary members are asked to donate a dish towards the meal. Assistance is also needed to help set-up, serve and clean-up. Please contact **Linda Brown (262-268-8296)** to volunteer.

The Auxiliary June Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, June 17th** at Bunker's Restaurant at Edgewater. Cost is \$15.70. Contact **Diane Riedl (377-6249)** to sign-up.

Our Unit will be selling bike helmet stickers and headbands at the Grafton Bike Race on **Saturday, June 21st**. Volunteers are needed to work the booth throughout the day. Please contact **Laurie Schwalbe (375-4191)** to sign-up.

Rose-Harms day at Camp Hometown Heroes will be on **Tuesday, June 24th**. Our Legion Family has adopted a second camper, Zach Hamby. Mark your calendars now and join us at camp for a fun packed day of adventure and excitement! **We need the names and phone numbers of all who would like to attend by Monday June 9, 2014. IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.**

Camp Hometown Heroes sweatshirts (\$30) and t-shirts (\$17) are also now available. To make a purchase or to learn more about Camp Hometown Heroes, contact **Sue Turowski (262-389-4644)**.

The Auxiliary will be assisting the Legion in the Bingo tent at Holiday on **Friday, June 27 & Saturday, June 28**, as well as selling Freezer pops and popcorn. Volunteers will be needed. Watch for more information to come.

Our annual Post VA Picnic will be held on **Saturday, July 12th**. More information will be available next month. Contact **Amy Luft (414-651-7300)** to volunteer.

The annual State Convention will be held **July 18-20** at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. Contact **Sue Turowski (262-389-4644)** if you are interested in attending.

Marcus ticket sale dates are: **June 17th, September 19th, November 21st & December 12th**. Contact **Laurie Schwalbe (375-4191)** to place your orders.

The Auxiliary is collecting donations for Camp American Legion. Please consider donating zip lock bags and/or \$20 gas card(s). Monetary donations are also accepted. Contact **Diane Riedl (377-6249)** for further information.

Membership Chair Renata Quillen reported that we only have a few outstanding renewals remaining. Let's all work together to get our Unit 100% renewed by the end of this month.

If you have a change in address, phone and/or email, please let us know so that we can keep our membership roster up to date. Please contact Renata (377-0370) about any changes or for any assistance with your membership.

Amy Luft of Stars & Stripes Honor Flight announced that the first 2014 spring flights will be held on Saturday, May 3 and Saturday, June 7th. If you know of any WWII, Korean, or terminally ill veteran who would be interested in a free trip to Washington D.C. to see their memorials, please contact **Amy at 414-651-7300** for information on how to apply.

American Legion Auxiliary Mission: *In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.*



Fire Ridge Golf Club

2241 Hwy W, Grafton, WI - 262-375-2977

Itinerary

Saturday June 7th, 2014

1:00pm Shotgun Red Tee Scramble

Registration and Range Access

12Noon - 1:00pm

Golf Games and Activities

Team Cheater String \$20

Each team is allocated 6 foot 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. Remember to take your scissors!

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

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

5:30pm Steak and Chicken Dinner

Salad, Rolls and Butter, Parsley Potatoes, Vegetables, Steak, Lemon Pepper Chicken and Cookies.

6:30pm Awards and Silent Auction

**Please Return Registration by
Monday June 2, 2014**

Player 1 _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Golf and Dinner \$ 80 X _____ = \$ _____

Hole Sponsorship \$ 100 X _____ = \$ _____

Dinner Only \$ 20 X _____ = \$ _____

Unable to attend but would like to make a contribution 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 Wisconsin Avenue
Grafton, Wisconsin 53024

For additional Information Contact:
Richard or Robert Rieck: 262-377-4190



SAL Golf Outing

June 7th

1:00 pm Shotgun Start