



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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New Officers

Bernie Knippel, E-8 First Sgt, USAF, Ret

The results of the November 2021 election, effective 1 January 2022 made



Bernie Knippel the new Vice President and



Ken Kohnhorst the new Treasurer of the Man of Honor Society.



The Secretary position had become vacant and Brian Thompson was appointed to that position in accordance with the By-Laws. Brian will keep that position until the next election.

Awards & Christmas Banquet

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

December 11, 2021 was the Awards & Christmas Banquet held at Mountain View in Rib Mountain at 5:00 p.m.



The event started with checking in with Laurel Schala-vin and Denise Boehm and followed with cocktails with our finest bartender Dan Vaughn. The members and their significant other, if they wish, were able to buy tickets for the cash raffle. Gerard (Lumpy) Winchell oversaw the cash raffle and was very busy indeed. Thanks, Lumpy.



Dinner was served at 6 p.m. sharp with Chicken

(See Xmas Banquet, Page 3, Column 1)

The newsletter will be published every two months.

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Letter from the Prez



*Jeff Morgan
SFC E7, ARNG, Retired*

Hello everyone,

As you read this part of the newsletter many things had transpired since our last meeting. In past winters we have had our sewer line freeze and back up into the clubhouse. I asked Ric Jr. from Ric's sewer service to come and televise the line to determine where or what the problem could be. Turns out the PVC piping was broken. 4'7" is not enough cover to prevent cracking and freezing. Next step, dig it up and replace the line with a much heavier PVC pipe and lower the drainage pitch to the mainline in Townline Rd. Mission accomplished by B&D Plumbing & Piping. I'll have pictures and a short story in this Newsletter.

Vice President elect Bernie Knippel will recap the results of our last election in a short article in this Newsletter.

Lieutenant Dan has an article about this year's Ham Give away. PR Director Rosie Carr has an excellent story of our Christmas-Awards Banquet. I have 3 articles: 1. Our plumbing woes 2: Wreaths Across America 3: The award winners at the X-Mas party. Last but

certainly not least, SGT at Arms John Jr. has a story of how Man of Honor was bus-sing tables at Milwaukee Berger Company. Thank you all for your contributions.

As the snow gets deeper, parking can become a bit of a problem, PLEASE, remember some of our members may have mobility issues. If you are able, park to the outer sides of our lot or maybe use the church lot across the street. Thank you.

There's a whole lot of info in this newsletter and a great deal more to discuss at the membership meeting. Starting out a brand new year means we have new officers, new ideas, and of course some business that may not have gotten done. I have heard from a good source that we'll be enjoying a Birthday meal at this meeting, so don't be late. Until then, I wish all of you a blessed and Merry Christmas and God willing a much better New Year.

God Bless you
and the United States

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Parking

Written by John S. Fust

As we know our parking is not ideal during summer but with winter on us it only gets worse.

With that said please leave parking close to the building for our less mobile members. For the more able bodied members please feel free to park in the church parking lot across the road from the clubhouse.



If there is ice and or snow conditions, we will use the van to shuttle back and forth.

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(Xmas Party - Cont'd from page 1, Col 2)

Cordon Bleu w/mashed potato and gravy and Burgundy Beef Tips w/noodles and all the trimmings. I've heard lots of comments on the Beef Tips and it was also told to Chef Lon Evans by some of the members. Lon said he made the tips from scratch. Thanks, Lon.

Jeff Morgan started out by giving out the Excellence Awards for the year. The Excellence Awards were given to the Man of Honor regular or associate member who has contributed the most to help achieve the goals of the Man of Honor Society. Contribution to the Society could include Chairman of a project, work at the raffle, working at our clubhouse and volunteering for work in an assignment that requires a lot of time and effort. Regular members may nominate people for the award, but the nomination must be in writing and given to the Secretary not later than 1 November of each year. The officers will make the final decision on the awards.



This year the officers chose 6 members who put a lot of personal time and talent into making our clubhouse a better place for all to use and enjoy. A few examples: carpentry work, replacing windows and trim, laying the new flooring, replacing lighting fixtures, and building a flag stand to hold our parade flags. A lot of work indeed, that's why,



Ron Jones, Barb Dalsky - Dern, Rick Falkowski, Tom Rottscheit, Joe Nikolai, and Steve Nelson re-

ceived the "Excellence Award" this year. Congratulations and thank you for your hard work.

Two of Man of Honor Officers are leaving their



posts as of the last election, Vice President Dan Rigney and Treasurer \$Bill Fenhaus. In great appreciation for all their hours of hard work and leadership in office were both awarded the "Special Award" for their dedication for their duties, the offices they held

and for being all-around good guys to work with. Thank you for what you do for the good of the Man of Honor and our veterans.



Bernie Knippel then gave his famous monologue. He said funny things about several of the members and some serious things that they did accomplish in 2021. Great job Bernie.

Man of Honor gave out 3 prizes of \$50 each to members of the Man of Honor and the Cash Raffle was divided into 4 prizes of \$125 each to all who contributed to the raffle.

Then came the beautiful lighted wreaths that the



Christmas Committee. These went to the winners at each table. Thanks for helping me Laurel Schalavin, Denise Boehm, and Alicia Stamm. Our hard work was definitely worth it.

(See Xmas Banquet on page 4, Column 1)

(Xmas Party - Cont'd from page 3, Col 2)

Yes, we did it. Santa (Tom Rottscheit) and Mrs. Claus (Barbara Dern) were handing out presents under the tree. Each person was given a ticket for a present if you were lucky to get picked that is. We had tons of gifts which were donated by the members and the Christmas Committee. Thanks so, so much.



We had just about as many gifts and booze for the games that followed. The games were: Pick the number of candies in the container run by Wes & Char Latimer, Paddle Wheel run by Seazon Hanson and Bev Bain, Christmas Bingo run by Peg Kohnhorst and Melanie Brauer (Bob Hood girlfriend), Coin Toss run by Jamie Brendemuchl and Bob Hood, Skee-Ball run by Nick & Alicia Stamm, LCR run by Ted Williams and Gerri Knippel. Tickets for the games run by Donna Gosse. The beautiful pictures were taken by our photographer the one and only Vicki Harness. Thanks everyone.

The gifts for the games were donated by the members and the Christmas Committee. Thanks so much. It made it so much like Christmas.

The tickets you bought for the games were gathered into one container. We drew the tickets at the end of the evening, 16 winners for \$50 each. The winners were Ted Williams (1), Tim Gosse (2), Darlene Pupp (2), Joe Hoppa (1), Bonnie Jones (2), JoAnn Rothmeyer (1), Deb Hoppa (2), Elmer Romaine (2), Vixter Harness (1), Wes Hoffman (1), and Sherrill Christensen (1).

I forgot to mention the napkins were folded by Bob Hood and myself. Thanks Bob you did a wonderful job.

Thank you, Lisa Prueser, the Sales and Event Coordinator and all the servers. For the members that don't know this, all these years the hall was given to us at NO CHARGE. The cost of the hall is normally \$1,000. Thanks again.

Everyone I talked to said they had a wonderful time. See you all at the next Awards & Christmas Banquet next year.

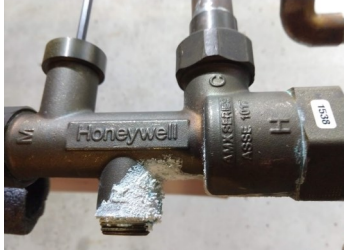


Plumbing Issues

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

Towards the end of November, we asked Ric's Sewer Service to televise the building's sewer lines. It was discovered that the PVC piping was a thin wall pipe and there were 2 bad elbow joints and a length of pipe that was cracked for more than a foot long. Ric painted on the blacktop where the bad spots were as he watched the camera. Great job, Ric.

B&D Plumbing & Piping were recommended by Ric. A start date was given and the digging began. There aren't any records on file to show the direction the pipes ran. Tom, the backhoe operator followed the green paint and found all the bad spots. Brad, the bottom man, then replaced the line with a heavier walled PVC pipe and also added a steeper pitch which puts it deeper and hopefully out of the reach of frost. The PVC pipes were nestled in a bed of sand and then covered with sheets of 2" styrofoam for additional insulation. Great job B&D Plumbing, and a special thanks to two very hard workers, Tom and Brad.



Wreaths Across America

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

December 18th, seven Man of Honor members drove to King, WI to do our part in the annual Wreaths Across America at the Veterans Cemetery at King. Thank you to Ron Keen, John Domino, Chuck Filipiak, James Bittner, Toot Morgan, and Wayne Vierqutz.

Flag Retirement drop off box at the "Clubhouse" and "The Jim".

Milwaukee Burger Company

Written by John S. Fust, Sgt of Arms

In mid November the Man of Honor was approached to see if we would be interested in participating in community Monday at Milwaukee Burger Company.

Community Monday is a program that brings in local non profit organizations to promote their cause. In turn they get 10% of sales for the evening. All we have to do is supply a few volunteers to buss tables and talk about the MOH.

So on December 13th a few of us went back to our high school days and went in to buss some tables and promote our organization.

We did two shifts of 2 1/2 hours with three volunteers each shift. All in all it was a good experience and we were able to make some people aware that we are out there helping our Veterans in need.

We raised just over \$300 for only five hours of time. We also received a \$150 check from Lift Bridge Brewery for a fundraiser that was done on Veterans day.



Thanks to Ben and staff at Milwaukee Burger Company and our volunteers Ken Kohnhorst, Bob Hood, Brian Thompson, John and Cortney Heck for the support.

2021 Ham Giveaway

Written by Dan Rigney



Another successful year for our annual Ham giveaway. We started the planning back in September, working with Merrill Distributing to source the hams for us. As everyone has experienced, things are tougher to get and cost more. Merrill Distributing started looking right away, when they found something in October with a good price even offered to store them at their warehouse until our giveaway. If you know anybody there, give them a big thanks.



The time finally arrived and the weather was frightful, but we pushed on. We had 750 hams and about 30 turkeys donated by Sam's club to give to our fellow Veterans. The snow did affect the number of Veterans that were able to come get a free ham, leaving us with much more than anticipated. The officers and others worked diligently to find places to donate, the Women's shelter, the Legion, Ringle VFW and many other places. A great job to everyone involved and showing up on the wintry morning to volunteer their time.



Funds Request Update

Written by Ron Jones, Funds Request Committee

The Funds Committee had requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society for November and December 2021.

1. Donation Hatley VFW	\$ 700.00
2. Donation National Guard	\$ 750.00
3. Donation Wreaths Across America	\$ 750.00
4. Funeral David Stark	\$ 500.00
5. Funeral Richard Zygarlicki	\$ 500.00
6. Medical	\$ 635.00
7. Rent/Food	\$1,607.27
8. Rent/Food	\$ 500.00
9. Rent	\$ 360.00
10. Rent	\$ 550.00

Total Paid this period \$6,852.27

Total paid year to date 2021 \$39,884.77

Total paid year to date 2020 \$35, 667.61

Funds Committee: Ron Jones, Don Masterson,
John Sapp, Charlie Sapp, Jerry Toftum.

Happy Birthday



January

3 - Michael Horsman, US Army
3 - Jason Housley, US Army
4 - Theodore Bronson, US Army
6 - James Gauerke Jr., US Army
6 - Joe Don Prejean, USAF
7 - Cecil Wold, US Navy
10 - Jim Gilge, US Army
10 - Wes Latimer, US Navy
11 - Andrew Kutchenriter, US Army
11 - Mark Lambert, US Navy
12 - Casey Conner, Army NG
12 - Nick Kuehn, US Army
12 - Jeffrey Norton, US Navy
12 - Roger Priebe, US Army
12 - Charles Schwake, US Army
15 - John H. Fust, US Army
15 - Wayne Krueger, USAF
16 - Wes Hoffman, US Navy
16 - Roger Schmidt, USMC
17 - Lucy Cota, Associate
17 - Don Dorgan, US Army
17 - Rachelle Hulderman, US Army
17 - Steve Williams, US Navy
18 - Brian Williams, USMC
19 - Tim Miller, US Navy
20 - Dale Cherney, US Army
20 - Wayne Mueller, US Army
23 - Keith Mathews, US Navy
23 - Steven Nelson, USMC
24 - Ryan Mathwich, Associate
25 - Ronald Keen, USMC
25 - Mike O'Rourke, US Army
25 - Rodney Rothmeyer, US Army Engineer
26 - Mark Lyon, USMC
26 - Gary Kowalski, US Army

26 - Stephen Ratzlaff, US Navy
27 - Donna Bonin, Associate
27 - Ronald Rothenberger, USMC
27 - Phil Whitman, USMC
27 - Darvick David Xiong, US Army
28 - Barry Diehl, US Army
29 - Keith Strey, US Navy
30 - Jake Edwards, USMC
30 - Alan Krueger, US Army Airborne
31 - Bill Wolfe, US Army

February

1 - Bruce Borman, USMC
1 - Sheila Stafford, USAF
2 - Carrie Stotler, US Navy
4 - Charles Smith, US Army
5 - Henry Blarek Jr., US Army
5 - Mary Mulder, Associate
6 - Donald Gille, USMC
6 - Leon Lemma, US Navy
6 - Richard Stroik, Army NG
7 - Joshua Genrich, USMC
7 - Dennis Kwasny, US Navy
7 - Dan Rigney, Army NG
8 - Dennis Hardt, US Army
8 - Bob Peterson, US Army
9 - Benjamin Brandt, US Navy
9 - Timothy Hunt, US Navy
10 - Ted Blus, USMC
10 - Tom Fasula, US Army
11 - Travis Sullivan, US Army
12 - Scott Hafner, USMC
12 - Bob Genrich, US Navy
13 - David Bain, US Naval Reserve
13 - Craig Chapman, US Army
14 - Tim Wood, USMC
17 - Lyle Beck, USAF
18 - Richard Knoeck, USMC
19 - Duane Gauger, US Army
19 - Jay Petrowski, US Army
20 - Perry LaFortune, US Army

20 - Joey Vanouse, US Navy
21 - Zachery Petri, USAF
22 - Jeani Maszk, Associate
23 - John Chase, US Army
23 - Dick Schoultz, US Army
24 - Donna Vetterkind, Associate
25 - Earl Heil, USAF
25 - Quincy Kasper, US Army
26 - Eddie Dehnel, US Army
26 - George Lemmer, US Army
28 - James Ascher, US Army

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on November 11th received \$25.00 each. For November was Steve Yonker USMC and December was Duke Treu USAF.

There were 4-50/50 ticket winners each received \$84.00. They were Gerri Knippel Associate, Howard Woods US Army, Brian Housley USAF, and Bev Bain Associate.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 8 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 523. Let's welcome them:

Brad Hanson USMC
Mac Kenzee Hoffman Army NG
Melanie Love Associate
Keith Mathews US Navy
Jack Norem US Navy
Philip Rentmeester USAF
Elmer Romang USMC
Travis Sullivan US Army

We are always looking for new members to help with our many functions, such as: raffle, selling raffle tickets, parades, committees, building maintenance, and much more.

Rest In Peace



Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

Obituaries published will include military and Associate members and their family. Their family is defined as parents, in-laws, spouse, children (adopted and step-children) and siblings.

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David H. Stark, 84, Mosinee, died peacefully on November 10, 2021 at Cedar Creek Manor.



David was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Stark family.

Richard "Dick" Zygarlicki, 92, passed away on November 12, 2021 at Abbotsford Health Care Center.



Richard was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

He was also the father-in-law to Larry Andreski.

Our condolence and sympathy to the Zygarlicki family.

Susan Austin, 67, Wausau, passed away peacefully at her home on November 22, 2021.



Susan was the sister of Jeff Morgan President of the Man of Honor and sister-in-law of Cathie Morgan Associate member.

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with the Morgan family.

Richard H. Treu, 81, passed away December 24, 2021 at Marshfield Medical Center, Weston.



Richard was the brother of Clarence Treu a member of the Man of Honor Society.

I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Treu family.

Coming events:

January 8, 2022 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

January 29, 2022 - Cribbage Tournament at the Clubhouse will start at 11 a.m. The clubhouse will open at 10:30 a.m. Cost per 2 man team is \$20.00. 100% payout - Round Robin - Total Point. Dish

to pass would be great!

Contact: Debbie Zahurones at 715-581-7055

February 2022 ??? - New Member Orientation at 1 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

The date will be announced at the January 8th meeting.

March 12, 2022 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

March 19, 2022 - Pool Tournament at 12 noon at the Clubhouse.

Cost is \$20 per person or \$40 per 2 person team. It will be limited to the first 20 paid teams. The Tournament will be open to the public.

Contact: More info contact Jim Fust at 715-496-3518.

May 14, 2021 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

ATTENTION

If you have a change of your mailing address, phone, or e-mail address, please contact Rosie Carr at ricosiecarr@charter.net or 715-571-9620 or Gerri Knippel at any of the meetings.

Check in with Gerri Knippel
at the front desk
prior to the meeting.