



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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Donation from Milt Wisler Memorial

Written by Alan Wisler, son of Milt Wisler



On Saturday March 14th 2020 I was honored to attend and present a check in memory of my Father at the Man Of Honor membership meeting. The Wausau organization supports veterans with food donations at Christmas time. Since Dad spent much of his retirement driving hundreds of veterans thousands of miles in the DAV van to medical appointments, the family thought this would be fitting organization for a donation. Added, Dad was also a disabled veteran. Due to many that supported our family's wishes for a memorial rather than plants and flowers, I was able to present a check for over a thousand dollars at the meeting. It was heartwarming yet difficult for me. Thank you.

Man of Honor Golf Outing

Written by Bernie Knippel, 10 Great Years as Chairman

I realize that anything can happen, and has, but we are planning ahead. MOH Golf Tournament - 25 July 2020 - Trapp River. Teams that played last year will be given first chance to put a team in again this year. We have 21, and will not have any more teams. Cost is \$240 per team and must be paid NLT

11 July (day of our scheduled meeting, if we have one). You must sign up your team NLT 15 June or I will put in those on the waiting list. Golf at Trapp and Dinner at the (our) clubhouse after. If you want to enter a team call Mouse at 715-571-1337 or myself at 715-803-8039 to confirm. If you do not plan to enter please call so we can add someone else on. Teams that played last year:

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| 1. Rigney | 2. John Fust Jr. |
| 3. Mouse | 4. Carr |
| 5. Angel Davis | 6. Adam Davis |
| 7. Krukowski | 8. Schalavin |
| 9. Hickman | 10. Morgan |
| 11. Steinke | 12. Jim Fust |
| 13. D. Hommerding | 14. Tillie Jessen |
| 15. T. Wold | 16. River Valley |
| 17. Nowak | 18. Tom Fust |
| 19. Missett | 20. Zahurones |
| 21. Moore | |

Treasurer's Corner

Submitted by Bill Fenhaus CSM, E9 Treasurer

Hope this column finds you and yours in the best of health. The clubhouse is closed, but the officers

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The newsletter will be published every two months.

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Vicki Harness, Photographer 715-581-8452

Letter from the Prez



Jeff Morgan
SFC E7, ARNG, Retired

Hello everyone!

Since our March meeting, I can honestly say, nothing has happened that pertains to Man of Honor business. Everything has been cancelled. I did, however, get to witness the amazing growth of our house plants. I believe my beard is a little longer as well.

It's Easter Sunday afternoon as I start to write this. Usually, the house would be full of our kids and the grandkids. Sure has been a weird start to 2020.

We all had to downshift to help flatten "the curve", but as soon as we get the green lite, life will get just as hectic as it ever was. With the opening of all your favorite activities, fishing, golfing, camping, etc, resuming raffle ticket sales and the

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final prep work for the Raffle/ Picnic Weekend. We must keep moving forward. Now, if the worst should happen and we have to cancel the picnic end of the raffle, the drawing for the ticket prizes will still happen. That drawing will be held the Sunday of the raffle at our Clubhouse and in someway be televised or videoed or skyped and put on Facebook or some other form of Social Media for all to see the outcome of the drawing. That's another important reason to keep selling raffle tickets. I am just guessing cause each year has been different. If we must cancel our raffle this year our bottom line for money raised for our Veterans could be somewhere around a 40% loss. Just guessing??

If by now you've not heard or seen it in an e-mail from Rosie, the May 9th membership meeting has been cancelled. I (we) will keep you informed the best we can as this unusual time progresses. Keep your plants watered, think Spring and all the fun we will have at the Man of Honor Raffle.

Thank you all for what you do.

God Bless You and the United States.

Integrity - Honor - Concern



(Treasurer's Corner cont'd from Page 1 column 2)

continue to operate/communicate using e-mail/telephone, in an effort to fulfill our stated mission.

We have to be thankful for the \$1,900 worth of donations received.

The treasurer's office has been busy paying normal day-to-day bills, i.e. phone, heat, electric, etc amounting to about \$1,600. Veterans assistance for March/April amounted to \$6,000.

The Man of Honor purchased some 2.75 inch round, full color stickers @ \$1.00 each. Attach to your golf bag, car window, etc. See Gerri, Donna, Bernie or Bill when open for normal business.

The period found the Man of Honor paying for and taking possession of a 2020 Black Jeep Cherokee 4 x 4 (Grand Prize). The Jeep is parked in front of Brickner's Of Wausau on Grand Avenue. Stop by and take a look at it. Could be yours.

The 2nd prize, a 2020 Harley Electra Guide, is parked in the showroom at Bull Falls Harley-Davidson of Wausau.

Raffle tickets continue to be sold with a total of 1,030 turned in as of April 25th. 6 weeks to go. Lets make this the best the Man of Honor has had.

We, as Man of Honor members, and Veterans, look out for each other. Keep the FAITH. Better times are around the corner.

Spotlight Of One Of Our Own

Written by Don Masterson, Assistant Spotlight Editor

The spotlight for the April-May issue of our newsletter falls proudly on Anthony (Tony) Kopchinski, Woodworker extraordinaire.

Tony graduated from Mosinee High School in 1960 and joined the local National Guard unit in Mosinee, which was an Artillery unit at the time. Tony did his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and his field artillery training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Due to the Berlin crisis (the Russians dividing the German capital into East and West Berlin), the President activated the 32nd Division, (Red Arrow Unit) and they were sent to Fort Lewis, Washington. There they trained up for the next 10 months for Europe and some speculated even Vietnam. It was not to be as de-escalation of the crisis allowed the Division to return to Wisconsin in the latter part of 1961.

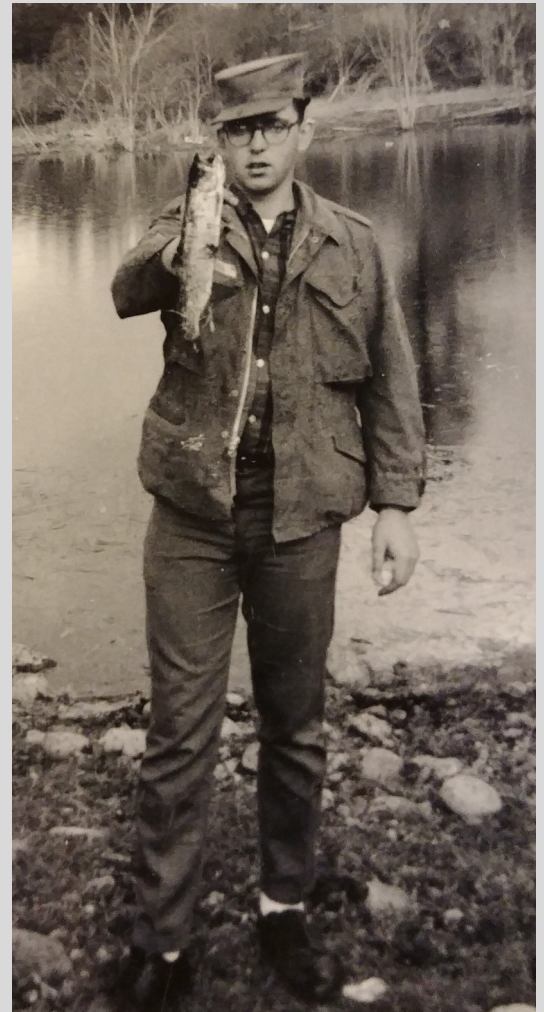
Upon his return to Mosinee, Tony married the love of his life Carol and they had two children a daughter, Dawn and a son, Randy each is married and has a child. Sadly, Carol passed away in 2000.

Tony worked for Wisconsin Public Service at the Weston Power Plant for over thirty years. As he was nearing retirement he became even more interested in his woodworking and started putting a shop together for his retirement. We all know what a hobby can turn into and as for Tony, he calls it an “obsession.” Tony and his son were guiding some disabled Veterans on a turkey hunt (another hobby) about ten years ago and one of those Veterans turned out to be the President of the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation. (no affiliation with the Wounded Warrior Program) He saw what Tony was capable of in woodworking and he was asked to help. All his life Tony had remembered what President Kennedy had said, “Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your Country” Tony’s answer was simple “yes I can teach”. Now through this foundation and the use of a mind, some hands, a chunk of wood, and some machines, you can see some remarkable results being turned out. This program will hopefully be a big part of making our wounded Veterans whole again. The Man of Honor became involved four years ago with the Foundation and assists with funds for these Veterans during their stay. I believe we will continue to do so as long as our organization exists.

Tony has been most generous with his time and talents towards the Man of Honor, from the plaques on our walls to the high ticket items

he has made for our annual raffles. For all you have done and continue to do for your family, your country, and our great organization, the Man of Honor is proud to have you as a member and we salute you.

I do have two questions, is that the bait? or did you actually catch that? And I'm not even going to mention the socks



Happy Birthday



May

- 1 - Paul Missett, USMC
- 4 - Gary Albrecht, US Navy
- 4 - Ed Fecteau, USMC
- 4 - John Schranz, USMC
- 5 - Lyle Bricko, US Army
- 5 - Allan Stober, US Army
- 6 - Michael Blank, US Army
- 6 - Bill Buttke, USMC
- 6 - Joe Hanke, USMC
- 6 - Marrienne Schave, Associate
- 7 - Jeremy Argiro, US Army
- 7 - David Carroll, US Navy
- 7 - Terry Schmidt, US Navy
- 8 - Brett Dintelman, US Army
- 9 - Jeffrey Dahl, USMC
- 9 - Lyle Royce, US Army
- 9 - Howard Woods, US Army
- 10 - Michael Schmitt, US Army
- 12 - Dennis Holzem, US Army
- 13 - Jamie Brendemuehl, USMC
- 14 - Ben Chrusniak, USMC
- 14 - Bill Henrichs, Associate
- 15 - Jose Benitez, USAF
- 15 - Larry Grosinske, Army NG
- 15 - Connie Masterson, Associate
- 17 - Kyle Ewert, US Army
- 18 - Mary Silvis, Associate
- 19 - James L. Gauerke, US Army
- 21 - Ray McSherry, US Navy
- 22 - Jack Pettit, USAF
- 22 - William Spain, Associate
- 23 - Janet Modrzejewski, Associate
- 24 - Lamont Bonham, USMC
- 24 - Cliff Goldade, USMC
- 25 - Matthew Blank, US Army
- 25 - Charles Sanders, USMC
- 25 - Peggy Wold, Associate
- 26 - Angel Davis, Associate
- 26 - Greg Davis, US Navy

- 26 - John Huber, US Army
- 27 - Dennis Zahurones, Army NG
- 28 - Kurt Lis, USMC
- 28 - Dennis Ostrowski, Army Reserve
- 28 - Wendy Schneider, Associate
- 31 - Rosie Carr, Associate

June

- 2 - Ken Amundsen, US Navy
- 2 - Len Pijan, US Navy
- 4 - Danny Grieser, USAF
- 4 - Mike Reynolds, US Army
- 5 - Troy Buska, US Army
- 5 - Travis Floyd, US Army
- 6 - Julie Myer, US Navy
- 6 - Deborah Zahurones, Associate
- 7 - Rosa Tahmassebi, US Army
- 8 - Ronald Hintze, USAF
- 8 - Gert Krukowski, Associate
- 8 - Kathy LaMere, US Navy
- 8 - Michael Stahnke, US Army
- 9 - Dave Becker, US Army
- 9 - Scott Gress, USAF
- 9 - Robert Fitzke, US Navy
- 9 - Mark Meyer, USAF
- 9 - Andrew Rothenberger, USMC
- 10 - Chuang Chen, USMC
- 10 - Jim Campbell, USMC
- 10 - Elmer Engel, US Army
- 11 - John Sapp, US Army
- 12 - Larry Rothmeyer, US Army
- 12 - Stanley Zyduck, US Army
- 13 - Jesse Fink, US Army
- 14 - Allan Buska, NG
- 14 - Jim Neitzke, US Army
- 15 - John S. Fust, US Army
- 15 - Susan Gartmann, Associate
- 15 - Allen Mathwich, Army NG
- 16 - Guy Mocker, US Navy
- 16 - Jerry Petrowski, Army Reserve
- 16 - Edward Raasch, USAF
- 16 - James Thompson, USAF
- 17 - Julie Mahr, Army Reserve

- 18 - Gerald Burnett, US Army
- 19 - Orville Crochiere, US Army
- 20 - Richard Clendenen, Army Reserve
- 20 - Marty Dettmering, US Army
- 22 - Edward Humpal, US Army
- 24 - Wallace Gwidt, US Army
- 25 - Larry Vinson, US Navy
- 25 - Richard Zygarlicki, US Navy
- 28 - Ken Schauer, US Army
- 29 - Elgart Baumann, US Army
- 29 - Ron Carpenter, US Army
- 29 - Dale Richmond, US Army
- 30 - Larry Andreski, Associate
- 30 - Ernest Clark Sr., USAF

The Birthday winners who attended the March 14th meeting received \$25.00 each. For March was Gerri Knippel Associate, and for April was Ron Jones US Army.

There were 2 members who won \$100.00 each for the cash raffle drawings. They were John H. Fust US Army, and Joe Buska Associate. Joe returned the money to be put in our building fund. Thanks for the donation.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 2 new member in our society which brings it to a total of 523. Let's welcome them:

Zachery Petri, USAF
Dave Schillinger, US Army

We are always looking for new members to help on 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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Delwin H. Hoffman, 87, passed away on April 10, 2020.



Delwin was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hoffman family.

Gloria M. Campbell, 95, of Merrill, passed away on April 3, 2020 at the Hospice House, Wausau.

Gloria was the mother of James Campbell member of the Man of Honor.

Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dennis Lee Wolfe, 71, died unexpectedly



March 15, 2020 at Ascension Saint Clare's Hospital.

Dennis was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wolfe family.

Mae L. Mathwich, 91, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2020 while under the care of Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services at the Hospice House, Wausau.



Mae was the mother of Allen Mathwich, member of the Man of Honor Society. Mae was the grandmother of Ryan Mathwich also a member of the Man of Honor.

May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Peace, prayers and blessings.

Am Always With You

Unknown

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

Coming Events:

May 9, 2020 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

CANCELLED due to the COVID 19.

May 18, 2020 - Never Forgotten Honor Flight Mission #40 at CWA.

CANCELLED due to the COVID 19.

May 23, 2020 - Memorial Day Parade.

CANCELLED due to the COVID 19.

May 25, 2020 - Restlawn Cemetery Memorial Day Service.

CANCELLED due to the COVID 19.

June 12,13,14, 2020 - Man of Honor Raffle at the Eagles Club.

Live Music on Friday is Still Reckless, Saturday is Knock Point and Sunday is Polish Connection.

Food on Friday and Saturday from 12-8 p.m. Sunday from 11-5 p.m. Chicken dinner \$5.00 11 a.m. till gone.

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

Small or large raffles items bring to the clubhouse or call Jeff at 715-203-3211 or John at 715-581-6574.

Booze wagon bring it to the clubhouse.

Baskets call Peggy at 715-581-6149 or bring it to the clubhouse.

Children's games call Cortney at 715-570-0555, Lynda at 715-581-6588 or bring it to the clubhouse.

Saturday - Honor Ride call Mary @ 715-297-4105. Registration 9 to 10:45 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant & Bar at 5305 N. 32nd Avenue in Wausau, WI 54401.

Kids games 1 to 4 p.m.

Veterans Honor Ceremony followed by Fireworks at dusk with Fire in the Sky Fireworks, LLC.

Sunday - Raffle ticket drawing at 6 p.m. behind the Eagles Club under the big white tent.

Reminder: Don't forget to bring in your sold tickets and money.

July 11, 2020 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

July 25, 2020 - Man of Honor Golf Tournament at Trapp River with dinner at our clubhouse after.

Showtime 8:30 a.m., tee time at

9:15 a.m. Cost will be \$60 per person or \$240 per team.

You must sign up your team and the team members names by June 15th or we will take you off the list to give someone else a chance to play.

When paying pay for the entire team. No checks please. Deadline to pay for your team is July 11th. Our next scheduled meeting.

Contact: Mouse at 715-571-1337 or Bernie at 715-803-8039.

Funds Request Update

Written by Ron Jones, Funds Request Chairman

The Funds Committee had requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society for March and April 2020.

1. Funeral Hoffman	\$500
2. Funeral Wolfe	\$500
3. Funeral Zyduck	\$500
4. Medical	\$2,000
5. Rent	\$800
6. Utilities	\$542

Total Paid this Period
\$4,852.00

Total paid Year To Date 2020
\$10,013.97

Total paid Year To Date 2019
\$12,227.68

STAY HOME, STAY SAFE

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