



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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Wounded Warriors In Action Woodturning 2020

Written by Bernie Knippel, USAF Ret. E-8 First Sergeant



Back (Instructors) left to right: Ken Day, Tony Kopchinski, Bob Stavran, Bill Kingsbury

Front (Vets) left to right: Sam Rosales, John Chance, Larry Roszell, Mike Chamberlain

These 4 Vets (Purple Heart recipients) all had a smile on their faces when they finished Tony's workshop early in February. My wife, Gerri, and I visited the shop on February 6. After only 3 days the work these 4 guys put together was nothing short of amazing. We spoke to the Vets and they were all very thankful for the great opportunity Tony and his instructors had put together for them. As MOH rep-

resentatives, Gerri and I along with Jim Garrity and a friend, were thanked countless times for all the MOH involvement in the project. A nice day with nice people. "A Special Salute" to Tony and his crew.

A Big Shout Out to Bull Falls Harley Davidson

Written by Dan Rigney, Vice President



They have truly been partnering with us to support our cause of helping area Veterans.

First off, we were able to upgrade from a Softail to an Electra Glide touring bike for our raffle prize. They also donated and installed a stereo system.

(See Harley Davidson on page 3, column 1)

Parking for the 3/14 Meeting

Written by John S. Fust, Sergeant at Arms

With all of the snow again this year parking will be at a premium. As in the past, we can park at the church across the street from the clubhouse. We can also use this as a car pool opportunity. Call another member or two and offer them a ride. Lastly if you are younger and more mobile please park at the church and save some of the closer parking for our less mobile members.

*The newsletter will be published
every two months.*

*Submit any articles in writing to:
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Rosie Carr 715-571-9620*

Vicki Harness, Photographer 715-581-8452

Letter from the Prez



Jeff Morgan
SFC E7, ARNG, Retired

Hello everyone.

It was cold, below 0 morning in late February. As I was listening to the furnace run, putting some thoughts together for your newsletter, I wonder if March and the promise of warmer temps are just around the corner. Time will tell.

After our January 11th meeting, there was scheduled a New Member Orientation meeting for the 18th. As Winter goes, a large snowstorm came, and it had to be canceled and was re-scheduled for February 8th. I'll get back to that later.

January 21st was this year's Raffle Committee Meeting. Committee Heads were invited to review old plans and maybe build on or overhaul what they had from last year's raffle. That went very well. I'm confident it's going to be another great raffle again this year. Thank you in advance for the hard work that gets done.

Back to the orientation. I have to say, I was a little disappointed by the lack of interest. Enough said. Thanks to those who did make it to the meeting and to the members who were there to assist. Guess that's

how the snowball rolls some-times.

The 27th of January a group got together at the clubhouse to stuff envelopes with raffle tickets for the official kickoff of ticket sign out that Saturday the 1st of February. As in the past, ticket sign out is each Wednesday from 5 - 7 p.m. and each Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 pm. Return of ticket stubs and monies can be done at that time as well. Now is a good time for a pitch to bring in items for the Basket Raffles and the Booze Wagon and different things for the Kids Games.

In closing, just a few things to look for in March. The 8th is spring ahead to Daylight Savings Time, the 14th is our membership meeting, St. Patrick's Day is the 17th, the 1st day of Spring is the 19th and, of course, the Man of Honor Pool Tournament at the Eagles Club March 21st. That's always a fun time. Come to the Eagles and cheer on the Man of Honor players.

Spring will be here soon with busy times ahead. As always, much to discuss at your meetings. See you there. Thanks for all you do.



Never Forgotten Honor Flight

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

On April 20th is the first flight for Never Forgotten Honor Flight Mission #39 for this year. We have five members that are going on this flight. They are:

Walter Fredrick, US Army
Peter Geueke, US Navy
Roger Kohn, USMC
Wayne Radtke, US Army
Michael Schmitt, US Army

On May 18th Mission #40 we have two members. They are:

Alan Butalla, USAF
John Schranz, USMC

Let's welcome them home from this wonderful journey of a life time.

If you haven't signed up to go on this trip, please do. It is fantastic. You will always remember it.

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(Harley Davidson cont'd from page 1, Col. 2)

Second, they are providing the trail vehicle, trailer, and a technician for our ride.

Third, they have the bike displayed very prominently at their store to promote our event and ticket sales.



If you find yourself near there, please stop in to say hi and thank them for their excellent support to Man of Honor.

Special Note From Tony Kopchinski

Written by Tony Kopchinski, Instructor

The seventh annual wood turning event took place in early February thanks to the generous funding for four Purple Heart veterans by this Man of Honor group. It was a great bonding session with a lot of kidding involved. The quality and amount of the projects was quite impressive. One of the hero's, John Chance, who was back for the third time even put on a pen making demonstration at our Central Wisconsin Woodturning club. That sure says a lot about our event. It sure makes me feel great. John and Larry, who was back for the fifth time made some very impressive triple winged bowls. All four Warriors made items with imbedded WWIA coins and pins in their rolling pins, game calls, plates, bowls and mushrooms. We had visitors from Man of Honor and some of my meal donors. Thank you all from me, my fellow instructors and the Wounded Warriors in Action Society.

Home at Last

Written by Bernie Knippel, Secretary

The Man of Honor just finalized the deal with the 4th of July Celebration and we are now the proud owners of our own clubhouse at 1425 Town Line Road in Wausau. We have been working for many long months on this project and now we have a place to call "Home". There obviously will be a long list of improvements to be made and we will discuss them one at a time and put priorities where they need to be.

Scholarship Application

Written by Ron Jones, Chairman

The deadline is quickly approaching for scholarship applications.

Please get applications and college acceptance letters to Ron Jones as soon as possible so I can process and notify the high schools of our recipients.

Applications can be found on our website or you can contact me to get one.

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 January and February 2020.

Rent/ Food	\$1,600.00
Rent	\$900.00
Rent/car/food	\$1,071.97
Rent	\$700.00
Rent/food/utilities	\$900.00
Total Paid This Period	\$5,171.97
Total Paid Jan/Feb 2020	\$5,171.97
Total Paid Jan/Feb 2019	\$7,031.69

Reminder: Man of Honor Tickets

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

We have several packs of tickets available for those who don't have tickets to sell or if you need more. The clubhouse will be opened every Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. You may also pick up a flyer or two at the same time. Let's get the tickets sold!



Do you recognize these guys? They are Charlie and John Sapp who are volunteers for several of the times that you may come to the clubhouse for tickets, return tickets and money, and to bring donations for the raffle. And don't forget to sign in on the donation list if

you bring in a donation for the raffle.

It's that time of the year to get ready for the raffle in June 12, 13, 14, 2020. We need lots of donations to make the raffle a large success. In your free time, I know everyone is busy these days, take an hour or two to make some stops and get a donation or two, possibly sell them a ticket and put up one of our posters as well. We need to get our name out there.

If you would like to make a donation or get a donation, get in contact with your local Restaurant, Bar, Beauty Salons, Barber Shops, Banks, Fitness Centers, Jewelry Stores, Veterinarians, Dentist/Doctor/Chiropractors, Dry Cleaners, Car Dealers, Hardware Stores, Bowling Allie, Golf Courses, Gas Stations, Insurance Companies, Trucking Companies, your favorite Pizza Place, Department Stores, Florist, Garden Center, Grocery Stores, Hotel/Motels, or even the place where you work, and etc. We are looking for donations in the following areas:

Small or large raffles: Gift certificates, any small or even a large item from one of the business I listed above, yourself or anyone else that will make money for the veterans in need. If any questions, call Tom at 715-302-1428, Jeff at 715-203-3211 or John 715-581-6574. You can bring the items to the clubhouse on Wednesday 5-7 p.m. or Saturday 11-1 p.m.

Booze Wagon: We need lots of booze, wine, or beer of any kind. Bring the items to the clubhouse on Wednesday 5-7 p.m. or Saturday 11-1 p.m.

Baskets: A basket from one of the business I listed above or make your own. We also would like NEW items to put in a basket or even empty baskets as well. If any questions, call Peggy at 715-581-6149 or bring the items to the clubhouse on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. or Saturday 11-1 p.m.

Children's games: Any NEW books, coloring books, crayons, children's games, baseball, basketball or even a bag of candy. They will also need liter or 2-liter bottles of soda any flavor/any kind. If you have questions, call Cortney at 715-715-470-0555 or Lynda at 715-581-6588. You can bring the items to the clubhouse on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. or Saturday from 11-1 p.m.

When you bring your donation to the clubhouse, don't forget to fill out the donation list with your name or business, what you donated, and mark yes or no if you want a certificate. If you don't mark yes or no on the certificate, I will NOT make a certificate for that person or business.

Make sure you filled out the donation list so I can put it on the board at the raffle. The donation list is located with the person who is selling or collecting ticket/money that day.

Spotlight Of One Of Our Own!

Written by Don Masterson, Assistant Spotlight Editor

Let me introduce you to Robert Hood, in the spotlight for the February and March issue of our newsletter.

After graduation from Morton West High School, Berwyn, Illinois, in 1976 Robert (Bob) joined the Marine Corps Reserve. Bob did his boot at San Diego and his advanced training at Camp Pendleton. He remained in the reserves for the next twenty-three plus years attaining the rank of Gunnery Sergeant E-7 and retired in 1999. As Paul Harvey would say “and now the rest of the story”. Months after his retirement, 9-11 happened and Bob desperately wanted payback. The Marines were not taking retiree’s and it wasn’t until 2005 that the Army redefined their position of other service retirees. This action allowed Bob to enlist in the Army with no reduction in time or grade. By August of 2006 Bob was in Kuwait training with the 10th Mountain Division before being stationed at Balad Airbase, for the next eight-plus months all in the support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Bob was injured while in the Country and was returned to Ft. Gordon for thirteen months of rehab prior to his discharge. During his time in service, Bob has earned many reserve medals, commendations, campaign, overseas ribbons, and medals.

Bob has been very active since he joined the Man of Honor nine years ago. One of his first volunteer projects was working at the traveling wall, and that has continued through to the present day. He gives unselfishly of his time from ticket sales, giveaways, public functions and he works especially hard during the raffle in all areas.

Robert, you brought great pride, honor, and love of country to yourself and to the services you were enlisted in and now you bring these same qualities to our great organization. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do. We the members of the Man of Honor Society salute you.



Happy Birthday



March

- 1 - John Krukowski, US Army
- 1 - Rod Ostrowski, US Army
- 3 - Ricky Godbolt, US Army
- 3 - Tom Gordon, USAF
- 5 - Barbara Dern, Associate
- 6 - Michael Koenig, Army NG
- 7 - Barb Buska, Associate
- 7 - Jeremy Schmitt, USMC
- 7 - Marshall Swanson, US Navy
- 8 - Earl McCloy, US Navy
- 8 - Richard Pellicane, US Army
- 8 - Antone King, US Army
- 10 - Wayne Radtke, Army NG
- 10 - Warren Ryan, US Army
- 11 - Martin Glenn, US Army
- 12 - Joe Dina, US Navy
- 13 - Gary Bauer, US Army
- 14 - Terry Cota, US Army
- 14 - Shawn Ziebell, US Navy
- 16 - Gerald Gwidt, US Army
- 16 - Chad Hoerter, US Army
- 17 - Colin Cook, US Navy
- 17 - Peter Geueke, US Navy
- 17 - Gerri Knippel, Associate
- 18 - John Pellegrino, US Navy
- 19 - Guy Skidmore, USMC
- 21 - Steven Pavlow, US Army
- 23 - Jeff Schilling, Associate
- 24 - LeRoy Schill, US Army
- 25 - Brian Heise, US Army
- 26 - Jeremy Wilson, USMC
- 27 - James Fust, USAF
- 28 - Robert Miller, US Army
- 30 - Jack Horak, US Army
- 31 - Russ Michalski, US Navy
- 31 - Ken Wilcox, US Army

April

- 1 - Roger Grebe, US Army

- 2 - Shawn Thake, US Army
- 3 - Beverly Bain, Associate
- 3 - Michael Fehrman, US Navy
- 3 - James Garrity, USCG
- 3 - Gerald Merideth, USAF
- 3 - Nick Stamm, Army NG
- 3 - Dave St Clair, US Army
- 5 - John Londerville, Army NG
- 6 - Audrey Nall, US Army
- 6 - Phil Thompson, USAF
- 8 - Jim Engelson, US Army
- 8 - Don Goretski, Associate
- 11 - Nancy Brown, Navy Reserve
- 11 - Mary Jane Kernosky, USAF
- 11 - Mark Mugavero, US Army/Army NG
- 11 - Bradley Nerad, USMC
- 12 - Roger Cook, USAF/Army
- 12 - Jesse Drake, Associate
- 13 - Peter Wolff, US Army
- 14 - Richard Carr, US Army
- 14 - Bud Hilmann, US Army
- 14 - Dennis Kruzan, US Navy
- 14 - Angela Petroski, Associate
- 14 - Fredrick Steinagel, US Army
- 14 - Janice Skidmore, USMC
- 15 - Anthony Kraus, USMC
- 15 - David Schoepke, US Army
- 16 - John Domino, USAF/Army NG
- 16 - Sheila Fust, Associate
- 17 - Tom Rottscheit, USMC
- 18 - Steven Bushar, US Navy
- 18 - Robert Fandre, USAF
- 18 - Ron Jones, US Army
- 19 - Kenny Rupe, USAF
- 20 - Rick Falkowski, US Army
- 21 - Donald Krueger, US Navy
- 22 - Robert Babb, US Navy/US Army
- 23 - Michael Bartz, USAF
- 23 - Lenny Nievinski, US Army

- 24 - Delwin Hoffman, US Army
- 24 - Christopher Lang, US Navy
- 24 - Jim Zielsdorf, US Navy
- 25 - Landelin Koppa, US Army
- 27 - Greg Foye, USAF
- 28 - Mark Schleinz, USAF
- 29 - Bryan Whittecar, US Army
- 30 - Sissa Hommerding, Associate
- 30 - Billy Kucil, US Army

The Birthday winners who attended the November 9th meeting received \$25.00 each. For January Alan Krueger US Army Airborne, and for February was Bob Peterson US Army.

There were 3 members who won \$185.00 each for the cash raffle drawings. They were Jeani Maszk Associate, Connie Allman US Army, and John Krukowski US Army.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 5 new member in our society which brings it to a total of 519. Let's welcome them:

Rick Falkowski, US Army
Mike Heilmann, USCG
Russ Michalski, USN
Marriane Schave, Associate
David H. Stark, Army NG

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.

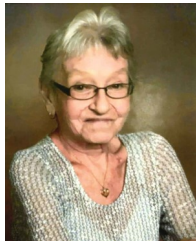
**Rest
In
Peace**



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.
Contact: Rosie Carr
ricosiecarr@charter.net or 715-571-9620**

Charlotte E. Zyduck, 80, Weston, passed



away peacefully at her home with her family by her side on February 24, 2020, under the care of Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services.

Charlotte was the wife of Stanley Zyduck member of the Man of Honor Society.

We are deeply saddened for your loss. Our sincere condolences are with the Zyduck family.

**AARP Foundation 2020
Income Tax Preparation**

Free!!!! Low-to-moderate income taxpayers, emphasis on age 60 +.

Appointments Required

Call 715-298-5734 currently to April 2nd, 2020 on weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to schedule.

UW Extension 212 River Drive Wausau on Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings (7:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) currently thru April 9th.

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

Merrill Enrichment Center 303 N. Sales Street Merrill on Thursday, March 12th and Thursday, March 26th at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mosinee Methodist Church Community Room 607 13th Street Mosinee on Thursday, March 19th from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

***NOTE: If the Wausau School District is closed because of inclement weather, AARP Tax-Aide will also be closed for the day. Appointments need to be re-scheduled. ***

Coming Events:

March 8, 2020 - Daylight Saving. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead at midnight.

March 14, 2020 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

March 17, 2020 - St. Patrick's Day

March 19, 2020 - First day of spring.

March 21, 2020 - Man of Honor Pool Tournament at the Eagles Club 1703 South 3rd Avenue in Wausau at 12:00 noon kick off. As in other years, the teams will be the first 32 PAID TEAMS. Cost \$20 each or \$40 per team. Sign up at Jim's Corner Pub 1244 S. 9th Avenue Wausau, WI 54401. Any updates will be posted on the website. manofhonor.org

Chairman: Jim Fust 715-212-3743.

April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday

April 20, 2020 - Never Forgotten Honor Flight Mission #39 at CWA. Arrive at 9:30 p.m.

Uniforms: white shirt and white hat. If all you have is the white hat, come anyway.

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

May 18, 2020 - Never Forgotten Honor Flight Mission #40 at CWA. Arrive at 9:30 p.m.

Uniform: white shirt and white hat. If all you have is the white hat, come anyway.

May 23, 2020 - Memorial Day Parade. Setup will be at 9:45 a.m. with a start time at 10:45 a.m. at Marathon Park.

Uniform: white shirt, white hat, black pants, and black shoes.

If you don't have the uniform, white hats are fine. Bring your family and friends to join in the parade.

May 25, 2020 - Restlawn Cemetery Memorial Day Service. Time: 11:00 a.m. Setup time 10:30 a.m. Place: Veterans Field of Honor - on east side of Troy Street, just north of Evergreen Road (Chapel Mausoleum if it rains).

Uniform: white shirt, white hat, black pants, and black shoes.

Address Changes

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

In the past months, members that live in the Wausau area have had house numbers and/or their street name changed. If you receive the newsletter in the mail, you may not receive

it unless you let me know you're new address. Or if you receive the newsletter by email, please let me know your new address so our roster is up to date.

Please contact Rosie Carr at

715-571-9620 or ricosiecarr@charter.net or let Gerri Knippel know when you check in at the next meeting.

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

Man of Honor Society Membership Application



Application to be filled out and turned into one of our members. Please bring a copy of your DD Form 214 or Military ID card with you when you attend your first meeting and show it to one of our officers. At this time you will become a member of the MOH and receive your certificate and coin. Our meeting place is at our Clubhouse 1425 Town Line Road in Wausau, WI 54402. Phone: 715-212-1348. We meet on the 2nd Saturday every other month at 2:00 p.m. (January, March, May, July, September, and November).

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