



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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Special Salute from the President



Here is a young lady that does not have to be asked to volunteer to help with Man of Honor functions or projects. She is always there. Meet Donna Gosse, one of the very active MOH Associate Members. Donna has been a great addition to the membership since she joined in 2013. She has worked with the Traveling Wall, works at the raffles, walks (with some of her younger family mem-

bers) in our parades and shows up to lend a hand giving out Christmas turkeys and hams in sub-zero temperatures. She has also spent a great deal of time assisting our "Haberdashery Boss" in the cap and shirt department. She is an absolute pleasure to work with and her enthusiasm is an inspiration for all. Donna's involvement in the Man of Honor Society has never gone unnoticed. She is dedicated to our cause and for that we commend her. Donna Gosse - For all you do for the MOH Society we thank you and you are without question "A TRUE MAN OF HONOR" and we salute you.

Cribbage Tournament

The first Man of Honor Cribbage Tournament was a great time. With a total of seven teams, the big money was made by:



1st: Bernie Knippel and Connie Masterson



2nd: Mark Lyon and Dan Rigney



3rd: Ed Fecteau and Ted Wagner.



The last place goes to our Prez Jeff Morgan and Bill Fenhaus. (See Cribbage Tournament, pg 3 Col 1)

The newsletter will be published approximately every two months.

Submit any articles in writing to: Rosie Carr 715-571-9620 or e-mail: ricrosiecarr@charter.net

**MOH website:
manofhonor.org**

**Letter
from the
Prez**



**Jeff Morgan
SFC ARNG, Retired**

Hello everyone! Hopefully the worst of Winter is behind us and the promise of Spring is just around the corner. Have you picked up your Man of Honor Raffle tickets yet? If not, what could you possibly be waiting for with the great line of prizes these tickets should be selling themselves. Come on now, get just one pack of five, buy three for yourself and poof, you only have two left to sell to your co-workers or the neighbors. Most of that last sentence was lite humor. Ya, I know ...yawn. Really, if you haven't tried to sell any tickets for the last raffle, Man of Honor needs you to step up and SELL, SELL, SELL!!! Also, PLEASE don't forget any and all items for the basket raffle, booze for the booze wagon, and all things for the paddle wheel. At the membership meeting, Committee Chair Persons will be asking for your HELP in all areas under the tents. PLEASE don't let them down. Ask a friend or family member if they would like to be part of our raffle. Good help doesn't necessarily need a coin or White Hat.

The other event in March is the Man of Honor Annual Pool Tournament. Chairman, Jim Fust will

elaborate on this at the membership meeting. As with all the things we do, the event and etc., we try to make it as much fun as it can be and still keep it legal. If you don't shoot pool, come out to the Eagles Club and support them and your Man of Honor. Above all else, let's have some fun and forget about winter. It will be the 2nd day of Spring.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight - the first flight of the year will be April 27th. More on that at the meeting.

This last tidbit of info is about the Wills for Veterans. Ruder Ware and Associates will be helping veteran fill out wills at no cost, if you qualify. The plan is for Saturday the 18th of April at the Clubhouse. Again more to follow at our meeting,

OK, OK, the last thing TICKETS!! I thank you all for your efforts in selling our raffle tickets. As it has been said in the past, they are Man of Honor's Life Blood. Other than Ducks Unlimited or Whitetails Unlimited, Man of Honor has, in my opinion the BEST ticket prizes in the state. So push hard, sell those tickets.

THANKS again for all YOU do. Keep warm thoughts, it won't be long now and some of us will be complaining about the heat or bugs. Be safe, see you at the meeting.

God bless you and the United States.

Funds Committee Update

The Funds Committee had several requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society from January 10, 2015 to present.

Requests paid:

Food for Wounded Warriors in Action \$188.00

Fuel oil and utilities \$700.00

Funerals (3) at \$200.00 - \$600.00

Rent \$250.00

Rent \$300.00

Rent \$355.00

Total paid this period: \$2,393.00

The total requests paid for the year is \$2,393.00.



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John Fust Sr. Cell: 715-370-5007

(Cribbage Tournament - Con't from Pg 1, Col 3)

Honorable mention goes to John H. and John S. Fust, Don Masterson and Ron Jones with sub Aneila Rigney, Kevin Zahurones and Charlie.

Fun was had by all and some people had a little better luck with how the cards fell.

We are planning another tournament for March 28th, this time on a Saturday to see if it works better for folks. Same things apply, \$10.00 per person, 100% payout, and each team has one MOH member. If you are interested contact Dan Rigney 715-574-9146 or Mark Lyon 715-574-9751 for more information.

Wounded Warrior in Action (WWIA)



*(A beautiful sample
of work completed)*

On 5 February 2015 Man of Honor members Jeff Morgan, Bernie Knippel, Ron Jones, John H. Fust, Mark Lyon, Ted Williams (and ace photographer Vixter) made a visit to "My Home Workshop" owned and operated by Tony Kopchinski of

Mosinee. The MOH Society was instrumental in helping 3 WWIA members to attend this seminar and get a chance to get some first class experience in the art of woodworking. Gene, Jeremy and Jake were the trainees. It was a great opportunity for all to see this training program in action. All 3 of the WWIA are Purple Heart recipients from the U.S. Military. We visited with the three gentlemen and they were very honored to be guests of Tony and his training experts. They took the training very seriously and it showed. The MOH Society was proud to be part of this unique program and we wish Tony and his "Volunteer Crew" continued success in this great program.



*(Tony Kopchinski briefing
Ron Jones on how work
is accomplished)*



*(MOH Members observe
work being done)*

Written by: Bernie Knippel

Kings Camper Palooza



*(Left to Right: Gene Klinger,
Eddie Dehnel, Joyce Klinger,
Andy Schoeder)*

Well, it happened again. Another successful event by the Man of Honor at King's Camper Palooza March 5th-8th.

Thursday, setup day, the weather was not so great, cold and windy. We set up the booth and John and Charlie Sapp started to sell raffle tickets, hats and koozie cups.

John and Charlie Sapp started with the tickets on Friday and ended with John H. Fust and Duke Treu on Sunday. We set up the food stand for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The weather was warmer the rest of the weekend but very windy.

Ticket sales went very well, 36 tickets were sold plus some of the members sold some of their own bringing the total to 42 tickets. Last year we sold 27 tickets - that's 15 more this year.

John Fust Jr. was not shy about letting everyone know he sold 5 tickets on his 2 hour shift. Bryan Thacker took the chal-

lenge, sold 6 tickets and re-



mained the leader. Way to go Bryan!

In the food stand this year we sold Quesco Blanco cheese curds which went over very well. Saturday was the best sales out of the 3 days.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to help us again this year. We are setting our goals higher next year!

Ric Carr, Chairman
Rosie Carr, Co Chair



Spotlight On One Of Our Own!

The Spotlight for this period recognizes Andy Schoeder. Andy was born in Edgar, Wisconsin, moved to Marathon City and later to Wausau, Wisconsin where he graduated from Wausau High in 1964. He is the very proud father of three sons, Andy III, Jessie and Eric. He has a very special friend in his life, Chris Fabel. Andy worked for Aspirus Hospital in Wausau for 29 years and the last 8 years prior to retirement in 2008 he held the position of Maintenance Superintendent.

In September 1966 Andy enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was discharged in December 1969 with the rank of E-3. After boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Air Station he was assigned duty at Panama City Florida. There he was a Boatswain Mate on the U.S.S. Vigor. Andy tells the story about his first cruise to the Mediterranean where he became sea sick and made a mess on the side of the ship. While at sea, he was lowered over the side in a boatswain chair and was required to scrub the ship down where he had made a mess. He was nervous while hanging over the side of the ship and he cleaned the mess up quickly. No more sea sick for Andy after that.

Andy joined the MOH Society 3 years ago. He has been a very active member and tries not to miss a meeting. He is a very sincere gentleman and is not hesitant to discuss any MOH issues that he may question. He has helped with many projects for the MOH. He is currently a member of our funds committee, a job that he takes very seriously. He is indeed a pleasure to work with and makes decisions based on the facts presented to him.

The Man of Honor is very proud to have Andy as one of its members. He brings honor and respect to his family and the U.S Navy. We salute you Andy and we thank you for your service to our Country.

*Jeff Morgan, President
SFC ARNG, Retired*

*Written by:
Bernie Knippel, Secretary
U.S. Air Force, Retired*



Rest In Peace



Michael Pellegrino, 31, Wausau, died Wednesday December 31, 2014 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

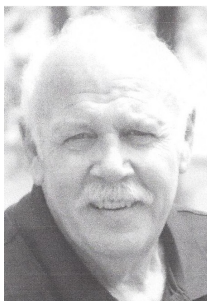


Survivors besides his parents, John (MOH member) and Deanna Pellegrino include his finance, Laura Leimer, a daughter, Bianca, a son, Antonio, a sister, Angelina Johnson, Summerville, SC.

Mike was the top salesman at Wausau Auto, where he was employed. He coached YMCA baseball for his son, Antonio's team. Among his favorite things to do were cooking, spending time with his family and friends as well as lending a helping hand to anyone in need.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Neil Hynick, 65, of Schofield, WI, formerly of Fremont, passed away January 28, 2015.



He is survived by three daughters, Michelle of

Carver, MN, Shonna of Essex, Iowa and Aneila (Dan a MOH member) Rigney of Wausau, WI.

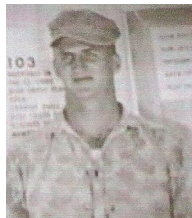
We will always remember you

from the Packer Parties.

Funeral services were held at the Fremont United Methodist Church in Fremont, Iowa.

We were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Jerome Hulderman, 78, of Central City, Colorado passed away on January 27, 2015.



Jerome is the father of Rachelle Hulderman Man of Honor member. He was a loving man with a big heart and a wonderful loving father. He will be greatly missed.

Jerome enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1955 to 1959, his specialty was rifleman. Jerome also received a Good Conduct Medal. In his free time Jerome enjoyed Prospecting and ATV riding in the Colorado Mountains.

Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.

Terrance R. "Terry" Carr, 60, of Niagara Falls, NY, passed away on Friday, January 30, 2015, at his home under the care of his family and Niagara Hospice.



Terry graduated from Niagara Falls High School and received his B.A. degree in Sociology

from SUNY at Oswego. He took great pride in his career working with individuals that had intellectual and developmental disabilities with the Broome County Developmental Center, for over 20 years. Terry was an avid Bills fan and never missed a game. He also enjoyed listening to Jazz and playing cards. He will be sadly missed by all who loved him.

Terry is survived by four brothers, Dennis, Robert, Richard (Rosie), VP of MOH, and Timothy, three sisters, Barbara Chapman, Gail Pendergast and Nancy Hawes. He was the brother of the late Harold and Warren Carr, Catherine Moeller and Patricia Lundy.

You have our sincere condolences on the loss of your brother.

Promises

You promised me you'd always be there.

You sat there, in that chair and promised me.

Large as life, ebullient, robust, they were the words that sealed your promise.

You stood by the shore as we laughed and squealed with delight as

you picked up rocks and tossed them with ease.

Splashing us with expectations of your invincibility.

You were invincible, weren't you Daddy?

Or was it just a trick of time that made me believe that you could live forever?

- David Chadwick -

Happy

Birthday



March

- 1 - John S. Krukowski, US Army
- 3 - Ricky Godbolt, US Army
- 3 - Tom Gordon, USAF
- 6 - Michael Koenig, ANG
- 7 - Barb Buska, Associate
- 8 - Earl McCloy, US Navy
- 8 - Warren Ryan, US Army
- 13 - Gary Bauer, US Army
- 14 - Terry Cota, US Army
- 14 - Shawn Ziebell, US Navy
- 17 - Colin Cook, US Navy
- 17 - Gerri Knippel, Associate
- 18 - John Pellegrino, US Navy
- 19 - Guy Skidmore, USMC
- 20 - Shannon Consolver, US Navy
- 24 - LeRoy Schill, US Army
- 25 - Brian Heise, US Army
- 25 - Dan Kaston, Associate
- 26 - Dale Bickford, US Army
- 26 - Jeremy Wilson, USMC
- 27 - James Fust, USAF
- 30 - Jack Horak, US Army
- 31 - Ken Wilcox, US Army

April

- 2 - Shawn Thake, US Army
- 3 - Michael Fehurman, US Navy
- 3 - Gerald Merideth, USAF
- 5 - John Londerville, NG
- 6 - Audrey Nall, US Army
- 6 - Phil Tompson, USAF
- 8 - Don Goretski, Associate
- 11 - Nancy Brown, Navy Reserve
- 11 - Mary Jane Kernosky, USAF
- 11 - Mark Mugavero, US Army/Army NG
- 12 - Roger Cook, USAF/US Army
- 14 - Richard Carr, US Army
- 14 - Dennis Kruzan, US Navy

- 14 - Angela Petroski, Associate
- 14 - Janice Skidmore, USMC
- 15 - Anthony Kraus, USMC
- 15 - David Schoepke, US Army
- 16 - John Domino, USAF/Army NG
- 16 - Sheila Love, Associate
- 17 - Leroy Albright, US Army
- 18 - Ron Jones, US Army
- 19 - Carla Waube, Associate
- 21 - Donald Krueger, US Navy
- 23 - Michael Bartz, USAF
- 24 - Christopher Lang, US Navy
- 25 - John Deppe, US Army
- 25 - Landelin Koppa, US Army
- 27 - Greg Foye, USAF
- 27 - Tom Rottscheit, USMC
- 28 - Mark Schleinz, USAF
- 29 - Bryan Whittecar, US Army
- 30 - Sissa Hommerding, Associate
- 30 - Billy Kucil, US Army

The winners of \$25.00 for the birthday drawing for January was John H. Fust, US Army and for February was George Lemmer, US Army.

New Members

We have two new members in our society which brings it to a total of 370. Let's welcome the following:

Chuang Chen, USMC
Wally Sloan, US Army

We are always looking for members to help on our many functions, such as: MOH Raffle, parades, committees, building maintenance, and much more.

*Flag retirement drop off box
at the Clubhouse
and The Jim.*

Surprised a Veteran with a MOH Membership on January 9, 2015.



Bonnie Sloan, wife of veteran Wally Sloan, indicated that her husband had always wanted to become a member of the Man of Honor Society. He is currently at Mt View Care Center and unable to make a meeting and become a member served his country in Korea from 1953 to 1954. President Morgan, VP Carr and myself went to Mt View and presented Wally with a MOH certificate and made him a member. His wife Bonnie and family members were there and Wally was very surprised and honored that we decided to do this. It was a very emotional event for all.

Bernie Knippel, Secretary



Coming Events:

March 14, 2015 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

March 21, 2015 - Pool Tournament at the Eagles Club 1703 S. 3rd Avenue in Wausau at noon. The maximum number of teams is 32 teams. Cost - \$40.00 per team (A team consists of 2 people at \$20 per person). Contact: Jim Fust, chairman, 715-212-3743.

March 28, 2015 - Cribbage Tournament at the Clubhouse 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403.

Check in: 11:30 a.m.

Start time: Noon

Cost: \$10.00 per person

2 person team, each team must have at least one MOH member.

Payout: 100%

If interested call Dan Rigney, Chairman 715-574-9146 or Mark Lyon, Co Chairman 715-574-9751.

April 18, 2015 - Wills for Veterans Clinic at the Clubhouse 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403. Some openings left. Appointments at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More to follow at the meeting.

April 27, 2015 - Return of

the Never Forgotten Honor Flight at CWA. Meet at the airport in uniform, white shirt, white hat, black slacks, black shoes at 8:30 p.m.

May 9, 2015 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

May 11, 2015 - Return of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight at CWA. Meet at the airport in uniform, white shirt, white hat, black slacks, black shoes at 8:30 p.m.

June 12, 13, 14, 2015 - Man of Honor Raffle at the Eagles Club 1703 S. 3rd in Wausau starting at noon on Friday and Saturday and closes at 11:00 p.m., and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Raffles, booze wagon, baskets, music, children's activities, food and more. Fun for all.

Tickets are ready to be picked up or turned in on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m., Saturday from 11 to 1 p.m. or can be picked up at the meeting on March 14th.

Grand Prize - 2015 Chrysler 200
1st: Harley, Low Rider
2nd: Camper, 15' 10" Sportsman Classic
3rd: Polaris Sportsman 4-Wheeler w/Trailer
4th: Toro 42" Zero Turn Lawn Mower
5th - 6th: \$750.00 Cash

7th - 8th: \$500.00 Cash
9th - 10th: \$250.00 Cash
11th - 12th: \$150.00 Cash
13th - 20th: \$100.00 Cash

One prize per ticket.

We are looking for donations for the paddle wheel, baskets, booze for the booze wagon, and new coloring book and crayons, books, stuffed animals, and etc. for the children activities. Paddle wheel donations call John Fust Jr. 715-581-6574, baskets call Peggy Wold 715-581-6149, booze for booze wagon call Ted Williams 715-845-2604, children activities call Ric Carr 715-212-1348 or you can drop them off at the Clubhouse. All donations would be appreciated.

Live music - Friday, Grizzly Sons; Saturday, Hyde; Sunday, Polish Connection.

Fireworks on Saturday at dusk!

\$5.00 Chicken Dinner on Sunday.

Let's sell those tickets!

Don't walk in front of me,
I may not follow;
Don't walk behind me,
I may not lead;
Walk beside me,
and just be my friend,

- Albert Camus -

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