



# Newsletter

## Man-of-Honor Society

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### 2021 “Week-End at Bernie’s” MOH Golf Tournament

*Written by Bernie Knippel, Chairman*

I cannot imagine a finer tournament than the one that we just played. Everyone had a great attitude (well maybe all but one) and it showed. From rain to sunshine at T-Time was the greatest thing of all. Perfect



weather. “Vixter” had the camera going and Queen “Toot” could not have looked finer in her long silver dress. She told me she was honored to be Queen but I assured her that the honor was all ours. These

two had a fabulous day on the course, delivering “Drops of energy to the troops”.



Andy Spears, the man who runs Trapp River Golf Course, once again had everything together. Bloody Mary’s seemed to be what was happening and he made them to perfection. The ladies he had assisting him, Patty, Vanessa and Vanessa were on top of things all morning. The ladies were very nice and a pleasure to work with. One of the Vanessa’s gave me a nice walk thru and I was made aware of a few things I had not seen before. Andy, you continue to do a great job and WE SALUTE YOU.

The day brought out the best in some and it also showed by using the “Bernified” system. Winners of each division are:



A Flight - Krukowski



B Flight - Steinke

*(See Golf Tournament Page 3, Column 1)*

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## Letter from the Prez . . . .



Jeff Morgan  
SFC E7, ARNG, Retired

Hello everyone.

Where has the summer gone?  
Are we all getting that much  
busier or older? Time flies by  
so quickly. Doesn't seem fair  
sometimes. Oh well, that's life  
I suppose.

Hey, we did have some fun way  
back in July. Man of Honor  
hosted the newly named  
"Weekend at Bernie's Annual  
Golf Outing". I know for a fact  
that everyone there had a great  
time. I know this because I did  
not hear a single complaint  
from anyone. As always, there  
will be pictures and stories else-  
where in this Newsletter.

On to August. Once again Man  
of Honor was called upon to  
present the Colors at the Wis-  
consin Valley Fair before Fri-  
day night's opening show.



Again we were limited to five  
people on stage. We had Old  
Glory, POW/MIA, and our Man

of Honor flag with a front and  
rear escort. NO branch flags.  
It's a sore spot I know but it's  
out of our control.

Here's a bit of bad news. There  
will NOT be any Never Forgot-  
ten Honor Flights from our area  
flying to D.C. this fall. I don't  
know how far into the future  
they will be grounded. Damn  
Covid.

Nominations are now open.  
The offices for Vice President  
and Treasurer will be open for  
nominations. Dan Rigney and  
William (\$Bill) Fenhaus cur-  
rently hold those positions.

Let's not forget today's date,  
our meeting, 9-11. Keep a  
warm thought in your hearts for  
those who were taken that day.

That's about all I have for now.  
Much to discuss once the meet-  
ing gets started. Be sure to ar-  
rive early. Please don't take up  
two parking spaces. If you are  
able, there is overflow parking  
across the road in the church  
lot.

I am wishing for all of us to  
have a long and warm fall sea-  
son. Go out and make the best  
of what's left. THANK you all  
for what you do.

God Bless you all and the Unit-  
ed States.

**Integrity - Honor - Concern**

## Nomination for Officer Positions for January 2022 - December 2023

*Written by Bernie Knippel, Sec-  
retary*

Officer positions that will expire  
on 31 December 2021 are Vice  
President (Dan Rigney) and  
Treasurer (Bill Fenhaus). Nom-  
inations will be accepted for  
these 2 positions at the Septem-  
ber 2021 meeting. Term of of-  
fice is 1 January 2022 to 31 De-  
cember 2023.

Talk it over with others and be  
sure that the person you nomi-  
nate is willing to accept that po-  
sition and devote the time re-  
quired to get the job done.



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Bill Fenhaus Cell: 715-870-1261

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*(Golf Tournament Con't from page 1 column 2)*



C Flight - Adam Davis



D Flight - Boonie Bros

Hole #7 Closest to the pin - Perry Esker and Sheila Fust, Long Drive on 5 - Kathy Monein and B.J. Sullivan, and Longest Putt on 5 - Pat Soper.

After the last group was finished Lt Dan and I figured out scoring and it was off to the clubhouse.

Gerri Knippel and her "Crew" were well organized once again, getting ready for the meal and drawings. Lucy was ready with the beverages and Connie Masterson, Samantha Krause and Jeff Schilling had things ready to go. Gerri picked up sandwiches for the hungry golfers and Peggy Wold had all the trimmings ready to go and once again it shows why she is one of the best. Ready to start grilling the rib eyes were Jeff (Slim) Schilling and Jeff Morgan (two of the best in town). Mouse says it could have been a Mutt and Jeff Team.

Speaking of great steaks, Paul and Dan from Sam's Club once again took good care of us. Dan had his main man trim all the steaks (105) and in



my opinion they could not have been better, giving us the exact size we asked for. Hats off once again to the great people at Sam's Club who support us and care very much about our veterans.



The Mouse had everything set at the Refreshment Center and was ready to go. He handed out all the special "Prizes" and did a great job. April Hommerding was his assistant and did a great job. At a golf outing with his frat brothers in Superior, Mouse was able to get some very nice "Gifts" for the drawing. There are 3 gentlemen friends of his who donated many items that we gave away. I would like to mention their names: Mike Susens, Rob Ghyscik and Dave Oviatt. These 3 came thru for the Mouse and we certainly appreciate all they did. Nice work guys. All in all it was a great day. A fun tournament is what it is designed for and we certainly accomplished that. I hope everyone had a great time. As I say each year, I think we have the best tournament in the state of Wisconsin.



## 1st Annual Veterans' Tribute

*Written by Dan Rigney, Vice President*



If you haven't heard, on August 14th several area Veteran support groups got together and put on a tribute event at Bull Falls Brewery. It was an honor



to watch our own Bernie "The Dawg" Knippel be honored for his military service that day. I think it's the first time any of us ever saw him humbled speechless!! We love you Bernie and are proud of you!

Now that out of the way, it was a great day hanging out, having a beer or two and meeting fellow Veterans from other groups and some not affiliated with any group. As it was the first year, we were unsure how the turnout would be and were extremely happy to reach 300 in attendance that day. A big shout out to Bob Weller of American Legion post 10 for pulling everyone together and to Mike and Don Zamzow for hosting the event.



## Happy Birthday



### September

2 - Guy Hartl, US Army  
2 - Peg Kohnhorst, Associate  
2 - Jonathan R. Phelps, US Army  
2 - Terrance Schilling, US Army  
4 - Thomas Westermeyer,  
Associate  
5 - Ted Williams, US Army  
7 - Donna Gosse, Associate  
9 - Robert Osborn, US Navy  
11 - Donald Oelke, Army NG  
12 - Michael Bohnsdahl, US Navy  
13 - Alan A. Butalla, USAF  
13 - Russell Kelnhofer, USAF  
13 - Dan Toivonen, US Army  
13 - Gerard Winchell, US Army  
13 - Jesse Grieb, US Army  
16 - James Lake, Army NG  
19 - Mitch Bottomley, US Navy  
19 - Sean Dean, US Army  
19 - Allen Maszk, USAF  
19 - Richard Partridge, US Navy  
20 - Mark Arnett, US Army  
20 - Mike Russ, USMC  
21 - Ray Skare, US Army  
21 - Lani Rethaber, USMC  
21 - James Wilson, US Army  
22 - William Cybula, US Army  
22 - Henry Dehnel, USAF  
22 - Dan Hommerding, Associate  
23 - Russell L. Allen, US Army  
23 - David Nowak, Army NG  
23 - Brian Thompson, US Army  
24 - Charleen Goretski, Associate  
24 - Craig Tonkin, US Army  
25 - Thomas Beson, USMC  
25 - Doug Hagen, USAF  
26 - Connie K. Allman, US Army  
26 - Patrick A. David, US Army

26 - Lyle Jaegler, US Army  
27 - Gary Luebbe, USMC  
27 - Brad Tonkin, Army NG  
29 - Mike Heilmann, USCG  
29 - Denis Lang, USAF  
29 - Kyle Newton, US Army  
29 - Robert J. Paul, US Army  
29 - Cheryl Reynolds, US Army  
30 - Frank Bohman, US Army  
30 - William Opichka, US Army  
Airborne

### October

1 - Rebeca Argiro, US Army  
1 - James W. Cherek, US Navy  
1 - Paul Gwidt, US Army  
1 - Leorin Smith, US Navy  
1 - James B. Webb, US Navy  
2 - Lloyd Uttecht, US Army  
3 - James Palmer, USMC  
4 - James Bittner, Army NG  
4 - Craig A. Hoffman, US Navy &  
Army NG  
4 - David H. Stark, Army NG  
5 - Guy Guyette, US Army  
5 - Gregory Mouzon, US Navy  
6 - Gary Halvensleben, USAF  
6 - James R. Miller, Army NG  
6 - Clifford T. Nest, US Army  
6 - Conrad E. Schepp, USAF  
7 - Daryl Elmer, US Army  
9 - Andrew Aasen, US Army  
9 - Anthony Kopchinski,  
US Army  
9 - Aaron Masterson, US Army  
10 - Ralph Mc Nutt, US Army  
10 - Lawrence Peterson,  
Army NG  
11 - Don Londerville, US Army  
11 - Dennis Mays Jr., US Army  
12 - Joshua LaFave, US Army  
12 - Amy Miller, US Army  
13 - Gary Uttech, US Army

14 - Dean Bertsch, US Army  
14 - Kim Brandt, US Army/NG  
15 - Joe Klefschmer, Army NG  
15 - Laurin Jorstad, USAF  
17 - Timothy Gosse, US Army  
17 - Laurel Schalavin, US Army  
18 - Kenneth Kohnhorst, US Navy  
18 - Todd Wold, Associate  
19 - Jerry Engevik, US Army  
21 - Cortney Heck, Associate  
24 - Jeremy Otto, US Army  
25 - Randy Schulz, Army NG  
26 - Charles Filipiak, US Army  
26 - Tim Hickman, USMC  
27 - Brian Housley, USAF  
27 - Paul R. Kern, Army NG  
27 - Rob Peck, US Army  
27 - Theodore A. Sueck, USMC  
28 - Floyd J. Moore, US Navy  
28 - James M. Searles, Army NG  
28 - Donna Seidler, Associate  
30 - Robin Schmid, US Army

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on May 8th received \$25.00 each. For July was Scott Wanta Associate Member and August was Vern Vetterkind US Army.

There were 3-50/50 ticket winners each received \$85.00. They were Jamie Brendemuehl USMC, Tom Rottscheit USMC and Cher Lati-mar US Navy.

Thanks for attending.

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



## New Members

We have 7 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 518. Let's welcome them:

Bernie Andraschko, US Army  
Dean Bertsch, US Army  
Tom Fasula, US Army  
Gary Halvensleben, USAF  
James King US Army  
Andrew Kutchenriter, US Army  
Kenneth Osborn, US Navy

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.

## Funds Request Update

*Written by Ron Jones, Funds Manager*

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

1: Auto	\$ 750.00
2: Funeral - Jensen	\$ 500.00
3: House repairs	\$1,100.00
4: House repairs	\$ 350.00
5: Lift Chair	\$1,427.94
6: Rent	\$ 850.00
7: Rent	\$ 582.45
8: Repairs	\$2,000.00
9: Utilities	\$1,250.00
10: Utilities	\$ 487.56
11: Utilities	\$1,051.99
12: Utilities	\$ 859.38

Total Request paid this period  
\$12,281.85

Total Paid 2021 \$26,806.13

Total Paid 2020 \$30,849.67

## 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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**Wayne D. Jensen**, 79, passed away on July 6, 2021.



Wayne was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Jensen family.

**Joshua "Josh" J. Morgan**,



41, died unexpectedly Thursday, July 29, 2021 at his home.

Joshua was the son of Jeff Morgan President of Man of Honor and Cathie Morgan Associate member.

Our deepest sympathies to the Morgan family.

## Coming events:

**September 11, 2021** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

Nomination for 2 positions, Vice-President Dan Rigney and Treasurer Bill Fenhaus.

**September 12, 2021** - Green Bay Packers vs New Orleans. The clubhouse will be open at 1:00 p.m. The game starts at 3:25 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass, if you desire.

Future games will be posted.

**November 7, 2021** - Daylight Savings Ends.

**November 11, 2021** - Veterans Day.

**November 13, 2021** - Meeting at the clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m. Election for Vice President and Treasurer.

## ATTENTION

If you have a change of your mailing address, phone, or e-mail address, please contact Rosie Carr at [ricosiecarr@charter.net](mailto:ricosiecarr@charter.net) or 715-571-9620.

Check in with Gerri Knippel  
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prior to the meeting.