



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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A Special Salute from the President



Larry Andreski has been a Associate Member of the Man of Honor for the past two years. He is always there to lend a hand when needed and has been very active in our parades and flag raising ceremonies. Larry is better known to some as our "Haberdashery Boss", the person who buys and sells all of our caps, shirts and jackets. He assumed this position from "Nellie" Stotler, who did a wonderful job

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for us, however had to step down. Larry spent a great deal of time inventorying, ordering and adjusting our stock level. His attitude along with a strong desire to do all he can makes him the perfect "fit" for the occasional time consuming job. Larry is a very proud member of the MOH with very high standards and all he has done for the Society has not gone unnoticed. It is a pleasure to Salute this fine gentlemen and LARRY ANDRESKI you are a True Man of Honor.

Jeff Morgan, President

Veterans Home at King

On a cold and windy day, several weeks back, 4 brave men set out for the Veterans home at King. Jeff Morgan, Ric Carr, Bernie Knippel and Mark Lyon. Their objective was to do something nice for our homeless fellow vets at King. Ric Carr's daughter, Nadine, convinced East Bay to work with us on a cost for a pair of sweatpants and hooded sweat-shirts for the folks at King. Nadine was able to accomplish the task at hand. The Man of Honor donated \$625.00 to cover the cost

for the clothing. I can assure you that when we distributed the goods at King, there were some smiles on the faces of our fellow vets. They not only thanked us for what we had just done, but it was apparent that they hold the Man of Honor Society in high regards. Again, a cold and windy trip, but certainly worth while.

Bernie Knippel, Secretary

Funds Committee Distribution List

The following is a list of donations given to Veterans in Marathon County by the Man of Honor Society. This list is from the January 11, 2014 meeting to present. The plan is to publish a list in each newsletter.

Requests paid since last meeting.

- Rent - \$470.00
- Furnace - \$1,018.14
- Donated TV for fundraiser - \$490.58

Total: \$1,978.72



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

**Letter
from the
Prez**



**Jeff Morgan
SFC ARNG , Retired**

Hello everybody, I hope as you're reading this months newsletter that all of you are in good health and good spirits! Like the song says, "It's been a long cold lonely winter".

Enough already! Anyway, since our last membership meeting we had one emergency call to action. Needed to get a new furnace bought and installed for an elderly couple. Mission accomplished. Thank you to all involved and to those who took time to vote. The 25th of January, a small group of MOH people met at "The Jim". From there we went to Razz's Bar to present a \$300.00 cash donation. They were having a benefit for a veteran who needed some help.

As we talked about at the January 11th meeting, VP Ric Carr made arrangements to get 29 pair of sweats (pants and hoodies). With the help from our relatives, the McCutcheon's, who sent MOH a check for \$500.00 to be used for the homeless Veterans at King. I believe MOH kicked in \$150.00. Thanks to Eastbay for the greatly reduced prices.

And thanks to all who helped to get it down to them! That was pretty much it for January.

Now for February. Things are starting to warm up. It was decided to start the 10th Year Anniversary/Raffle wheels in motion. Even though there is not a formal committee as of yet, I let the rest of the Officers know that there was a meeting on February 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. If there is anyone they would like to invite, please do. It took around 3 hours of discussion, the final result was that all agreed to use the recommendations made by Associate members! Tom Fust could hardly contain his wanton desire to be named chairman and to have Ric Carr as his co-chair. Many thanks to you for stepping up once again.

Please give of yourself when the volunteer sheets come around. I know all of you come down or show up willing to help when you can, where you can, and I appreciate and thank you for that. I'm just trying to say it sure lowers ones anxiety level to see names on the sign up.

As you read this newsletter, the tickets for our 10 Year Anniversary/Raffle will be available. And the posters not far behind. I would like to thank you in advance for all your eff-

orts, hard work, planning, long hours, but most of all thank you for the great job of selling those raffle tickets. We all know the success of the tickets sales is the key.

Tickets can be picked up at our clubhouse on Wednesday from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. or Saturday from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. Times and phone numbers will be printed on ticket envelopes. If these dates/times do not work, call, something can be set up.

The last thing, mark your calendars, don't forget, bring a friend, pass the word!! It's King Camper Palooza, March 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. More to follow at the membership meeting March 8th at 2 p.m. See you there.

**INTEGRITY-HONOR-
CONCERN**

God bless you and the United States of America.

Jeff Morgan, President

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Spotlight On One Of Our Own!

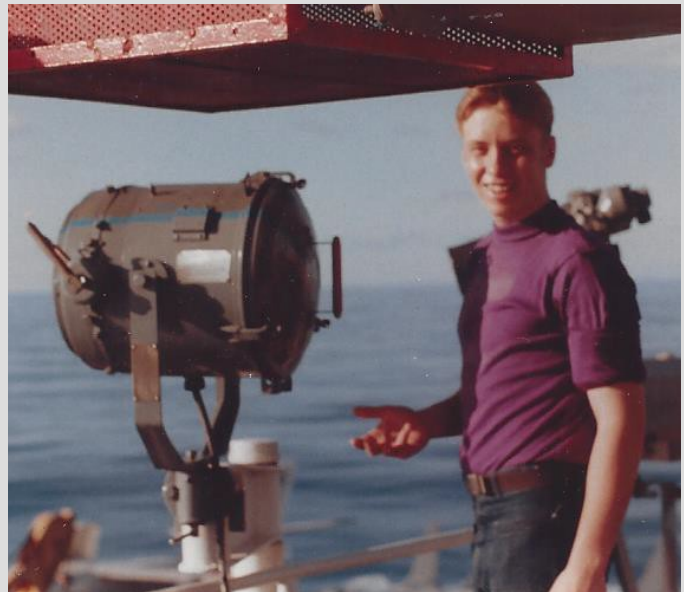
Tim Miller was raised in Wausau, WI and completed High School in the U.S. Navy in 1982. He has been a member of the MOH since 2007. Tim is retired after working 20 years for Wausau Window and Wall System. He is an extremely proud father of 3 children, Miranda, Matthew and Melissa and his eyes light up when you mention his granddaughters, Liana and Lillie. Tim served in the U.S. Navy from 1981 to 1990 and attained the rank of 2nd Class Petty Officer. His decorations include a meritorious Unit Commendation, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (2nd award), A Battle "E" Award and the Navy Good Conduct Medal. His duties took him to Africa and many countries in Southeast Asia. Tim is the current Secretary (God's gift to Presidents) of the Eagles in Wausau and his work with the MOH has been invaluable. While Tim was serving on the USS Constellation he received the following letter from the Commanding Officer, J.F. Calhoun, for his heroic actions.

For superior conduct in the performance of his duties while assigned to V-4 Division of the Air Department as a JP-5 Pump Room operator. On 27 March 1985, Airman Miller's quick thinking, professionalism and correct action prevented fire from spreading across the entire Pump Room and certain disaster when the #7 JP-5 Service Pump electrical wiring shorted out causing a JP-5 bilge fire. His immediate response to the emergency was to secure the power to all running equipment preventing any further electrical fires. Ordering two of his inexperienced personnel out of the Pump Room, he notified his supervisors by sound powered phones. Without regard for his own personal safety he grabbed a 15 lb. portable CO2 extinguisher and extinguished the fire. Having expelled the portable extinguisher he ordered his co-operator to charge the hose reel CO2 system and stand by for re-flash. He and his co-operator remained on the scene until relieved by the ship's flying squad. His quick thinking and true professionalism in the face of extreme danger prevented what could have been a major shipboard disaster. Airman Miller's professional abilities and his exemplary performance reflect great pride in himself and uphold the highest traditions of CONSTELLATION and the United States Navy.

We are extremely honored to have Tim a member of the Man of Honor Society. He has brought great credit to himself, his family and the U.S. Navy. We thank you for your service to our great country.

*Jeff Morgan, President
SFC E7, Army NG (Retired)*

Written by Bernie Knippel





WILLS FOR VETERANS PROGRAM

Central Wisconsin will be the 1st location in the USA to convert the National Program, “Wills for Heroes” (designed for police, firefighters & EMTs); to “Wills for Veterans”!

The following is a program summary for the Wills for Veterans program. Our goal is to serve those veterans who are unable to afford to pay for estate planning services.

Very soon, there will be Clinics offered locally to work with veterans to develop Wills for them...AT NO COST. Please feel free to contact Vusa Bentley should you have questions.

Vusa Bentley 715-302-5646
vbentley@dvlawoffice.com

Overview of Program

Wills for Veterans is a program sponsored by the State Bar of Wisconsin. It is designed to assist eligible veterans and their spouses or domestic partners in preparing basic estate planning docu-

ments.

Eligibility

A veteran is eligible to participate if he or she has an individual net worth of \$650,000 or less. A veteran and his or her spouse or domestic partner are eligible to participate if they have a combined net worth of \$1,300,000 or less. A veteran should consider the value of all of their assets, including cash, tangible personal property, stocks and bonds, real estate (equity only), savings, life insurance (death benefit value only), and retirement assets, in determining net worth. In addition to the net worth eligibility requirement, the income of a veteran and his or her family must fall within 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A veteran with a net worth greater than the asset limits above or an income greater than 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines is ineligible to participate and should consult an attorney for the preparation of his or her estate planning documents.

In addition, the program does not handle a variety of other complex estate planning issues and planning strategies. A veteran may be ineligible to participate if the veteran has com-

plex issues or desires to engage in complex planning strategies.

If a veteran is ineligible to participate, we can provide the veteran with referrals to lawyers who may be able to assist the veteran in preparing his or her estate plan.

Basic Estate Documents

Eligible veterans who participate in the program will receive basic estate planning documents, including a basic will, living will, health care power of attorney, and financial power of attorney.

Details

Wills for Veterans clinics are generally held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointment times range from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each veteran should plan on arriving at his or her assigned appointment time and staying for approximately two hours during the preparation of his or her basic estate planning documents. Depending on the number of volunteers available, a clinic may be able to accommodate up to 42 appointments. Note that a veteran and his or her spouse or domestic partner may be scheduled at the same appointment time but are considered to be two separate appointments for scheduling purposes.

**Medical Assistance and Child Care Assistance Program
2013 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines
By Family Size**

MONTHLY												
Size of Family	100%	110%	120%	133%	135%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%	300%	350%
1	957.50	1,053.25	1,149.00	1,273.48	1,292.63	1,436.25	1,675.63	1,771.38	1,915.00	2,393.75	2,872.50	3,351.25
2	1,292.50	1,421.75	1,551.00	1,719.03	1,744.88	1,938.75	2,261.88	2,391.13	2,585.00	3,231.25	3,877.50	4,523.75
3	1,627.50	1,790.25	1,953.00	2,164.58	2,197.13	2,441.25	2,848.13	3,010.88	3,255.00	4,068.75	4,882.50	5,696.25
4	1,962.50	2,158.75	2,355.00	2,610.13	2,649.38	2,943.75	3,434.38	3,630.63	3,925.00	4,906.25	5,887.50	6,868.75
5	2,297.50	2,527.25	2,757.00	3,055.68	3,101.63	3,446.25	4,020.63	4,260.38	4,595.00	5,743.75	6,892.50	8,041.25
6	2,632.50	2,895.75	3,159.00	3,501.23	3,553.88	3,948.75	4,606.88	4,870.13	5,265.00	6,581.25	7,897.50	9,213.75
7	2,967.50	3,264.25	3,561.00	3,946.78	4,006.13	4,451.25	5,193.13	5,489.88	5,935.00	7,418.75	8,902.50	10,386.25
8	3,302.50	3,632.75	3,963.00	4,392.33	4,458.38	4,953.75	5,779.38	6,109.63	6,605.00	8,256.25	9,907.50	11,558.75
Over 8 add per child	335.00	368.50	402.00	445.55	452.25	502.50	586.25	619.75	670.00	837.50	1005.00	1172.50
ANNUAL												
Size of Family	100%	110%	120%	133%	135%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%	300%	350%
1	11,490.00	12,639.00	13,788.00	15,281.76	15,511.56	17,235.00	20,107.56	21,256.56	22,980.00	28,725.00	34,470.00	40,215.00
2	15,510.00	17,061.00	18,612.00	20,628.36	20,938.56	23,265.00	27,142.56	28,693.56	31,020.00	38,775.00	46,530.00	54,285.00
3	19,530.00	21,483.00	23,436.00	25,974.96	26,365.56	29,295.00	34,177.56	36,130.56	39,060.00	48,825.00	58,590.00	68,355.00
4	23,550.00	25,905.00	28,260.00	31,321.56	31,792.56	35,325.00	41,212.56	43,567.56	47,100.00	58,875.00	70,650.00	82,425.00
5	27,570.00	30,327.00	33,084.00	36,668.16	37,219.56	41,355.00	48,247.56	51,004.56	55,140.00	68,925.00	82,710.00	96,495.00
6	31,590.00	34,749.00	37,908.00	42,014.76	42,646.56	47,385.00	55,282.56	58,441.56	63,180.00	78,975.00	94,770.00	110,565.00
7	35,610.00	39,171.00	42,732.00	47,361.36	48,073.56	53,415.00	62,317.56	65,878.56	71,220.00	89,025.00	106,830.00	124,635.00
8	39,630.00	43,593.00	47,556.00	52,707.96	53,500.56	59,445.00	69,352.56	73,315.56	79,260.00	99,075.00	118,890.00	138,705.00
Over 8 add per child	4,020.00	4,422.00	4,824.00	5,346.60	5,427.00	6,030.00	7,035.00	7,437.00	8,040.00	10,050.00	12,060.00	14,070.00

For each additional person, add \$4020/yr. (\$335/mo.) for families at 100% of poverty.

Rest In Peace



Dorothy Westcott, 92,



Wausau, died Sunday, January 12, 2014 at North Central Health Care Center, Garden Side Crossings under the care

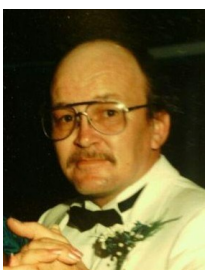
of Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services.

Dorothy was the Grandmother of Deb Zahurones, Associate member of the MOH Society.

Dorothy was a homemaker. She enjoyed bowling, fishing, crocheting, playing cards, jig saw puzzles and in her earlier years she assisted her husband installing carpeting. Dorothy was famous for her rosette cookies and German potato salad and was always known to have an open door at her home and full cupboards with items to share.

Deb, please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your grandmother.

Marlin "Butch" Sann, 70,



of Wausau passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

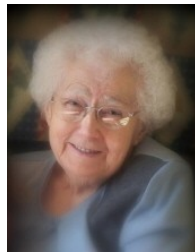
Butch was the brother in law of David Schave,

MOH Member and brother of Marianne Schave.

Butch proudly served his country for ten years in the United States Marine Corps. He was one of the first five hundred soldiers to occupy Cuba during the Bay of Pigs and served two tours of duty in Vietnam. Butch was a mechanic, truck driver and owner of Butch's Tire Store in Wausau before retiring in 1977. A lifelong fan of auto racing and Chevrolet he cheered on his favorite NASCAR racers Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Jr. Butch always enjoyed watching the Green Bay Packers, surfing the web, playing games and catching up with old friends on the internet.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Butch's family.

Doris Sefton, 91, of Wausau



passed away January 31, 2014 at Mount View Center with her loving family at her bedside.

Doris was the mother in law of Ted Williams, MOH Member and mother of Patti Williams.

She was a loving wife and mother and loved to read and garden. She was an active member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Schofield Fire Dept. and was also one of the founding members of St. Therese Catholic Church, Rothschild. She was better known as

"Grandma Giggles".

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

Robert "Bob" Prott, 85,



passed away Saturday, February 8, 2014.

Bob was one of our own. He was a MOH Member since November 2012.

He was very proud to have been a United States Marine and served our country with pride and honor while stationed in China. After his honorable discharge from the Marines, Bob worked at Kraft Foods in Wausau.

While working at Kraft Foods he started an outboard motor repair business which became known as Rib Mt Marine. In 1950, he married Joyce Johnson and together they had two children. Joyce passed away in 1956. In 1957 Bob met and married Viola Frogner.

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

When we lose someone we love, it seems that time stands still.

**MOH website:
manofhonor.org**

**Happy
Birthday**



March

- 1 - John Krukowski, US Army
- 3 - Ricky Goldbolt, US Army
- 3 - Tom Gordon, USAF
- 6 - Michael Koenig, Army National Guard
- 7 - Barb Buska, Associate
- 8 - Earl McCloy, US Navy
- 8 - Warren Ryan, US Army
- 13 - Gary Bauer, US Army
- 14 - Terry Cota, US Army
- 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 Kasten, Associate
- 26 - Dale Bickford, US Army
- 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, National Guard
- 6 - Audrey Nall, US Army
- 6 - Phil Thompson, 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
- 23 - Michael Bartz, USAF
- 24 - Christopher Lang, US Navy
- 25 - Landelin Koppa, US Army
- 27 - Greg Foye, 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 Wayne Krueger, US Air Force and for February was Mary Mulder, Associate Member.

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome seven new members to the MOH Society:

Clark, Ernest Sr., USAF
Clark, Mike - Associate
Domino, John - USAF/ANG
Missett, Paul - USMC
Olson, Gary - US Army
Partridge, Richard - US Navy
Wilcox, Ken - US Army

We are looking forward to working with you on some of our committees and clubhouse maintenance.

MOH Pool Tournament

The annual Man of Honor Pool Tournament will be held at the Eagles Club 1703 South 3rd Avenue in Wausau again this year. It will be held on March 15, 2014 with a start time of 12 noon. The cost is \$10.00 per person. There is a limit of 32 - 2 person teams. So therefore, the first PAID 32 teams will be in the competition. The sign up sheet is centrally located at Jim's Corner Pub, 1244 S. 9th Ave. in Wausau. If you like, you may call in your team at 715-842-3007. However, remember the entry fee must be paid to ensure your team is "in". The competition will be using Wausau Coin Machine rules.

They will be briefed at the start of the tournament. The top five places will be awarded cash prizes.

This year the first place winner's names will be engraved on a trophy. It will be a "traveling" trophy that will be returned at next years tournament and all subsequent MOH pool tournaments. At the time of writing this article we are not sure if there will be Corned Beef and Cabbage (St Patrick's Day weekend). However, The Eagles Club does serve food and other "refreshments".

There also may be a few raffles in which the proceeds will go to the Man of Honor Society. There will not be paddle wheel raffles as that may cause distraction among the pool shooters. We've always had a great time at our tournament, and we foresee another great time to be had at this one. Your committee members are Jim Fust, Andy Schoeder, Ted Williams, and Todd Wold. You may contact anyone of us for more information. Sign up as soon as possible to ensure your teams participation. You WILL have fun. That's an order!!

PS: It's been reported that a "real" Leprechaun will be at the tournament!!

Jim Fust, MOH Pool Tournament Chairman

Coming Events:

March 8, 2014 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road in Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

March 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2014 - When your reading this newsletter the Camper Palooza is in progress. Time: Thursday - Saturday 9am-7pm, Sunday - 10 am-5 pm. The MOH will have a booth set up inside selling tickets for our raffle in June along with MOH hats and cooler cups. We will also have a wagon outside selling burgers, brats, and hot dogs. If you are hungry, come on down!

King's Camper is located on Lilac Avenue in Rib Mountain exit 188 Hwy 51/39 Wausau. See you there, come support the MOH and King's Camper a supporter of the MOH.

March 15, 2014 - Man of Honor Pool Tournament starts at noon at the Eagles Club in Wausau.

May 10, 2014 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road in Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

May 17, 2014 - Flag Retirement - Because of the amount of American Flags turned in this year we will be having a Flag Retirement Ceremony in

the spring. The ceremony will be held at 4:00 p.m. at Ric and Rosie Carr's home, 6803 Carnation Avenue, Rib Mountain.

Come one, come all and witness the retirement ceremony,

June 13, 14, 15, 2014 - Celebrating the Man of Honor 10th Anniversary, by continuing our dedication to assist all military members, veterans and their families. Join us at the Eagles Club in Wausau for music all 3 days, Grissley Son's on Friday from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., Rick 'N Barry Acoustic Show on Saturday from 6:00 - 10:30 p.m., and Polish Connection on Sunday from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

On Saturday, we will have paddle wheel, 50/50, raffles, booze wagon, baskets, mystery gift, fireworks, food, and much more. There will also be a clown which includes face painting, magic tricks, and more for children and young adults!

On Sunday, again we will have paddle wheel, and 50/50. As always we will have hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs. Also we will have chicken dinner for Father's Day from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

It will be a fun weekend!

***Check in at the front desk
prior to the meeting.***