



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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Special Salute from the President and the MOH Officers

Written by Bernie Knippel



When you show up at the Man of Honor Raffle here is one young lady you are sure to see. Introducing Janet (Wheezy) Modrzejewski. "Wheezy" has been with the MOH since 2012 and has worked very hard in many areas from tending bar to making sure people were fed. Every year you can rest assured she will be there to help

wherever she is needed. She will be there for the annual Ham Giveaway and has a smile on her face when she hands a local veteran a ham for his/her Christmas dinner. She is a strong believer in the MOH and is an absolute pleasure to work with. Janet "Wheezy" Modrzejewski, you are a very special young lady, and the MOH is very fortunate to have someone like you as one of our Associate members. We look forward to working with you and for all you do, you are a "TRUE MAN OF HONOR".

MOH Newest Member

On 23 February 2017, the Man of Honor Society was honored to make John Sukup a member of this great society. John is a proud veteran of the United States

Navy and served 21 years, 6 months and 25 days of active service retiring with the rank of Aviation Ordnance-Man Chief Petty Officer. The ceremony was held at Johns home as a physical handicap will not allow him to attend our functions and our meetings. This is only the 4th time in the history of the society that we took the ceremony to the individuals home or place of residence. A good friend of Johns, Gary Luebbe, was responsible for initiating the request and when he asked if it could be done, my immediate reply was "absolutely". John received his MOH Certificate, our White MOH Cap and of course the MOH coin, all of which were presented by President Jeff Morgan. MOH members present for the cere-



mony were, left to right; Don Goretski, Gary Luebbe, Bill Fenhaus, Bernie Knippel, Jeff Morgan, John Sukup and Rick Sisterman. We welcome John to what we consider the finest Veterans organization in the State of Wisconsin.

Photo by Gerri Knippel, and written by Bernie Knippel, Retired USAF E-8 First Sergeant

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every two months.*

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

**Letter
from the
Prez**

**Jeff Morgan
SFC E7, ARNG,
Retired**



Hello Everyone!

I believe the warm snap we enjoyed back in February got the Spring fever juices running in most of us. Where I live, there were a ton of small branches to be picked up thanks to the strong winds we had in December. That brief warm up was just enough to clear the snow off the yard so I could get busy picking.

You probably figured out by now that their isn't much to write about for this newsletter. Without a lot going on this time of year, I'll talk about the raffle tickets. Ticket traffic is pretty much on course as last year at this time. I know some of you will pick up your pack of 5 tickets and a poster at this upcoming meeting. Tickets sales are the Heart Beat and the Life Blood of our efforts in raising monies for our fellow veterans. This year raffle tickets were available on February 8th. Last call to turn in tickets will be June 3rd. That gives us a little better than 90 days to sell 2,500 tickets. Don't let people tell you "I got plenty of time". You might forget who you talked to or they may forget and not buy one or two.

The Jeep is on display at Brickners of Wausau 2525 Grand

Avenue and the Harley is on display at Harley-Davidson of Wausau 1570 County Road XX in Rothschild. When the weather breaks the 4-Wheeler and Trailer and the John Deere riding mower will be picked up for display at local businesses.

Something new this year . . . From the Wisconsin Gaming Commission ONLY 1 name per ticket. I'll talk more on that and the other solutions we came up with at the membership meeting.

Something I've been meaning to do but keep forgetting about it. Thanks to Donna Gosse, we talked about it just at the right time. We need to update our MOH volunteer roster. If you have special skills, such as Carpenters, Electrician, Heating-Plumbing, Computer repair etc, and are willing to help out a fellow veteran in need, I'll have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

Thank you all for what you do. It's what makes us Great! With the promise of Spring just around the corner. . . It's going to get real busy real soon. Again, thanks!! Sell your tickets. See you at the meeting.

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CONCERN**

God bless you and the United States.

**Don't forget to pick up
your Raffle Tickets!!!!**

**New Member
Orientation**

21 January 2017 at 12:45 hours, Man of Honor conducted a new member and Associate member orientation. There were 15 people in attendance. A good mix of Associate and new members. Also on hand, a few of Man Of Honor members with more experience who helped me cover everything from Raffle Fund Raising to our general everyday policies. This informal but very informative meeting gave our newest members a better understanding of how the Man Of Honor's "business wheels" keep turning.

Thank you to those who made the effort to attend. Thank you to those who helped fill in the gaps as their was a lot of different topics covered in a short time. We'll have another orientation as we get closer to the fall season.

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John Fust Jr. Cell: 715-581-6574

Spotlight On One Of Our Own!

Written by Bernie Knippel, Retired E-8 First Sergeant, USAF

Once again it is a pleasure to introduce our newest MOH Spotlight, Lawrence “Larry” Peterson. Larry was born and raised in Mosinee, Wisconsin and graduated from Mosinee High in 1961. To further his education he attended college for 2 years at the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. He and his wife Alta currently live in Mosinee. Larry has one son, Sean, and two very special grandsons.

Larry entered the Wisconsin National Guard in 1963 and remained there until 1970. He entered active duty in 1977 and remained there until his retirement in August 1994. He had various duties while active and he retired as a First Sergeant E-8. His primary assignment was with the Wisconsin National Guard. He had one overseas deployment to Germany in 1986. His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal 1st OLC, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal 1st OLC, Good Conduct Medal 5th Award, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal 2 OLC, National Defense Service Medal 2nd award, Armed Forces Service Medal 2nd Award and the Overseas Ribbon. He is extremely proud to have attended and graduated from 1ABR Master Gunner School in 1991 at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Larry joined the MOH Society in 2011. He is a very quiet gentleman and an absolute pleasure to work with. He participates in our parades and is also involved in some of our ceremonies. Prior to the raffle Larry can be found helping to set things up. When completed you can find him serving beverages from behind the MOH Refreshment Stand.

Larry is a very proud retired military man and a definite asset to the MOH. He has served his country honorably and continues to serve by helping our needy Veterans. He has brought honor to the United States Army and to his family as well. Larry is a class act and the MOH Society tips its hat to a great member of our society.



Funds Committee Update

Written by Ron Jones, Funds Committee Chairman

The Funds Committee had requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society for January and February 2017.

Auto Repair	\$666.54
Insurance Premium	\$632.56
Lodging - Wounded Warrior	\$750.00
Plumbing Repairs	\$740.00

Rent

\$650.00

Total paid this period \$3,439.10

Total year to date - \$3,439.10

Scholarship Update

The deadline is fast approaching for scholarship applications!!!! I have already received 1 so far, and am hoping for a bunch more. April 15 is deadline so please get to me asap.

Man of Honor Scholarship Qualifications

1. Open to children and grandchildren of MOH members.

MOH member must have been a member of MOH as of 12/31 of the prior year to qualify.

2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and have been accepted to an accredited college, technical school or trade school.

3. MOH will fund up to \$2000 per year for program.

4. Scholarship awards will not exceed \$200 per applicant.

5. All qualified applicants will receive a scholarship, not to exceed \$200 (up to 10 students would receive \$200, if over 10 applications, the \$2000 will be divided equally amongst all applicants).

6. Program will begin with 2017 graduates.

7. Applications must be received by funds committee no later than April 15 of the application year.

8. The funds committee will administer this program.

9. Only one scholarship will be awarded to any applicant and must be the year they graduate from high school.

Man of Honor Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Man of Honor Member: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

High School: _____

Date of Graduation (Year): _____

College or Technical School Attending: _____

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Graduation Confirmed Yes No

MOH Member Confirmed Yes No

Acceptance Letter Yes No

Check Sent: _____

Check Number: _____

Happy Birthday



March

- 1 - John Krukowski, US Army
- 3 - Ricky Goldbolt, US Army
- 3 - Tom Gordon, USAF
- 6 - Michael Koenig, Army NG
- 7 - Barb Buska, Associate
- 7 - James E. Light, US Army Air Corps.
- 8 - Earl McCloy, US Navy
- 8 - 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
- 17 - Colin Cook, US Navy
- 17 - Gerri Knippel, Associate
- 18 - John Pellegrino, US Navy
- 19 - Guy Skidmore, USMC
- 21 - Steven Pavlow, US Army
- 24 - LeRoy Schill, US Army
- 25 - Brian Heise, US Army
- 25 - Dan Kasten, Associate
- 26 - Jeremy Wilson, USMC
- 27 - James Fust, USAF
- 30 - Jack Horak, US Army
- 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 - Gerald Merideth, USAF
- 3 - Dave St Clair, US Army
- 5 - John Londerville, Army NG
- 6 - Audrey Nall, US Army
- 6 - Phil Thompson, USAF
- 8 - Don Goretski, Associate

- 11 - Nancy Brown, US Navy Reserve
- 11 - Mary Kernosky, USAF
- 11 - Mark Mugavero, US Army/Army NG
- 11 - Bradley Nerad, USMC
- 12 - Roger Cook, USAF/US Army
- 14 - Richard Carr, US Army
- 14 - Bud Hilmann, 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 Fust, Associate
- 17 - Tom Rottscheit, USMC
- 18 - Robert Fandre, USAF
- 18 - Ron Jones, US Army
- 19 - Kenny Rupe, USAF
- 21 - Donald Krueger, US Navy
- 23 - Michael Bartz, USAF
- 23 - Lenny Nievinski, 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 January 14th meeting for \$25 for January was John H. Fust, US Army and for February Jay Petrowski, US Army. The winner for the 50/50 drawing was Ron Worthy. Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have nine new members in our society which brings it to a total of 407. Let's welcome the following:

James Ascher, US Army
Patricia Cota, US Army
Dale Evert, US Navy
Lynda Fust, Associate
Cortney Heck, Associate
Robert Osborn, US Navy
Steven Pavlow, US Army
Glen Pupp, US Army NG
John P. Sukup, US Navy

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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715-571-9620.**

We have no obituaries that we are aware of at this time.

Coming Events:

March 11, 2017 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

March 18, 2017 - Pool Tournament at the Eagles Club in Wausau at 12:00 noon kick off. Cost: \$20 each or \$40 per team. Chairman: Jim Fust 715-212-3743.

May 13, 2017 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

Contact Information

In several past newsletters I have asked that when you arrive at the clubhouse for your membership meetings that you check in with Gerri Knippel and look at the membership roster for the accuracy of your contact information. PLEASE at that time make any changes that you may have. We sometimes change addresses, get new phones, or change our e-mail information. EXAMPLE: You volunteer to help with any of our projects by signing up on a volunteer sheet, and when the

time comes to finalize times/duties, etc. and we can't get a hold of you cause your contact information has changed. I can assure you that the information you put on the new member application IS NOT or WILL NOT be shared with the general public!!!! Let's make a real effort and make this happen.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 Club House 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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Today's Date _____

Name _____

Rank _____

Branch _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday _____