



# Newsletter

## Man-Of-Honor Society

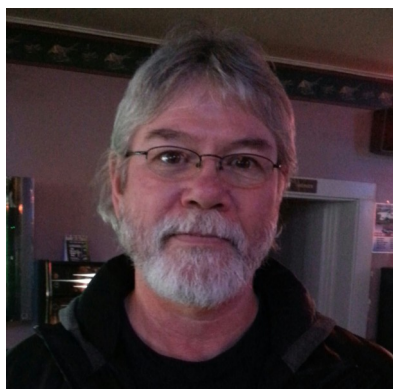
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### A Special Salute from the President



Bill Henrichs, an Associate Member of the Man of Honor Society, is a person that you see at every function the organization has. He has devoted as much time to this Society as any member I know of. The man is tireless. Every raffle we have had, he has been there, whether it be setting up tents, tearing them down, setting up the bar and the stage, or whatever was needed. As a Trustee in

the Eagles organization he has been one of the main reasons the raffles that we hold there continue to be a total success. He can always be relied upon to do whatever it takes to insure that every detail required is completed. It is an absolute privilege to have Bill in our organization. Bill Hendrichs, we thank you and respect you and you are without question a true Man of Honor. We salute you.

*Jeff Morgan, President*

### MOH Pool Tournament



The Man-of-Honor annual Pool Tournament was held at The Eagles Club on March 16th. The event started right on time, 12 noon. There were 32 teams that participated. It was a very good

and challenging tournament with some very good teams and some not so good!! But, all in all fun was had by everyone. Steve Williams and Kathy McCoy served up a very delicious corned beef and cabbage meal in honor of St. Patrick's day. That being said,



there was a Leprechaun seen throughout the day wandering about. Some say it was Teddy Williams dressed up! But who knows about those little

green "Wee People"!

A lot of raffles were held throughout the tournament and a lot of money was raised to support the Man-of-Honor cause. The money raised from the various raffles, \$486.00, and food, \$153.00, for a total of \$639.00. (Cont'd on page 3, column 1 - see MOH Pool Tournament)

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**Letter  
from the  
Prez....**



**Jeff Morgan  
SFC ANG, Retired**

Hello from the prez! I'm sitting in my man cave, cooking syrup, sipping on Gatorade?? Whoa, something is not right here. Anyway, here I am trying to come up with something for the newsletter and I am thinking it's cold out here and there's still snow all around me. I have seen lots of Robins and other spring birds, and the sun is rising earlier each day. The sun's angle says it should be warmer! Oh well, I guess it will happen soon enough, maybe not for the fishing opener, but soon. I'll bet that in about 40 days some folks will be saying it's too hot.

As you have seen, or will see in our Newsletter we will be featuring a special Salute from the President. Myself and your officers felt it's time to be recognizing our Associate Members, who in a great many ways work their tails off in support of our Society so we can help our fellow vets. THANK YOU!! And THANKS to Kevin Zahurones our Spotlight member.

The May 11th membership meeting promises to be a busy

one. Aside from regular business I may have something to bring out for food for thought. I am expecting good reports from the Harley Raffle Committee on the behind the scene's raffle goodies and the other stuff that they worked so hard to get to fall into place between now and June 8th. Thanks to you guys.

I don't have a lot to report on the MOH pool tournament.. I don't want to steal anyone's fire. While the 1st Lady and I were there, it looks as everybody was having fun, enjoying the food, and maybe just a bit of aiming fluid. I understand those who were the winners last year got knocked out early this year! I also heard some monies were raised for MOH. Thank you all who set this event in motion, and saw it through till the last "8" ball fell. Thank you to all who played and or supported us in our time to laugh and have fun for the day. A very large THANK YOU goes out to the EAGLES CLUB for letting MOH come in and move all your furniture around, You guys are the best. Thanks again.

Other news: Larry Andreski has agreed to take over our clothing sales. Thank you. As you all know, Nellie Stotler had that job for many years. She felt it's time for new challenges. Thank you for your great work. I also need to pass on another "Thank you" to our Funds Request Commit-

Schoeder, Mark Lyon, Keith Cota, and Don Masterson. These men have had a very busy last couple of months. That's who we are and it's what we do.

Hey, the trees are budding and the birds are singing. That can only mean one thing, Man-of-Honor raffle is right around the corner!! And with the Man of Honor spring raffle comes....You guessed it, raffle tickets!! I want to thank the committee members, the volunteers, and thank you everyone for making the Man-of-Honor Society a financial success by picking up and selling your tickets.

God Bless You and the United States of America.

*Jeff Morgan, President  
SFC ANG, Retired*

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Courage is fear holding on a minute longer.

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## (Con't pg 1, col 3 MOH Pool Tournament)

Sponsors were very generous again this year. The list included, but not limited to: Eagles Club, Whiskey River, The Jim, Next Stop Lounge, Jim's Corner Pub, Callon Street Pub, Jim Light and others.

The Pool Tournament winners are as follows:



1st - Bryan Warrer & Gary Marquart

2nd - Dustin Becker and Tim Robinson



3rd - Dale Becker and Pete D.F.

Look at an infantryman's eyes and you can tell how much war he has seen.



4th - Ron Jones & Mike Bruess



5th - Don Goretski & Ted Williams'

6th - Deb Manowski & Jesse Drake

Jordon and Brent said they gave their "lives" to come in seventh!! Brian and Wendy were "gracefully" eliminated first in this years tournament. My partner Jimmy K was so wore out from the "stress" of the games that he had to take a "nap" after losing the second round.

A special thanks to The Staff at the Eagles Club for supporting this event. A truly fine job!!

*Jim Fust, Chairman*

## A Special Thanks . . . .

A special thanks to all who have donated to the homeless Vets at King. We have had a very good response and it is greatly appreciated. Among others, at our last meeting we had a very generous donation from the Next Stop Lounge and their patrons. Again thanks to all who have donated.

*Gerri Knippel, Associate Member*

Soon after being transferred to a new duty station, my Marine husband called home to tell me he would be late - again. He went on to say that dirty magazines had been discovered in the platoon's quarters and they had to police the area.

I launched into a tirade, arguing that many men had pictures hanging in their quarters at our previous post, so his new platoon should not be penalized for something trivial.

My husband calmly listened to by gripes and then explained, "Kathy, Dirty Magazines means the clips from their rifles had not been properly cleaned."



## Spotlight On One of Our Own!

Kevin Zahurones was born in Oak Park, Illinois where he attended Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic School until 1974 and then moved to Antigo, Wisconsin where he graduated from Antigo High in 1979. Kevin and his wife, Deborah (a very active Associate Member) have two daughters, Mollee and Emilie. Kevin is currently employed as a Maintenance Technician at Kannenburg Plaza in Wausau.

Kevin joined the Army National Guard in 1978 and after graduating from High School went to Boot Camp at Fort Dix, New Jersey and then to AIT in Ft. Knox, Kentucky. During his time in the Guard he was assigned to duty on M-60 and M-1 Tanks as an armored crewman. His duties included driver, loader, gunner and tank commander. In 1986 he was sent to Germany during Operation Reforger. He spent 23 years in the National Guard and retired as a Sergeant First Class. His military decorations include the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Kevin is a perfect example as to why the MOH Society is the best Veterans Organization in Wisconsin. He needs no prompting when it comes to volunteering to help the organization in any way possible. He is always around, setting up and tearing down our tents for our raffles, participating in our military ceremonies and marching in our Labor Day Parade. Kevin is an outstanding carpenter. He, along with other volunteers, spent a great deal of time remodeling and cleaning our new clubhouse. The results were nothing less than outstanding. Kevin can always be depended upon to be there when needed and you can rest assured the job will be completed.

I am extremely proud to Spotlight Kevin Zahurones. He brings distinct honor to his family, himself, and the United States Army. His dedication to the Man of Honor Society is commendable. Thank you Kevin for all you have done and will continue to do. You can walk proudly with your head held high.

*Jeff Morgan, President  
SFC ANG, Retired*

Written by,  
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## **Get Involved!!!**

One of the most important times of the year is coming up for the Man of Honor Society. Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Harley Raffle is the one that yields the big bucks and also is the first fundraiser that MOH ever had. MOH has grown, so have our fundraisers and our exposure in the community. The Harley committee has already started their work and they need our help putting this big event together. As more of us get involved the easier it's going to be. First of all we NEED to sell all the raffle tickets. They are ready to be picked up at The Jim. They come in packets of 5 and you should stop in and sign out however many tickets you believe you can sell. Ask your family and friends, coworkers and basically anyone you come across if they want one. And you would be surprised at how excited people get over the possibility of winning one of our wonderful prizes. Others just want to get one to help a great cause. Also we need raffle prizes to round out the days events. Between our side raffles and baskets raffles and of course the ever popular paddles we do raise a lot of money for Veterans in our area. That is what makes our events so much fun with something being won every

half hour or so. As members you can help make that a great success. Just about all of the baskets are created by our members and the sky is the limit when it comes to creativity. Summer is coming and what kid wouldn't love to get a basket with some cool outdoors toys in it. Or who wouldn't love to win a romantic basket with a bottle of wine, some candles and cheese. Or just a great little bucket with all the odds and ends to wash and shine that vehicle you love and has been crusted with salt all winter. Anyway, all you creative people know what you would like to make. Also is there a restaurant or a store that you go to all the time? Ask them if they would like to help. Gift cards are some of the most popular items we raffle off. People get positively excited over those. It is important though to get everything in a timely manner and get them to a committee member. Not that we have ever turned anyone away with a raffle prize the day of the raffle, but it does make it rather hectic for the committee members to get all that situated. Then of course we need volunteers to work at the fundraiser. There is a lot to do and we can always use another set of hands. That way we can divide the work between people and no-

body has to work from dawn to dusk. Because after all, that is why we do, what we do. We enjoy helping others and as sad as it sounds the need doesn't get any less. So we would like to ask all of our members to step up and get involved for all our fundraisers and other events. We have been invited to lead parades in our community and that is really excellent exposure for us to show the community who we are. If you have not joined us yet on one of those please do, you would be surprised how much fun it is. If you don't feel you can walk the whole way that's fine. We have our van and there is usually another vehicle or two that you could ride in. So bring yourself, family, and friends to our next event even if it just to enjoy some of the wonderful food, fun, and friendships. It all helps!

Any basket donation call Peggy Wold 715-581-6149. Donation for the Booze Wagon call Ted Williams 715-845-2604. Volunteer bartenders call Jim Wilson 715-573-9620. Any other donations call Ric Carr 715-212-1348. If you would like to volunteer to help with the raffles, food tent, and cook and unable to put your name on the sign up sheet call Ric Carr 715-212-1348.

## Never Forgotten Honor Flight at CWA

The 1st of 4 Never Forgotten Honor Flight was well cov-



ered by the Man-of-Honor volunteers, thank you all! Before the plane landed, we were asked to escort the wives to the place in the concourse where they and their veterans would reunite. What an honor!

Members who stood in our flag line where, my lovely wife and I, Ric and Rosie Carr, Bryan Thacker, Mark Lyon, John Kurkowski, Joe Hanke, Janice Skidmore, Shannon Consolver, and Roger Howard. Shannon and Roger braved the elements and rode their motorcycles to the airport.

The Man-of-Honor was well represented as I saw the White Hat of member, Bob Peterson, who was on the family/relative side, waiting to welcome home his loved one. There were a great many other MOH members there that chose to represent the other organizations they were members of. I won't try to name all those people in fear I'd forget someone, but I'll name the organizations, American Legion Riders Dist 6, Ultimate

Sacrifice U.S.A. Inc., and the VFW. Thank you for being Man-of-Honor members, and thank you for all the work you do in your organizations. All great people.

As far as I know, these are the next Never Forgotten Honor Flight dates that the Man-of-Honor will be attending, May 13th, September 9th, and October 28th. Be at the airport



no later than 8:30 p.m. in uniform: white shirt, white hat, black pants, and black shoes. Hope to see another big turn out.

Other info: we are still working on the Memorial Day Parade on May 25th. Restlawn Cemetery Memorial Day Services on May 27th at 10:00 a.m.??? Last but not least Flag Day on June 14th. More info to follow. I will address it at our meetings. A lot to cover in a short time.

Thank you each and everyone for what you do!

God Bless You and the United States of America

*Jeff Morgan, President  
SFC ANG, Retired*

## Rest In Peace



### Magdalena "Marlena"

**Fust**, 74, Wausau passed away Friday, March 15, 2013, at

Marywood Nursing Home, under the care of Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice.

She was born May 31, 1938, in Cologne, Germany, to the late Hans and Sophia Hack. She married Jim Fust, past President and founder of the Man of Honor Society, on December 23, 1972, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Wausau.

Marlena will be remembered as a strong, but loving, caring person who would do anything for anyone, for any reason. She also owned and operated the Hideout Bar from 1998 to 2004.

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



### Sandra Kay

**Mudgett**, 64, of Maplewood, MN, passed away on Thursday March 21, 2013.

She is the sister of Donna Gosse (Tim Gosse, MOH).

Sandy had a huge heart and

opened her life up to everyone. She enjoyed traveling, planting flowers, observing nature, and visiting with friends and family.

Memorial was Saturday, April 27, at Plombon Funeral Home in Gilman, WI.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

**Happy  
Birthday**



**May**

- 2 - Keifer, Terry - US Army
- 4 - Albrecht, Gary - US Navy
- 5 - Fecteau, Ed - USMC
- 5 - Bricko, Lyle - US Army
- 6 - Blank, Michael - US Army
- 6 - Hanke, Joe - USMC
- 7 - Argiro, Jeremy - US Army
- 7 - Schmidt, Terry - US Navy
- 8 - Dintelman, Brett - US Army
- 9 - Franck, Landon - Army NG
- Woods, Howard - US Army
- 12 - Holzem, Dennis - US Army
- 14 - Chrusniak, Ben - USMC
- Henrichs, Bill - Associate
- 15 - Benitez, Jose - USAF
- 16 - Kloth, Penny - US Navy
- 17 - Degner, Dana - Army Reserve
- Ewert, Kyle - US Army
- 19 - Gauerke Sr., James - US Army
- 21 - Allen, Wayne - Associate
- Mc Sherry, Ray - US Navy
- 22 - Pettit, Jack - USAF

- Spain, William - Associate
- 23 - Modrzehewski, Janet - Associate
- 24 - Bonham, Lamont - USMC
- Goldade, Cliff - USMC
- 25 - Blank, Matthew - Associate
- Sanders, Charles - USMC
- Wold, Peggy - Associate
- 26 - Witkowski, Karl - US Navy
- 28 - Lis, Kurt - USMC
- Ostrowski, Dennis - Army Reserve
- Schaefer, Jeffery - US Navy
- Schneider, Wendy - Associate
- 31 - Carr, Rosie - Associate
- Okrzesik, Debby - Associate

## June

- 2 - Amundsen, Ken - US Navy
- Schroeder, Ken - USAF
- 4 - Nolan, Steve - USAF
- Summers, Alex - US Army
- 5 - Brushy, Aaron - US Army
- Buska, Troy - US Army
- Floyd, Travis - US Army
- Mouzon, Michael - US Army
- 6 - Howard, Roger - Associate
- Myer, Julie - US Navy
- Zahurones, Deborah - Associate
- 8 - Lamere, Kathy - US Navy
- 9 - Becker, Dave - US Army
- Gress, Scott - USAF
- Fitzke, Robert - US Navy
- Worzalla, Michael - US Army
- 10 - Campbell, Jim - USMC
- Engel, Elmer - US Army

- Woyak, Larry - USMC
- 11 - Sapp, John - US Army
- Spatz, Zachery - Army NG
- Norton, Les - US Army
- 12 - Zyduck, Stanley - US Army
- 13 - Fink, Jesse - US Army
- Hofstetter, Duane - USAF
- Muelling, William - Army Reserve
- 14 - Neitzke, Jim - US Army
- 15 - Bartha, Brad - Army NG
- Fust, John S. - US Army
- Gartmann, Susan - Associate
- 16 - Otto, Justin - US Army
- Petrowski, Jerry - Army Reserve
- Thompson, James - USAF
- 17 - Mahr, Julie - Army Reserve
- 24 - Gwidt, Wallace - US Army
- Schauer, Ken - US Army
- 26 - Sixel, Mike - Army NG
- 28 - Fendos, Shane - US Army
- 29 - Richmond, Dale - US Army
- 30 - Andreski, Larry - Associate

The winners of \$25.00 for the birthday drawing for March was Shannon Consolver, US Navy and for April was Ron Jones, US Army.  
Happy Birthday!



"Players treat me with a lot more respect since they found out I'm a retired colonel."



## Coming Events:

**May 11, 2013** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

### **May 13, 2013** -

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 25, 2013** -

Memorial Day Parade. Set up will be at 9:45 a.m. with a start time of 10:45 a.m. Parade lead off will be AM Vets. The MOH will fall in after the American Legion.



**May 27, 2013** - Restlawn Cemetery Memorial Day Service at 10:00 a.m. ???

### **June 8, 2013** -

Harley Raffle at the Eagles Club in Wausau, WI. It starts at Noon with the National Anthem.



The event goes on until 11:00 p.m. Many things will be going on through out the day. Tickets are ready to be picked up at "The Jim". We are asking for volunteers at the next meeting. Any questions contact Tom Fust, Chairman at 715-302-1428 or Ric Carr, Co-Chairman at 715-212-1348

Fun, Food, and Music.

**June 14, 2013** - Flag Day. More to follow.

**June 30, 2013** - The Central Wisconsin Water Ski Show Team has invited the members of the MOH to their Ski Show at DC Everest Park by the Eagles Club in Wausau. The show will be on Sunday, June 30th at 6:00 p.m.



The Central Wisconsin Water Ski Team would like to share the profits from the show with the MOH. They would appreciate our attendance as they would like to honor us on that day, as well as present us with a check at the end of the show.

Let's show our support to them by having a big turn out. Come early and bring friends!

**July 13, 2013** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

### **July 20, 2013** -

MOH Members

Bikers Run. For all members and Associates of the Man-of-Honor along with their friends and family. The sign up sheet will be at "The Jim" prior to the ride or you may sign up the day of the ride. If any question, contact Shannon Con-solver 715-218-8902.



### **July 20, 2013** -

Golf Tournament will be held at the Tribute Golf Course (formally known as the American Legion) at 10:00 a.m. 9 Holes with cart, \$50.00 per person (Teams of 4). There will be food after golf at a place to be decided. Same system as last year to give everyone a chance. More to follow. Bernie Knippel, chairperson 715-359-6178



### **September 14, 2013** -

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

## New Members

We now have 489 members in the Man-of-Honor Society. The newest members are:

*Bichu, Tony* - USAF  
*Degner, Dana* - Army Reserve  
*Meade, Donald L.* - US Army  
*Pupp, Glen* - US Army  
*Schwake, Charles* - US Army  
*Stark, Timothy E.* - US Navy/  
Reserve, WIANG/USAF  
*Sparks, Wiley*, US Army  
*Winfree, Bryan*, US Navy

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A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent.

*Douglas McArthur*