



# Newsletter

## Man-of-Honor Society

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### **MOH Pool Tournament**

*Written by Jim Fust, Committee Chairman*

March 17, 2018, Saint Patrick's Day, was the day highly anticipated by some of the areas best pool players: The 2018 Man-of-Honor Pool Tournament!

As usual, the tournament was held at The Eagles Club again. The support by the entire staff, once again, was outstanding! From setting up the tables to providing support in every area was absolutely fantastic.

This was obviously a MOH sponsored event with



committee members comprised of myself, (Jim Fust), Andy Schoeder, Todd Wold and Ted Williams. Half of the entry fees (\$680.00 cash) was to go back to the MOH coffers. However, raffle tickets were given to the participants in the tournament through a drawing instead. So .....8-ball sharpshooters went home with a chance to win in the upcoming Man-of-Honor Society's annual fundraising raffle in June 2018!! There were many other raffles held as well. A few 50-50 raffles made a few dollars for the MOH and lucky individuals, baskets made by Sheila Fust were a hit as usual, a pool cue was donated by Jim Light, gift certificates from The Jim &, Jim's Corner Pub, and a cooler full of meat from Country Meats donated by Patti Burby was also a huge money maker. Others who donated were Whiskey River.

A special thanks goes to Barb, Patty Burby's mom



who dressed as a Leprechaun, and to Brian Thompson for doing all the raffle stuff. Over all, \$1,298.00 was made for the MOH!! Great job ....Again Brian!



*Angel*

A huge thanks goes out to Andy, Teddy, and Todd the committee members I mentioned above. These guys did an outstanding job once again. Andy did most of the work by preparing the brackets for the

*(See Pool Tournament Con't on Page 2 column 3)*

*The newsletter will be published  
every two months.*

*Submit any articles in writing to:  
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Rosie Carr 715-571-9620*

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

**Jeff Morgan  
SFC E7, ARNG, Re-  
tired**



Hello everyone!

I usually start out the newsletter with something about the weather, well not this time. I'll be holding a grudge against Ole Man Winter for a while.

I can't believe 2,500 tickets were signed out in just 7 weeks! Back around the 21st of April as I started to write this article, 1006 ticket stubs and money were turned in. Thank You! Thank you for signing out tickets and trying to sell them, however, if you are sitting on tickets because you can't sell them or Heaven forbid your waiting for whatever, SELL them or turn them back in. People are looking for tickets. There are buyers, but all the tickets are out.

The first of this years Never Forgotten Honor Flight, April 23rd, has come and gone. Members on this flight of a lifetime was John H. Fust and his guardian was his #1 son John S. Fust. It was good to see so many Man of Honor members there. Thank You all who came to CWA to welcome home our Hero's. Next flight is May 21st.

May is going to be a busy month. Starting with your membership meeting, as mentioned the Never Forgotten Honor Flight, Memorial Day Parade Saturday the 26th, and Memorial Day Ceremony at Rest

Lawn Cemetery Monday the 28th of May. Last but not least, The constant planning and preparation for our raffle. Remember, we need small items for the Kids Games, things for the Basket Raffle, refreshment items for the Booze Wagon. That's about all I have for now. See you at your membership meeting.

And again, Thank You All for what you do to make and to keep this the Best Veterans Organization anywhere!!!

God Bless You and the United States

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**Cut Back On Mailing  
Newsletter**

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

This is to advise you that we are going to cut back on mailing out our newsletter. The Man of Honor newsletter can be found on our website, manofhonor.org.

If you wish to continue to receive the newsletter, you can be put on our mailing list by calling our PR Director, Rosie Carr, at 715-571-9620.

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John Fust Jr. Cell: 715-581-6574

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tournament. He pretty much ran the tournament once March 17th rolled around. Even Bernie, our Secretary got into the action once again this year by updating the brackets and helping Todd and Teddy assign players to tables.

The winners for the 2018 MOH Pool Tournament are:



*1st place went to Thad Birch and Bob Radke*



*2nd place honors went to Dave Geiger and his partner Larry Das-sow*



*3rd place went to Bill and Todd Rheinschmidt*

Congratulations!

One last huge thanks go to all participants. We hope you enjoyed this tournament. To all those who donated prizes and those that donated their time a very special



thank you. Eagles Club, a wonderful job by all. Thank you!

On behalf of the committee members and MOH officers, thanks for supporting your Man-of-Honor Society and we will see you next year!

## Wills for Veterans

*Written by Rosie Carr, Co-Chairman*

On April 28, 2018 MOH sponsored the Wills for Veterans at the Clubhouse with Ric & Rosie Carr who chaired the event.



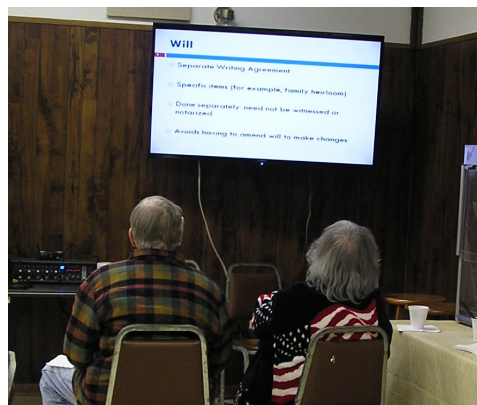
*(L to R: Becky Herman, Legal Assistant, from Schmiede & Graff Law Firm; Tylor Richardson, Legal Assistant from Ruderware; Courtney Graff, Lawyer, from Schmiede & Graff Law Firm; Jesse Kreher, volunteer, Nicolet National Bank; and Ruth Ann Kah, lawyer, from Schmiede & Graff Law Firm)*

The Wills for Veterans program is designed to assist low-income veterans and their spouses or domestic partners in preparing a basic will, durable power of attorney, power of attorney for health care, and living will. This program is free for those who are eligible.

If you are interested, you can still call Courtney Graff or Becky Herman for an appointment time at 715-748-9888 at Schmiede & Graff Law Firm, LTD. They will then pick a time for another Wills for Veterans program if they have more than 5 interested. They now have 4 interested participants.

Everyone was pleased how smoothly it all

went and they want to thank MOH for sponsoring the event.

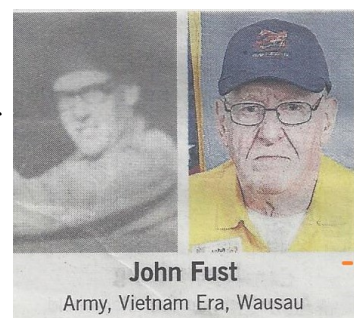


We would like to thank Courtney Graff and her crew for a job well done.

## Never Forgotten Honor Flight

*Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director*

One of our members, John H. Fust was on the flight of a lifetime on April 23, 2018. His #1 son, John S. Fust Sgt at Arms, was his guardian. John is very impressed with his flight.



Welcome home John!

## Spotlight On One Of Our Own!

*Written by Jim Bittner, SFC Army National Guard*

The Man of Honor Society recognizes Gary John Luebbe as our Spotlight recipient for April - May 2018.

Gary was born on September 27, 1945 in Wausau WI. He was raised on the family farm in Ringle, WI. He enjoyed working with the farm animals and tending the crops. His education started at a 'one room' school-house in Ringle. He schooled there till 4th grade. He then attended St Florian's School in Hatley, WI and spent his High School years at D C Everest High in Schofield, graduating in June of 1963.

Although he did not attend college, Gary began his "Degree in Life" at the age of 17. He could see that the Marine Corps needed "A Few Good Men". He enlisted in the Marines while still in High School. He was granted a 4 month deferment. On 26 Aug 63, Gary reported to Camp Pendleton, CA for Boot Camp and Rifle Squad training. PVT Luebbe's proudest achievement during Rifle Squad Training was placing 3rd in Marksmanship Qualification out of a 66 man unit which qualified at 100%. There were 17 Expert Level, 27 Sharp Shooter Level and 22 Marksman Level. In Sep of 1964 his unit was deployed to Vietnam (He and many of his buddies asked, "Where's that?") They arrived in Da Nang and were assigned to the Marine Air Base Squadron. This tour of duty lasted 13 months. The unit engaged in many missions that were routine patrols, side by side, with the ARVN's, their slang for the 'good' Vietnamese soldiers. His primary assignment was Guard Duty of the Base and other duties. CPL Luebbe was then deployed to Ewa Beach, Hawaii. He worked on the Pulao Rifle Range for nearly a 2 year tour. He returned to the United States having completed his Enlisted Time Served on 21 JUL 67, serving a total of 4 years.

CPL Luebbe's medals and awards include: Good Conduct Medal 1st award, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Expert Rifle Badge, Expert Pistol Badge and the Navy Unit Commendation which reads in part "For extremely meritorious performance of duty and conspicuous intrepidity in action while serving as military advisors providing helicopter support to forces of the Republic of Vietnam, that were involved in combat operations against the insurgent guerrilla forces (Viet Cong), from 9 April 1962 to 30 November 1964". "The heroic actions, courageous devotion to duty and exceptionally meritorious service of these highly efficient Marine Corps teams were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service".

Returning to civilian life, Gary drove truck for the 7up Company for 9 years. Not only driving but also becoming a salesman. He then drove semi-trucks for Leroy Bemke, hauling hay for 4 years. His driving skills took him to Tri State Drums where he drove for 17 years. Not to be undone, Gary jumped back into a dump truck for Ron Christian-son Trucking, hauling road building materials. Finally, Gary retired in 2012.

Gary married Sharon on May 24, 1969 and have two children – daughter Tammy and son Allen. They are blessed with three Grandchildren. In his spare time, Gary likes to hunt and play Dealers Choice poker every Wednesday evening.

Gary joined the Man of Honor Society in December 2009. We are fortunate to have this dedicated individual in our group. He has brought great honor to the U S Marine Corps, his family and the United States of America. The Man of Honor society thanks you for your dedicated and loyal service.



## 2018 MOH Golf Tournament

*Written by Bernie Knippel 8th Year Golf Chairman*

The tournament will be held on 28 Jul 2018 at Trapp River Golf Course with a starting time of 0915. We had originally planned to play on 21 Jul but had to change the date. Cost this year will be \$60 per person (\$240.00 per team) which includes the golfing, steak dinner and all awards and prizes. We have 22 teams and are full.

The following are designated team captains (those who played last year) and must confirm this years entry by calling me at 715-803-8039, or calling my new volunteer assistant, Billy (Mouse) Kucil at 715-574-1337. Everyone must confirm because of the date change not later than 12 May 2018 (same day as MOH meeting).

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| 1. Bernie Knippel  | 2. John Fust Jr    |
| 3. Dave Nowak      | 4. Tom Fust        |
| 5. Ric Carr        | 6. Callon St Pub   |
| 7. Rick Sisterman  | 8. Gary Marquardt  |
| 9. Larry Andreski  | 10. John Krukowski |
| 11. Don Goretski   | 12. Gordy Steinke  |
| 13. Jim Fust       | 14. Mouse Kucil    |
| 15. Floyd Moore    | 16. Tim Hickman    |
| 17. Todd Wold      | 18. Ron Jones      |
| 19. Dan Hommerding | 20. Jeff Morgan    |
| 21. Angel Davis    | 22. Adam Davis     |

When paying you must pay for the entire team (no individual money accepted.) You may pay myself or Mouse. Guests may attend the steak dinner that follows at a cost of \$13.00 ( Advance notice would be helpful). Guests are welcome at the Trapp River Golf course but will not be allowed on the course during the tournament.

Any questions on anything, contact myself or the Mouse. We have all the answers.

## 2018 Man of Honor Golf Tournament Queen

*Written by Bernie Knippel, Golf Governor*



Janet "Wheeze" Modrzejewski has been chosen as the 2018 Man of Honor Golf Tournament Queen. Wheeze will reign as our Queen for 1 year. To curtsy and bow is not a requirement when you meet this fine young lady, but a "Smile" and "Congrats" may be in order. See you all on July 28th at Trapp River Golf Course.

## MOH Item's For Sale

Anyone interested in purchasing one or more of the following items, they are available at the Clubhouse. You already have the MOH white hats so if you like to purchase the uniform which consist of the MOH white shirts, and fleece jackets they are available. To purchase see one of the Officers or Larry Andreski at 715-574-9357 or Gerri Knippel at 715-359-6178 or Donna Gosse at 715-297-0510.

Fleece Jackets	\$25.00
White Shirts	\$15.00
White Replacement Hats	\$10.00
T-Shirts	\$10.00
Sweatshirts	\$20.00
Wool "Beanie" Caps	\$5.00
Car Flags	\$10.00
Garden Flags	\$20.00
Hitch Covers	\$10.00
Koozie Cups	\$1.00



## 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.**

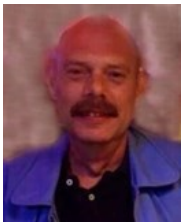
**Contact: Rosie Carr  
[ricsosiecarr@charter.net](mailto:ricsosiecarr@charter.net) or 715-571-9620.**

**Anton Bittner**, 71, Mosinee, died Monday April 2, 2018, at St. Claire's Hospital in Weston, WI.

Anton was the brother of Jim Bittner, Man of Honor.

We are deeply saddened by the news of your brother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Duane "Dewie" K. Hofstetter**, 49, Wausau, died April 2, 2018 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.



Duane was a member of the Man of Honor.

We would like to express our sorrow and condolences to the Hofstetter family.

**Eugene Klinger**, 72, Ringle, passed away on April 4, 2018 at St. Claire's Hospital in Weston, WI.



Gene was a member of the Man of Honor.

We are deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. Our

hearts go out to you during this trying time and may our prayers serve as comfort to the Klinger family.

## 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 March and April 2018.

Auto	\$1,400.00
Auto Repairs	500.00
Food/gas	200.00
Funeral - Klinger	200.00
Funeral - Hofstetter	200.00
Funeral - Bittner	200.00
Furnace	3,026.00
Home Repairs	1,494.00
Misc. Bills	753.21
Plumbing Repairs	1,397.00
Rent	790.00
Rent	750.00
Rent	922.00

Total this period \$11,832.21

Total Paid 2018 \$20,313.29

Total paid 2017 \$10,238.58

## Scholarship Program

*Written by Ron Jones, Funds Request Chairman*

This years Scholarship Program is fast coming to an end!!!

There is still time to get the application to me, but I need it ASAP.

So far this year I have received 6 applications but would like more if possible.

If you have a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter that is graduating from high school this year, AND going on to further their education this fall, get the application to me.

## Happy Birthday



### May

- 1 - Paul Missett, USMC
- 4 - Gary Albrecht, US Navy
- 4 - Ed Fecteau, USMC
- 4 - John Schranz, USMC
- 5 - Lyle Bricko, US Army
- 5 - Allan Stober, US Army
- 6 - Michael Blank, US Army
- 6 - Bill Buttke, USMC
- 6 - Joe Hanke, USMC
- 7 - Jeremy Argiro, US Army
- 7 - Terry Schmidt, US Navy
- 8 - Brett Dintelman, US Army
- 9 - Jeffrey Dahl, USMC
- 9 - Lyle Royce, US Army
- 9 - Howard Woods, US Army
- 10 - Michael Schmitt, US Army
- 12 - Dennis Holzem, US Army
- 13 - Jamie Brendemuehl, USMC
- 14 - Ben Chrusniak, USMC
- 14 - Bill Henrichs, Associate
- 15 - Jose Benitez, USAF
- 15 - Larry Gresinske, US Army  
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- 15 - Connie Masterson, Associate
- 19 - James Gauerke Sr., US Army
- 21 - Wayne Allen, Associate
- 21 - Ray Mc Sherry, US Navy
- 22 - Jack Pettit, USAF
- 22 - William Spain, Associate
- 23 - Janet Modrzejewski,  
Associate
- 24 - Lamont Bonham, USMC
- 24 - Cliff Goldade, USMC
- 25 - Charles Sanders, USMC
- 25 - Peggy Wold, Associate
- 26 - Greg Davis, US Navy
- 26 - John Huber, US Army
- 28 - Kurt Lis, USMC
- 28 - Dennis Ostrowski, Army  
Reserve

### June

- 28 - Wendy Schneider, Associate
- 31 - Rosie Carr, Associate
- 2 - Ken Amundsen, US Navy
- 2 - Len Pijan, US Navy
- 4 - Danny Grieser, USAF
- 4 - Mike Reynolds, US Army
- 5 - Troy Buska, US Army
- 5 - Travis Floyd, US Army
- 6 - Julie Myer, US Navy
- 6 - Deborah Zahurones, Associate
- 7 - Rosa Tahmassebi, US Army
- 8 - Ronald Hintze, USAF
- 8 - Gert Krukowski, Associate
- 8 - Kathy LaMere, US Navy
- 8 - Michael Stahnke, US Army
- 9 - Dave Becker, US Army
- 9 - Scott Gress, USAF
- 9 - Robert Fitzke, US Navy
- 9 - Mark Meyer, USAF
- 9 - Andrew Rothenberger, USMC
- 10 - Chuang Chen, USMC
- 10 - Jim Campbell, USMC
- 10 - Elmer Engel, US Army
- 11 - John Sapp, US Army
- 12 - Stanley Zyduck, US Army
- 13 - Jesse Fink, US Army
- 14 - Allan Buska, USNG
- 14 - Jim Neitzke, US Army
- 15 - John S. Fust, US Army
- 15 - Susan Gartmann, Associate
- 15 - Allen Mathwich, US Army  
NG
- 16 - Guy Mockler, US Navy
- 16 - Jerry Petrowski, Army  
Reserve
- 16 - Edward Raasch, USAF
- 16 - James Thompson, USAF
- 17 - Julie Mahr, Army Reserve
- 18 - Gerald Burnett, US Army
- 19 - Orville Crochiere, Jr.,  
US Army
- 20 - Richard Clendenen, Army  
Reserve

- 20 - Marty Dettmering, US Army
- 24 - Wallace Gwidt, US Army
- 25 - Larry Vinson, US Navy
- 25 - Richard Zygarlicki, US Navy
- 28 - Ken Schauer, US Army
- 29 - Elgart Baumann, US Army
- 29 - Ron Carpenter, US Army
- 29 - Dale Richmond, US Army
- 29 - Aneila Rigney, Associate
- 30 - Larry Andreski, Associate
- 30 - Ernest Clark Sr., USAF

The birthday winners who attended the March 10th meeting received \$25 for March was John Krukowski, US Army and for April was Billy Kucil, US Army.

The 50/50 ticket winners received \$155.00 each was Sheila Fust and Tom Fust.

There was 6 MOH raffle ticket winners. They were Sue Fenhaus, Jim Fust, Joe Hoppa, Ray Mc Sherry, Larry Gresinske, and John S. Fust. Only Fust that was not a winner was John H. Sr.

Thanks for attending.

### New Members

We have 4 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 448. Let's welcome the following:

Dee Dennis, Associate Member  
Marty Dettmering, US Army  
Chad Hoerter, US Army  
Mark E. Meyer, USAF

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.

## Coming Events:

**May 12, 2018** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

**May 21, 2018** - Never Forgotten Honor Flight at CWA. Arrive at 9:00 p.m.

Uniforms: White shirt and white hat.

**May 26, 2018** - Memorial Day Parade. Setup will be at 9:45 a.m. with a start time at 10:45 a.m. at Marathon Park.

Uniform: white shirt, white hat, black pants, and black shoes.

If you don't have the uniform, white hats are fine. Bring your family and friends to join in the parade.

**May 28, 2018** - Restlawn Cemetery Memorial Day Service. Time: 11:00 a.m. Setup time: 10:30 a.m. Place: Veterans Field of Honor - on east side of Troy Street, just north of Evergreen Road (Chapel Mausoleum if it rains).

Uniform: white shirt, white hat, black pants, and black shoes.

**June 8, 9 and 10, 2018** - Man of Honor Raffle at the Eagles Club at 1703 S. 3rd Avenue Wausau, WI 54401.

**July 14, 2018** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at

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

2:00 p.m.

## Man of Honor Raffle Tickets

Congrats to all members who have sold 2018 raffle tickets. Ticket sales and cash turn in has been great. As of April 25th, 1125 have been turned in.

Several of our members are looking for more to sell. If you have some signed out and do not have a buyer, bring them to the May 12th meeting.

Honor Ride Sponsors have stepped forward. Thank you Mary Mulder and Dave Nowak for your work in this area.

We continue to look for donations for baskets, 50/50 raffles, booze wagon, and etc.

Final ticket/money will be turned in on Saturday, June 2nd.

## We Need Your Help!!!

It's that time of the year to get ready for the raffle. We need lots of donations and we only have 5 weeks until the Man of Honor Raffle in June.

So if you would like to make a donation or get a donation from your local Restaurant, Bar, Beauty Salons, Barber Shops, Banks, Fitness Centers, Jewelry Stores, Car Dealers, Hardware Stores, Golf Courses, Gas Stations, your favorite pizza place, Florist, Garden Center, Grocery Store, Hotel/Motels, or even the place where you work, and etc. There are tons of places you can go.

The people who donate will be posted, mentioned, and thanked for their generous donation to our raffle.

We are looking for donations in the following areas:

**Small and Large raffles:** Gift certificates or whatever you think of that we can make money on for the veterans in need.

**Booze Wagon:** We need lots of booze, wine or beer of any kind.

**Baskets:** Put your thinking caps on and make your own or from one of the sponsors I listed or if you have an item or items to put in a basket, or even empty baskets that would help also.

**Children's Activities:** Stuffed animals, books, coloring books, etc., kid's games, baseball, basketballs, footballs, and even a bag of candy that would help also. We are also looking for 2 liter bottles of soda for the kids games. Any flavor of any kind.

Please drop off any items at the Clubhouse at the May 12th meeting or on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. or Saturday from 11-1 p.m.

We also need your help in helping in the kitchen, bar, basket area, kids activities, and large raffle station. It's only a couple of hours. Please donate your time and you will feel great doing it. Thanks.

We need your help!!!

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