



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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Man of Honor Clubhouse Gets a Facelift

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

It started in the west room with a paint job by myself and John Fust did the baseboards. Into the kitchen where Tom Fust and Joe Nikolai gave the old window a shove and put in a complete new frame and window. Don Masterson and I painted the kitchen which gave it a nice fresh look. The "Meeting Room" totally worked over. The walls were stained and a complete new floor covering put in. Two experts at laying the floor covering, Ted Gotchy and Dennis Hytry led the way in the meeting room so our people would be able to lay the rest of the flooring. We want to thank both Ted and Dennis for what they did and for donating their time to the Man of Honor. Two great guys doing great work. Saturday morning came and time for Man of Honor people to finish the job. Most worked all day Saturday and some worked on Sunday to finish up. Ted and Dennis complimented the crew for the excellent job they did.



Those involved in all the hard work were Tom Fust, John Fust, myself, Jeff Schilling, Rick Falkowski, Mouse Kucil, Steve Nelson, Jamie Brendemuehl, Tom Rottscheit and Barb Dern, Don Masterson, Peter and Mary Wolff, Rosie Carr and Dan Rigney. Hats off to all of them. Those who attend the next meeting



should look around. I think you will like what you see.

Pool Tournament

Written by Jim Fust, Chairman



On March 20, 2021 was the Man of Honor Pool Tournament held at the Clubhouse this year. It was a fun day for all that participated.

(See Pool Tournament Cont'd on page 3 col. 1)

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every two months.*

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Letter from the Prez



*Jeff Morgan
SFC E7, ARNG, Retired*

Hello everyone!

It looks as though spring is gaining a foothold. Golf Courses are open and fishing season is here. Time to dust off the lawn furniture. But can't relax just yet... busy times ahead.

But first, to keep up the Spirit-De-Corps, Man of Honor held an in-house Pool Tournament. March 20th. The meeting room tables were moved to make room for pool tables. At 12:00 noon opening shots were made and the fun began. Chairman Jim Fust will have a story and pictures for our enjoyment. Thanks Jim and a thank you to the set-up, tear-down crew, bartenders, and Peggy Wold for serving up some very yummy food. Again thanks to all who helped in making Man of Honor 1st in-house a complete success.

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter. Maybe you were able to get in on an Easter Egg hunt with your kiddos and grandkids. It certainly was a beautiful warm and sunny weekend.

Members who come to the clubhouse for ticket stub and money turn-in on Wednesdays and Saturdays must have seen our brand new steel back door that

was installed by Urban Construction. Those two guys did a super job. Not only are we up to "code" compliance, it looks and works damn good. Thank you guys.

Next membership meeting, with the help of many hard-working people, you'll be amazed at how much work has been done on the inside of our building.

Tables, chairs, fridge, and freezers have been removed. Pictures, shelving have been taken off the walls. Paneling has been restrained and floor tiles have been reglued. High spots in the floor have been sanded flat. New lights have been installed. All this and more in preparation for the new flooring. All this is happening because of the generosity of our members. Five of our members Charlie & Mary Sapp, Dave Schillinger, John & Dawn Sapp, Tom Rottscheit and Barb Dern and Tom Fust, each kicked in \$1000.00. Two members Jim Fust and Estate of John Grant each added \$500.00 to assist in meeting the expense of the new back door, the new flooring in the meeting hall and in the kitchen.

I will not be able to say THANK YOU enough to everyone who helped us complete these on going projects of making our clubhouse our long awaited home of our own.

A little Trivia: May 16th is the Anniversary of the Man of Honor Society. We have come along way in 16 years. As Secretary Bernie and I often joke,

" Just blame it on the leadership"

THANK YOU ALL for what you do in our efforts in helping our Veteran Hero's and each other.

God Bless You and the United Stated

Integrity-Honor-Concern

Need help with Electric Wheel Chair

Written by Don Masterson

Do we have any members who are knowable about fixing electric wheel chairs? We are looking for someone who can save the Man of Honor money in fixing them.

If you are interested, please contact: Mouse (Billy Kucil) at 715-574-1337

President:

Jeff Morgan Cell: 715-203-3211

Vice-President:

Dan Rigney Cell: 715-212-1348

Secretary:

Bernie Knippel Cell: 715-803-8039

Treasure:

Bill Fenhaus Cell: 715-870-1261

Sergeant-at-Arms:

John Fust Jr. Cell: 715-581-6574

(Pool Tournament from page 1, column 2)

The grand champions of the tournament were:

1 Place



(L to R: Todd Rheinschmidt and Jim Light)

2nd Place



(L to R. Tom Joss and Larry Dasow)

3rd Place



(L to R: Kevin and Dennis Zahurones)

Great job everyone!

Food was served by Peggy Wold from Whiskey River. What a tremendous job she did. Thank you Peggy.



Guess who the man is in the Elf suit?

We will see you at the Pool Tournament next year.

Man of Honor Appreciation Day

By Bernie Knippel, Chef

Once again the MOH will show its appreciation for all the hard work and dedication accomplished by a great group of people. On Saturday 19 June 2021, starting at 11 a.m. at OUR clubhouse, we will gather for a fine time. It has to be a perfect day, everything is free. Refreshment center of course will be open. I will once again be cooking up some BBQ Ribs and Sgt at Arms John Fust will be doing all the burgers and brats. Two of the finest around, Connie Masterson and Laurel Schalavin will prepare all the trimmings. Again, we will be open at 11 a.m. and we will close down everything when the "Mouse" is ready to go home.

Bring the family or a guest and enjoy the day. President Morgan and Lt Dan will be there to answer any questions you may have or just sit around and B.S. (They are very good at it). Our financial whiz, \$Bill, could possibly have some comments about the financial end of the raffle and you can possibly talk him into "Buying One". See you there.

"Weekend at Bernie's Man of Honor Golf Tournament"

By Bernie Knippel, Golf Chairman

The annual golf tournament will be held at Trapp River Golf Course at 0830 hours, 24 July 2021. Cost once again will be \$60 per player which includes 9 holes of golf, prizes, and a steak dinner after golf, at the clubhouse. Teams that played last year will have priority. Contact the "Mouse" at 715-574-1337 or myself at 715-803-8039 to be put on the new list. Those that wish to pay early may do so but must pay for the entire TEAM (\$240) and we cannot accept checks. Cash Baby. The deadline for payment is 10 July (at our July meeting). There will be 22 teams using the "Bernified system". I am very proud to announce that CATHIE MORGAN has been chosen to be the 2021 Queen for the tournament.

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

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
- 6 - Marrienne Schave, Associate
- 7 - Jeremy Argiro, US Army
- 7 - David Carroll, US Navy
- 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 Grosinske, Army NG
- 15 - Connie Masterson, Associate
- 17 - Kyle Ewert, US Army
- 18 - Mary Silvis, Associate
- 19 - James Gauerke, Sr., US Army
- 21 - Ray McSherry, US Navy
- 22 - Jack Pettit, USAF
- 22 - William Spain, Associate
- 23 - Janet Modrzejewski, Associate
- 23 - Travis Westcott, US Navy
- 24 - Lamont Bonham, USMC
- 24 - Cliff Goldade, USMC
- 25 - Matthew L. Blank
- 25 - Charles Sanders, USMC
- 25 - Peggy Wold, Associate
- 26 - Angel Davis, Associate
- 26 - Greg Davis, US Navy
- 26 - John Huber, US Army

- 27 - Dennis Zahurones, Army NG
- 28 - Kurt Lis, USMC
- 28 - Dennis Ostrowski, Army Reserve
- 28 - Wendy Schneider, Associate
- 31 - Rosie Carr, Associate

June

- 1 - Larry Johnson, USMC
- 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 - Les Norton, US Army
- 11 - John Sapp, US Army
- 12 - Larry Rothmeyer, US Army
- 12 - Stanley Zyduck, US Army
- 13 - Jesse Fink, US Army
- 14 - Allan Buska, NG
- 14 - Jim Neitzke, US Army
- 15 - John S. Fust, US Army
- 15 - Susan Gartmann, Associate
- 15 - Allen Mathwich, Army NG
- 16 - Guy Mockler, US Navy
- 16 - Jerry Petrowski, Army Reserve
- 16 - Edward Rasch, USAF
- 16 - James Thompson, USAF
- 17 - Julie Mahr, Army Reserve
- 18 - Gerald Burnett, US Army

- 19 - Orville Crochiere, US Army
- 20 - Richard Clendenen, Army Reserve
- 20 - Marty Dettmering, US Army
- 22 - Edward Humpal, 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
- 30 - Larry Andreski, Associate
- 30 - Ernest Clark Sr, USAF

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on March 13th received \$25.00 each. For March was Gerri Knippel, Associate and April was Billy (Mouse) Kucil, US Army.

There were 4-50/50 ticket winners each received \$80.00. They were Anthony Kopchinski US Army, Don Jagoditsh US Army, Don Jagoditsh US Army, and Allen Maszk US Air Force.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 7 new member in our society which brings it to a total of 511. Let's welcome him:

Kenneth Anderson, USMC
Russell Dean, Army NG
Charles Filipiak, US Army
Dan Hommerding, Associate
Don Kozlowski, USAF
Dennis Kwasny, US Navy
Ray Skare, US Army

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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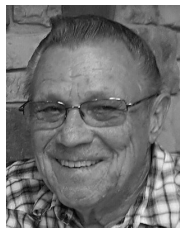
Betty Jean Kislow, 78, passed away on November 24, 2020 after valiant fight with Covid-19.



Betty was the mother of Peggy Wold, Associate member and mother-in-law of Todd Wold also an Associate member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Wold family.

Loren J. Kurth, 80 of Weston,

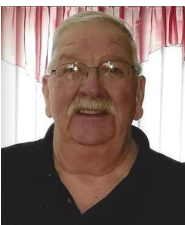


WI passed away on March 4, 2021.

Loren was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

With deepest condolences to the Kurth family.

John P. Grant, 72, passed away on March 17, 2021 at his home



John was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our prayers go out to the Grant family.

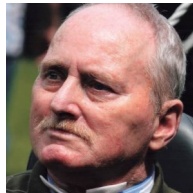
Donald Allan Skare, 63, Weston, passed away on March 20, 2021.



Donald was the brother of Ray Skare a new member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Skare family.

Archie A. Drake, 70, passed away March 27, 2021.



Archie was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Archie was the father of Cortney Heck, and Jesse Drake, Associate members and father-in-law of John Heck member of the Man of Honor Society.

We will remember him always. Our condolences go out to the Drake family.

Raul "Taco" Cantu Quintanilla, 45, passed away on April 15, 2021, due to a motorcycle accident.



Taco was the son of David member of the Man of Honor and Marianne Schave

Associate member.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to the Schave family.

*Some people come into our lives ,
leave footprints in our hearts,
and we are never the same.*

Hwy Cleanup

Written by John S. Fust, Sgt of Arms



On Saturday the 24th in observance of Earth Day 2021 we set out to do our part by cleaning up our section of highway N about 6 miles east of our clubhouse. Nine of us were able to dodge the rain drops in



the morning. We have a two mile stretch of the Highway that we have signed up to do. In the two hours it took to do our walk through the ditches we collected around twelve bags of trash. Most of which were beer cans (Busch Lite was the hands down winner), soda bottles and other various stuff people decided to throw out their car window. Just as we were finishing up our Secretary Bernie made his way out to see how everything was going and brought a refreshment for our enjoyment.

Going forward we will plan on doing this clean up the same time each year landing on the Saturday nearest Earth day that would be Saturday April 23rd so mark your calendars.

Coming Events:

May 8, 2021 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

May 29, 2021 - 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 31, 2021 - 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 11-13, 2021 - Man of Honor Raffle behind the Eagles Club 1703 S. 3rd Avenue Wausau, WI under the big white tent.

Friday - Live music by the Drovers from 7 to 11 p.m.

Saturday - Live music by Knock Point from 6 to 11 p.m. Also the 2021 Honor Ride. Registration from 9 to 10:45 a.m. at Hutch's Sports Bar.

Veterans Honor Ceremony followed by Fireworks at dusk with Fire in the Sky Fireworks, LLC.

Sunday - Live music by Polish Connection from noon to 5 p.m. Chicken Dinner \$5.00 starting at

11 a.m. till gone.

Raffle Ticket drawing at 6:00 p.m. behind the Eagles Club under the big white tent.

All 3 days food and beverages will be served. Friday night will be board raffles. Baskets, booze wagon/more on Saturday and Sunday.

If would like to sign up to help at the raffle, please sign up at the May 8th meeting.

June 19, 2021 - Appreciation Day to the members for the hard work they did during the raffle starting at 11 a.m. at the Clubhouse.

July 10, 2021 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

July 24, 2021 - Golf Tournament at Trapp River Golf Course at 8:30 a.m.

Deadline for payment is July 10th.

Contact: Mouse at 715-574-1337 or Bernie at 715-803-8039

Funds Request Update

Written by Ron Jones, Funds Manager

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

Funeral Archie Drake	\$500.00
Funeral Loren Kurth	\$500.00
Funeral Tom Beese	\$500.00
Lift Chair	\$800.00
Power Chair Battery	\$165.50
Power Chair Battery	\$165.50

Total Request paid this period
\$2,631.00

Total Paid 2021	\$5,660.24
Total Paid 2020	\$10,013.97

2021 Scholarship Fund

Written by: Ron Jones, Scholarship Committee

Man of Honor is proud and pleased to award the following scholarships:

Rianna Fust, DC Everest, attending UW Milwaukee, daughter of John S. Fust

Alexis Uttecht, Wausau East, attending NTC, granddaughter of Lloyd Uttecht

Eli Krukowski, Wausau East, attending UW Stevens Point, son of John Krukowski, Jr

Nicholas Tanck, Merrill H.S., attending UW Stevens Point, grandson of Ray McSherry

Brian Nelson, Wittenberg/Birnamwood, attending UW Madison, son of Steven Nelson

Walker Knapp, Tabb HS, attending College of WM and Mary, grandson of Rod Ostrowski

Jade Elizabeth Trempe, Mosinee, attending Winona State, great granddaughter of James Garrity

Each student will receive a \$200 scholarship.

Congratulations to all of these fine students!!!!

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