



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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Man-of-Honor Pool Tournament

Written by Jim W. Fust, Pool Tournament Committee Chairman

On March 18, 2023 the annual MOH Pool Tournament took place. It started precisely at noon at our clubhouse. 20 teams competed. The food was provided by Peggy Wold of Whiskey River.

As I said, 20 teams competed and were very competitive. First team out this year was Shaggy and Dan Hommerding! After a long and grueling tournament, (longer than usual) the final 4 came to the top. They are:

1st Place



Ken Petrowski & Jason Parker

They also donated their prize money back to the MOH.

2nd Place



Todd Rheinschmidt & Jim Light

3rd Place



Jim Beson & Russ Meyer

4th Place



Todd Wold & Roy Fitzke

They also donated the prize money back to the MOH. Congratulations to all!!!

(See Pool Tournament on page 3, Column 1)

The newsletter will be published every two months.

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Letter from the Prez



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

Hello everyone,

The battle between Old Man Winter and Mother Nature is still raging. The first few days of April it's the upper 70s to low 80s then bang the state is covered with snow and cold. That's spring in Wisconsin.

Once again raffle tickets are a hot topic, as you may know. 2000 tickets were signed out on the first day back in the middle of February. 500 tickets were held back until the March meeting for those people that couldn't get them the first day they were offered. It didn't take long and they were gone as well. Thank you all for the enthusiasm in trying to do your part in selling those tickets. 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 more tickets to sell. If you would write the names of the spots where you have tickets, bring that INFO to the meeting so we can let people know where they're at that will help a lot.

As you enjoy this newsletter, the first of the Never Forgotten Honor Flight was April 17th has come and gone. Thank you

to the Man of Honor members who came to CWA to welcome home the veterans. I believe Man of Honor had 5 members on that flight. Again, Welcome Home! The next flight is May 15th.

I'm getting a little ahead of myself. Back in March, the 18th to be exact Man of Honor hosted our annual in-house Pool Tournament. Chairman Jim Fust will have an article and pictures about that fun time. Thanks to all involved with that.

One week later Deb Zahurones hosted an in-house Cribbage Tournament. She will also have the story and photos in this Newsletter.

Thank you Jim Fust and Deb Zahurones and all who helped to make those events another success.

It's the 3rd week in April as I write this and already were moving at a fast pace. May is going to be a much busier month starting with your membership meeting May 13th. As I mentioned May 15th is the next Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

We have the Memorial Day Parade. Last but certainly not least, is the Memorial Day Ceremony at Restlawn Cemetery. And of course the constant preparation and planning for our raffle. Remember, we still need different items for

the basket raffles, Booze wagon, etc., etc.

One last thing, Associate member Cathie "TOOT" Morgan has taken over checking in members at the door, She doesn't know all of your names, so be NICE. As you know Gerri Knippel has done a wonderful job as your greeter, but she has asked to be relieved of that duty. THANKS, Gerri for all the years of dedication to the Man of Honor Society.

Thank you all for what you do to help our veterans and for keeping this the best veterans organization anywhere.

God Bless You and the United States.

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(Pool Tournament from Pg 1, Col. 2)

This tournament was a success because of the committee members who put it together and ran it. A huge thank you to Don Goretski, Teddy Williams, Brian Thompson, and Todd Wold. Mark Lyon, Seazon Hanson, and Duke Spain also helped. I cannot forget to thank our MOH staff photographer Vicki (Vixter) Harness for the great coverage. A special thanks to Wausau Coin Machine, (Roy and Mark Fitzke) who supplied the pool tables. They brought the tables in, set them up, leveled them, and when all was over they came and picked them up. All time, equipment and pool play was all donated free of charge. Thanks!

After all was said and done, the Pool Tournament gave back to the Man of Honor Society a total of \$1,294.00. This money was generated by half of the entry fees, raffling of a cue stick donated by Jim Light, and fifty/fifty raffles ran by Brian Thompson and Seazon Hanson. I don't know the refreshment center made but I do know Lucy ran her butt off!!! Jeff Schilling had a lot of stocking to do.

See you next year!



Surprise birthday cake for Jeff Schilling from Samantha kids.



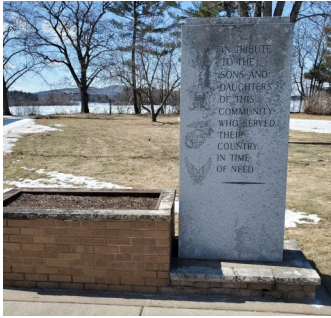
Seazon Hanson and Photographer Vicki Harness.





Memorial at Schofield City Hall

Written by Peggy Kohnhorst



The City of Schofield contacted Jeff Morgan to see if the Man of Honor Society would be interested in removing a memorial at their City Hall location. They went and looked at it and decided it is something far too nice not to rehome.



A big "Thank-you" to Dave Nowak, Zilisch Asphalt for the equipment and crew, Jeff Morgan and Ken Kohnhorst for their time and equipment to safely get it up to the Clubhouse.

In time it will be a memorial that we can all enjoy!

Cribbage Tournament

Written by Deb Zahurones, Organizer

MOH Clubhouse hosted a Cribbage Tournament in March. 12 teams played for fun and some friendly competition.

Visitors popped in to check things out, and all in all

it was a great day.

Every team was able to play all teams, and the winners came to the top.



3rd Place Jeff and Jackie Dahl



2nd Place Connie Masterson and Deb Zahurones



1st Place Don Masterson and Aaron Masterson

Thanks go out to all the teams, and food that was shared. Our guest bartender Amanda Leu and Jeff Schilling for getting things ready for beverages.

Another tournament is forecasted for late Fall 2023.

Thanks everyone!

A Spotlight On One Of Our Own

Written by Don Masterson

In this April-May issue, of our newsletter, our spotlight proudly shines on Aaron Masterson.

Aaron was raised in Waupaca and moved with his family to Schofield as a teenager, and he graduated from DC Everest in 1992.

As a junior at Everest, he joined the Wisconsin Army National Guard and signed up for the split training option. Aaron finished his junior year and went to basic training at Fort Leonard Wood Missouri. After graduation, he returned to Fort Leonard Wood to complete his training as an 11C indirect fire infantry (mortars). His military career spanned almost three decades, attaining the rank of sergeant first class. Aaron had two deployments to Iraq and a third deployment to Afghanistan. During his service, he earned a combat infantry badge, and an Iraq campaign medal/stars global War on Terrorism expeditionary medal/star. Afghanistan campaign medal/star. Plus the usual awards you earn as your career progresses.

Many of you may know Aaron if you use the VA medical facility in Weston. He is the guy that does your blood draw and has been doing that for the VA for the last eleven years. Aaron has five children, four girls and one boy, and three grandchildren. Aaron has a girlfriend, Karen, who is the mother of the twins that Aaron adopted. The girls are in their early twenties, and his son will graduate high school within two years. One of his adopted twin daughters' recently had a little girl eight months ago, this conveniently makes Connie and I great-grandparents, and I hear there is more on the way. Aaron has spent many hours over the years supporting the June raffle on the ride and in the kitchen, on the grill, and with cleaning up and putting away on Sundays. He also has spent many hours of those weekends bartending and assisting with cleanup and loading for put away. Aaron is very active in another organization Patriot K-9's of Wisconsin. He helps raise funds for the buying, training, and placing of veteran assist dogs.

Aaron, you bring great credit to yourself, you bring pride to your family, your country, and the Man of



Honor of Marathon County organization. For all you have done in the military in your vocation, and for all that you continue to do your parents hug you and the Man of Honor salutes you.



**Happy
Birthday**



May

- 1 - Paul Missett, USMC
- 4 - Gary R. Albrecht, US Navy
- 4 - Ed Fecteau, USMC
- 4 - John "Buzz" 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 R. Royce, US Army
- 9 - Howard Woods, US Army
- 10 - Michael E. Schmitt, US Army
- 12 - David J. Binder, US Army
- 12 - Dennis E. 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
- 20 - Kenneth Osborn, US Navy
- 21 - Ray Mc Sherry, US Navy
- 22 - Jack M. 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, US Army
- 25 - Charles Sanders, USMC
- 25 - Peggy Wold, Associate
- 26 - Greg Davis, US Navy

- 26 - John E. Huber, US Army
- 27 - Dennis Zahurones, Army NG
- 28 - Kurt Lis, USMC
- 28 - Dennis Ostrowski, Army Reserve
- 31 - Rosie Carr, Associate

June

- 1 - Mary B. Dwyer, US Navy
- 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 A. Tahmassebi, US Army
- 8 - Ronald K. Hintze, USAF
- 8 - Kathy LaMere, US Navy
- 8 - Michael Stahnke, US Army
- 9 - Dave Becker, US Army
- 9 - Scott Gress, USAF
- 9 - Mark E. 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
- 13 - Jesse J. Fink, US Army
- 14 - Allan Buska, Army NG
- 14 - Jim Neitzke, US Army
- 15 - John S Fust Jr, US Army
- 15 - Allen A. Mathwich, Army NG
- 16 - Jennifer Gutowski, USAF/US Army
- 16 - Guy Mockler, US Navy
- 16 - Jerry Petrowski, Army Reserve
- 16 - Edward Raasch, USAF
- 16 - James W. 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
- 20 - Jack Norem, US Navy
- 22 - Edward J. Humpal, US Army
- 25 - Larry Vinson, US Navy
- 27 - Christina Grubbs, Army NG
- 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 11th received \$25.00 each. For March was Erik Kedrowski, Army NG and April was Rick Falkowski, US Army.

There were 4-50/50 ticket winners each received \$96.00. They were Brian Housley USAF, Steve Pavlow US Army, Bill Henrich Associate, and Teresa Holewinski US Navy.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 5 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 546. Let's welcome them:

Tom Bagby USAF
Jennifer Gutowski USAF/US Army
Wayne J. Kastens Army NG
John E. Marquardt Army NG
James Oliver US Navy

We are always looking for new members to help with our many functions, such as: raffle, selling raffle tickets, parades, committees, building maintenance, and much more.

Funds Request 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 2023.

Funeral, Dave Bain	\$500.00
Funeral, Frank Sus	\$500.00
Rent	\$500.00
Rent	\$907.00
Utilities	\$945.69
Utilities	\$2,500.00
TOTAL PAID THIS PERIOD	\$5,852.69
TOTAL PAID YTD 2023	\$9,462.69
TOTAL PAID YTD 2022	\$9,636.68

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2023

Written by Ron Jones, Scholarship Committee

1. Emily Heilmann, Wausau West
TBD
Mike Heilmann, Grandfather
2. Brandon Gwidt, Wausau West
UW Eau Claire
Tom Fust, Grandfather
3. Ehtan Hanson, DC Everest
UW Eau Claire
Steve Yonker, Grandfather
4. Connor Smith, Wausau East
UW St. Point
Paul Missett, Grandfather

5. Amanda Meyer, DC Everest
UW St. Point
Mark Meyer, Grandfather
6. Rose Schommer, Sturgeon Bay HS
E. Tennessee State
Ted Williams, Grandfather
7. Evan Williams, SPASH
UW Milwaukee
Wayne Viergutz, Grandfather
8. Dacotah Yonker, Marion HS
Northern Michigan
Steve Yonker, Grandfather
9. Eleanor Tanck, Merrill HS
UW St Point
Ray McSherry, Grandfather
10. Gabrielle Ortiz, Waukesha North HS
TBD
James Ascher, Grandfather
11. Remington Roth, Appleton West HS
Fox Valley Tech College
David Nowak, Grandfather
12. Ryan Zylstra, Waukesha South HS
Michigan Tech
Bill Fenhaus, Grandfather
13. Liam Raines, Monona Grove HS
UW Eau Claire
Rodney Rothmeyer, Grandfather

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE FINE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES!!!!

Flag Retirement drop off box
in the "Clubhouse or in the
mailbox" and "The Jim".

**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**

Duane L. Bricko, 91, Town of Ringle, passed away on March 13, 2023 with family at his side while under the care of Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services at Cedar Creek Manor, Kronenwetter.



Duane was the father of Mary Mulder and the brother of Lyle Bricko member of the Man of Honor Society.

We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your father and brother. Peace, prayers and blessings with the Bricko family.

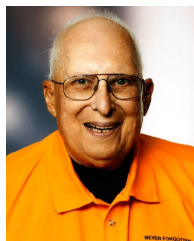
David P. Bain, 56, of Wausau, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2023, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital, with his loving family by his side, after a recent diagnosis of Stage IV Colon Cancer.



Dave was a member of the Man of Honor Society and the husband of Beverly Bain Associate member.

Our thoughts and prayer are with the Bain family.

Frank J. Sus Jr., 79, passed away on April 15, 2023, after a long battle with cancer and heart failure.



Frank was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our deepest sympathies to the Sus family.

When I'm Called Home

When I breathe my last upon this earth,
Don't be sad and filled with pain.
My propose will be completed.
What I've longed for, I've attained.

Don't shed a tear, but smile instead.
My death is not the end.
I'm still living - just on a higher plane.
With Jesus - my dearest friend.

When my earthly body is lowered,
into the cold, dark, dreary ground.
It won't lie there forever,
Only 'til the trumpet's sound.

Please etch upon my headstone,
The date God gave me birth.
But enter not the month and year,
He took me from this earth.

My spirit will still be living,
For I was saved by grace.
I'll be dwelling with my Savior.
In that glorious, heavenly place.

And when the final trumpet sounds,
First the dead in Christ shall rise.
Then my body that was buried,
Will be caught up in the skies.

It will meet there with my spirit.
And the two shall be entwined.
To form the perfect body,
That my precious Lord designed.

If God has not yet called you,
Before that final trumpet sounds,
You'll be changed and rise to meet him.
For you, too, are Heaven bound.

Author Unknown

Beautiful Memories

A Bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
We love you, we miss you and
We are proud to keep your dreams
and vision alive.

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Coming events:

May 13, 2023 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

May 15, 2023 - Mission 44 Never Forgotten Honor Flight. CWA between 8:30-9:00 p.m. Uniform: White hat, white shirt.

May 27, 2023 - 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 29, 2023 - 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 9, 10, 11, 2023 - Man of Honor Raffle behind the Eagles Club 1703 S. 3rd Avenue Wausau, WI under the big white tent.

Friday: Live music by "KT

Country" from 6 to 10 p.m.

Saturday: Live music by "Knock Point" from 6 to 11 p.m.

Also the 2023 Honor Ride. Registration from 9 to 10:45 a.m. at "Cruisin 1724 at 1724 Merrill Avenue Wausau, WI 54401

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.

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

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

If you would like to sign up to help at the raffle, please sign up at the May 13th meeting.

June 17, 2023 - Appreciation Day to the members and all who helped at the raffle starting at 11 a.m. at the Clubhouse.

July 8, 2023 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

July 22, 2023 - Golf Tournament at Trapp River Golf Course at 9:00 a.m. Cost:

\$65.00 per player.

Deadline for payment is July 8th meeting.

Contact: James Bittner 715-226-5730 or Mark Lyon 715-574-9753.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

On April 17th Mission 43 on the Never Forgotten Honor Flight arrived in Washington DC. There were 4 members that were on that flight which was Robert Babb US Navy, Alan Christensen US Army, Anthony Hiebl US Army, and Joseph Nikolai US Army. Welcome home!

On May 15th Mission 44 will arrive in Washington DC on the second flight. Paul Missett USMC, and Cecil Wold US Navy are among the members.

Let's welcome them home!

Attention

If you have a change of your mailing address, phone, or e-mail address, please contact Rosie Carr at ricrosiecarr@charter.net or 715-571-9620 or Cathie Morgan at any of the meetings.

Check in with Cathie Morgan at the front desk prior to the meeting.