



Newsletter

Man-Of-Honor Society

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A Special Salute from the President!



Peggy Wold is a devoted and dedicated Associate Member of the Man of Honor Society. She has spent countless hours of her time doing whatever it takes to insure all our raffles continue to be a success. Once again, for the 2013 Fall Raffle, she will handle all the baskets to be raffled off, a job which she excels at. Her pleasing personality makes it as easy task for people to work with her. She has a take-charge attitude and always insures the task at hand is finished with quality. I know I speak for all members of

the MOH Society when I say "Thank You" to her for all of her accomplishments. PEGGY WOLD: The Man of Honor Society recognizes all you do and you are without question a True Man of Honor.

Jeff Morgan, President

July 20th MOH Golf Tournament



Once again a great success. Winners were:



A Flight - Chiselhead Wilson, Bob Peterson, Scott Huntington and John Hintz;



B Flight - Jeff Gruna, Andy Schoeder, Larry Andreski, and Donna Gosse



And C Flight Honors went to Bill Hommerding, Marsha Hickman, Ron Jones, and Bernie Knippel.

Hole Event winners were:
Long Drive for Women - Joanne Hubert and for men was Scott Huntington
Closes to the pin was John Hintz and on 9 was Larry Andreski and longest putt on #7 went to Bill Hommerding.
(See Golf page 3, column 3)

The newsletter will be published approximately every two months.

Submit any articles in writing to: Rosie Carr 715-571-9620 or e-mail: ricrosiecarr@charter.net

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

**Letter
from the
Prez**



**Jeff Morgan
SFC E7, Army NG
Retired**

It's early morning August 26th, raining hard, lots of lighting and big boomers. Just a few hours away from the Never Forgotten Honor Flight's fund raising golf outing. Team MOH will be there to give our support. Players are: Myself, Bernie Knippel, Mark Lyon, and Bill Hommerding. I am sure we'll make the MOH proud with our awe inspiring golf swings. More to follow elsewhere by somebody in the newsletter. I should say here what has happened since our last membership meeting... So here we go.

On the 19th of July I took our flags, put them on our van, went to Wausau Harley Davidson to present Dave & Bev Bain the Grand Prize winners their Ultra Classic Motorcycle. Short and sweet, snapped a few photos and went our separate ways.

Later this month invitations were sent out via e-mail to join Ric and Rosie Carr at their home for a official Flag Retirement Ceremony. A good number of Flags were retired. In

attendance were MOH folks as well as family members of the Carr's. Patriotic music, and few adult beverages were also enjoyed.

I am getting ahead of myself. I must be losing my mind, I almost forgot the 4th of July Flag raising at Marathon Park.

Again a good mix of members and Associate members. On Friday night Jim Fust and Mark Lyon had the honor of raising OLE Glory. On Sunday Jim Fust and the 1st Lady did the honor of raising OLE Glory while myself, Bill Hommerding, Todd Wold, Bill Heinrichs, John Fust Sr., Tom Fust, Jim Wilson carried the Branch, P.O.W. and M.O.H. Flag. Everybody did a great job. Looking sharp as always.

Now on to August. This month has been a "Work in Progress". Friday night, August 2nd, MOH was again honored by being asked to be part of that days Flag Ceremonies at the Wausau Fair. I was not there. I hope someone will write something to acknowledge those in attendance.

If your travels take you to or past the Clubhouse you may have noticed the new blacktop work that was done. On Monday, August 5th, I got a call from Blackline Asphalt saying they are ready to lay some blacktop. See ya on Thursday! WOW!! That's short notice.

Cause now I got to get the concrete knocked out of the steps. So Tuesday, the 6th, myself, Bernie Knippel, Mark Lyon, Jim Bittner, and Ted Williams got to work with a jack hammer, prybars, and shovels. We took out the top step riser to allow better drainage. We worked from 9 am until 3 that afternoon. Worked hard got-r-done. Gerri Knippel took some photos. Thanks guys!



Now August 8th, Mark Lyon, Bernie Knippel and myself met at the Clubhouse, the blacktop crew got there around 2 p.m. and with our expert help the job was done at 3:30ish. Here is an interesting fact: Everybody



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who worked at the Clubhouse those last two days ...are in there 60's and one man is in his 70's !!! My heartfelt THANKS goes out to you for all your help. Thank you.

Next on the agenda - Rain gutters on the north side and spruce up rock garden, make and keep the front of the building safe respectable looking!

August 16th our members were again asked to provide security for Fill-a-Backpack-Fill a Need. I don't have any info on this either, but I believe someone is writing about this. Thanks to those who volunteered for this mission.

There are a few more people to recognize. I'd like to thank Shannon Consolver for organizing the MOH Motorcycle ride to Doc's H.D. in Bonduel and stopped there for lunch. Good stuff. The 1st Lady and I had to duck out early and show face at the Ultimate Sacrifice fund raiser. It was a good day for a ride. Thanks to all who rode.

Got to say thank you to Gerri Knippel for keeping a donation box at the Clubhouse and also at Next Stop Lounge. These places are drop off points. Please don't forget to bring your donations, It all goes to help the homeless vets at King. A big thank you goes to Ron Worthey, MOH member and President of Ultimate Sacrifice. This is the guy who

gives his time and gas to haul your donations to the vets at King!! Thanks again Gerri & Ron.

I got to throw this dig in. 4th of July President calls me to say, I got a truck coming Sunday August 11th. Can you find some people to help us move and load as much of that Haunted House stuff that we can fit in the truck and trailer? Ok, I'll get some help. Myself, John and Charlie Sapp, that's all that answered the call!!! NOT ONE BODY from the 4th of July cared to show. MOH "3" . . . 4th of July "0". Thank you very much. Again two men in their 60s and one in his 70's.

September will start off very busy as well. September 2nd is the Labor Day Parade. MOH will again lead this year please lets have a large membership turnout.

September 9th is when the Never Forgotten Honor Flight returns from DC. Please come to CWA by 8:30 p.m. in uniform.

The 14th of September is the membership meeting. The 28th is the Fall Raffle. By the time this message is printed there is only 27 days left till the raffle. PLEASE, PLEASE get out and sell as many tickets as you can. In closing I sincerely hope you have had a

safe and enjoyable summer.

Thank you for all what you do.

God Bless you and the United States of America,

*Jeff Morgan, President
SFC Army NG (Retired)*

(Golf - Cont'd from pg 1 col 3)

Everyone received a door prize (thanks to our many sponsors) of some sort and everyone also received something back in the way of prize money by utilizing the "BERNIFIED" scoring system.

Peggy Wold catered the outstanding buffet which is normal for this lady. Having the festivities at our Clubhouse (our first event held there) worked to perfection.

Thanks to all who took part in the tournament and special thanks to the Committee Members who did a great job organizing everything. Those folks are Jim Fust, Don Goretski, Mark Lyon, Todd Wold, and Teddy Williams.

*Bernie Knippel Chairman
2013 MOH Golf Committee*

Only in America can a homeless combat veteran live in a cardboard box and a draft dodger live in the White House.

Flag Retirement



On Sunday, July 28th, the Flag Retirement was held at Ric and Rosie Carr's home.

We had a group of Associate and Members to partake in the ceremony. Scott Noonan, son of Rosie Carr, set up his karaoke system to play the cere-



mony music and Alicia Reedy, grand daughter of Ric and Rosie Carr, sang the National Anthem. Bill Hommerding read



the ceremony procedures when the members cut the stars and stripes of the ceremony flag, rolled them, kissed them and placed them in the fire.

When the ceremony flag was done the members proceeded to place the rest of the flags on the fire one at a time.



Food and refreshments followed. I would like to thank Jeff and Cathy Morgan, Bernie and Gerri Knippel, Kevin and Deb Zahurones, Bill Hommerding, John Fust Sr., John Fust Jr. and his son, Carson Fust, Peggy Wold, our photographer Vicki Harness, and of course Rosie Carr.

Ric Carr, Vice President

Labor Day Parade



A very, very nice turn out! THANK YOU all for giving of your weekend and your Holiday festivities to come and represent your MAN OF HONOR, as once again we were asked to lead out the parade! It really is a great acknowledgement to our past Presidents, that we are recognized and honored in such a way! Even though we are still confused with our friends the

Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

There was a little mix up with the times to meet, and the places to form up. I'll take the hit for that. In my defense--I was given incomplete information. But you know what? It all works out in the end, THANKS tho people who stepped up and made sure things are in order. We were to be out of town for the weekend, and sure enough Bernie and Rosie got their heads together and got times and locations straightened out, thank you very much!! The other two right hands in this mix are: our SGT at Arms, John Fust Sr. and the tireless Tom Fust. Together they got the flags, van, boat, 4 wheeler and all the other small stuff together so the parade could go on without a hitch. Which it did! THANK YOU for all you do!!! Thank you Jim Fust for driving the "Shuttle Bus" so MOH people could get to "B" from "A" and back again. Also Jim thank you for setting the table at the "Jim" after the parade.

Last but not least, The Boat is



gone!!! WINNER is Phil Walters. His name was drawn by the Citizen of the Year.

Vicki Harness was very busy taking pictures all afternoon from start to parade finish she was click'n away. Should be some good pics for the newsletter. Thank you for what



you do. Thank you everybody for being part of the La-



bor Day Parade. Now get out and sell those Fall Raffle tickets!!!!

Jeff Morgan, President

Fill a Backpack



(Dennis Holzem, Kevin Zahurones, Rhonda Karau event co-ordinator, Bill Hommerding and Larry Andreski)

For the second year in a row, Man of Honor members volunteered at our local, Fill a Backpack, Fill a Need, event here in Wausau. Bill Hommerding, Larry Andreski,

Kevin Zahurones, and Dennis Holzem were there bright and early at 5 a.m. They helped setting things up before opening and getting people in an orderly fashion. This event goes a long way to help kids in our area get started on the right track for their school year. With us volunteering, the event does not have to hire security for this event and that way more of the monetary donations actually go to purchase school supplies for the kids. It makes me feel good to go out and help in the community that does so much to help us to be successful in our fundraising.

Bill Hommerding

Funds Committee Distribution List

The following is a list of donations given to Veterans in Marathon County by the Man of Honor Society. This list is from the July 14th meeting to present. The plan is to publish a list in each newsletter.

Requests paid since last meeting.

Rent/security deposits for 2 individuals -	\$1,150.00
Gas assistance -	\$75.00
Funeral donations -	\$400.00
Honor Flight donations -	\$260.00
Auto Assistance -	\$750.00
Utilities Assistance -	\$450.76

This puts us over \$10,600 year to date to help veterans in Marathon County.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight Golf Tournament

On 26 August, Bernie Knippel, Jeff Morgan, Mark Lyon, and Billy Hommerding were privileged to represent the MOH in the Never Forgotten Honor Flight Annual Golf Outing. There were different hole events that we could pay a person to putt for us. These people were older than Bernie. On two occasions we did this and the gentlemen (WWII Vets) made the putts for us. The team won several prizes and we gave them to someone who could use them. It was an absolute honor to be among these people and it was also a special honor to represent the Man of Honor Society. I can assure you that when we stepped up for one of their events, we were treated first class as we were probably the only Veteran Team there. The words of the people working on the course for the NFH Flight, was, here comes that team of Veterans. It was a first class operation, operated by first class people.

Bernie Knippel, Secretary

Items for Sale

Want a MOH hat, shirt, jacket, or sweatshirt?

Contact: Larry Andreski
715-574-9357 or
landreski51@gmail.com

Spotlight Of One Of Our Own!

John and Charlie Sapp were born in Fairmont, West Virginia, and moved to Merrill, Wisconsin early in their lives. They both graduated from Merrill High School: John in 1959 and Charlie in 1963. John and his wife, Dawn, have two daughters, Shannon and Amanda, while Charlie and his wife, Mary, have one daughter, Jennifer. John was a Certified Bricklayer for 39 years, retiring in 2007. Charlie worked as a Construction Electrician for 23 years, then as a Certified State Master Electrician for Aspirus Hospital for 17 years, retiring in 2009.

John Served in the United States Army from 1961 to 1964 as a Hawk Missile Radar Repairman, received the National Defense Service Medal and was discharged as a Specialist 5. Charlie served in the Army from 1965 to 1968. He attained the rank of Specialist 5 as a Microwave Radio Repairman, spent 2 years in Germany and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

If the Man of Honor Clubhouse could speak, it would say "Thank You" to the Sapp Brothers. These two quiet and kind gentlemen have done more work making our place special than any of our other members. They have painted, helped rebuild our bar, repaired light fixtures, scrubbed and cleaned and provided electric power to our storage facility. They are always at our raffles lending a hand where needed.

These two men are the ideal example of a true Man of Honor. Their dedication to this organization is unsurpassed. They both served our country in the United States Army and for that we are grateful.

*Jeff Morgan, President
SFC, ANG (Retired)*

*Written by: Bernie Knippel, Secretary
SMSgt, USAF, (Retired)*



Charlie Sapp

**Happy
Birthday**



September

2 - Guy Hartl, US Army
Terrance Schilling, US Army
4 - Thomas Westermeyer, Associate
5 - Ted Williams, US Army
7 - Donna Gosse, Associate
8 - Richard Jehn, US Army
Joseph Lontcoski, USN
9 - Teri Fritsch, US Army
Joe Grall, USCG
11 - Donald Oelke, NG
12 - Tom Mc Givern, US Army
13 - Alan Butalla, USAF
Ben Krause, USAF
Russell Kelnhofer, USAF
Gerald Winchell, US Army
16 - Wiley Sparks, US Army
19 - Mitch Bottomley, USN
Sean Dean, US Army
20 - Mark Arnett, US Army
Mike Russ, USMC
21 - James Wilson, US Army
22 - William Cybula, US Army
Hank Dehnel, USAF
23 - Russell Allen, US Army
Justin Jones, USN
Brian Thompson, US Army
24 - Gerald Robinson, US Army
Craig Tonkin, US Army
25 - Thomas Beson, USMC
Doug Hagen, USAF
26 - Connie Allman, US Army

Gary Berzill, US Army
Patrick David, US Army
27 - Gary Luebbe, USMC
Brad Tonkin, Army NG
29 - Robert Glimm, USAF
Robert Paul, US Army
Cheryl Reynolds, US Army
Angela Thomsen, NG
30 - Frank Bohman, US Army

October

1 - Rebeca Argiro, US Army
Learin Smith, USN
James Webb, USN
3 - James Palmer, USMC
4 - James Bittner, Army NG
5 - Dale Carr, US Army
Gregory Mouzon, USN
6 - Douglas Fisher, Associate
James Miller, Army NG
Clifford Nest, US Army
7 - Keith Cota, US Army
9 - Earl Louze, US Army
Aaron Masterson, US Army
10 - Ralph Mc Nutt, US Army
Lawrence Peterson, Army NG
Robert Piotrowski, USN
Pat Snyder, Associate
11 - David Derby, USN
Timothy Stark, Navy Res/
WLANG/USAF
Don Londerville, US Army
12 - Joshua LaFave, US Army
Amy Miller, US Army
14 - Kim Brandt, US Army/
NG
15 - Joe Klefschmer, NG
17 - Timothy Gosse, US Army

18 - Todd Wold, Associate
19 - Allen Bench, USAF
21 - William Wogernese, Army NG
23 - Teresa Fristed, US Army
24 - David Mueller, NG
27 - Paul Kern, Army NG
Rob Peck, US Army
28 - Floyd Moore, USN
David Stanley, USMC
29 - Dan Bernardy, US Army
Mark Ruppert, USMC
30 - Richard Baker, US Army
Brian Block, US Army
Robin Schmid, US Army

The winners of \$25.00 for the birthday drawing for July was Duck Mallard, US Army and for August was Jeff Morgan, Army NG Retired. Happy Birthday!!

New Members

We now have 507 members in the Man-of-Honor Society.
The newest members are:

Ernest Clark, Sr., USAF
Donna Gosse, Associate
Kenneth J. Josiger, USN
Kevin Josiger, USN
Billy Kucil, US Army
Phillip Ries, USAF
Dan Rigney, Army NG
Julie Schwake, Associate
James R. Webb, USN Seabees
Bryan Whittecar, US Army

Only in America do we have a General in charge of the post office and a Secretary in charge of defense.

Coming Events:

September 14, 2013 -

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

September 28, 2013 -

Fall Raffle at the Eagles Club starting at Noon with the National Anthem and taps at 5:30 pm.

Want to win a 4wheeler? Get tickets from "The Jim" and some extras to sell, sell! Only 1200 tickets being sold. Ticket price \$20.00 each.

Grand Prize: ATV & trailer
1st: Ice Auger & Ice Shanty
2nd: Snow Blower
3rd: Rifle
4th: Shot Gun
5: \$600.00 Cash
6: \$400.00 Cash
7: \$200.00 Cash
8: \$100.00 Cash
9th - 14th: \$50.00 Cash Each

Drawing at 5:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

There will be food, beverages, raffles, baskets, booze wagon, 50/50 drawings, and lots more. We will also have live entertainment by "Jus' Lookin For A Hit".

Come join us and have lots, and lots of fun.

November 9, 2013 - Meeting at the Clubhouse on 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI

54403 at 2:00 p.m.

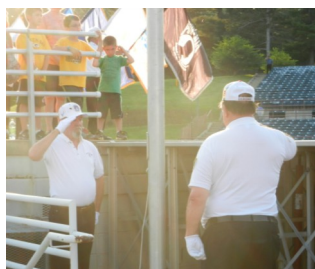
December 14, 2013 -

Christmas Party at VFW 388 River Drive Wausau, WI 54403. Sign up for the Christmas Party Committee at the September 14th meeting.

4th of July



On two separate occasions the 4th of July Committee invited us to be at their festivities to raise OLE Glory and post colors. In attendance on the Friday evening before the Lawn Mover Racing were: Jim Fust, Mark Lyon, Todd Wold, Bill Hommerding, Bill Henrich, Tom Fust, Rick Beck, John Fust Sr., and Jeff Morgan. Jim



Fust and Mark Lyon had the honor of raising the Flag.

Wisconsin Valley Fair

The MOH had the honor of carrying the flags at the opening ceremony for the central Wisconsin Valley Fair. This is an honor that the MOH has had

before. Please join in thanking these members:



Left to right, Bernie Knippel, Craig Conkin, Tom Fust, Jim Wilson, Ted Williams, and Jim Fust.

**Rest
In
Peace**



George Schoeder, 83, Wausau, died Saturday July 20, 2013, at his home, under the care of Aspirus

Comfort Care and Hospice Services.

George was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. On September 39, 2000, he married Jackie Bittner in Wausau, She survives.

From 1968 until the time of his retirement in 2000, George was the owner operator of Trails End.

George is the brother of Andy Schoeder, MOH and Shirley Bickford, Chaplain MOH.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your brother.

*Check in at the front desk
with Sissa Hommerding
prior to the meeting.*