



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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MAN OF HONOR 2019 ANNUAL RAFFLE

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



Over the past 7 or 8 years the Man of Honor Society Annual Raffle (Veterans raising money to help other veterans and their families in need) has grown to an unbelievable size. The 3

day event, held annually at the Eagles Club in Wausau, has become one of Marathon Counties "Week-ends to Enjoy". Great food, great music, great fireworks and a bit of the cheer should one care to participate, along with some great people working for a great cause. At the Helm of this huge operation is a gentleman by the name of Tom Fust, a USMC and Vietnam Veteran who has been appointed Chairman of the raffle for the past 10 years. From the time the first raffle ticket is made and sold and until the last stake on one of the tents is pulled, Tom is there. He selects people to head up the various sections needed to cover the entire raffle and works with them daily to insure things are smooth. It takes countless hours insuring the job is complete and Tom, of course, spends more time involved than any other person on the committee. To you Mr. Tom

Fust, we thank you for all you have done and continue to do for the MOH Society. Your dedication and devotion to the job as Chairman of the raffle over the past many years has not gone unnoticed. On behalf of all the members of the MOH Society we thank you for all your efforts to continue to make the MOH the finest veterans group in the state of Wisconsin. TOM FUST, WE SALUTE YOU.

2019 Man Of Honor Golf Outing July 27, 2019

Written by Bernie Knippel, USAF Ret. E8 First Sergeant



The MOH van arrived at Trapp River Golf Course a little after 8 with myself, The Mouse and Don Masterson ready to get things under way. This was my 9th year as

Chairman of the tournament and knew things would go well. Andy, Kerry and Patti from the course were already there ready to do their part. They had everything in order and we could not ask for more. Great hosts and we thank them very much for the fine work they did making everything easier for myself and crew. 76 golfers were on deck early already enjoying the sunshine for what turned out to be a beautiful day. At 9 a.m. we got all the golfers together for a few announcements. Vixter, our photographer, was ready and the 2019 Tournament Queen, Miss Terese Villiard was crowned. We



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Letter from the Prez



*Jeff Morgan
SFC E7, ARNG, Retired*

Hello everyone! As busy as July was, August has been just as active.

Man of Honor had Its Annual Golf outing at Trapp River Golf Course. As you can imagine, the weather was perfect and everybody was excited to get out and play and have some fun! Thanks to the organizers and to the Queen! You can catch the story and pictures in this newsletter.

On to August. Once again the Man of Honor Society was called upon to present the Colors and Branch Service Flags at the Wisconsin Valley Fair before the Friday night opening show.

In the past, some performers have limited us to the number of people that they would allow on stage because of the amount of equipment, speakers, lights, wiring and etc. We, Man of Honor, have no idea of the extent of their equipment so we must limit the number of people and not all branch flags can be presented. It is a sore spot for some members I'm sure. But really it's out of our control.

The next annual community event we do is the Fill-A-Backpack Fill-A-Need. The Man of Honor got involved with this way back when former treasurer Julie Mahr brought this to our attention and Man of Honor has been helping ever since.

Again this year, Bill Henrichs and Brian Thompson got their loyal team together and got the job done. Bill will have a short story for you. Thank you for another job well done!

As you enjoy reading this newsletter, the third of this years Never Forgotten Honor Flight has come and gone. September 2nd that flight took to the sky with 5 Man of Honor members on board for their trip of a lifetime. Thank you all in advance for coming to CWA that Monday night to welcome home our hero's. Next flight is October 21st with another 5 members ready to go to see the Memorials built in their honor.

It's election time again for the Man of Honor. The Offices of Vice President and Treasurer are now open for consideration. If you have someone in mind to nominate to these offices, make sure you have spoken to them about your nomination. They are a two (2) year obligation. I'm not trying to discourage anyone, however, these offices can be time consuming and sometimes quite demanding. Our voting process happens in November.

Hoping to see you at Septembers meeting. As the days grow shorter, and the feel of fall is in the air, I sincerely hope all of you had a great summer. Thank you all for what you do.

God Bless You and
The United States.

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Nominations for Vice President and Treasurer

Written by Bernie Knippel, Secretary

Nominations for the Man of Honor Office of Vice President and Treasurer will be taken at the September 2019 meeting. Dan Rigney and William Fenhaus currently hold these positions. Tour of duty will be 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021.

Think carefully before you nominate someone and be sure you have spoken to that person and be sure they want to run for office. The job can be demanding at times so be sure that everyone is aware of the time involved. Give some serious thoughts about nominating someone and we will see you at the September 2019 meeting.

***Nominations are
now open!!***

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Dan Rigney Cell: 715-212-1348

Secretary:

Bernie Knippel Cell: 715-803-8039

Treasury:

Bill Fenhaus Cell: 715-870-1261

Sergeant-at-Arms:

John Fust Jr. Cell: 715-581-6574

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could not have asked for a more delightful Queen as Terese was the perfect fit for the position. Her and Vixter did a super job “visiting all the golfers” with a taste of the beverages that they had on hand.

Naturally all the golfers were very happy to see them. Once again this year there was a lot of great golfing going on and the flight winners were as follows:



D Flight - Angel Davis

The “Bernified System” was used for scoring. Hole number 9 was drawn so that hole and the next 5 counted as your score. Team Nowak had the low score of 22 to lead the way. Long Drive for men was Al Morasch and for women was Casey Rae. Long putt went to Troy Nelson. Closest to the pin for men was Scott Waldhart and for women was “Minnie Mouse” Kucil. Nice job to all.

With the golf coming to an end it was figuring out all the scores and then back to the clubhouse. Trapp River could not have been a better host for this event. Everything we asked for we were given, and more. They had everything ready to go and everything was in place. Some of our people even figured out that if you start on hole #1 you would take the cart with number #1 on it. Once again to Andy, Kerry and Patti we thank you for a great day at Trapp and we could not have asked for more. Nice to work with nice people.

Mouse, Donald and I could see the smoke from the grills as we neared the clubhouse.



A Flight - Nowak



B Flight - Krukowski



C Flight - Steinke



Bob Burton, and Al Morasch (with guidance from Jeff Morgan) were busy cooking steaks.

Gerri Knippel had her crew working diligently.



Connie Masterson, Char Goretski and Lucy Cota were all doing their thing. The steaks were being cooked and most were eating as I handed out the prize money. There was plenty of everything to eat

and as I looked around some of those plates had to be pretty heavy. Great, that's what it's all about.



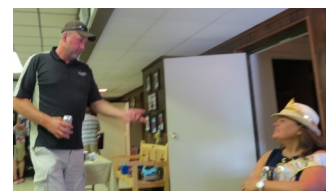
After that, with the help from "Toot" Morgan, we drew names for the great gifts that were donated by so many people. All 76 golfers received a gift which everyone thought was quite nice. Lucy, in her normal position, was serving refreshments and by the smiles on many faces everyone appeared happy. Thanks ladies for another great job this year. Lost without you all.

As the people started to leave they managed to make some nice compliments on how everything was handled. The day was beautiful and we are glad everyone enjoyed it. A special thanks to the Mouse for all he did for the tournament. A pleasure



riding with Don around the course. I still say we have the best golf tournament in the state. Of course just my opinion. I thank everyone who joined us for this fine day and maybe we will all see each other next year.

More pics from MOH Golf Outing



United Way Fill A Backpack Fill A Need, August 17, 2019

Written by Bill Henrichs



2019 Fill A Backpack is in the books. This was the 21st year of this wonderful event. All went well once again. I'm not sure of the number of backpacks handed out this year, however in the previous 20 years 62,000 were distributed. Volunteers this year were Marshall Swanson, Sissa Hommerding, Janet Modrzejewski, Donna Gosse, Jerry Fritz, Eddie Dehnel, Brian Thompson and Bill Henrichs.

Flight of a Life Time

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

Never Forgotten Honor Flight had a flight on September 2nd, 2019 Mission 37 and will have a flight October 21st, 2019 Mission 38.

The first fall flight was on September 2nd, Mission 37, and had 5 Man of Honor members and they were Thomas Gordon USAF, Andrew Krieg US Army, Guy Mockler US Navy, Ronald Rothenberger USMC, and Jack Treu USMC.

Welcome Home!

The second flight will be on October 21st, Mission 38, and will have 5 members and they are Ronald Hintze USAF, George Lemmer US Army, Ray Mc Sherry US Navy, Henry Meverden US Army, and Rodney Ostrowski US Army.

Let's welcome home our hero's on the flight of a life time.

Proceeds go to the Man of Honor

Written by John Fust, Sgt at Arms



Mosinee Papermakers vs Veterans Hockey United in a charity Ice Hockey game raising money for the local Man of Honor Society.

September 21st puck drops at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10, \$5 kids 3-10. Greenheck Field House at 6400 Alderson St. Schofield, WI 54476.

To help raise money for our local Man of Honor Society & the opportunity to connect with other local veterans and compete under Veterans Hockey United.

Donating a share of the Sunday Brunch Buffet at the Eagles Club to the MOH

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

The Eagles Club is having a Sunday Brunch Buffet every Sunday at the Eagles Club for \$12.95 for 10 years and up and under 10 is a \$1.00 per year. They are serving from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The menu is Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Pancakes, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, and American Fries. They are also serving Boasted Chicken, Mashed Potato, Stuffing, Gravy, Vegetable, Dessert, and a full Salad Bar with Fresh Fruit.

Thanks to the Eagles Club for their donation.

Road Construction

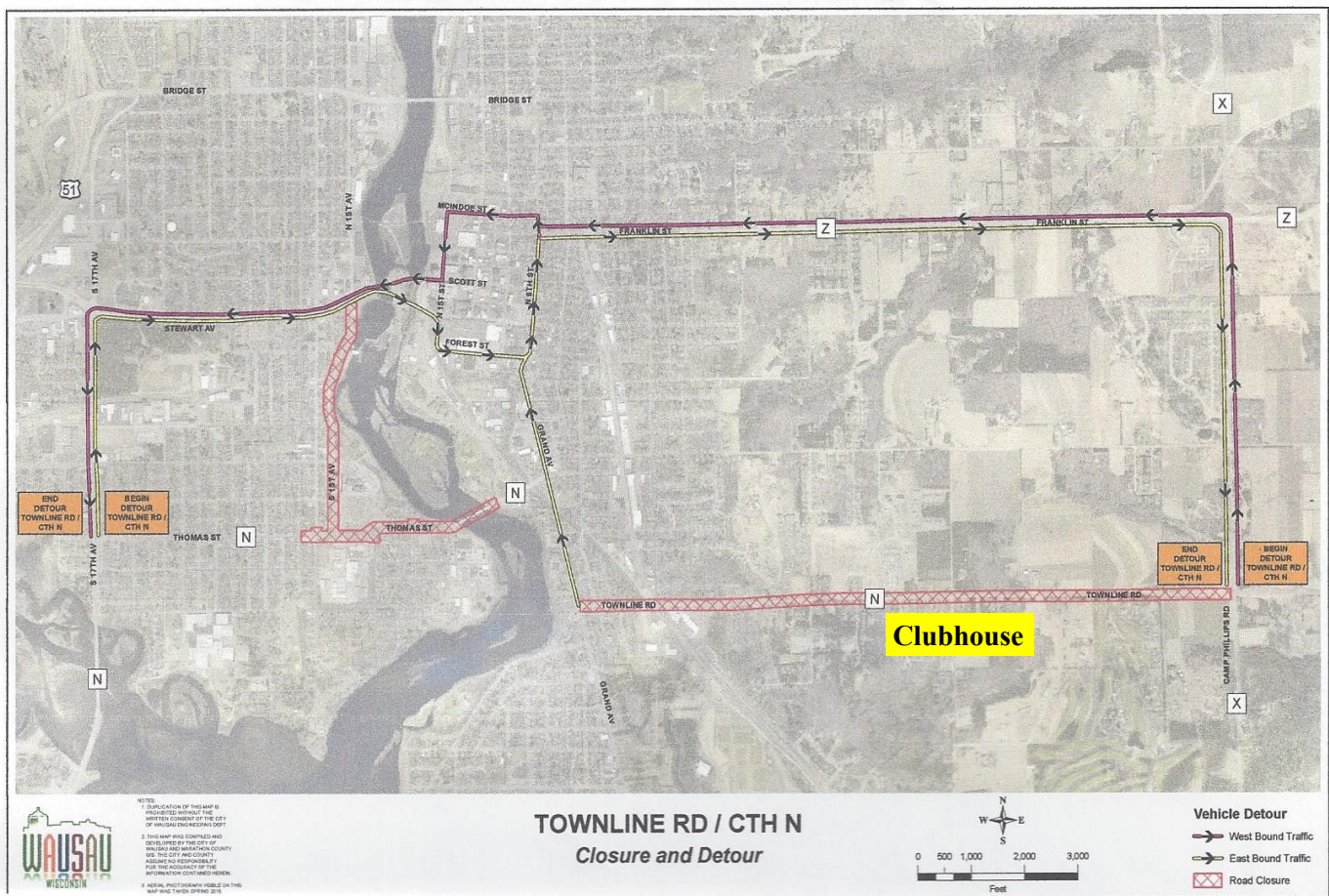
Written by Jeff Morgan, President

The construction of County Highway N or Townline Road is creeping closer to the clubhouse. These directions are not official, just my best guess.

From the west side of the Wisconsin River, take your best route to the east side, find your way to 10th Street (south) go to Monroe Street turn left (east) to 13th Street turn right (south) to Townline Road turn left (east) 1 block to clubhouse.

North and East of the river, follow the above directions.

South and East take County Highway X to County Highway N turn west to Clubhouse. Northwestern Road is closed at Townline Road.



2019 City of Wausau Construction Projects Update: 8/22/2019

Project: **Townline Road (Grand Avenue - Easthill Drive)**

Current Work: Topsoil and restoration work on west end of project. Sewer, water and storm sewer near Northwestern Avenue. Grading road from RR tracks to Northwestern Avenue.

Timeline: Project completion anticipated late October.

Project: 1st Avenue (Thomas Street - Stewart Avenue)

Current Work: The Contractor will continue to install sanitary sewer, water main, and storm sewer the entire length of the project. The installation of the sheet pile retaining wall along the river is completed. Crews will begin grading the roadway for gravel between Sherman Street and Thomas Street in the coming week.

Time: Project completion is anticipated by mid-November.

Project: Thomas Street (4th Avenue - Wi River Bridge)

Current Work: The contractor will continue sanitary sewer, watermain, and storm sewer construction this week between 1st Avenue and 4th Avenue. Curb and gutter work between the bridge and Cleveland Avenue will begin this Friday and continue next week.

Timeline: Anticipated to be completed in late-October.

Project: West Wausau Avenue Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Extension

Summary: The project will extend sanitary sewer and watermain west of 32nd Avenue to serve existing lots in the City currently not served by sewer or water.

Current Work: Installation of all underground utilities is complete. The contractor has rebuilt a majority of the roadway. It is anticipated the contractor will complete the gravel on the west end of roadway in the next week and asphalt pave the following week.

Timeline: Work to be completed by early September.

Project: Fire Station Egress Project (52 Parkway)

Summary: The project will create an egress in the 52 Parkway median to allow fire trucks for the new fire station to exit eastbound onto 52 Parkway. The project will involve new curb and gutter, pavement and flashing signals.

Timeline: Work anticipated to begin September, work completed in 3 weeks.

Detour: No marked detour. Lane closures will occur but 52 Parkway will remain open.

Project: 1st Street (Short Street - North of DeKalb)

Timeline: Anticipated late August - October Construction.

Detour: No marked detour, road will be closed to traffic.

Project: North 2nd Street (McClellan Street - Grant Street)

Timeline: Anticipated late August - October Construction,

Detour: No marked detour, road will be closed to traffic.

Spotlight Of One Of Our Own!

Written by Don Masterson, Assistant Spotlight Editor

The Man of Honor recognizes and is honored to spotlight for the August/September issue Gerard J. Winchell, better known as Lumpy. Gerard was born and raised in Merrill, is a twin and one of ten children. He graduated from Merrill High School in 1979. During his Junior year in High School he joined the Wisconsin Army National Guard as an Armor Crewman and went to basic training at Fort Knox Kentucky. After he graduated from High School he returned to Fort Knox and finished his occupational armor crewman training and spent seven years in the Guard. During his service Gerard attained the grade of spc-4 and earned the Army Service Ribbon, Write Medal 5th award and an ARCAM, qualified with the M-16 rifle, the 45 caliber pistol, and hand grenade.

After graduation Lumpy attended North Central Technical College for offset printing and worked in Green Bay at that trade for the next twenty years. When the printing business did a down turn, Lumpy moved back to Wausau and spent the next seventeen years working for S&E. After that closure, Lumpy went to work for Walmart where he remains as 1st shift maintenance supervisor.

Lumpy was there at the beginning of the Man of Honor and has been a member ever since the second meeting. He has witnessed the many changes and been engaged in our growth of the past fifteen years. Gerard is very active during the raffle and for many years has had to take vacation days to be there, as his normal work schedule is over the weekend. In the past he helped with anything that he could, including the raffling of crossbows, handguns and the like. The last few years he has been responsible for the manning and the accountability of the proceeds of the food service area. This year he drew up plans for a new layout of the food tent service area. This proved to be very helpful in serving our hungry patrons in a faster and less crowded manner.

Gerard brings great honor and credit to his family and himself, for his service to his country, his community and his many years of valued commitment to our organization. Gerard J. Winchell the Man of Honor of Marathon County salutes you.



**Happy
Birthday**



September

2 - Guy Hartl, US Army
2 - Jonathan Phelps, US Army
2 - Terrance Schilling, US Army
4 - Thomas Westermeyer,
Associate
5 - Ted Williams, US Army
7 - Donna Gosse, Associate
11 - Donald Oelke, Army NG
13 - Alan Butalla, USAF
13 - Russell Keinhofer, USAF
13 - Dan Toivonen, US Army
13 - Gerard Winchell, US Army
14 - Jesse Grieb, US Army
16 - James Lake, Army NG
19 - Mitch Bottomley, US Navy
19 - Sean Dean, US Army
19 - Allen Maszk, USAF
19 - Richard Partridge, US Navy
20 - Mark Arnett, US Army
20 - Mike Russ, USMC
21 - Lani Rethaber, USMC
21 - James Wilson, US Army
22 - William Cybula, US Army
22 - Henry Dehnel, USAF
23 - Russell Allen, US Army
23 - David Nowak, Army NG
23 - Brian Thompson, US Army
24 - Charleen, Goretski,
Associate
24 - Craig Tonkin, US Army
25 - Thomas Beson, USMC
25 - Doug Hagen, USAF
26 - Connie Allman, US Army
26 - Patrick David, US Army
26 - Lyle Jaegler, US Army
27 - Gary Luebbe, USMC
27 - Brad Tonkin, Army NG
29 - Denis Lang, USAF
29 - Kyle Newton, US Army
29 - Robert Paul, US Army
29 - Cheryl Reynolds, US Army

30 - Frank Bohman, US Army
30 - William Opichka, US Army
Airborne

October

?? - Laurin Jorstad, USAF
1 - Rebeca Argiro, US Army
1 - James Cherek, US Navy
1 - Paul Gwidt, US Army
1 - Leorin Smith, US Navy
1 - James Webb, US Navy
2 - Lloyd Uttecht, US Army
3 - James Palmer, USMC
4 - James Bittner, Army NG
4 - Craig Hoffman, US Navy/
Army NG
5 - Dale Carr, US Army
5 - Guy Guyette, US Army
5 - Gregory Mouzon, US Navy
6 - James Miller, Army NG
6 - Clifford Nest, US Army
6 - Conrad Schepp, USAF
7 - Keith Cota, US Army
7 - Daryl Elmer, US Army
9 - Andrew Aasen, US Army
9 - Anthony Kopchinski, US
Army
9 - Aaron Masterson, US Army
10 - Ralph Mc Nutt, US Army
10 - Lawrence Peterson,
Army NG
11 - Don Londerville, US Army
11 - Dennis Mays Jr., US Army
12 - Joshua La Fave, US Army
12 - Amy Miller, US Army
13 - Gary Uttech, US Army
14 - Kim Brandt, US Army/NG
15 - Joe Klefschmer, Army NG
17 - Timothy Gosse, US Army
17 - Laurel Schalavin, US Army
18 - Kenneth Kohnhorst, US
Navy
18 - Todd Wold, Associate
19 - Jerry Engevik, US Army
21 - Cortney Heck, Associate

24 - Jeremy Otto, US Army
25 - Randy Schulz, Army NG
26 - Tim Hickman, USMC
27 - Brian Housley, USAF
27 - Paul Kern, Army NG
27 - Rob Peck, US Army
28 - James Searles, Army NG
30 - Robin Schmid, US Army

The birthday winners who attended the July 13th meeting received \$25 each. For July was Seazon Hanson, Associate and for August was Bernie Knippel, USAF.

There were 3 members who won \$175.00 each for the 50/50 drawings. They were Larry Rothmeyer US Army, John Grant US Army, and Steve Nelson USMC.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 9 new member in our society which brings it to a total of 494. Let's welcome them:

Andrew Aasen, US Army
Cindi Aasen, US Army
Steven Bushar, US Navy
Edward J. Humpal, US Army
Timothy G. Hunt, US Navy
Andrew Krieg, US Army
Cher Latimer, US Navy
Wes Latimer, US Navy
Gary Uttech, 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.

Flag Retirement drop off box at the "Clubhouse" 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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Donna Mae Krieg, 78, of Wausau passed away on Thursday, May 9.



Donna was the wife of Andrew Krieg, Man of Honor member.

We are sorry to hear of her passing.

Our prayers and sympathies are with the Krieg family.

Jack Sliwicki, 84, Aniwa, passed away on Saturday July 20, 2019 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.



Jack was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sliwicki family.

Harold (Duck) G. Millard, 72, passed away on August 7, 2019.



Duck was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our deepest sympathies to the Millard family.

Coming Events:

September 14, 2019 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m. Nomination for Vice President and Treasurer.

September 15, 2019 - Green Bay Packer Party at the Clubhouse v/s Minnesota Vikings. The clubhouse will be open at 11:00 a.m. and the game starts at 12:00 noon.

Bring a dish to pass, if you desire.

October 12, 2019 - Flag Retirement at the Clubhouse at 1:00 p.m.

October 21, 2019 - Never Forgotten Honor Flight, Mission 38, at CWA. Meet at the airport between 9:00 and 9:15 p.m. in uniform White Hat and White Shirt.

If you only have the White Hat, come anyway.

Let's honor the hero's when they come home!

November 3, 2019 - Sunday at 2 a.m. Daylight Savings time ends. Don't forget get to turn your clocks back.

November 9, 2019 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

November 11, 2019 - Veterans Day

Funds Request Update

Written by Ron Jones, Funds Request Chairman

The Funds Committee had requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society for July and August 2019.

1. Funeral - Donna Krieg \$500.00

2. Funeral - J. Sliwicki	\$ 500.00
3. Funeral - H. Mallard	\$ 500.00
4. Honor Flight	\$1,160.00
5. House repairs	\$1,750.00
6. House repairs	\$1,000.00
7. Mortgage	\$ 900.00
8. Rent	\$ 850.00
9. Rent	\$ 540.00
10. Rent	\$1,700.00
11. Rothschild	
American Legion	\$1,000.00
12. Truck payment	\$1,365.00
13. Utilities	\$ 574.76
14. Utilities	\$ 300.00
15. Utilities/Food	\$1,017.61
16. Wheelchair ramp materials	\$ 644.62

Total this period \$14,301.99

Total YTD 2019 \$30,849.67

Total YTD 2018 \$43,807.60

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