



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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July 23, 2022 Weekend at Bernie's MOH Golf Tournament/Outing

*Written by Jim Fust, Chairman 2022 Week-end at
Bernie's MOH Golf Tournament*

Once again, the finest golf outing within the state of Wisconsin went off perfectly. This was the first years in many years that Bernie and Mouse were not present. It was surreal that they weren't there. However, their presence was felt by all who were there. The weather was as good as could be expected for a golf outing. I'm sure Bernie "The Dawg" had something to do with it. Prior to Tee Time we had to crown our Queen for the event, and there could not have been a better choice: Gerri Knippel!! "Vixter" our one and only personal photographer escorted the Queen around the entire course serving "refreshments" to the golfers.

Andy Spears, the main man at Trapp River had everything, and I mean everything ready to go for us. He and his staff did an absolutely fantastic job. What a treat to have such professionals take care of us. Thanks to everyone at Trapp River!!

The "Bernified" system was (again) used for the scoring. This system is the best system by far to keep it fair for all; Good golfers and those that have challenges golfing.

Winners of each division are:

A Flight - Ron Jones



L/R: Ryan Govck, Ron Jones, Paul Missett, James Light.

B Flight - Todd Wold



*(L/R: Roy Fitzke, Craig Chapman,
Todd Wold, Chuck Kennedy)*

C Flight - River Valley Express



*(L/R: Craig Zentner, Nick Heinz,
Steve Nelson, Bob Peterson)*

D Flight - Jim Fust



*(L/R: Jeremy Damask, Bev Bain, Jim & Sheila Fust)
(Queen, Gerri Knippel) (See Pg 3)*

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Letter from the Prez



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

Hello everyone,

What a fantastic calendar summer we had. It really was another good summer.

I won't go any further than that except for our annual raffle again. You all made this year another great success. Thank you again for all the hard work.

Then it was time to have fun. Back in July Man of Honor held the "Weekend at Bernie's" Golf Outing. An article in this newsletter will be written by Jim Fust. On August 13th Man of Honor again helped in the 2nd Annual Bull Falls Veteran's Tribute Celebration. I will have a short story in this newsletter.

And now it's September already. September 5th, as you know, is Labor Day. Also, September 5th is the return of Never Forgotten Honor Flight's 41st mission. Come on down to CWA around 9:30 p.m. to help welcome home our heroes.

In addition to our meeting falling on September 10th, we must not forget that Sunday the 11th is 9-11. Please keep a warm thought and prayers in your hearts for those who were taken that day. I can't believe it was in 2001.

We have a great deal to discuss at this meeting, not only the elections but perhaps a change to our by-laws. You don't want to miss this meeting. It should be a doozie!!

At this time of the year, I wish all of us can enjoy a long and warm fall season. Go out, get the last golf game in, camp, fish, do whatever makes you happy. As always...Thank you all for what you do for the Man of Honor!!

God Bless you and the United States.

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Nominations Are Now Open

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

Nominations for the office of President, Secretary, and Sgt. at Arms will be taken at the September meeting.

Those elected will take office in January 2023 for a two-year term. Current officers and any member may be nominated. Associate members are not eligible to run for office and are not allowed to vote. If you wish to nominate a person for one of these offices, we ask that you speak to the nominee to be sure he/she is ready to accept that position. These positions take up a great deal of a person's time so be ready to accept the challenge.

Elections will take place at the November meeting and members **MUST BE PRESENT** to vote.

President:
Jeff Morgan Cell: 715-203-3211

Vice-President:
Dan Rigney Cell: 715-574-9146

Secretary:
Brian Thompson 715-351-1967

Treasurer:
Ken Kohnhorst Cell: 715-899-0410

Sergeant-at-Arms:
John Fust Jr. Cell: 715-581-6574

(Cont'd from page 1, MOH Golf Outing)

Hole Prizes:

Closest to the pin #7:

Men: Cotter Esker

Women: Julie Rybacki

Longest Drive #5:

Men: Josh Kohnhorst

Women: Jenna Hommerding

Longest Putt:

Men: Keith Rybacki

Women: Joanie Hubert

When the last group finished and turned their score cards in, Mark Lyon, Don Goretski and I did the scoring and headed to the clubhouse. Our Queen, Gerri Knippel and her court had everything very well organized. From getting the prizes organized to getting everything ready for the meal was so well done. Nothing was forgotten. Sandwiches and all the trimmings for the meal were there and ready when the hungry and thirsty golfers showed up after golfing. Queen Gerri's staff included Lucy Cota, Connie Masterson, Peggy Kohnhorst, Samantha Krause, Char Goretski, Bev Bain, Rosie Carr, April Hommerding, and Peggy Wold (who supplies all the trimmings for the meal and the sandwiches). Charlie & John Sapp ran the 50/50. Jeff Schilling and Jeff Morgan were the chefs who prepared the Steaks. Dan and Paul from Sam's Club did everything that was needed to provide us with the best Rib Eye steaks. What great support the Man of Honor gets from the people at Sam's Club!

The gifts that were given away after the outing were mostly all donated by others. Here is a list of most of those that donated items. (I may have forgotten a couple): River Valley Express. Dave's Bowl-a-Dome, Bev & Dave Bain, Jim Light, Wausau Supply, Jim's Corner Pub, Wes Hoffman, Den Mar, Teddy Williams and Scott Knippel. Thank you! A special thank you to Peggy Wold from Whiskey River!

My committee members were Don Goretski, Ted Williams, Mark Lyon, Dan Hommerding, Todd Wold, and William (Duke) Spain.

On a personal note: This was a great golf outing to

say the least. I was asked to ramrod the outing after the passing of 2 of MOH finest who ran the show for years, Bernie and Bill (Mouse). I gladly accepted. I could not have done this without the help of Gerri Knippel. Gerri had all the notes, contacts and left over gifts from Bernie that she gave me and made it so much easier for me. Gerri organized everything connected to the on goings at the clubhouse for the outing. She really was the one that made 2022 "Weekend at Bernie's" a success. Thank you Gerri!

2nd Annual Veterans Tribute August 13, 2022

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

Again Man of Honor was proud to be part of the second Annual Veteran's Celebration at the Biergarten tent at Bull Falls Brewery. Early Saturday morning people from Man of Honor, Bull Falls, American Legion Post 10 in Wausau & Post 492 in Rothschild were setting up everything from banners to meal menus, and tables. The Wausau Auxiliary Police had Golf carts to help move people from A to B. Good job.

Thank you Dave Kallaway who MC'd most of the event again this year.

Bob Hood, also for the 2nd year organized the MOH team and helpers who looked for military IDs. Another great job! Thank you to all who helped.

Short note from Bob Hood. A special thank you to Wes & Cher Latimer and their daughter Maddi, Tom Rottscheit and Barb Dern, and Melanie Brauer who helped out at the Veterans Tribute checking ID's at Bull Falls Brewery. Despite the weather, we still had fun, as we did last year. Thanks again.



*(L/R: Wes Latimer, Maddi Latimer,
Bob Hood, Ken Kohnhorst)*

(See Veterans Tribute page 4, column 1)

(Veterans Tribute from page 3, column 2)



And now for the real purpose of this article. This year's Man of Honor Honoree "RON JONES". Ron has a very distinguished military career for which he was chosen. Congrats Ron! We and your family are very proud and happy for you.



Thank you to all who helped from the planning stages to the end of the program, your help is greatly appreciated.



Fore-some for Charity Golf Fundraiser

Written by Dan Rigney, Vice President

We were extremely fortunate to have this fabulous group of four Merrill small business owners donate the proceeds from their annual golf fundraiser to Man of Honor this year. The four-some are Liz Van Der Geest, Jay Schlueter, Don Brose, and Karl Henrichs. The tournament they put on to raise the money is spot on, from the free breakfast pizza to the hole events to the meal, unbelievable. I know for a fact they put in a lot of hours to make the event happen. They beat the pavement and got a ton of sponsors and donors for the event. If you see any of these four give them a big thank you!!! This year they raised over \$18,000 dollars donated to our organization.



As this is the second time they have chosen our organization they had the opportunity to meet and work with Bernie the first year, they all spoke very highly of him and miss him as we do. On that special note, they dedicated this year's event in the memory of Bernie Knippel.



Never Forgotten Honor Flight for September and October 2022

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

We have 5 members that are going on the Never Forgotten Honor Flight in September and October.

On September 5th we have 3 members which are Danny Grieser USAF, Mark Meyer USAF, and Lloyd Uttecht US Army.

On October 3rd we have 2 members which are Fredrick Steinagel US Army and Vernon Vetterkind US Army.

Let's welcome them home by coming to CWA. They will have an experience of a lifetime.

Raising of the Flagpole at the Clubhouse



Thanks Dave & Andy Nowak and Zilisch Asphalt crew for raising of the flagpole at the clubhouse on July 9, 2022. Their hard work with finishing up the concrete was a sight too see.



Never Forgotten Honor Flight Golf Outing

Written by Jim Fust, Chairman

Incredible Bank sponsored a Charity Golf Outing benefiting the Never Forgotten Honor Flight (NFHF). It was held at Greenwood Hills Country Club on August 22, 2022. The Man of Honor (MOH) Society was once again invited to participate.

MOH entered 2 teams. Team #1 consisted of Jeff Morgan, Jim Bittner, Don Masterson and Steve Nelson. Team #2 was Jim Fust, Ted Williams, Mark Lyon and Don Goretski. We didn't golf that great, but a great day was had by all!

Joanne Draeger and her Incredible Bank staff did an absolutely wonderful, (Incredible) job putting on this worthwhile event, along with the personnel from Greenwood Hills Country Club. Everything was very well organized. From arrival to the course to sign-in and assign starting holes, to handling raffle prizes, to the auction of items donated, to dinner, everything was perfect.

A couple of our own MOH people were recognized by the staff. First and foremost



Bernie Knippel was honored. They even had a cake with his picture on it. Secondly Gerri Knippel was invited in the morning to "kick" things off, and then invited to dinner in the evening.

I don't know how much money was donated to the NFHF, but I do know it was greatly appreciated. Several veterans will be going on the trip of a lifetime because of the efforts of the people and organizations who donated items and their time to make this the successful golf outing that it was!!

1st Packer Game at the Clubhouse

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

The 1st Packer Game at the Clubhouse is September 11, 2022 v/s Minnesota.

In past football seasons, members and their spouses, and friends of MOH have come to our clubhouse to cheer on our beloved Packers. All are welcome 21 and over. Some bring a dish to pass or whatever your favorite munchie might be. IT IS NOT REQUIRED.

If I counted correctly there are 10 games that are either at noon or 3:25 p.m.. I'll add it to the agenda and we can talk about it at the meeting.

See you then. Go PACK GO!

8th Annual Daniel Flores Horseshoe Partner's Tournament

The proceeds for the Daniel Flores Horseshoe Partner's Tournament will go to the Man of Honor Society. The event is on Saturday, September 24th at River Park Mosinee at 1 p.m. start time. \$20.00 early bird or \$25.00 day of the event.

Sign up at: Hodge's Place II, 1011 Western Avenue in Mosinee, WI 54455 or call Kent 715-574-1459.

In addition, they are having a beautiful handmade blanket that any veteran or individual would love to have.



They will have tickets for sale for a chance to win the beautiful piece of artwork.

There will be food, raffles, door prizes and beverages.

Pictures from the MOH Golf Outing



The Cooks: Prez & Slim



Happy Birthday



September

- 2 - Guy Hartl, US Army
- 2 - Peg Kohnhorst, Associate
- 2 - Jonathan R. Phelps, US Army
- 2 - Terrance L. Schilling, US Army
- 4 - Thomas Westermeyer, Associate
- 5 - Ted Williams, US Army
- 7 - Donna Gosse, Associate
- 9 - Robert Osborn, US Navy
- 11 - Donald Oelke, Army NG
- 12 - Michael Bohnsdahl, US Navy
- 13 - Alan A. Butalla, USAF
- 13 - Russell Kelnhofer, 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 - Ray Skare, US Army
- 21 - Lani Rethaber, USMC
- 21 - James Wilson, US Army
- 22 - William Cybula, US Army
- 22 - Henry Dehnel, USAF
- 22 - Dan Hommerding, Associate
- 23 - Russell L. Allen, US Army
- 23 - David Nowak, Army NG
- 23 - Brian A. Thompson, US Army
- 24 - Charleen Goretski, Associate
- 24 - Craig Tonkin, US Army
- 25 - Thomas Beson, USMC
- 25 - Doug Hagen, USAF
- 26 - Connie K. Allman, US Army
- 26 - Patrick A. David, US Army
- 26 - Lyle Jaegler, US Army
- 27 - Gary Luebbe, USMC

- 27 - Brad Tonkin, Army NG
- 29 - Mike Heilmann, USCG
- 29 - Denis Lang, USAF
- 29 - Kyle Newton, US Army
- 29 - Robert J. Paul, US Army
- 29 - Cheryl Reynolds, US Army
- 30 - Frank Bohman, US Army
- 30 - William Opichka, US Army
- 30 - Wayne E. Vierqutz, US Army

October

- 1 - Rebeca Argiro, US Army
- 1 - James W. Cherek, US Navy
- 1 - Paul Gwidt, US Army
- 1 - Leorin Smith, US Navy
- 1 - James B. Webb, US Navy
- 2 - Lloyd Uttecht, US Army
- 3 - James Palmer, USMC
- 4 - James Bittner, Army NG
- 4 - Craig A. Hoffman, US Navy & Army NG
- 5 - Guy Guyette, US Army
- 5 - Gregory Mouzon W., US Navy
- 6 - Gary Halvensleben, USAF
- 6 - James R. Miller, Army NG
- 6 - Clifford T. Nest, US Army
- 6 - Conrad E. Schepp, USAF
- 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 LaFave, US Army
- 12 - Amy Miller, US Army
- 13 - Gary Uttech, US Army
- 14 - Dean Bertsch, US Army
- 14 - Kim Brandt, US Army/NG
- 15 - Joe Klefschmer, Army NG
- 15 - Laurin Jorstad, USAF
- 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 - Charles Filipiak, US Army
- 26 - Tim Hickman, USMC
- 27 - Brian Housley, USAF
- 27 - Paul R. Kern, Army NG
- 27 - Rob Peck, Army NG
- 27 - Theodore A. Sueck, USMC
- 28 - Floyd J. Moore, US Navy
- 28 - James M. Searles, Army NG
- 28 - Donna Seidler, Associate
- 30 - Robin Schmid, US Army

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on July 9th received \$25.00 each. For July was Teresa Holewinski US Navy and August was Shirley Bickford USAF. Shirley donated it back to the Man of Honor Society.

There were 3-50/50 ticket winners each received \$78.00. They were Richard Stroik US Army, Ron Jones US Army, Mark Meyer USAF, and Wes Latimer US Navy.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 4 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 534. Let's welcome them:

David J. Binder US Army
Mary B. Dwyer US Navy
Donald Hartis US Navy
Patrick Meyer US Army

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.

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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James (Jim) Edmund Gar-



rrity, 86, of Weston, WI, passed away peacefully in his sleep during the early morning of July 5, 2022.

Jim was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Garrity family.

Brian Lee Czechowicz, 63,



of Ocala, FL, passed away on July 28, 2022 after a battle with lung disease.

Brian is the brother of Rosie Carr PR

Director of the Man of Honor Society.

I will miss him dearly.

Coming events:

September 5, 2022 - Labor Day

September 5, 2022 - Never Forgotten Honor Flight, Mission #41. Arrive at CWA at 9:30 p.m. Attire: White Hats and White Shirts.

September 10, 2022 - Meeting of the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m. Nomination for the offices of President, Secretary, and Sgt at Arms.

September 24, 2022 - 8th Annual Daniel Flores Horseshoe Partners Tournament at River Park, Mosinee with a start time at 1:00 p.m. \$20 Early Bird and \$25 day of event. Sign up at: Hodge's Place II 1011 Western Avenue in Mosinee or call Kent 715-574-1459. Proceeds go to Man of Honor Society.

October 3, 2022 - Never Forgotten Honor Flight, Mission #42. Arrive at CWA at 9:30 p.m. Attire: White Hats and White Shirts.

October 8, 2022 ??? - Flag Retirement will be announced at a later date depending on if the parking lot is finished. We are looking for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Football players or anyone from the Fire Department, Police De-

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

partment that is willing to participate in the Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Do you have grandchildren, nieces, nephews or children that would like to know how to dispose of torn, worn American Flags? Join us.

Contact Jeff Morgan or Rosie Carr after the meeting.

November 11, 2022 - Veterans Day

November 12, 2022 - Meeting of the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m. Election for President, Secretary, and Sgt at Arms.

Funds Request Update

Written by Ron Jones, Funds Committee Chair

The Funds Committee had requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society for July and August 2022.

Donation Honor Flight	\$1,250.00
Lift Chair	\$1,200.00
Rent	\$600.00
Rent	\$455.00
Rent	\$1,238.75
Rent	\$700.00
Rent	\$525.00
Rent	\$1,166.00

Total Paid This Period 7,134.75

Total Paid YTD 2022 \$24,654.23

Total Paid YTD 2021 \$26,806.13

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