



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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Ham Giveaway, December 9, 2023

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

Man of Honor's Ham Giveaway went great! Many thanks to our volunteers this weekend. Thank you to all who supported this event. Wausau/Marathon Co. Parks Dept., Merrill Distributing Inc., Sam's Club (Wausau), Lamb's Fresh Market (Rib Mountain), Channel 7, Channel 9, Pilot & Review, Wausau Times, S&H Enterprises for the use of their box truck, C&R Brokers for the use of their truck for the recycling of cardboard, and Dave Kallaway (Mid West Communications).



The event was scheduled to start at 0900 hours. But was started at 0817 hours due to the car lines and traffic volume. All in gratitude to be able to give back to our veterans and active military.



(See Ham Giveaway 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,

Ready, set, go!!! 2024 is now here and I can see another very busy year for the Man of Honor looming on the horizon. As for the 500-plus different walks of life that make up our membership, I hope 2024 will be better than the past year.

November 11th, Man of Honor meeting, and then the Veterans Day Ceremony held at Bunkers at Tribute Golf Course was pretty much all that was on the Man of Honor calendar. I do not have an article about Veterans Day cause it was discussed at the meeting the same day.

Now, December on the other hand was quite active with our annual Ham Giveaway on the 8th & 9th.

The following Saturday a small group of us traveled to King, WI to partake in Wreaths Across America. Article and photos elsewhere in this newsletter.

Once again, this year as well as all the past years we have accomplished a lot of great deeds, some may even qualify as meritorious. That being said, we all should know by now that is just the leading edge for the many upcoming years of all the fun things/events we do. To the volunteers who work so hard at keeping our property in tip-top condition, and the committee leaders who work so hard to keep our Raffle, Golf Outing, and Ham Giveaway, the list continues to grow. Thanks one and all for the support you have given in completing our Man of Honor missions. THANK YOU!!!

One last thing, This calendar year Man of Honor will be celebrating our 20th. year!! That in itself is quite an accomplishment. Hope to see you all at the meeting on the 13th.

From the hearts of Cathie & I, we wish for you a new year filled with Hope, Peace, and Love of family and friends. God Bless You and the United States



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Funds Request Update

	Funeral, Steve Williams	\$ 500.00
<i>Written by Ken Kohnhorst</i>	Rent	\$ 1,100.00
The Funds Committee had requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society for November and December.	Rent	\$ 1,225.00
	Rent	\$ 575.00
	Rent	\$ 800.00
Auto Repair	\$ 827.12 PAID THIS PERIOD	\$ 6,527.12
Funeral, Gary Luebbe	\$ 500.00 YDT 2023	\$42,865.19
Funeral, Henry Meverden	\$ 500.00 YDD 2022	\$27,854.23
Funeral, Robert Reuter	\$ 500.00	

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Wreaths Across America

Written by Jeff Morgan, President



(Photo from Lisa Stachoviak)

Veterans Cemetery at King, WI was once again the place to be on the 16th of December. Why you ask? On this day all around the world wherever there are Veteran Cemeteries, those who participate, lay a wreath at the headstone of fallen veterans. At King Cemetery there are almost



(Photo from Lisa Stachoviak)

8,000 headstones that receive a Christmas Wreath. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Ray &



*(Ron & Evelyn Mc Sherry)
Photo from Dave Junion*

Evelyn Mc Sherry. As always there are a great

many veteran organizations, scouts, and ordinary folks who come to lay a wreath, sometimes it's for a family member or a friend.

The MOH was well represented this year. Ron Keen laid the Coast Guard wreath, I laid the POW/MIA wreath. Paul Gwidt was the guest speaker. Good job.



*(Paul Gwidt)
(Photo from Lisa Stachoviak)*



*(Jeff Morgan laying the POW/WIA wreath)
(Photo from Lisa Stachoviak)*

I'll end this article as I always do... If you are looking to break the monotony of winter, take the short drive to King Cemetery to see the tear-jerking beauty of all those wreaths on a rolling landscape. I guarantee you won't be disappointed!



Hall of Frame

Written by Aaron Masterson, Member MOH



On December 5th Don Masterson was inducted into the Hall of Heroes at Tomah Medical Center. He was presented with a wonderful plaque that included his Bronze Star citation with Valor device, and two great pictures of him in his uniform, a hand made blanket and a pin. It was an amazing ceremony, friends and family were there to support him and join in the presentation. His plaque can be seen in Tomah along with several other deserving soldiers and their write ups. It's a huge honor to call him a Soldier, and I couldn't be more proud to call him Dad.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024

Written by Ron Jones, Scholarship Program

Once again we will be doing our very successful Scholarship Program for graduating high school seniors that are continuing their education.

All high school students graduating this school year and are going on to continue their education, and are children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of any of Man of Honor member is eligible to receive a \$300 scholarship.

They must complete a scholarship application and return to me at:

Ron Jones
7205 Feith Ave
Weston, WI 54476

Please get these to me no later than March 15, 2024 so I can get info to their school.

Applications are available at the clubhouse or online on the MOH website.

Any questions you can contact me.

715-551-8408

Ron Jones

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

Spotlight on one of our own

Written by, Don Masterson

Spotlight on one of our own Rick Falkowski. Rick was born here and has lived in the area his entire life. He graduated from D.C. Everest in 1986 and joined the Army soon thereafter. Rick did his Basic Training and his 12B Combat Engineer schooling at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. When that was completed he was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for jump school, where he proudly became a member of the 82nd Airborne. During his time in the 82nd, Rick was deployed to Honduras and Panama, South America. There he was taught the technique of implosion, a course not taught by our U S military. While there he was also building airfields and infrastructure in these Countries.

Unbeknownst to Rick, another soldier was training in a different company of his battalion at the same time. He also learned his lessons well because he later used the same techniques to blow up the Federal building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, his name was Timothy McVeigh. While in the service Rick earned his Parachutist Badge. National Defense Ribbon. and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Shortly after basic training, Rick married his lovely wife Beth, and they have one son, Tyler. After his service, Rick returned to the area and worked for S&E until closing but carried on where he left off at Green Bay Packaging as a supervisor. Rick said that occasionally, he has to explain things to Brian Thompson, and all he needs is a chalkboard and whiteboard to do it.

Rick is a master of all trades, from laying flooring at the clubhouse, aiding in the installation of the glass doors on the west side, putting up and take-down, and grilling at the raffle. He was at the recent Ham Giveaway and he gives so much more. He cares enough about the Man of Honor that he ran for office in 2022.

He, like so many of us, wants this organization to be the best it can be and continue to be. Rick, you bring great credit to your Country, yourself, and your family for what you have done, are doing, and will do. The Man of Honor salutes you and says job, well done.



Happy Birthday



January

- 3 - Michael Horsman, US Army
- 3 - Jason Housley, US Army
- 4 - Theodore Bronson, US Army
- 6 - James L. Gauerke Jr., US Army
- 6 - Joe Don Prejean, USAF
- 7 - Cecil Wold, US Navy
- 9 - Mark Fitzke, Associate
- 10 - Jim Gilge, US Army
- 10 - Wes Latimer, US Navy
- 11 - Andrew Kutchenriter, US Army
- 11 - Mark Lambert, US Navy
- 12 - Casey Conner, Army NG
- 12 - Nick Kuehn, US Army
- 12 - Jeffrey L. Norton, US Navy
- 12 - Roger Priebe, US Army
- 12 - Charles Schwake, US Army
- 15 - John H Fust Sr, US Army
- 15 - Wayne Krueger, USAF
- 16 - Wes Hoffman, US Navy
- 16 - Roger Schmidt, USMC
- 17 - Lucy Cota, Associate
- 17 - Don Dorgan, US Army
- 17 - Rachelle Hulderman, US Army
- 18 - Brian K. Williams, USMC
- 19 - Tim Miller, US Navy
- 20 - Dale F. Cherney, US Army
- 20 - Wayne Mueller, US Army
- 23 - Keith Mathews, US Navy
- 23 - Steven Nelson, USMC
- 24 - Ryan Mathwich, Associate
- 25 - Ronald W. Keen, USMC
- 25 - Mike O'Rourke, US Army
- 25 - Rodney Rothmeyer, US Army Engineer
- 26 - Mark Lyon, USMC
- 26 - Gary Kowalski, US Army
- 26 - Stephen W. Ratzlaff, US Navy
- 27 - Ronald Rothenberger, USMC

- 27 - Phil Whitman, USMC
- 27 - Darvick David Xiong, US Army
- 28 - Barry E. Diehl, US Army
- 29 - Keith Strey, US Navy
- 30 - Shawn Collier, USAF
- 30 - Jake Edwards, USMC
- 30 - Alan Krueger, US Army Airborne
- 31 - Bill Wolfe, US Army

February

- 1 - Bruce A. Borman, USMC
- 1 - James R. Brouchoud, US Army
- 1 - Sheila Stafford, USAF
- 2 - Carrie Stotler, US Navy
- 4 - Charles Smith, US Army
- 5 - Henry Blarek Jr., US Army
- 5 - Mary Mulder, Associate
- 6 - Donald J. Gille, USMC
- 6 - Leon R. Lemma, US Navy
- 6 - Richard Stroik, Army NG
- 7 - Joshua Genrich, USMC
- 7 - Dennis Kwasny, US Navy
- 7 - Dan Rigney, Army NG
- 8 - Dennis Hardt, US Army
- 8 - Bob Peterson, US Army
- 9 - Benjamin Brandt, US Navy
- 9 - Timothy G. Hunt, US Navy
- 10 - Ted Blus, USMC
- 10 - Tom Fasula, US Army
- 11 - Travis Sullivan, US Army
- 12 - Scott Hafner, USMC
- 12 - Bob Genrich, US Navy
- 13 - Craig Chapman, US Army
- 14 - Brenda Guenther, Associate
- 14 - Gerald L. Juedes, USAF
- 14 - Tim Wood, USMC
- 17 - Lyle Beck, USAF
- 18 - Richard Knoeck, USMC
- 19 - Harley Meyer, Associate
- 19 - Jay Petrowski, US Army
- 20 - Perry LaFortune, US Army
- 20 - Joey R. Vanouse, US Navy
- 21 - Wayne J. Kastens, Army NG

- 21 - Zachery Petri, USAF
- 22 - Jeani Maszk, Associate
- 23 - Mary Bittner, Associate
- 23 - John Chase, US Army
- 23 - Dick Schoultz, US Army
- 24 - Donna Vetterkind, Associate
- 24 - Jeffrey L. Walther, US Army
- 25 - Earl R. Heil, USAF
- 25 - Quincy J. Kasper, US Army
- 26 - Eddie Dehnel, US Army
- 26 - George B. Lemmer, US Army
- 27 - John P. Young, Army NG
- 28 - James G. Ascher, US Army
- 28 - Jarrod Zilisch, Associate

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on November 11th received \$25 each. For November Clarence Treu USAF and December Alan Christenson US Army.

There were 4-50/50 ticket winners each received \$105.00 each. They were Mark Lyon USMC, Jeff Schilling Associate, Bryan Thacker USMC, and Cher Latimer US Navy.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 4 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 557. Let's welcome him:

Karen Custer USAF
April Hommerding Associate
Gary Rux US Army
John P. Young Army NG

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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Jeanette Zahurones, 83, of



Summit Lake, died on November 5, 2023, at Garden View Assisted Living in Antigo.

Jeanette was the mother of Kevin (Debbie) Zahurones Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Zahurones family.

Henry F. Meverden, 87,



passed peacefully November 6, 2023, under the care of interim Hospice at Mount View Care Center, Wausau.

Henry was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Meverden family.

Steve Williams, 77, passed
away November 15, 2023.



Steve was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our condolences go out to the Williams family.

Thomas R. Goretski, 79,



passed away November 16, 2023, unexpectedly at his home.

Thomas was the brother of Donald (Charlene) Goretski

member of the Man of Honor.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Goreski family.

Robert W. Reuter, 93,



Mosinee, WI passed away on December 4, 2023 at Primrose Community of Wausau.

Robert was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss.

Charleen A. Goretski, 78, of



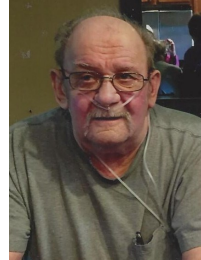
Wausau, passed away peacefully just before sunrise on December 6, 2023.

Charleen was an Associate member of the Man of Honor Society.

She was also the wife of Don Goretski.

She will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Goretski family.

Gary J. Luebbe, 78, Weston,



passed December 20, 2023, under the care of Compassus Hospice at his home.

Gary was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts are with the Luebbe family.

Coming events:

January 13, 2024 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

January 20, 2024 - Awards & Christmas Banquet at Dale's Weston Lanes at 5:00 p.m.

March 9, 2024 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

“Attention”

If you have a change of your mailing address, phone, or e-mail address, please contact Rosie Carr at ricosiecarr@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.