



Newsletter

Man-Of-Honor Society

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Harley Raffle Committee Update

The first meeting was held on February 7th at the Eagles Club. One thing on the agenda was the location of the raffle. After some discussion the Eagles Club was selected. Most things will be similar to our last Harley Raffle.

The prizes are: Grand Prize 2012 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Ultra LTD, 1st prize: 2012 19ft Escape Camper and 2 thru 20 prizes will be cash. There will be a large beer tent and a food tent. Raffles will be going on throughout the day with the big drawing at 5 p.m.

We are going to need help again. We will have sign up sheets at the next meeting for volunteers for the Raffles, Bartenders, Cooks and food servers. We will need a lot of help to make the Harley Raffle and the Traveling Tribute successful, both events are taking place in June. Harley Raffle June 9th and Traveling Tribute June 20-24th.

Ric Carr, Vice President

Flag retirement drop off box at Whiskey River and at The Jim.

MOH Harley Ticket Sales

I would like to take a few minutes to let all members know that the tickets for the Man Of Honor Spring Harley raffle will be at the "Jim Bar" for pick up there. The tickets will also be available at the next meeting. There are a few things I would like to go over.

1. We have almost 400 members now, and if each member would get just one packet of tickets, the selling part could be over very fast.
2. Tickets will be packed in bunches of 5 tickets each. It will also eliminate the chances of getting tickets handed back unsold in large quantities.
3. From past experiences, there seems to be only a handful of members and associate members selling the tickets, I would hope we could take the burden off of them.

4. Only pick up the number of packets you think you can sell. You will be required to sign these tickets out.
5. When the tickets are sold, PLEASE drop them off at "The Jim". We need to pay for all the prizes and try to keep track of ticket sales. If you have your tickets for a few weeks and can't sell them, please drop them off also.
6. If you take tickets to leave at other places to sell them, they are your responsibility and should be checked on often, in case they need more or are not sold.

Remember, this is our biggest fund raiser please try to help out with tickets sales as well as helping with setup and tear down at the event itself. Thank you.

Keith Cota, Treasurer

The newsletter will be published approx. every two months.

*Submit any articles to:
Rosie Carr 359-2258 or e-mail
info@manofhonor.org*

Message from the

President



**Jim W. Fust, SMSGT
USAF (Retired)**

Well here we are with the second meeting of the year coming up on the 10th of March. I sure hope we have a good attendance as we need to discuss some rather important issues. Nothing really heart stopping, but at the same time very important. I hope you can all make it. JR at the American Legion is providing us a good place to meet and I'm sure he will be a very good host. Speaking of good hosts, we have had our meetings at several places, and I must say everyone has treated us very well. They all have bent over backwards to meet and exceed our needs. I really want to thank them for doing what they have done. You know, when you do good things, people do good things for you. We do and are doing good things for the community around Marathon County as well as other communities near us. I really want to keep this good thing going. It's people like you that allow us to make a difference. When we

help people it takes a little burden off the other non-profits and support agencies. You can focus their help a little more towards the people that do not fall within our criteria. There are a lot of people that need help with the things the way they are with the economy. I'm just really glad that I am associated with such a fine group of men and women. We have big hearts and are ready to help wherever and whenever we can. Please stay active within this organization. Without your active participation we cannot do what we do best. That is help those that need assistance who have served and are still serving so honorably to keep this country of ours the best country on this planet. Thank you. Like I've said several years ago and it remains true today, "The Man-of-Honor Society is the best organization in this area that truly helps our military members and their families".

See you at the American Legion.
God Bless the United States.

Jim Fust, President

Integrity-Honor-Concern.



Military Jokes

On some air bases the Air Force is on one side of the field and civilian aircraft use the other side of the field, with the control tower in the middle. One day the tower received a call from an aircraft asking, 'What time is it?'

The tower responded, 'Who is calling?'

The aircraft replied, 'What difference does it make?'

The tower replied, 'It makes a lot of difference... If it is a commercial flight, it is 3 o'clock. If it is an Air Force plane, it is 1500 hours. If it is a Navy aircraft, it is 6 bells. If it is an Army aircraft, the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 3. If it is a Marine Corps aircraft, it's Thursday afternoon and 120 minutes to 'Happy Hour.'

The achievement of one goal should be the starting point of another.

President.:

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Ric Carr Cell: 715-212-1348

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Bernie Knippel 715-359-6178

Treasury:

Keith Cota Cell: 715-212-1303

Sergeant Of Arms:

John Fust Sr. 715-842-7185

MOH Society Motto Integrity, Honor and Concern

Time to recognize someone who has devoted more time, energy and concern than any member of the MOH Society. That man is our President, Retired SMSGT USAF James Fust. It would be impossible to list all of his accomplishments during the past 8 years. He built this organization starting with 5 or 6 people in the basement of his home to our current membership of almost 400. There is not a day that goes by where he is not involved in some activities concerning the MOH. I have worked very closely with Jim and I can testify to the hard work and concern he has for all of our members. He is without question the most caring person I have encountered in many years. He cares about everyone, and will do whatever it takes to help those Vets and families in need. I have spoken to numerous members of the MOH Society and they all agree with what Jim has accomplished. A more dedicated and caring member would be difficult to find. We all agree that we are proud to have Jim Fust as our President, and we know with his leadership and dedication to the MOH Society we will continue to be the finest Veterans Organization in the State of Wisconsin. We are honored to have Jim as our

President and the MOH Motto "Integrity, Honor and Concern" describes him to the fullest.

Bernie Knippel, Secretary

Central Wisconsin Water Ski Show Team

The Central Wisconsin Water Ski Show Team has invited the members of the MOH to their Ski Show at DC Everest Park by the Eagles Club in Wausau. The show will be on Sunday, July 1, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. Rain date is July 8th.

The Central Wisconsin Water Ski Team would like to share the profits from the show with the MOH. They would appreciate our attendance as they would like to honor us on that day, as well as present us with a check at the end of the show.

Let's show our support to them by having a big turn out. Come early and bring friends!

Wisconsin National Guard Reunion

The 1st Bn 105th Armor who participated in the Berlin Crisis celebrated their 50 year reunion (1961-2011) and the 1st Bn 632nd who participated in Reformer celebrated their 25 year reunion in September 2011. Both are from Wausau, and members of the Wisconsin National Guard. The National Guard celebrated its 375th anniversary also in September 2011.

It is Armor that has had a presence in Wausau from the mid 1950's to October 1, 2001. It is they who were at the mobilization for the Berlin Crisis in 1961 and as part of the 32nd Red Arrow Infantry Division 14,000 (10,000 Wisconsin) strong. It is they who were when deployed in Germany in 1986 as part of the 32nd Red Arrow Brigade (Separate) (Mechanized) for REFORGER which stands for Return of Forces to Germany 4,400 strong.

The reunion had money left over from the celebration and wanted to give it to a worthy organization that helps the military. The Man-of-Honor became the recipient of \$500.00 from this fine organization. BG Paul Ott and Com-



mand Sergeant Major Don Fenhaus presented the Man-of-Honor President SMSgt James Fust with the check. Thank you very much for not only the money, but also for your dedication to the United States Military. The organizations that these distinguished gentlemen represent are indeed what America is.

Spotlight On One of Our Own!

Once again I am honored to write in our Newsletter about our nominated “Spotlight on One of Our Own”.

Terri Beck was raised in Rhinelander, Wisconsin where she graduated from High School in 1981. After years of hard work and study she graduated from Upper Iowa University in 2006 obtaining a degree in Social Services. She is married to Rick Beck (USMC Vet and a member of the MOH) and they have 4 children: Aaron, Alyssa (currently serving in the USAF), Nathan and Nick. Terri is currently employed as a Claims Representative for the Social Security Office.

Terri enlisted in the United States Navy in 1981 where she served honorably for 11 years as a Disbursing Clerk, and was discharged in 1992 with the grade of E-6. Her duties took her to Orlando, Florida for Boot Camp, then to NTC Memphis, NAS Barbers Point in Hawaii, Kadena Okinawa and Kings Bay, Georgia. Her proudest Navy moment was when she and her father (Retired Senior Chief, USN) both re-enlisted at the same ceremony on the USS Arizona Memorial, the first father and daughter to do so in the USN. Terri's father passed away a few years ago, but there is no doubt in my mind that the re-enlistment ceremony would be the finest hour in his distinguished military career. While on active duty Terri was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal with 1 clasp, Overseas Service Ribbon and the Meritorious Service Unit Commendation Medal.

Terri has been in the MOH for the past 4 years. She has been extremely active in the Society, serving on numerous committees, participating in the Memorial Day Parades, our annual Christmas Party, Veterans Day activities, our two annual raffles and attending various Flag Raising Ceremonies.

To have Terri in the MOH Society is an absolute honor. She is an extremely proud Navy Veteran and her loyalty to the MOH is invaluable. She brings the highest honor to herself, her family and the United States Navy. Thank you Terri for all you do and thank you for your dedicated service to our Country.

*Jim Fust, SMSGT USAF (Retired)
President*

*Written by Bernie Knippel
SMSGT USAF Retired*



Please review the amended copy of the By Laws included in this addition of the Man-of-Honor newsletter. We will be discussing and voting on the By Laws as written at the March 10th meeting.

By-Laws

Man-of-Honor Society

FORWARD - All members, past and present of the U.S. Military who have served honorably are welcome to join the Man-of-Honor Society. This membership holds the obligation to uphold the goals of these By-Laws and to enhance "Esprit"-de-corps of all those who are members.

Our Creed:

"You have served so that others may live. You are a true American Man-of-Honor. The people of the United States are Grateful".

- The Man-of-Honor Society was founded on May 14, 2004.

MEMBERSHIP - Membership is open to all U.S. Military Veterans, Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard who have served honorably or are still serving.

- There are no dues in this Society.
- Associate members will be allowed into the organization when they are nominated by a regular member. Nominations must be in writing, reviewed by the Elected Officers and if they meet the criteria for membership will be voted upon during a regular meeting. Again, all nominations must be in writing. Under no circumstances will a person be nominated and voted upon during a regular meeting. The number of Associate Members will not exceed 10% of the total voting membership. Associate members are not allowed a vote and must be at least 21 years of age. Associate members are allowed to wear the white MOH dress caps and shirts with the logo of any military branch of service on the caps.

OFFICERS - Elected Officers will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt-of-Arms. Normal term of office will be 24 months starting in January of the odd numbered of years. The elections will be at the November meeting. Officers may be re-elected to their previous office or to any of the other offices.

- The President will appoint a Public Relations Director whose duties will be at the discretion of the elected Officers.

MEETINGS - The regular meeting location will be in the Newsletter and/or via Web Site.

- Bi-monthly meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the scheduled month starting in January and called to order at 2 p.m.
- Special meetings may be called at the discretions of the elected officers.
- Approval of the votes will be subject to the majority rules of voting members of the Man-of-Honor Society.

MISSION STATEMENT - The mission of the Man-of-Honor Society is to unite all U.S. Military Veterans, Active duty personnel and members of the Reserve and National Guard, and to show Honor and Respect to one another for what they have done and in some cases are still doing to defend this great nation of ours.

MOTTO - Integrity, Honor and Concern.

GOALS - To assist our fellow military members of Marathon County, past and present, who are enduring hardships due to circumstances unforeseen. Such as, but not limited to, military deployment, transportation to VA Facilities, medical bills or others as deemed appropriate. These goals can be met through fund raisers, raffles or sale of goods and/or merchandise. The events must have at least one voting member on the committee, and will serve as Chairman. This is a

Non-Profit organization. Assistance to someone outside Marathon County will be voted on by the members and will be on a one-time basis only.

- Funerals - A donation of \$200.00 for immediate family members.
- Provide transportation, when needed, for members to doctors, hospitals and funerals.
- Provide transportation for fundraisers, meetings, and special events, however, the Man-of-Honor Society will be held harmless of any mishaps that occur when in the Man-of-Honor Van. Cost of driver and fuel is the responsibility of the person and/or persons requesting the use of the Man-of-Honor Van.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTS - Members may submit requests for funds in writing or e-mail to the Board of Officers if they know of warranted situations. Requests should state exactly what the funds will be used for, the amount needed to solve the problem and any other information to help the membership vote on it. Emergency requests up to \$500.00 may be approved by the Board of Officers. An approved request by the Officers will be announced at the next meeting. A "Call for Action" request may be sent for emergencies to the members by the President or Vice President via e-mail and will be detailed by the cost, what it is for, explain the emergency, and any other available information. Remember: Although we want to help as many people as we can, we also have a responsibility to only give the individual an amount not to exceed the request to solve the problem. A vote to give a higher amount will be considered.

- No funds will be disbursed without the final approval of the President and at least one other Officer.

AUDIT - The board members, at their discretion, will appoint a member of the organization to periodically, but at least once per year, audit the financial statement. The Treasurer will give the appointed auditor all documents required to complete the audit. A CPA or accountant will be hired by the MOH.

COMMUNICATIONS - A newsletter will be published bi-monthly and sent to all members by e-mail and posted on the MOH web site. The postal address for the Society is P. O. Box 5112, Wausau, WI 54402. The telephone number is 715-212-1348.

UNIFORMS - The normal uniform for any special function will be white cap, white shirt and black pants. The President will advise for any function.

AWARDS -

President's Award

- An annual Presidents Award will be given to the MOH Regular or Associate Member who has outstandingly contributed to the mission of the Society during the year. The deserving person must be nominated by a Regular Member to the President in writing stating why this person should receive the award. The award will be presented at the Annual Christmas Party.

Special Award

- An annual Special Award will be awarded to the Organization or Person who has supported the MOH in an exceptional manner.

SPOTLIGHT ON ONE OF OUR OWN - The Spotlight may be published in the bi-monthly newsletter. All members are eligible to be Spotlighted, but the member submitting the person must do so in writing not later than the 15th day of the preceding month of the next newsletter. If more than one nomination is submitted, the President will select which one will be published.

Approved on ____/____/____ _____ President
SMSGT James W. Fust, USAF (Retired)

Approved on ____/____/____ _____ Vice President
SGT Richard W. Carr, US Army

Traveling Tribute June 20-24, 2012

American Veterans Traveling Tribute will be at the VFW, 388 River Drive, Wausau, WI. Viewing will be on Thursday, June 21st at noon through Sunday June 24th to conclude at 4:00 p.m. If anyone knows Businesses, Groups or Foundations that would be a good fit for donations and need help approaching them, please contact Jeff Morgan at 715-675-5655 or Bill Hommerding at 715-574-3429.

New Members

We now have 381 members in the Man-of-Honor Society.

The newest members are:

David Bain, US Naval Reserve

Dale Bickford, US Army

Shirley A. Bickford, US Air Force

Frank Bohman, US Army

Mike Bruess, US Air Force

Ed Fecteau, US Marine Corp.

James L. Gauerke Jr., US Army

Ron Jones, US Army

Dick Schoultz, US Army

Don Simpson, US Army

Ron Worthey Sr., US Army

MOH 2012 Golf Tournament

I have appointed Bernie Knippel as Chair to the 2012 MOH Golf Tournament. He will se-

lect people to be on his committee in the near future. The Tournament will be very similar to last years event which everyone seemed to be pleased with. The Tournament will be



in July. The 14th appears to be a target date. More info to follow in the next few newsletters.

Jim Fust, President

Yokosuka Club Windjammer Menu - Petty Officer's Club 1960-61

Thought I'd share this with former Navy Shipmates and other military warrior -- lots of memories of West PAC and a good reminder of prices we will NEVER SEE AGAIN. If your Vietnam tours took you to Japan and Yokosuka for R & R, this will bring back memories

Robert Piotrowski, SCPO/SS US Navy (Retired)

			
		<p>SANDWICHES TO ORDER</p>	
<p>HIGHBALLS \$.25</p>		<p>LIQUEURS, BRANDIES, COGNACS and COCKTAILS... \$.25</p>	
BECK'S.....	.25	CARLING .....	.20
HEINEKEN.....	.25	HAMM'S .....	.20
SWAN .....	.25	LUCKY LAGER .....	.20
SANMIGUEL .....	.20	MILLER'S HIGH LIFE .....	.20
BUDWEISER .....	.20	OLYMPIA .....	.20
BURGERMEISTER .....	.20	SCHLITZ.....	.20
FALSTAFF .....	.20	PABST .....	.20
<p>DRINKS MUST BE CONSUMED BEFORE ORDERING NEXT DRINK</p>		<p>LARGE PIZZA PIE</p>	
<p>ALL CIGARETTES: .10</p>		CHEESE	50¢
		PEPPERONI	60¢
		MUSH ROOM	75¢
		COMBINATION	90¢
		<p>10¢ EXTRA CHARGE FOR TAKE OUT ORDER</p>	
<p>HOT</p>		<p>COLD</p>	
S- 1 GRILLED FRANKFURTER	\$.15	S-14 ROAST BEEF.....	\$.30
S- 2 HAMBURGER .....	.25	S-15 ROAST TURKEY.....	.25
S- 3 HAMBURGER DELUXE ...	.30	S-16 HAM .....	.20
S- 4 CHEESE BURGER .....	.30	S-17 CHEESE .....	.10
S- 5 GRILLED HAM.....	.20	S-18 BACON, LETTUCE & TOMATO .....	.20
S- 6 TENDERIZED STEAK .....	.35	S-19 LETTUCE & TOMATO.....	.15
S- 7 HAM & EGG .....	.25	S-20 HAM & CHEESE .....	.25
S- 8 BACON & EGG .....	.25	S-21 CHEESE & SALAMI .....	.15
S- 9 FRIED EGG .....	.15	S-22 CHICKEN SALAD .....	.15
S-10 MINUTE STEAK & EGG ...	.40	S-23 TUNA SALAD .....	.15
S-11 GRILLED CHEESE .....	.10	S-24 FRENCH FRIED POTATOES ..	.10
<p>CHEF'S SPECIALS TO ORDER</p>		<p>SANDWICH BAR SERVICE: OPENING TIME TO 2300 DAILY</p>	
S-25 MEXICAN STYLE TAGOS...	.30	S-27 CHINESE CHICKEN .....	.25
S-26 BEEF SHISH KABOBS.....	.30	S-28 PICKLED EGGS (2).....	.15

Coming Events:

March 10, 2012 - Meeting at the **AMERICAN LEGION** at 2:00 p.m. not at Whiskey River as previously stated.

March 17, 2011 - The Pool Tournament will be held at the Eagles Club at 11:00 a.m. First 32 Teams, Entry Fee \$30.00, Winners 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Raffles and Food will be available for purchases. Flip for first break, Double Elimination. Sign up sheets are at the Eagles Club, The Jim, Jim's Corner Pub, and Whiskey River. Payment must be at the time of sign Up. As of 2-22-12 we have 13 teams signed up. Any further questions contact:
Todd Wold 715-581-6150

May 12, 2012 - Meeting will be determined at the March 10th meeting and will be posted on the Web Site and the next newsletter,

June 9, 2012 - Harley Raffle at 12:00 p.m. until midnight at the Eagles Club. More to follow.

Tom Fust - Chairman
715-302-1428

June 20-24, 2012 - American Veterans Traveling Tribute is being held at the VFW, 388 River Drive, Wausau, WI.

July 14, 2012 ??? - MOH Golf Tournament - Time and

place to be determined.

Bernie Knippel - Chairman
715-359-6178

**Happy
Birthday**



March

- 2 - *Ryan Ott*, Associate Mbr
- 3 - *Donald Cisewski*, US Army
Ricky Godbolt, US Army
Tom Gordon, US Air Force
- 6 - *Michael Koenig*, Army
National Guard
- 7 - *Ron Worthey Sr.*, US Army
- 8 - *Earl McCloy*, US Navy
- 13 - *Gary Bauer*, US Army
- 14 - *Terry Cota*, US Army
Sandra Hagenbucher, US Army
- 18 - *John M. Pellegrino*, US Navy
- 20 - *Shannon Consolver*, US Navy
- 24 - *LeRoy Schill*, US Army
- 25 - *Brian Heise*, US Army
Kyle L. Kelley, US Army
- 26 - *Dale R. Bickford*, US Army
- 27 - *James Fust*, US Air Force

April

- 3 - *Michael Fehurman*, US Navy
Gerald Merideth, US Air Force
- 5 - *John Londerville*, National Guard
- 6 - *Audrey Nall*, US Army
Patrick Robinson, Army National Guard
Phil Thompson, US Air Force
- 7 - *Don Simpson*, US Army

- 8 - *Don Goretski*, Associate Member
- 11 - *Mary Jane Kernosky*, US Air Force
Brian E. Wesenberg, US Army
- 14 - *Richard Carr*, US Army
Dennis Kruzan, US Navy
Angela Petroski, Associate Member
- 15 - *Anthony Kraus*, US Marine Corp.
Tony Stange, US Army
- 16 - *Sheila Love*, Associate Member
Wayne Welch, US Army
- 18 - *Ron Jones*, US Army
- 19 - *Brian Augustine*, US Army
- 21 - *Dan Schepp*, US Army
- 22 - *Scott Durkee*, US Army
- 23 - *Michael A. Bartz*, US Air Force
Alex Gusman, US Marine Corp.
- 24 - *Christopher D. Lang*, US Navy
Tom Lanigan, US Navy
- 25 - *Landelin Koppa*, US Army
- 27 - *Michael A. Cram*, US Navy
Greg Foye, US Air Force
- 30 - *Sissa Hommerding*, Associate Member

The lucky winners of the \$25.00 drawings for January was John H. Fust, US Army and for February was John Chase, US Army.

Please don't forget to check in with Sissa Hommerding prior to the meeting. .