



# Newsletter Man-of-Honor Society

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## Awards & Christmas Banquet

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President & Rosie Carr, PR Director*

The Awards & Christmas Banquet was at Dale's Weston Lanes this year on January 28th. It turned out to be a success with lots of laughter and people having fun.

Vicki Harness was the photographer for the evening. She was snapping pictures all night. Thanks Vicki, as always you did a wonderful job.



Laurel Schalavin and Denise Boehm greeted the guests at the welcome table. Each guest was given a name tag. It's one way to know the names of new/or present members and/or their significant other.



Peg Kohnhorst and Gerard (Lumpy) Winchell ran



the Cash Raffle. 100% of the money taken in was returned to the people if you were lucky enough to be one of the winners. If you didn't buy a ticket for the cash raffle, you missed out.

We socialized until 6:00 p.m. and then it was time for dinner.



Bob Fandre, Man of Honor Chaplin, said the prayer before dinner. Thanks Bob.

We had Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ white sauce & Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy and Beef Tips w/Noodles along with the essentials. We had several compliments on the food especially with the white sauce on the Chicken Cordon Bleu.

## 2022 Awards Presentation.



After a mighty fine meal, we got down to the business of awarding those that went above & beyond in supporting the Man of Honor Society. This year Man of Honor has been blessed with the generosity of "3" local businesses. Without their unselfishness a lot of Man of Honor projects could not have been completed. These companies were awarded a special plaque called, you guessed it, Above & Beyond.

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every two months.*

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*Vicki Harness, Photographer 715-581-8452*

## Letter from the Prez . . . .



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

Hello everyone,

It's not quite spring yet. However, after the membership meeting, there'll be two good signs that spring and warmer weather are just around the corner. First... March 12th we'll spring forward as we set our clocks ahead 1 hour (Day Light Savings Time Begins). Second ... After the meeting that puts us at 9 days till the 1st day of spring.

March this year will be especially busy. Besides the membership meeting on the 11th, the following Saturday is the annual in-house Man of Honor Pool Tournament with the first shot at noon.

Then the Saturday after that, Deb Zahurones is hosting a Cribbage Tournament in-house with the opening cut of the deck set for 11:00 a.m.

The Chairpersons for both events will have more info at the meeting and maybe here in the Newsletter. Whether you play or come to watch you are sure to have some fun and laughs. See you there. Well, that was March.

April has the start of Never Forgotten Honor Flight. The 1st flight is April 17th. Our

Veteran Heroes will arrive the evening of April 17th at CWA. As time gets closer, there will be more information coming your way.

Ongoing... The Raffle Prize Committee has met, and prizes are pretty much the same again this year. Department Committee Heads have met to discuss any concerns in their areas of responsibility. As you know, tickets and posters are ready and out for pick-up. We have once again hit the ground running. There are work area sign-up sheets at the meeting as well.

IT'S NOT too early to start gathering items for baskets, paddle raffles, booze wagon, etc., etc. The sky is the limit. Got questions?? Ask someone.

I just remembered we can't forget Mary Mary and Dave do an excellent job setting things up, coordinating, and running the Saturday Honor Ride during the raffle. I'm sure they could use a little help as far as getting raffle items for their event.

Thank you all for all your hard work that goes into not only the raffle but all the activities throughout the year. As we work our way through " Mud Season " our thoughts and actions are tuned to the raffle, which will be here before you know it. We all know this is the one event a year that Man of Honor has to raise money so

we can help the Veterans and their families in need. So let's do what we can to make the job easy for Ron Jones and the Funds Committee. Again, thank you all for what you do!

God Bless you and the United States.

### INTEGRITY - HONOR CONCERN

You can be a passive member of the Man of Honor Society and no one will fault you, or you can dive in and get involved with some activities. I promise you'll get a lot more out of your membership.

Don't rely on someone's interpretation to tell you what to believe. Be involved with the Man of Honor Society



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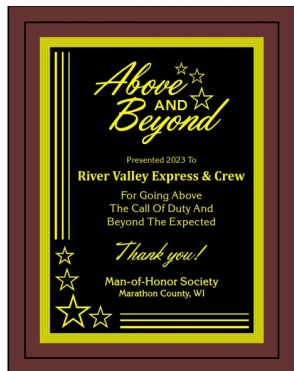
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John Heck Jr.      Cell: 715-581-1772

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Randy & Mary Yach, Bill & Sharon Yach  
owners of BRB Autobody



Jim Neitzke and  
Employees of River Valley Trucking



Jarrold Zilisch and  
Crew of Zilisch Asphalt LLC.

Next, our Excellence Award was presented to the following members who continue to support the Man of Honor Society in an outstanding manner. Many of their accomplishments are done behind the scenes but always represent the Man of Honor to the highest degree. They are proud members of our society and their willingness to work hard sets

a standard for all members to follow. Introducing...Elgart Baumann, Tony Kopchinski, Ron Keen, Jamie Brendemuehl, Don Kozlowski, Bob Fandre.

In so many ways saying thank you just doesn't seem to be enough even when it's said sincerely. But again, as always THANK YOU for your support of the Man of Honor Society.

Door prizes, \$50 cash, was given to four members by the officers of the Man of Honor Society. They were Ron Jones, Wayne Radke, Jim Bittner, and Joel Szablewski. Congratulations!

I explained to the guests how they were able to win the gift from each table. I would draw a number from 1 to 8. The winner of each table received a gift of their choice.



The gifts were setup on a table which they were able to pick from.

For the cash raffle there were six \$100 dollar winners and one \$85 dollar winner. Ron Jones was given the \$85 cash, and the six who won the \$100 cash each were Cortney Heck, Brian Heier, Gerard Winchell (returned \$50 to the Man of Honor), Judy Blus (\$100 returned to the Man of Honor), Jeff Walther, and Laurel Schalavin. Congratulations.

Santa (Tom Rottscheit) and Mrs. Santa (Barb Dalsky Dern) arrived and passed out gifts from under the Christmas Tree to the lucky winners. What a great job they did.



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*(See Christmas from Page 3, Column 2)*

LCR \$3.00 cash tables were run by Gerri Knippel and Connie Masterson. I wonder who won all the loot!

LCR with prizes was run by Melanie Brauer and Bob Hood. The gifts were gone at the end of the night. The tables were full to the max. Great job by all.

Ring Toss was run by Jamie Brendemuchl. The booze bottles we setup like pins in a bowling alley. You received 3 rings to toss over the booze bottles. If you got a ring on the booze bottle, you would win that bottle. Only 1 bottle per play. There was a line all night to win the booze. Jamie sure was busy. At the end of the night the booze was completely gone. Wow what a night. Good job Jamie.



Guess the contents was run by Cher Latimer. You had to guess the number of items in the jar. About half-way into the evening the winner was determined. First prize received the booze basket and that was Wes Hoffman. Second prize received the contents in the jar and that was Bob Hood. Cher made up a beautiful booze basket and the contents in the jar was fantastic. Great job, Cher.

Last game for the evening was the plunger and a roll of toilet paper. If you wondered what they did with that, you missed it. It sure was funny watching them. Laurel rolled on the floor a couple of times. Hmm, Hmm.



I would like to thank the committee members, Denise Boehm, Jamie Brendemuchl, Vicki Harness, Bob Hood, Melanie Brauer, Gerri Knippel, Peg Kohnhorst, Cher Latimer, Connie Masterson, Tom Rottscheit, Barb Dern, Laurel Schalavin, Gerard Winchell, and the Officers of Man of Honor Society. The committee members did a fantastic job.



I would like to thank Lonie G for the fantastic music. We sure enjoyed it. Thanks to Dan Rigney for getting the DJ for us. We even had a little karaoke by Dan Rigney.

Thanks Amy Babl, Event Coordinator and the Chef, Hunter Tobin and his staff, bartenders and Dale's Weston Lanes working with me. They did a wonderful job. Thanks again.

I would also like to thank all the members who donated booze/wine, gifts for the Christmas Tree and a few gifts for LCR. The Banquet was a hit. Thanks again.

The Banquet was sure a success. See you all next year at Dale's Weston Lanes on January 20, 2024.





## 2023 Wounded Warrior Woodturning Event

*Written by Tony Kopchinski, Woodturning Coordinator*



We had another super session with special bonding between the four warriors. They are four lifetime friends that will continue to stay in contact. The four days had continual smiles and kidding.



The quality and quantity of the projects was impressive. They made many plates and bowls, fancy round boxes, spinning tops, game calls, cups candle holders and rolling pins.

## Funds Request Update

*Written by Ron Jones, Funds Committee Chairman*

The Funds Committee had requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society for January and February 2023.

Auto Repairs	\$1,100
Donation, Wounded Warriors in Action	\$1,000
Funeral, Duane Gauger	\$ 500
Funeral, Sandy Royse, wife of Lyle Royce	\$ 500
Rent	\$ 500

Total Paid This Period \$3,600.00

Total Paid YTD 2023 \$3,600.00

Total Paid YTD 2022 \$4,319.17

## 2023 Scholarship Program

*Written by Ron Jones, Chairman*

LAST CALL!!!!

This is last call to get those scholarship applications to me!

I will be submitting all applications to our local high schools that I have received, right after the March 11 meeting, so please get your application to me ASAP.

Application forms are available at the clubhouse and on line on our website.

## Parking

*Written by John S. Fust, Vice President*

Members until the parking lot is striped and signage can be put up please leave the parking spots closest to the building for our less mobile members. Once again we are able to park across the street at the church. I'm sure that at meeting time there will still be reduced parking because of the snow piles. This would also be a good time to reach out to other members and carpool.

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

**Happy  
Birthday**



**March**

- 1 - John S. Krukowski, US Army
- 1 - Rod Ostrowski, US Army
- 3 - Ricky Godbolt, US Army
- 3 - Tom Gordon, USAF
- 5 - Barbara Dalsky Dern,  
Associate
- 6 - Michael Koenig, Army NG
- 7 - Barb Buska, Associate
- 7 - Arthur H. Kroepflin, US Army
- 7 - Jeremy Schmitt, USMC
- 8 - Earl McCloy, US Navy
- 8 - Richard Pellicane, US Army
- 8 - Warren J. Ryan, US Army
- 10 - Eric A. Kedrowski, ARNG
- 10 - Antone J. King, US Army
- 10 - Wayne M. Radtke, Army NG
- 11 - Martin Glenn, US Army
- 12 - Joe Dina, US Navy
- 13 - Gary Bauer, US Army
- 13 - Bob Heinrich, US Army
- 13 - Elmer Romang, USMC
- 14 - Terry Cota, US Army
- 14 - Shawn Ziebell, US Navy
- 16 - Gerald Gwidt, US Army
- 16 - Chad Hoerter, US Army
- 17 - Colin Cook, US Navy
- 17 - Peter Geueke, US Navy
- 17 - Gerri Knippel, Associate
- 17 - Patrick Meyer, US Army
- 18 - John Pellegrino, US Navy
- 19 - Guy Skidmore, USMC
- 21 - Steven Pavlow, US Army
- 23 - Jeff Schilling, Associate
- 24 - LeRoy Schill, US Army
- 25 - Brian Heise, US Army
- 26 - Jeremy V. Wilson, USMC
- 27 - James Fust, USAF
- 28 - Robert G. Miller, US Army
- 31 - Russ Michalski, US Navy

**April**

- 31 - Ken Wilcox, US Army
- 1 - Roger W. Grebe, US Army
- 2 - Shawn Thake, US Army
- 3 - Beverly Bain, Associate
- 3 - Michael Fehrman, US Navy
- 3 - Gerald Merideth, USAF
- 3 - Nick Stamm, Army NG
- 3 - Dave St Clair, US Army
- 5 - John Londerville, Army NG
- 6 - Audrey Nall, US Army
- 6 - Phil Thompson, USAF
- 8 - Don Goretski, Associate
- 8 - Philip Rentmeester, USAF
- 11 - Nancy Brown, Navy Reserve
- 11 - Mary Jane Kernosky, USAF
- 11 - Mark Mugavero, US Army/  
Army NG
- 11 - Bradley Nerad, USMC
- 12 - Roger Cook, USAF/Army
- 12 - Jesse Drake, Associate
- 12 - Stanley Olejniczak, USMC
- 13 - Peter Wolff, US Army
- 14 - Jody Brown, Army NG
- 14 - Bud Hilmann, US Army
- 14 - Dennis Kruzan, US Navy
- 14 - Fredrick H. Steinagel,  
US Army
- 14 - Janice Skidmore, USMC
- 15 - Anthony Kraus, USMC
- 15 - David Schoepke, US Army
- 16 - John Domino, USAF/Army  
NG
- 16 - Sheila Fust, Associate
- 17 - Tom E. Rottscheit, USMC
- 18 - Steven Bushar, US Navy
- 18 - Robert J. Fandre, USAF
- 18 - Ron Jones, US Army
- 19 - Kenny Rupe, USAF
- 20 - Rick Falkowski, US Army
- 21 - Donald Krueger, US Navy
- 22 - Robert F. Babb, US Navy/US  
Army

- 23 - Michael A. Bartz, USAF
- 23 - Lenny Nievinski, US Army
- 24 - Delwin Hoffman, US Army
- 24 - Christopher Lang, US Navy
- 24 - Jim Zielsdorf, US Navy
- 25 - John R. Deppe, US Army
- 25 - Landelin Koppa, US Army
- 28 - Erick Jensen, USAF
- 28 - Mark A. Schleinz, USAF
- 29 - Bryan Whittecar, US Army
- 30 - Sissa Hommerding,  
Associate

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on January 14th received \$25.00 each. For January was Rodney Rothmeyer, US Army and February was James Ascher, US Army.

There were 4-50/50 ticket winners each received \$92.50. They were Cher Latimar US Navy, Gerri Knippel Associate, Michael Schmitt US Army, and Tom Rottscheit USMC.

Thanks for attending.

**New Members**

We have 5 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 541. Let's welcome them:

- Jody Brown, Army NG
- James Erdman, USAF
- Stanley Olejniczak, USMC
- Jeffrey Walther, US Army
- Jerome Tomcek, USMC

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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**Sandy Marie Royce, 75 of**



Wausau, WI passed away unexpectedly on December 13th, 2022.

Sandy was the wife of Lyle

Royce member of the Man of Honor. Sandy was the sister of Tom Fust (Bonnie), John H. Fust (Charlotte), and Jim Fust (Sheila), and aunt of John S, Fust (Lynda), all members of the Man of Honor.

We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts to the Royce and Fust families.

**Joyce Rose Ryder, 71, of Mer-**



rill, WI passed away on January 3, 2023.

Joyce was the mother of Kelly Thompson and the mother-

in-law of Brian Thompson, Secretary of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Thompson family.

**Duane Floyd Gauger, 74,**



Weston, WI passed away on January 8, 2023.

Duane was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our sympathy and thoughts with the Gauger family.

**Stanley Czechowicz, Jr., 70,**



from Ocala, FL passed away on January 11, 2023.

Stanley was the brother of Rosie Carr PR Director of the Man of

Honor.

I will miss him.

**Coming events:**

**March 11, 2023** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

**March 12, 2023** - Day light savings time begins at 2:00 a.m.

**March 18, 2023** - Pool Tournament at 12 noon at the Clubhouse.

Cost is \$20 per person or \$40 per 2 person team. It will be limited to the first 20 paid teams. This will be strictly enforced. Teams must have at least one person a member

of the Man of Honor Society.

Contact: Jim Fust at 715-496-3518.

**March 25 2023** - Cribbage Tournament at the Clubhouse. Arrival time is 10:30 a.m. with starting time at 11:00 a.m. Cost: \$20 per team with a minimum of 12 teams . At least one man or woman must be a Man of Honor member or Associate.

Call Deb Zahuronos at 715-581-7055.

**April 17, 2023** - Mission 43 Never Forgotten Honor Flight. CWA at 9:30 p.m. Uniform: White hat, white shirt, black pants, and black shoes. If you don't have a uniform, white hat is fine.

**April 22, 2023** - Highway cleanup meet at the clubhouse on Saturday at 0800 hours (8 a.m.)

**May 13, 2023** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

**May 15, 2023** - Mission 44 Never Forgotten Honor Flight. CWA at 9:30 p.m. Uniform: White hat, white shirt, black pants, and black shoes but if you don't have a uniform a white hat is fine.

**ATTENTION**

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