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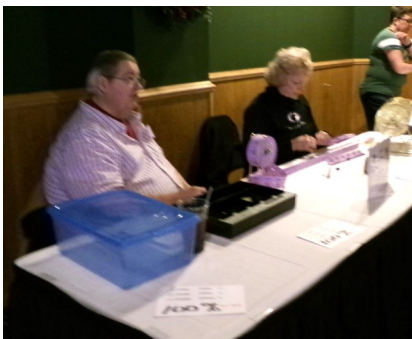
Awards & Christmas Banquet

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

The Awards & Christmas Banquet on January 20th started with cocktails at 5:00 p.m. at Dale's Weston Lanes in Schofield, WI.



Laurel Schalavin and Denise Boehm started with the welcome table to receive their name tags, a free drink compliments of the Man of Honor, and a ticket for the gift under the Christmas Tree.



Gerard Winchell and Peg Kohnhorst took charge of collecting the money for the cash raffle.

The winners of the cash raffle of \$100 each were:

1. Cortney Heck
2. Barb Dern
3. Ron Keen
4. Mary Mulder
5. Brian Housley
6. Laurel Schalavin
7. Cindi Mugavero
8. Eunice Baumann



Char Latimer took charge of the winners of 1st place "Booze Basket" and 2nd place "Jar of Contents".

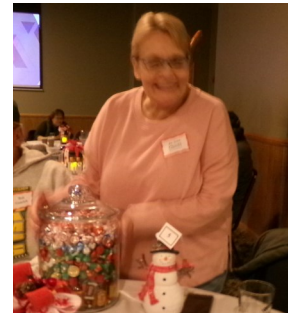


The winner of "Booze Basket" was Wayne Radtke and the winner of the "Jar of Contents" was JoAnn Glinski.

Wes Latimer was the photographer for the evening.

Did a wonderful job by all.

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Letter from the Prez



*Jeff Morgan, President
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Hello everyone,

It's not quite spring yet. However, after the membership meeting, there'll be two signs that spring and warmer weather are just around the corner.

First...March 10th. We'll spring ahead setting our clock ahead 1 hour (Day Light Saving Time begins).

Second... After the meeting that puts us at 10 days till the 1st day of spring!

Saturday the 17th of February, Deb Zahurones hosted a Cribbage Tournament in-house. I'm sure she'll have an article and pictures in the newsletter. Thanks, Deb, and all who helped with everything. That's about it for February.

March. As I write this part of your newsletter seems to be just as quiet. We have our membership meeting. Then the following weekend March 16th is the MOH Pool Tournament to be held at the Eagles Club in Wausau. Times and sign-up etc. will be discussed at the meeting or in an e-mail before the meeting. Well, that was March so far.

April is the start of Never Forgotten Honor Flight. The 1st flight is on April 22. Our Veteran Heroes will arrive at CWA on the evening of the 22nd. As

time gets closer more information will be forthcoming.

Ongoing... The Raffle Prize Committee has met, and the prizes on the ticket are much the same. Department Committee Heads will be meeting to discuss their areas of responsibility. Dates and times will be announced. Remember, it's not too early to start gathering items for baskets, paddle raffles, booze wagons, etc, etc. The sky is the limit. Got questions ?? Ask someone. Thank you all for your hard work that goes not only to the raffles but all the different activities throughout the year. As we work our way through " Mud Season " our thoughts and actions will be turning toward the raffle and different places where we can volunteer our expertise to once again make it another great raffle so we can help the Veterans and their families in need. Thank you all for what you do!

God Bless you and the United States

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Dinner was at 6:00 p.m. with Baked Chicken and Pork Loin with Garlic Parmesan with all the trimmings. Two trays of cookies were donated by Man of Honor. Everyone had a cookie or two with their coffee.

The awards started with "3" local businesses.



S&H Enterprises, owner Steve Hutchinson,



Tim Murphy and Phil Bickley brings all the ice for the Raffle, and Lakes Gas of Wausau.



Steve Hutchinson allows the MOH the use of a truck for our ham giveaway. Lakes Gas has been donating all the LP. gas we use at our annual raffle, also hooking up gas lines so that all grills and deep fryers run correctly. Tim Murphy and Phill Bickley make, bag, and deliver all the ice we use at our annual raffle. Without their unselfish generosity, our programs to help veterans in need would be very hard to complete. These companies have been awarded our special plaque called... " Above & Beyond. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Excellence Awards were presented to the following members who continue to support the MOH Society in an outstanding manner. Many of their accomplishments are done behind the scenes but always represent the MOH 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...



From left to right: Bob Hood, James Bittner, Ryan "Chewy" Mathwich, Cindy Henrichs, Ray Mc Sherry, and Bev Bain, Dave Schillinger not present.

The Next Award went out to Mr. Ron Jones. Who as you all know served as MOH Funds Committee Chairman from 2012 to 2023. No small undertaking indeed! Ron was unable to attend the awards banquet and be honored at our next membership meeting. There he'll receive the Special Dedication Award. Also, Dave Schillinger was unable to attend so he'll receive his award at the next meeting as well.

Lastly, The President's Award was brought out of re-

tirement and presented to a very well-deserving recipient, MOH Treasurer, Mr. Ken Kohnhorst!



Ken jumped into the treasurer position with both feet, after \$Bill Fenhaus retired, and what a super job he is doing. Overseeing many different areas, Clothing, refreshment center, raffle duties and the list goes on. That's why he is so deserving of the President's Award!

Thank you, thank you to all the winners this year. CONGRATULATIONS to all for a job well done!!

Awards of 4 \$50.00 cash were given to:

1. Bill Henrichs
2. Mary Bittner
3. Dan Grieser
4. Ted Blus

After the Awards a gift was given to each table with the lucky number drawn.

Santa Tom Rottscheit and Mrs. Santa Barb Dern then handed out the gifts from under the Christmas Tree if who were one of the lucky winners. Great job.



Loni G was the DJ for the evening. She did a wonderful job.



The Packer game was at 7:15 p.m. and we couldn't miss that game. We had the game on the screen for all to see. Too bad we lost.

Connie Masterson and Laurel Schalavin oversaw the LCR. A new game this year was the Reindeer Game which was run by Bob Hood and Melanie Brauer.



Jamie Brendemuchl run the Ring Toss.



Bob Hood and Melanie Brauer's game was over they helped Jamie Brendemuchl. It was a great success. Thank you to all the committee members. They did a wonderful job.

Thanks to Dale's Weston Lanes, Amy Babl Events Coordinator, Chef Hunter Tobin, and his crew. The meal was great and setup was wonderful.

The cook and the waitress' did a wonderful job so we tipped them as well.



I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Christmas Banquet. It was fantastic.

See you next year!





**MOH Cribbage Tournament
2/17/2024**

Written by Deb Zahurones, Cribbage Coordinator

MOH Cribbage Tournament was one of the best so far! Many thanks to all the teams, visitors, and those that brought food to share! Thanks to MOH for the turkeys and Connie, who made them into some great sandwiches! New this year, Bev donated two baskets for everyone to try to win.



Teddy and Jeff were the winners and all proceeds were donated to MOH. Thank you Bev! Jeff kept everyone's beverages cold while the teams played and ribbed each other.

Winners:

1st Place



Brian & Kelly Thompson

2nd Place



Kevin Zahurones & Julie

3rd Place



Connie Masterson & Debbie Zahurones

Thanks everyone for a great time!

Wounded Warrior Woodturning Event February 5-9, 2024

Written by Antony Kopchinski, Event Coordinator



We had another great bonding session where they made: large and small bowls, plates, pens, rolling pins, 2 floating globes, double winged vessels, a military AR15 bolt carrier, acorn box, honey dipper, dice box and many Christmas decorations.



Man of Honor Clothing New Price List

Written by Donna Gosse and Seazon Hanson

White MOH Shirts	\$20.00
T-Shirts (all sizes)	\$20.00
Pocket T-Shirts	\$20.00
V-Necks	\$20.00
Fleece Jackets (all sizes)	\$40.00
Nylon Windbreakers	\$40.00
Zip-up Sweat Jackets with Collar	\$40.00
Pullover Hoodies	\$35.00
Sweater Shirts	\$25.00

Hooded Zip-Up Sweatshirts (no longer ordering)	\$25.00
White Hats (Replacement)	\$10.00
Stocking Hats	\$10.00
MOH Sew on Patches	\$ 5.00
MOH Stickers	\$ 1.00
Car Flags	\$10.00
Trailer Hitch Plugs	\$10.00
Flag Can Koozies	\$ 2.00
Bottle Koozies	\$3.00

To purchase see one of the officers, Seazon Hanson or Donna Gosse.

Highway Cleanup

Written by John S. Fust, Vice President

It's getting to be the time of the year to cleanup our section of Highway N. As some of you know we have adopted a two mile section of highway N to cleanup each year. This year in conjunction with Earth Day we will do the section on Saturday April 20th. We will meet at the clubhouse @ 0800 hours.

This will be done weather permitting. A follow up email will be sent the closer we get to the date.

Scholarships

Written by Ron Jones, Scholarship Coordinator

Just a reminder to get scholarship applications to me for this year.

Also, please remember that to qualify, students must be graduating this year and be attending college, a tech school or trade school this upcoming fall.

Students must be children, or grand or great grand-children of our members to qualify.

Please get them to me as soon as possible so we have time to process them.

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Spotlight on one of our own

Written by, Don Masterson

The spotlight is on one of our own, Allen (Stymie) Buska.

Allen was born and raised in Wausau, he graduated from Wausau East in 1972. Al joined the Wisconsin Army National Guard in 1974 and went to Fort Dix N.J. (no pun intended). There Allen did his basic and advanced individual training and became a Transportation Specialist. Al spent nine years in the 632nd Armor Battalion and was called to state duty twice. On January 1st, 1975, the novitiate in Gresham was taken over by members of the Menominee Warrior Society. A few days later, shots were traded with the Authorities and the then Governor, Lucey, activated the 632nd Armor Battalion. Al said it was a little hairy watching the Menominee's through night vision pointing loaded rifles at you. After the mayhem at Kent State, the Guards' weapons were unloaded and could fire only if fired upon. On the brighter side, he was so close to the Godfather that he could have tapped him on the head, but he thought better of it as he didn't want to end up sleeping with the fishes. Al said Brando was talking with the press beneath his bus window about the takeover.

The second time Al was activated was during the Wisconsin State Employees; strike in July of 1977. Al was assigned to the Correctional Facility, at Lincoln Hills Boys School in Irma. That lasted less than two weeks. He said he got lucky working on the first and second tiers, because they kept hardcore wannabes in the lower level. During his time in WIARNG, Al earned a Marksmanship M16 and a 2nd class Grenades medal

Al has one daughter, Amanda, and two Grandsons, Jackson and Jameson. He worked at Marathon Electric for forty-three years before his retirement.

Allen joined the Man of Honor in May of "77". He was noticed right away for his can-do attitude at the raffles; and



MOH functions and his ability to sell raffle tickets. Al's health has been in decline due to Parkinson's Disease but he is still trying.

Al, you have served your State, your family, and our great organization well. The Man of Honor salutes you and says job well Done.



**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 M. 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 M. Pellegrino, US Navy
- 19 - Guy Skidmore, USMC
- 20 - James Oliver, US Navy
- 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 (Retired)
- 28 - Robert G. Miller, US Army
- 31 - Russ Michalski, US Navy

31 - Ken Wilcox, US Army

April

- 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, US Navy Reserve
- 11 - Mary Jane Kernosky, USAF
- 11 - Mark Mugavero, US Army/
Army NG
- 11 - Bradley Nerad, USMC
- 12 - Roger Cook, USAF/US Army
- 12 - Jesse Drake, Associate
- 12 - Stanley Olejniczak, USMC
- 13 - Peter Wolff, US Army
- 14 - Jody Brown, Army NG
- 14 - Bud Hilman, US Army
- 14 - Dennis Kruzan, US Navy
- 14 - Fredrick Steinagel, US Army
- 14 - Janice Skidmore, USMC
- 15 - Anthony Kraus, USMC
- 15 - David A. 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 Retired
- 23 - Michael A. Bartz, USAF

- 23 - Lenny Nievinski, US Army
- 24 - Delwin H. Hoffman, US Army
- 24 - Christopher D. 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. Schlein, USAF
- 29 - Bryan Whittecar, US Army
- 30 - April Hommerding, Associate
- 30 - Sissa Hommerding, Associate

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on January 13th received \$25 each. For January Mark Lyon USMC and February Richard Stroik US Army.

There were 3-50/50 ticket winners each received \$90.00 each. They were Paul Missett USMC, Chuck Filipiak US Army., and Ted William US Army. Cribbage Board won by Wes Latimer US Navy.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 3 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 557. Let's welcome him:

- Curt Kroening USMC
- Bill Lewis US Army
- Travis Ploeger 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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Cathie Lynn Morgan, 63,



passed away peacefully at her home with her devoted husband, Jeff at her side.

Cathie was the wife of Jeff Morgan, President of Man of Honor.

Cathie will be missed by many. Peace and prayers to the Morgan family.

Gordon L. “Gordy” Steinke,



77, Wausau passed away on February 4, 2024 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Gordy was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Steinke family.

Beautiful Memories

A Bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
We love you, we miss you and
We are proud to keep your dream
and vision alive.

Unknown

Coming events:

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

March 10, 2024 - Day light savings time begins at 2:00 a.m. Change your clocks forward one hour.

March 16, 2024 - Pool Tournament at 12 noon at the Eagles Club. Cost: \$25 per person or \$50 per 2 person team. It will be limited to the first 20 paid teams. Sign up and pay at the Jim’s Corner Pub. Any questions, call Todd Wold at 715-581-6150 or Jim Fust at 715-496-3518.

April 22, 2024 - Never Forgotten Honor Flight. Mission #47 Hodag County Festival 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.

May 11, 2024 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

May 20, 2024 - Never Forgotten

Honor Flight. Mission #48 OSO Brewery & Haydock Museum 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.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

On April 22 the Never Forgotten Honor Flight Mission #47 will be leaving CWA for Washington DC. On this flight the Man of Honor members are: James Ascher, James Bittner, Henry Blarek Jr., Robert Peterson and Glenn Pupp.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight Mission #48 on May 20th will also be leaving CWA for Washington DC. On this flight the Man of Honor members are: Timothy Hickman, Felix Lucero and Clifford Nest.

Let’s welcome them home!

“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 Mary Bittner at the front desk.

Check in with Mary Bittner at the front desk prior to the meeting.

Honoring to History, Building the Future at the Armed Forces Day

Free for the whole family on May 18th at the Wausau downtown airport from 8 a.m to 4 p.m. at the Learn Build Fly Education Center. There will be interactive expo forces reps, Kiwanis pancake breakfast, youth fun run by Iron Bull, Blackhawk helicopter and aircraft displays, US Air Force Band of Mid-America - Roots in Blue, and also food trucks: Mosinee Brewery and Smokehouse Barbeque.

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