



# Newsletter

## Man-of-Honor Society

**Editor: Rosie Carr**

**Volume: 14**

**Issue: 3**

**Date: June - July 2022**

### **Man of Honor Raffle June 10-12, 2022**

*Written by Committee Members of the Raffle*

Our "Golden Pen", who did such a great job of writing a recap of the raffle obviously won't be doing that this year. So I requested that this year the Committee Leaders do a paragraph or two of the area they worked in and some of the people they would like to thank for their help, etc.

Here are some of the areas that did come through. Thanks for writing your articles.

Johnny and I would like to thank everyone for their time and support while we stumbled our way through our first year organizing the food and volunteers. We had a great year working with some of our seasoned volunteers, as well as some brand new volunteers. We had a blast doing it. There was a lot of laughing, and a lot of sweating, but we got it done. We want to thank all of the volunteers, without them, we could not do what we do year after year. A special thank you to Lumpy for always making sure the register was taken care of and for keeping us all in line. Connie for coming over Sunday and making sure we got the chicken dinners going and running smoothly. Missy, Tim, Jason, Leah, Theresa, Melody, Lumpy's co-workers, and Kevin for their first year as volunteers. You are all rock stars. Lynda, Karen, Maureen, Roger, Micah, John Sr., Jesse, Beth, Bob, Dave, and Rich for coming back year after year ready to serve all who have served. Thanks to Jeff and Toot for all of the hours working the fryer and helping to keep things running smoothly. And finally, to all the kids who came over and helped us. What an amazing thing to do for the veterans in our community. As our fearless leader Bernie would say, you are all men and women of honor! We truly appreciate each and every volunteer that came over to help us this year and we hope to see all of you next year!!! Thank you to Connie and Laurel for all of your notes from the

years previous and offering support. We could not have done it without you. We would also like to thank everyone who helped us get all of the food organized this year, Tommy, Lt. Dan, Jeff, Toot, Rosie, John Jr., Peggy and her Whiskey River Crew. You are all very appreciated. Johnny and I are proud to be a part of such an amazing organization and look forward to next year.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them." ~ John F. Kennedy

*Kitchen, Johnny and Cortney Heck*

Another year for the Honor Ride. Everything went smooth. We would like to thank you all for helping us with registration, parking lot cops, 50/50 raffles, photography and t-shirts. Photography Rob Duberstein, Chase truck Bull Falls Harley, Anna & Shawn, Claire & Andy, Christine, Cindy & Bill, Marianne, Michelle, Shane, Mike Knutson, Brenda & Chuck, Denise, Laurel, Jeff Schilling, Andy & Marion and Guido. Sadly, after so many years of planning the ride we finally had a rain day. So our count was much lower than previous years, but we still had over 70 bikes and some vehicles. We did quite well with our fund raising. We'll pray harder for sunshine next year. Thanks to all who brewed the day in the rain. We had awesome stops and great sponsors.

*Honor Ride, Mary Mulder and Dave Nowak*

*(See Raffle, Cont'd on Page 2, Column 3)*

*The newsletter will be published  
every two months.*

*Submit any articles in writing to:  
ricrosiecarr@charter.net or  
Rosie Carr 715-571-9620*

*Vicki Harness, Photographer 715-581-8452*

## Letter from the Prez . . . .



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

Hello everyone.

I can't believe it's already the 1st of July. I hope your summer is going as planned.

Here's a quick recap of our May meeting. In case you aren't aware of it, Man of Honor celebrated 18 complete years on May 14th. Happy Anniversary to us. The way things are going this year it is going to be a very busy one as well.

This is a place to mention our current project... our parking lot refurbishment. The retaining wall is coming along and looking very nice. As soon as that part of the project is completed, the blacktop can be put down. It's going to be so nice when done.

The other events in May were, of course, the Memorial Day Parade and the ceremony at Restlawn's Veterans Park. There'll be pictures and articles in this newsletter.

June has been a whirlwind of activity. The last of the committee meetings, chasing down last-minute supplies, loading equipment, hauling, set up for the 3 days of fun,

clean up, tear down, clean up, and put it all away for next year. And now it's time for an appreciation cook-out to thank everybody for their long hours of hard work. What a GREAT job they all did. Again THANK YOU.

Along those same lines, this year I asked that each committee leader's write a little something about their area of responsibilities. A new and more personal look at how those areas work. Look for that in here as well.

I will see you at your July 9th meeting. In the meantime, squeeze as much golfing, fishing, camping, going up north or just being close to your loved ones as you can because summer is going by fast.

Thank you all for what you do.

God Bless you and the United States.

INTEGRITY - HONOR -  
CONCERN



*(Raffle, Cont'd from page 1,  
Column 2)*

The 50/50 Booth was a great success this year. The main reason for this success were the wonderful volunteers who operated the stand. Bonnie Knippel and Scott Radandt provide unwavering support every year and we could not have done it without them. Also assisting again this year was Jaydon Hanson and Mary Silvis. These wonderful folks were able to handle selling tickets for both the 50/50 and the Lottery Cat Scratch Fever simultaneously. They did a fantastic job.

*50/50 Booth & Lottery Cat  
Scratch Fever, Vicki Harness*

We really had good response to press release and coverage.

*Advertising, Debbie Zahurones*

On pages 3 and 6 are pictures from the raffle.

*(See Raffle page 3 and page  
6 Column 2)*

### *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







## Memorial Day Parade May 28, 2022

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

It was a usual Memorial weekend for the parade. The threat of rain was in the forecast, and sure enough, it didn't let us down. A little before set-up it rained just enough to get you wet, then all was good for the start of the parade. All was go-



ing well until the parade crossed 3rd Avenue. It started slowly at first as we crossed the double bridges it came down harder. As the procession turned onto River Drive, the former VFW the rain stopped. A very short program followed. Mayor Rosenberg read a proclamation, then a couple of patriotic songs by the school bands. Placing of the wreaths, the rifle salute, and the playing of Echo Taps. As they say... short and sweet.



Thank you all for braving the weather. At least 25 members plus family members and friends made for a nice parade all in all!

## Ceremony at Restlawn Veterans Park May 30, 2022

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*



May 30th we gathered at Restlawn Veterans Park. The weather was much nicer than on Saturday, and again this year there was a lot of White Caps to be seen. Some in the audience were in lawn chairs. Mostly in our ranks to serve on the flag line, and others to help with the Missing Man Table Ceremony.

I had a lot of people come up to me to say, they had never witnessed the ceremony or to say what a wonderful job all of us did. Some of the phrases were ... Great job, fantastic, well done. Your people of Man of Honor really did a nice job.





America. It also gives us a chance to recognize three individuals for their service, as nominated by the American Legion Post 10 and Post 492, and the Man of Honor. This year Man of Honor recognized Ron Jones. Refreshment and food are available for purchase during the event. Music will be by DJ James Yunek and Bull Falls German brass style band.

All Veterans, along with your guests, are invited. Your entry fee was paid the day you enlisted. Your military service verification is your membership card from any military service or support organization, a VA card, or your DD-214.

### **Weekend at Bernie's Golf Outing**

*Written by Jim Fust, Chairman*

This year's Man of Honor, or Weekend at Bernie's golf outing is on July 23rd. All teams that played last year are on the roster to play again this year. The cost is \$65 per person or \$260 per 4 person team and MUST be paid asap or not-later-than July 9th, which is the Man of Honor meeting. IF the fees are not paid by that date, you may lose your slot to play. You can pay anytime at Jim's Corner Pub, 1244 S. 9th Ave or at the Man of Honor meeting. Nothing has changed from last year: it's still at Trapp River and after golf festivities will be at the Man of Honor Clubhouse.

Any questions call Jim Fust at 715-496-3518. Remember, fees MUST be paid NLT July 9th or you may lose your slot to play.

After the ceremony a free luncheon at Bunkers at Tribute Golf Course for all in attendance. Thank you all who participated in this year's Memorial Weekend activities.

### **2nd Annual Veterans Tribute Celebration**

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

Bull Falls Brewery is hosting the 2nd Annual Veterans Tribute on August 13th, from 11 to 4 p.m. in the Biergarten tent at the Bull Falls Brewery on Thomas Street. Plenty of handicap parking available plus golf cart transportation too.

The Veterans Tribute event provides veterans a chance to celebrate and recognize their service to

### **In Need of Donations for the Golf Tournament**

*Written by Jim Fust, Chairman*

Anyone who would like to donate or a donation from your local business for the Golf Tournament, please bring the item to the meeting on July 9th. It can be t-shirts, hats, golf balls, booze, a small basket, gift cards or anything you can think of. We will use the larger prizes for the longest drive, closes to the pin, etc. Like we did in the past, gave a smaller gift to all the golfers that played in the tournament.



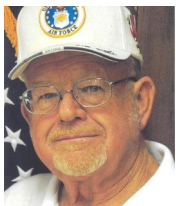
## Rest In Peace



*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.  
Contact: Rosie Carr  
[ricosiecarr@charter.net](mailto:ricosiecarr@charter.net) or  
715-571-9620

### Bernard "Bernie" C. Knippel, 83, of Weston, passed away

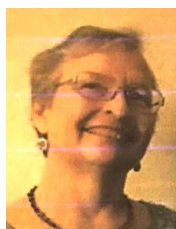


on May 8, 2022, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital, with his family at his side.

Bernie was the past Secretary of the Man of Honor from 2011 till 2021. He was the Vice President in 2022. Bernie was the husband of Gerri Knippel, Associate Member.

We are deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Knippel family.

### Carolyn G. Smith, 71, passed



away peacefully surrounded by loving family on May 21, 2022 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Carolyn is the wife of Leorin D. Smith member of the

Man of Honor Society.

We have my sincere condolences on the loss of your wife. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

**Kenneth R. Strey**, 82, of Hudson, FL, passed away peacefully after a decade's long battle with cancer.



Kenneth is the father of Keith Strey member of the Man of Honor Society.

May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you and your family now and in the days ahead.

### Funds Request Update

*Written by Ron Jones, Funds Chairman*

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

1. Funeral, Knippel	\$500.00
2. Rent	\$695.00
3. Rent	\$800.00
4. Rent	\$350.00
5. Repairs	\$1,405.80
6 Scholarships	\$2,400.00
7. Utilities	\$1,092.00
8. Utilities	\$640.00

Total Paid This Period \$7,882.80

Total Paid YTD 2022  
\$17,519.48

Total Paid YTD 2021  
\$14,524.27



**Happy  
Birthday**



**July**

2 - Dale W. Evert, US Navy  
3 - Seazon Hanson, Associate  
3 - Larry Seidl, US Navy  
4 - Russell Dean, Army NG  
5 - Joe Hoppla, USAF  
6 - Scott Pavlow, USAF  
9 - Kurt Gray, USMC  
10 - Shawn Corazalla, US Army  
10 - Robert J. Petersen, USAF  
11 - Charles Garski, US Navy  
12 - Catherine Sowinski, US Navy  
12 - Scott Wanta, Associate  
13 - Charles Shipway, USAF  
15 - Cindy Hendrichs, Associate  
16 - Randy S. Hoppe, US Army  
16 - Michael Lazaroff, USMC  
16 - James P. Mc Fann, US Army  
16 - Joel Szablewski, US Army  
17 - Richard Kloppenburg, US Navy  
17 - Charles A. Perez, US Army  
17 - Nathaniel L. Stepp, US Navy  
18 - Austin Harris, Army NG  
18 - Howard Iwen, US Army  
18 - Butch Russ, USMC  
21 - Richard T. Hubert, USAF  
21 - Michael Neidigh, US Navy  
21 - Bryan Thacker, USMC  
24 - Sue Fenhaus, Associate  
24 - Allen Hotchkiss, US Army  
25 - Denise Boehm, Associate  
25 - Anastasia Sebourn, Army NG  
25 - Jason Yonker, US Army  
26 - Joe Nikolai, Army NG  
27 - George Webb, USMC  
28 - Shirley A. Bickford, USAF  
29 - Robert J. Burton, USAF  
29 - Donald Hildebrandt, US Army

29 - Kevin Krueger, US Army  
30 - Teresa Holewinski, US Navy  
31 - Ray Bender, US Army  
31 - Don Genrich, Army NG  
31 - Henry Meverden, US Army

**August**

1 - Rick Beck, USMC  
1 - Jeffrey Yunk, US Army  
2 - Roger Wunsch, US Navy  
3 - Les Kucksdorf, USAF  
4 - Tyra L. Chlebowski, USAF  
4 - MacKenzie Hoffman, Army NG  
5 - Jerry Toftum, Army Reserve Finance  
6 - Gary Olson, US Army  
7 - Thomas R. Buhs, US Navy  
7 - James Landowsky, US Navy  
8 - Sue Rasmussen, US Army  
10 - Tom Traska, US Navy  
11 - Dan Brezovar, US Army  
11 - Greg Brezovar, US Army  
11 - Jeff Morgan, Army NG  
11 - Rodney Rein, US Army  
11 - Roger Zynda, US Army  
12 - Tom Fust, USMC  
13 - Vernon Vetterkind, US Army  
14 - William Fenhaus, Army NG  
15 - Patricia Cota, US Army  
15 - Brad Hanson, USMC  
15 - Thomas Oliva, USMC  
15 - Jacob Petterson, US Army  
15 - Todd Zunker, US Army  
16 - Chad Jirovec, USAF  
17 - Lynda Fust, Associate  
17 - Roger Kohn, USMC  
17 - Kent Wesner, US Army  
18 - Clarence Guralski, USAF  
18 - Felix Lucero, USCG  
19 - Lloyd Borgh, US Army  
19 - Jim Whitehead, US Army  
20 - Jeff Dehnel, US Army  
20 - Jeffery Oelke, US Army

20 - Kevin Zahurones, Army NG  
21 - Ron Detert, US Navy  
22 - Daniel Paul, USAF  
22 - Charlie Sapp, US Army  
23 - Jason Rumbaugh, US Army  
24 - Arleigh Utecht, US Army  
25 - Cathie Morgan, Associate  
25 - Jack Treu, USMC  
26 - Edward Benzing, US Navy  
26 - David Campbell, US Army  
27 - Vicki Harness, Associate  
27 - Kraut Kersemeier, USAF  
29 - Robert Hood, USMC  
29 - Don Kozlowski, USAF  
31 - Brian Heier, US Navy

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on May 14th received \$25.00 each. For May was Travis Westcott US Navy and June was John Sapp US Army.

There were 3-50/50 ticket winners each received \$95.00. They were Bill Fenhaus National Guard, Scott Wanta Associate, and Teresa Holewinski US Navy.

Thanks for attending.

**New Members**

We have 3 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 530. Let's welcome them:

Teresa Holewinski, US Navy  
Milton F. Pachal, US Army  
Jarrod Zilisch, Associate

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.

## Coming events:

**July 9, 2022** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

**July 23, 2022** - Golf Tournament at Trapp River Golf Course. Start time: 9:00 a.m. Cost: \$65.00 per player or \$260.00 per 4 man/women per team.

Deadline for payment: July 9th meeting.

Contact: Jim Fust at 715-496-3518.

**August 13, 2022** - 2nd Annual Bull Falls Veterans Tribute Celebration from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Biergarten tent at the Bull Falls Brewery on Thomas Street.

**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, white Shirts, black pants, and black shoes.

**September 10, 2022** - Meeting of the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m. Nomination for 3 positions, President Jeff Morgan, Secretary Brian Thompson and Sgt at Arms John S. Fust.

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

**October ???, 2022** - Flag Retirement will be announced at a later date.

**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.

## 2022 Man of Honor Raffle Winners

Here are the winners from the 2022 Man of Honor Raffle for this year. Congratulations to you all.

1st - Jeep	Vicki Harness
2nd - Harley	Ark Rhowmine
3rd - 4-Wheeler & Trailer	Mitch Ernst
4th - Zero Turn Toro	Michelle Sowinski
5th - \$500	John Regner
6th - \$500	Kathleen Speener
7th - \$300	Jerry Borth
8th - \$300	Jim Lux
9th - \$300	Alaine Barr
10th - \$300	Joy Mallum
11th - \$200	Mike Walik
12th - \$200	Jason Knock
13th - \$200	Joyce Fisher
14th - \$200	Brian Miller
15th - \$200	Tim Gosse
16th - \$150	Bill Smiley
17th - \$150	CZ
18th - \$150	Wanda Karoblis
19th - \$150	John Cleveland
20th - \$150	Sue Keene
21st - \$100	Kelly Kadolph
22nd - \$100	Jerry Bohlman
23rd - \$100	Gordy Steinke
24th - \$100	Bill Kelch
25th - \$100	Jeff Traska

\$1000 & Remote Cooler/Trailer	Donna Gosse
\$1000 & Remote Cooler	Cathy Morgan
\$1000 & Remote Cooler	Brian Gutowski

## ATTENTION

If you have a change of your mailing address, phone, or e-mail address, please contact Rosie Carr at [ricosiecarr@charter.net](mailto:ricosiecarr@charter.net) or 715-571-9620 or Gerri Knippel at any of the meetings.

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

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