

# Newsletter Man-of-Honor Society

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Man of Honor Raffle June 9, 10, 11, 2023

Written by Dan Rigney, Raffle Co-Chair

Wow, another great year for our three days of drinking for Veterans! Even the little bit of rain on Saturday didn't stop folks from coming out to support the event. A huge thank you to all of our members and volunteers that helped pull this off, from selling tickets, getting donations for prizes, setting up, day to day operation, and cleaning up. There is a lot of work accomplished and it couldn't be done without everyone's help. A special thank you to each of the area leads and the coordination and planning you do that helps everything run smoothly! Looking forward to 2024!!

I personally would like to thank everyone who makes my Treasurer position at the Raffle so much easier! We have all the right people in the right spots- Bar, Baskets, 50/50 & Cat Scratch Fever, Cards, Cold Cash, Paddle Wheel and Kitchen. Having 1 or 2 people bringing the deposits to me throughout the day, I did not have to guess where or who the money came from. I appreciate your patience and a very big thankyou to all!

Sincerely, Ken Kohnhorst, Treasurer



With the assistance of my brother, Phil Lingard, Bonnie and Scott Radandt we had another successful year in the 50/50 and Cat Scratch Fever (lottery tickets).



Even the rain couldn't damper our spirits and we had a wonderful weekend. I know I couldn't have gotten through this without the help of Bonnie and Scott and my brother. I can't wait till next year.

Vicki Harness

I do not have pictures, but would like to thank Vickie, for assisting in getting community calendars with local media notified about event. Also thank CZ for event day FB posts, and John Fust for assisting me with handling responses to questions filtered through FB posts. Great work!

We had coverage from local networks, Wausau Times and Wausau Pilot and Review. Awesome! *Deb Zahurones* 

(Pictures of raffle page 3 and 4)

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, President SFC E7, ARNG, Retired



Hello everyone, It happens every year. You would think we should be used to it by now. Tickets come out in the middle of February. May we start looking for volunteers for each of the areas that make up the raffle.

People are hunting down donations for baskets etc, etc. We have the Memorial Day Parade. Then the Memorial Day Ceremony at Restlawn Cemetery we participate in and then all of a sudden "BANG" stuff hits the fan. Where did the time go? It's raffle weekend!

Wednesday, late afternoon a small army gets together at the clubhouse to start loading everything needed to make this event work. Thursday most of the day is setting things up. Friday morning finalizes set up so that by 11 a.m. the fryers and grills are lit and ready to go. The refreshment center is iced down, bring on the masses and let the fun begin.

It turns out that Friday was the busiest yet for the kitchen. Overall each area did very well. Saturday's Honor Run did very well despite a few raindrops. Also, Saturday's Fireworks show went well even though there was a brief downpour. Sunday's \$5.00 Chicken was a complete success. Bottom line, we did well again this year. Everyone who came to help with the raffle deserves a pat on the back! THANK YOU ALL very much! There should be a lot of pictures and some short articles from each area that made up the raffle. Again, Thank you, each of you for making this year's raffle so successful. God Bless you and the United States.

**Integrity - Honor - Concern** 



### Winners - 2023 Raffle

### 1. Jeep Compass Kathy Eiden



3. 4 Wheeler/Trailer Steve Hutchison



## 2. Harley Angie Porath



4. Toro Peggy Wold



### STYX Guitar Bill & Eleonore Merce



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### **Raffle Pictures**







































### Memorial Day Parade May 27, 2023

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

We all know Memorial weekend is at the end of May. We also know the weather at time can be kind of iffy. This year the weather was fabulous, with bright sunshine and quite warm. A good way to start the parade.



Aside from our van pulling a trailer, Chuck Filipiak brought his truck and trailer for members to ride in. Both vehicles were in full decoration. Those who could walk proudly held our banner and flags while others skirted our vehicles and passed out flags to



those watching along the sidewalks.





After the parade, a short ceremony was held at the former VFW site. Thanks to all who participated in this year's Memorial Day parade.









### Restlawn Cemetery Memorial Day Service May 29, 2023

Written by Jeff Morgan, President



Monday, Memorial Day, A annual ceremony is held at Restlawn Cemetery at their Veterans Memorial Park. As we stood behind our flag line, all in attend-



ance were treated to a variety of songs and Bagpiper tunes.

There was the singing of God Bless America and The National Anthem, The speakers did their thing.



We, Man of Honor, were asked to do the 13-folds of the flag. All in all, it was a very pleasant ceremony.





After the program, all were invited to Bunkers at Tribute Golf Course for a luncheon.

Thank you all who helped in the ceremony, and thanks to our members who sat in the audience in uniform. It is great to see our members in uniform weather they can participate or not. Thank you.





### Man of Honor Van

### Written by Ken Kohnhorst



Many thanks to Randy at BRB Autobody for the time, talent and continued maintenance on our Man of Honor van. He has done an outstanding job and we truly appreciate it!

### **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 May and June

1. Rent	\$675.00
2. Scholarships	\$3,900.00
3. Lift Chair	\$1,049.99
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5. Funeral Bill Fenhaus	\$500.00
TOTAL PAID	\$7,174.98
TOTAL PAID YTD 2023	\$16,637.67
TOTAL PAID YTD 2022	\$17,519.48

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

### Winners of the 2023 Man of Honor Raffle

Written by Ken Kohnhorst, Treasurer

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1. Jeep	Kathy Eiden
2. Harley Davidso	on Angie Porath
3. 4-Wheeler	Steve Hutchison
4. Toro Lawn Mo	ower Peggy Wold
5. \$500	Charlie Graap
6. \$500	Leroy Pettis
7. \$300	Mark Golding
8. \$300	Nikki Ruenger
9. \$300	Gordy Steinke
10. \$300	Andrew Stuttgen
11. \$200	Randy Holtz
12. \$200	Emily Baumann
13. \$200	Glen Altenhofer
14. \$200	Randy Pagel
15. \$200	Caroline Sell
16. \$150	Grace Will
17. \$150	Marilyn Schilling
18. \$150	Lynell Huber, Donated back to the Man of Honor
19. \$150	Sarah Moua
20. \$150	Mike Bones
21. \$100	Darlene Kaetterhenry
22. \$100	Ron Wanta
23. \$100	Mike Garner
24. \$100	Jeff Downey
25. \$100	James Schiefelbein

## Raffle Appreciation Cookout June 17, 2023

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

As expected, not a whole lot of people made a showing for our after raffle appreciation cookout. There were 25 or 30 people at our clubhouse. With vacations scheduled for after the raffle's madness, the officers have decided that we'll have food/cookout at the July meeting next year. If you were wondering, the menu was brats & wieners, masterfully grilled by our V.P. had baby back pork ribs. There were also BBQ, salads, cheese, crackers & sausage, coleslaw, and many other items to round out a meal. Thanks to everyone for their tired less efforts to make the raffle successful and thanks to the folks who brought food for the cookout.









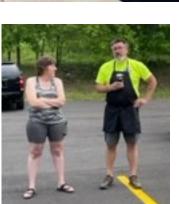


















### Happy

### **Birthday**



### July

- 2 Dale W. Evert, US Navy
- 3 Seazon Hanson, Associate
- 3 Larry Seidl, US Navy
- 4 Russell Dean, Army NG
- 5 Joe Hoppa, USAF
- 6 John E. Marquardt, Army NG
- 6 Scott Pavlow, USAF
- 7 Jeremy Owens, US Army
- 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
- 15 Dennis G. Thomas, US Army
- 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
- 22 Rhonda Mc Clure, USAF
- 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
- 3 Les Kucksdorf, USAF
- 4 Tyra L. Chlebowski, USAF
- 4 MacKenzee 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 Tom Bagby, USAF
- 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
- 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 K : 7.1
- 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 13th received \$25.00 each. For May was Rosie Carr, Associate and June was John S. Fust, US Army. John gave the money back to Man of Honor.

There were 4-50/50 ticket winners each received \$105.00. They were Aaron Masterson US Army, Denise Boehm Associate, Gerri Knippel Associate, and Dave Schillinger US Army.

Thanks for attending.

### **New Members**

We have 8 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 552. Let's welcome them:

John M. Bagby, USAF/US Army

Darrell L. Ekum, US Army Austin Heis, USMC

Kevin J. Josiger, US Navy

(Submarine)
Jeremy Owens, US Army

Leesu Roth, USAF Eric Sellers, US Army

Larry White, USAF

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 Direc-

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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Keith L. Jones, 68, Wausau



passed away on February 27, 2023 after a 5 year struggle with COPD.

Keith was the brother of Ron

Jones Man of Honor member.

We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Prayers and condolences to the Jones families.

Gail P. Dalsky, 73, Wausau



passed away on April 17, 2023.

Gail was the sister of Barb Dalsky Dern Associate member and special friend Tom

Rottscheit Man of Honor member.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Dalsky families.

Denise F. Bricko, 63, Kaukau-



na passed away on May 11, 2023 at her home.

Denise is the sister of Mary Mulder Associate member

of the Man of Honor.

Our condolences to the Bricko family.

### William "Bill" G. Fenhaus.

76, of Wausau, passed away peace-



fully at his home on May 16, 2023.

band of Sue Fenhaus Associate member. Bill was also the

past Treasurer for Man of Honor Society from 2016 to 2021.

Our deepest sympathies are with the Fenhaus family.

### James "Jim" N. Light, 75, Rib Mountain passed away on June



9, 2023 after a short battle with cancer while under the care of **Aspirus Comfort** Care and Hospice Services at the Hospice House,

Wausau.

Jim was an Associate of the Man of Honor.

Our prayers and condolences to the Light family.

### **Coming events:**

July 8, 2023 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

**July 22, 2023** - Golf Tournament at Trapp River Golf Course at 9:00 a.m. Cost: \$70.00 per player.

Deadline for payment is July 8th meeting.

Contact: James Bittner 715-226-5730 or Mark Lyon 715-574-9753.

September 9, 2023 - Meeting Bill was the hus- at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m. Nominations for Vice President and Treasurer.

> November 11, 2023 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m. Election for Vice President and Treasurer.

#### Attention

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