



Newsletter

Man-Of-Honor Society

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MOH Fall Raffle



This year the MOH Fall Raffle was on October 6th and as everyone knows "It was cold". We were treated to sun, snow, wind, and cold. With all the odds against us the event went well.

Although, we got off to a slow start, the people finally started to arrive. We didn't sell many Hot Dogs, Brats, or Potato Salad. The Camp Stew and Chili went over real good, go figure. Don Hintze donated the Camp Stew and many customer wanted his recipe. As with all MOH events we had a

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lot of sponsors, many baskets were donated to raffle off, and the 50/50 paddles went well.

The winners of the raffle tickets were:



Grand prize : 4 Wheeler - Don Wendler

- 1st - Chris Morgan
- 2nd - Jake Wolf
- 3rd - Barty Bartelt
- 4th - Bench
- 5th - Dennis Ott
- 6th - Tammy Ballenger
- 7th - Lori Heyne
- 8th - Mike Klawetter
- 9th - Larry Peterson
- 10th - Eric Litz
- 11th - Tom Zieglemier
- 12th - DuWayne Willman
- 13th - Tara Fust
- 14th - Terry Schilling

After all the drawings we normally have live music in the tent but because of the cold weather we moved it into the Eagle's

Club. Brian The Hawaiian came up from Chicago and he did a great job.

The chairman, Tom Fust, was there from beginning to end making sure everything went off like clock work. Normally at the MOH functions our electrician, John Fust Sr., took care of the lighting but this time we chose to use Kurt from Van Ert Electric. Sorry, John!

The MOH had three events so far this year, with the Turkey give away and the Christmas Party to go. I personally would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped and to those who will help the rest of 2012. Again, thank you all very much.

Ric Carr, Vice President



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

Letter from the Prez.....



Jim W. Fust, SMSGT USAF (Retired)

This is probably the last letter I write as your Man-of-Honor Society President. As you know the next meeting, which is Nov. 10th is the day we vote for the officers that will be serving you for the next two years. (Terms begin on January 1, 2013) I am going to write a short info piece on each candidate. They will also say a few words at the meeting about themselves. First off, The office of President: We had 2 nominees at the last meeting. Roger Cook and Jim Neitzke. They both declined shortly because they would not be able to devote the time needed for the position. So we were left without a nominee. I asked several people but only one decided he could do the job. Jeff Morgan is the nominee for President. Those of you that know Jeff know that he will do right for the MOH Society. The job he did chairing the committee for the American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) this past summer is indicative of the way he will be as President: dedicated. Vice -President had two

nominees; Ric Carr (presently serving as VP) and Jeff Morgan. Well, as I said Jeff is now running for President. That leaves only Ric as your nominee. I can't say enough about Ric. As VP he has done nothing but an outstanding job, and I know he will continue to do so. Secretary's position now has two nominees. Terri Beck and Bernie Knippel. Bernie first declined the nomination, but has since re-considered. When Bernie was elected to the position I'm sure he didn't know exactly what he was getting into. However, he stepped right up to the plate and has done a stupendous job. Many changes were made to the way things are done because of him. He is always there for me and the MOH to help in anyway he can. One way in particular that stands out for me is his writing of the "Spotlight on One of Our Own" articles. He did a lot of interviewing and writing for these articles. I was never hesitant to put my name on the articles he wrote; a gifted writer. He is a very dedicated and hardworking member of the MOH. Terri Beck is the other nominee. Terri has an eye for perfection. She is presently the Chairperson for the "donations" committee, and has done an outstanding job. If elected, she also will be an excellent Secretary for the MOH. The Treasurer position has become one of the most important positions within the MOH. Keith Cota

has done nothing but an outstanding job. He has been the only treasurer the MOH has ever had since the beginning. He started out with little money and now we have "big" money within the organization to handle. He has transformed the office to make it more efficient and "easier" to work within. I will speak more about Keith later on. The nominees for the treasurers position are Rick Beck and Julie Mahr. Both have been dedicated members for some time. Both have experience in the bookkeeping/accounting field. Both will do an excellent job if elected. I am very confident that when either one is elected, the MOH money and record keeping will be in very good hands. The Sergeant-at-Arms position has been held by only one person since the beginning as well. John H. Fust was the only one nominated. He had no choice in the matter. He's done a great job though, but don't tell him that!

You may have noticed as I talked about the nominees I did not mention what branch of service they were in, nor the awards or honors while serving that were bestowed on them, nor what their rank was. We all served and we all were Honorably discharged or retired from the military. We are a society of men and women that have served to ensure the freedom of the people of the United States of America. We continue to help those that need help. We

are all equal. We are the Man-of-Honor Society.

I've mentioned all the nominees that are running for the offices. That does not mean others cannot be nominated at the November 10th meeting. There will be a short time at the meeting to nominate someone else for the offices as well. There will also be a space on the ballot for write-ins. This is a very important meeting and an extremely important vote as well. As I said before, the elected positions are for 2 years starting January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015. We are the fastest growing veterans organization within Marathon county if not the entire state of Wisconsin. We need good, dedicated leaders to continue this growth. We stand out among many other groups because we really care about the military and it's veterans. We don't have the red tape the other organizations have to go through to help our own. When someone needs help, we vote and act. Our newly elected leaders will have the responsibility to continue this. You have the responsibility to elect them and then support them. So please be at the meeting, and VOTE.

It's been an honor serving you and the Man-of-Honor Society. Please continue to support your newly elected officers as you have supported me. Thank you. May God Bless You and the United States of America.

*James W. Fust, President
Honor Integrity-Concern*

Pics of the President

Well Jim, you said this was your last letter from the President and I thought the members would like to see some pictures from past events. We sure had some good times. Best of luck!

Ric Carr, VP



- President::*
Jim Fust Cell: 715- 212-3743
- Vice-President:*
Ric Carr Cell: 715-212-1348
- Secretary:*
Bernie Knippel 715-359-6178
- Treasury:*
Keith Cota Cell: 715-212-1303
- Sergeant Of Arms:*
John Fust Sr. 715-842-7185

Spotlight On One of Our Own!

It is always an honor to have in our newsletter an article about our nominated "Spotlight On One Of Our Own" person.

Jim Wilson was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois and graduated from West Chicago High School. Jim, and his lovely wife Lynn, have two children; daughter Jamie Lynn and son Jeremy (currently in the United States Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton, California). Jim and Lynn are owners of Pro Steam Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Service which they have had for 17 years.

Jim joined the U.S. Army Reserves in September 1982 and remained in the Reserves until September 1988. He went to Boot Camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas and attended AIT at Ft. Lee, Virginia and graduated as an Inventory Control Accounting Specialist and finished his time in the 213rd Service and Supply Unit here in Wausau. His military decorations include the Army Outstanding Unit Award and the National Defense Service Ribbon. He enjoys fishing and golfing and is an avid hockey fan.

Jim has been in the MOH Society since June 2011. During this time it would be difficult to find a more dedicated man to our organization. His attitude toward helping Veterans in need is beyond reproach. He was an extremely valuable asset to our recently held Fall Raffle. He volunteered his services, and on his own, completely restored the floors in our new Clubhouse, which had not been touched for many years. He saved the MOH a great deal of money by donating all his time and effort completing this huge task. The results of his efforts were fantastic, which all members who have seen his work agree. Jim has a pleasing personality and considers it his honor to help the MOH in any way he can.

The Man-of-Honor Society is extremely grateful to have Jim as a member. He is a proud Veteran and a true and loyal member of this organization. He brings Honor to himself, his charming family, his country and to the U.S. Army. His pride and dedication to the Man-of-Honor Society is exceptional. Thank you Jim for all you have done, and a special thank you for your service to our great nation.

*James W. Fust, President
USAF*

*Written by:
Bernie Knippel, USAF (Scoop)*



**Happy
Birthday**



November

- 1 - *Gregory Martin*, Associate Member
Joshua Withers, USMC
- 3 - *Michael Skains*, USMC/
USCG
- 4 - *David Barttelt*, US Navy
- 6 - *DK Sampey*, US Army
- 7 - *Les Huebner*, Army National Guard
Patrick Krafty, USMC
- 8 - *Richard Roberts*, US Army
- 9 - *John Rasmusson*, US Army
- 10 - *John Heck Jr.*, Army Reserve
- 11 - *Dee Dennis*, Associate Member
- 12 - *Andy Schoeder*, US Navy
- 13 - *Eugene Klinger*, US Navy
Jim Linden, US Navy
- 17 - *Leroy E. Albright*, US Army
- 18 - *David Schmidt*, USAF
- 20 - *Mike Thonpson*, Air National Guard
- 21 - *Brent Leach*, Army National Guard
- 23 - *Audrey Narlock*, US Army
- 24 - *Mark Kaetterchenry*, USAF
- 25 - *Rober Hanneman*, USMC
- 26 - *Dale Millard*, USMC
- 28 - *Mathew Beil*, US Army
- 29 - *Clarence Treu*, USAF
- 30 - *David Demers*, National Guard

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

December

- 6 - *Roger A. Hicks*, US Army
- 8 - *Randy Rasmussen*, USMC
- 9 - *Larry Hotchkiss*, US Army
Steve Yonker, USMC
- 10 - *Derrick Laine*, US Army
Gordon Steinke, US Army
- 11 - *Walter Fredrick*, US Army
- 15 - *Ted Jacobsen*, US Army
- 16 - *Dennis Beil*, US Army
- 18 - *Tom Joss*, US Army
- 19 - *Don Masterson*, US Coast Guard
Matthew Blanchard, USMC
Joe McGrath, US Air Force
- 21 - *John Rath*, US Navy
- 22 - *Mitcell Machtan*, US Army
- 23 - *Loren Kurth*, US Coast Guard
- 24 - *Korin Saal*, Army National Guard
- 25 - *David Schave*, USMC
- 27 - *Elwyn Parlin*, National Guard
- 28 - *Jerold Gutknecht*, US Army
- 29 - *Jeff Krueger*, USAF
Jesse Milanowski, US Army
- 31 - *Joe Buska*, Associate Member
Alan Christensen, US Army

The winner of the \$25.00 drawing for the month of September was Craig Tonkin, US Army; and October was Keith Cota, US Army.

**Rest In
Peace**



Constance Peck, Age 83, of Neenah passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on September 26, 2012.

She was born March 16, 1929 in St. Leonard, New Brunswick Canada. Connie is survived by her husband, Edwin and 7 children. She is the mother of Robert Peck, member of MOH.

Constance and Edwin lived in Connecticut, New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, before settling in Neenah, WI. Connie graduated College with a degree in Chemistry and worked in the Medical field prior to getting married and having a family.

Private services were held by the family on Saturday.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Richard Skidmore passed away the beginning of October. Richard was in the US Army from 1957 to 1961. He lived at Cudahy, WI originally lived in Antigo, WI .

He is the father of Guy Skidmore, member of MOH.

You have my sincere condolences on the loss of your father.

Coming Events:

November 10, 2012 -

Meeting at Clubhouse 1425
Townline Road Wausau, WI
54403 at 2:00 p.m.

December 1,

2012 - Christ-
mas Party .



Place: VFW
388 River Drive Wausau, WI
54403.

Cocktails: 4:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

Music: 8 - 12 p.m.

Exchange Gifts: Male and Fe-
male gifts between \$10 - \$15
each

Cost: \$15.00 includes 2
drinks each

RSVP: Reservation and money
due by November 23rd.

Checks: Man-of-Honor Soci-
ety.

Mail to: Rosie Carr
6803 Carnation Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401

If not coming to dinner, 2 drink
tickets can be picked up be-
tween 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at
VFW. Also may bring an ex-
change gift in time for Santa
and his helpers which will ar-
rive at 6:30 p.m.

We will use the MOH Van
again this year. We will start
picking up at 3:00 p.m. If you
are interested contact: Dan

Hommerding at 715-301-
6761. Tips welcome!

Remember, be good! See
you there!

December 8, 2012 -

Tur-
key Give Away 9:00 a.m.
until they are gone at the
Club House on 1425
Townline Road in Wausau.
Contact: Keith Cota 715-212
-1303.

January 12, 2013 -

Meet-
ing at Clubhouse 1425
Townline Road Wausau, WI
54403 at 2:00 p.m.

March 9, 2013 -

Meeting
at Clubhouse at 1425
Townline Road Wausau, WI
54403 at 2:00 p.m.

New Members

We now have 469 members
in the Man-of-Honor Soci-
ety. The newest members
are:

Dan Bernardy, US Army
Mark Lambert, US Navy
Robert Prott, USMC
Guy Skidmore, USMC
David Joel Stanley, USMC
Jenni M. Steiner, US Army
Darvick David Xiong, US
Army

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Twas the day after Christmas

Twas the day after Christmas,
and all through the house,
Every creature was hurtin',
even the mouse.
The toys were all broken, their
batteries dead;

Santa passed out, with some
ice on his head.

Wrapping and ribbons just cov-
ered the floor,
While upstairs the family con-
tinued to snore.
And I in my T-shirt, new Ree-
boks and jeans,
I went into the kitchen and
started to clean.

When out on the lawn there
arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the sink to see
what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like
a flash,
Tore open the curtains, and
threw up the sash.

When what to my wondering
eyes should appear,
But a little white truck, with an
oversized mirror.
The driver was smiling, so
lively and grand;
The patch on his jacket said
"U.S. POSTMAN."

With a handful of bills, he
grinned like a fox
Then quickly he stuffed them
into our mailbox.
Bill after bill, after bill, they still
came.
Whistling and shouting he
called them by name:

"Now Dillard's, now Broad-
way's, now Penny's and Sears
Here's Robinson's, Levitz's and
Target and Mervyn's.
To the tip of your limit, every
store, every mall,
Now charge away--charge
away--charge away all!"

He whooped and he whistled
as he finished his work.
He filled up the box, and then
turned with a jerk.
He sprang to his truck and he
drove down the road,
Driving much faster with just
half a load.

Then I heard him exclaim with
great holiday cheer,
"Enjoy what you got. . . .
.you'll be paying all year!"