



# Newsletter

## Man-of-Honor Society

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### Special Salute from the President



Don Goretzki - How does one thank the first Associate Member in the Man of Honor Society for all he has done? That's easy. Many thanks Don for all the hard work you have done for the past 10 years. There is never a time when there is work to be done that you won't find this man around. Don is completely dedicated to the Man of Honor Society and is devoted to helping the MOH achieve its goal of helping people in need. Don has worked countless hours doing what he was asked to do at all of our raffles and other functions as well.

Don is a true gentleman and has total respect for all the Veterans in the Society. It is always a privilege to have Don working on a committee that you chair. DON GORETSKI, words cannot do you justice for all you have done for this organization and you are truly "A MAN OF HONOR".

### Bean Bag Festival



The bean bags were flying down at the Bean Bag Festival at Coral Lanes on 27 and 28 September. Man of Honor members had a booth and were part of a 50/50 number game. The tent that was used for the 50/50 event had numbers written on the ground with a live rooster walking around. Whenever the rooster "pooped", that was the winning square. Many members were in attendance and Teddy Williams chaired the event. The MOH Society received \$311.25 from our gracious hosts Bill and Penny, the

owners of Coral Lanes. A great time was had by all and a very special thank you goes out to



Penny and Bill from Coral lanes. Without them this would never have happened. Great job, Teddy!

*Bernie Knippel, Secretary*

### Funds Committee Update

The Funds Committee had several requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society from September 13, 2014 to present.

Requests paid:

Rent: \$2,408.00  
Utilities: \$1,243.00  
Medical \$333.00  
Wreaths: \$750.00

Total paid this period: \$4,734.00

The total requests paid for the year is \$17,284.92.

*The newsletter will be published approximately every two months.*

*Submit any articles in writing to: Rosie Carr 715-571-9620 or e-mail [ricosiecarr@charter.net](mailto:ricosiecarr@charter.net)*

**MOH website:  
[manofhonor.org](http://manofhonor.org)**

**Letter  
from the  
Prez . . . .**



**Jeff Morgan  
SFC ARNG, Retired**

Hello everyone!

Where did the Summer go? I can't believe it went by so quickly. I certainly hope you all had a good one.

Fall is my favorite time of the year, the leaves changing colors, and temps a bit cooler. It seems time goes a bit slower...who am I kidding? Leaf raking, rain gutter cleaning, wood cutting, putting away campers and boats, cleaning out gardens, YIKES!! Which way do I turn? Anyway, we all seem to get it done.

I said in the last newsletter that MOH business has been quite quiet, well that has held true. Once again, I don't have much to write about. I like that. However, I do have just a couple of items to remind you of. As you know, last months meeting high-point was the nomination of the officers you wanted to lead the Man of Honor Organization. This months meeting you have the opportunity to VOTE your choices. In this newsletter you will find a sample ballot, you can familiarize yourself with the nominees. Sorry no absentee voting.

Veterans Day is November 11th. A luncheon and ceremony is

scheduled that day at the VFW. At the membership meeting more info will be shared, such as time, uniform, flags, lunch, and etc. Also, at this meeting, Ham Give Away and the Christmas Party plans will be discussed among a great many other issues. You won't want to miss this one, not only for what's on the agenda, but because it's the last meeting of 2014!! So come to the meeting, VOTE, be part of history, November 8th at 2:00 p.m.

The last 2 or 3 meetings we have had a number of non members sitting in on our meetings. I'll take the heat for not enforcing policy. However, last months meeting, September 13th, we had an honorary member from Iceland visiting family, Sissa and Bill Hommerding's father and father-in-law, in that order. I will not insult him or Bill & Sissa by mispronouncing or misspelling his name, we affectionately call him "Rocky". Anyway, as your Prez, I and the other officers decided to waive that restriction. Which is, non-members are not allowed to participate or sit in on MOH meetings. The Clubhouse has a second lounge area that guests may use when MOH meetings are called. Guests are welcome to join in after the meeting is over. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Until we see each other at our next MOH meeting, get those leaves raked, close up your cot-

tages, put away 'toonies' boats, split the firewood, more importantly, please try to get out and enjoy the nice weather and warm sunshine before it's gone. Have a great fall season. Be safe.

God Bless You and The United States.

Integrity - Honor - Concern

*Jeff Morgan, President  
SFC ARNG Retired*

**Hatley-Ringle VFW Presents  
Plaque**



Gary Luebbe, Past Commander and current Services Officer of the Hatley-Ringle VFW presents MOH President, Jeff Morgan and Secretary Bernie Knippel a plaque for our continued loyalty and support to their organization. Each year the Hatley-Ringle VFW give Christmas Baskets to Veterans in their local area. It is a great program and having attended several of their annual banquets I can assure you that they appreciate our support.

*Bernie Knippel*

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Jeff Morgan Cell: 715-203-3211

**Vice-President:**

Ric Carr Cell: 715-212-1348

**Secretary:**

Bernie Knippel 715-359-6178

**Treasury:**

Julie Mahr Cell: 715-301-6799

**Sergeant-at-Arms:**

John Fust Sr. Cell: 715-370-5007

### Spotlight On One Of Our Own!

Our spotlight for this period recognizes Clarence (Duke) Treu. Duke was born and raised in Wausau, Wisconsin and graduated from Wausau High School in 1959. On 9 May 1963 at a Chapel at Vandenberg AFB, California, he married his charming wife, Gail. Duke and Gail have 2 daughters, Linda and Laura. Duke was employed at the Brokaw Paper Mill and retired from there after 33 years. After his retirement he drove a school bus for 10 years, a job he very much enjoyed.

Duke enlisted in the USAF in June 1959 and was discharged in June 1963 as an AIC (E-4). After basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas he went to Amarillo AFB, Texas where he trained and became a Fuel Supply Specialist. He would then be assigned to Eielson AFB, Alaska, refueling many types of aircraft and then transferred to Vandenberg AFB, California, where in 1962 he was selected to be part of the Honor Guard for President John F. Kennedy during his visit to the base. His military decorations include the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Duke has been in the Man of Honor Society for the past 5 years. He has been very active in the organization, attending all our meetings, helping to set up and tear down the tents used for our raffles and spent a great deal of helping with the Vietnam Traveling Wall when the MOH brought it to Wausau. Duke is a quiet gentleman, always showing respect for others. He is a pleasure to work with and is very sincere in all of our efforts to assist veterans in need.

We are very fortunate to have Clarence (Duke) Treu as a member of the MOH. He has brought great respect and credit to his family and the United States Air Force. He served his country with pride, honor and respect and we thank him for his service.

*Jeff Morgan, President  
SFC E7, Army NG (Retired)*

Written by Bernie Knippel





## Rest In Peace



**Roger A. Hicks**, 64, passed away on Wednesday September 17, 2014.

Roger was a proud member of the Man of Honor Society. He served in the US Army, voluntarily enlisting when he drew a draft lottery number of ten (10). His service included two years in Korea during the South East Asian conflict.

Roger moved to Wisconsin when he transferred his employment from Weyerhaeuser's Longview mill to the Rothschild Wisconsin Mill (later owned by Domtar). After his divorce, Roger moved to Schofield where he continued to work as a millwright until his retirement in 2012 after 40 years dedicated to the job.

Roger is survived by his daughter, Hannah Achtor.

Roger enjoyed retirement. He spent a lot of time golfing, playing pool in a local league, socializing with his many friends, and

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

visiting with his daughter and grandson.

Lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much Roger was cared about.



**Charles R. (Chuck) Thorson**, 72, died on September 22, 2014.

Charles is the brother of Connie Masterson, Associate Member of the MOH.

Charles married Connie (Fenske) at St. Paul Lutheran in Dale and had 3 daughters, Cheryl, Cara and Christy. He served his country in the Army Reserves. Chuck worked various jobs though the years and retired after 30 years from Wisconsin Electric Power Co. He was a member of the American Legion Hammond-Schmitt Post 55 of Hortonville where he served as their Chaplain. He was a member of the Two Cylinder Tractor Club, past member of the Fox Valley Rider Motor Cycle Club and a proud member of Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church of Hortonville, where he served on various boards, but loved serving as a volunteer whenever needed.

Chuck loved gardening, vacations with his wife who he helped accomplish her goal of visiting all 50 states in 5 1/2 years. He enjoyed his garage,

projects, and riding his Harley in his younger years. Chuck loved being the fix it guy for family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember, that we love and care about you.

## Wills for Veterans



On Saturday, 25 October 2014, Ruder Ware LLSC and their attorneys and paralegals donated their time to insure any Veterans who were in need of a will could get one made out free of charge. The Man



of Honor clubhouse hosted the event. There were 23 people who had wills made up and everyone was extremely pleased the way the attorneys and paralegals handled the job. Ric and Rosie Carr coordinated the entire affair with the law firm and did a great job.

Bernie Knippel, #1 Scoop

**Flag retirement drop off box  
at the Clubhouse  
and The Jim.**

**Happy  
Birthday**



**November**

- 1 - Gregory Martin, Associate
- 1 - Joshua Withers, USMC
- 3 - Michael Skains, USMC/  
USCG
- 4 - David Barttelt, US Navy
- 6 - DK Sampey, US Army
- 7 - Les Huebner, US Army NG
- 7 - Patrick Krafty, USMC
- 8 - Marcia Hoard, Associate
- 9 - John Rasmusson, US Army
- 10 - John Heck Jr., Army  
Reserve
- 10 - Scott Kreager, US Army
- 10 - Al Morasch, US Army
- 11 - Dee Dennis, Associate
- 12 - Andy Schoeder, US Navy
- 13 - Kenneth Henkelman, USMC
- 13 - Eugene Klinger, US Navy
- 13 - Jim Linden, US Navy
- 17 - Leroy Albright, US Army
- 20 - Mike Thompson, Air NG
- 21 - Brent Leach, Army NG
- 23 - Audrey Narlock-Thayer, US  
Army
- 25 - Roger Hanneman, USMC
- 26 - Dale Millard, USMC
- 29 - Clarence Treu, USAF

**December**

- 8 - Tom Kettner, USMC
- 8 - Randy Rasmussen, USMC
- 9 - Larry Hotchkiss, US Army
- 9 - Steve Yonker, USMC
- 10 - Derrick Laine, USMC
- 10 - Gordon Steinke, US Army
- 11 - Walter Fredrick, US Army
- 15 - Ted Jacobsen, US Army
- 15 - Dennis Wolfe, US Army

- 16 - Dennis Bell, US Army
- 18 - Don Masterson, US Army
- 19 - Tom Joss, USCG
- 19 - Joe McGrath, USAF
- 23 - Loren Kurth, USCG
- 24 - Korin Saal, Army NG
- 25 - David Schave, USMC
- 27 - Elwyn Parlin, National  
Guard
- 27 - James Wadzinski
- 28 - Jerold Gutknecht, US Army
- 29 - Jeff Krueger, USAF
- 31 - Joe Buska, Associate

The winners of \$25.00 for the birthday drawing for September was Craig Tonkin, US Army and

for October was Leorin Smith, US Navy.

**New Members**

We have two new members in our society which brings it to a total of 369. Let's welcome the following:

Mike O'Rourke, US Army  
Tom E. Rottscheit, USMC

We are always looking for members to help with our many functions, such as: raffle, parades, building maintenance, and much more.

**2015 - 2016 Elections**

Man of Honor members will be voting for the officer nominated at the 13 September meeting. As most of you know, it's a 2 year term.

**MOH 2015-16 OFFICER ELECTIONS**

President	Jeff Morgan	Write In
Vice President	Ric Carr	Write In
Secretary	Bernie Knippel	Write In
Treasurer	Julie Mahr	Write In
Sgt. At Arms	John Fust Sr.	Write In

Check the block or write in a candidate of your choice

The way the voting will work is when you sign in with Gerri Knippel, at the front desk, you'll be given a ballot. Cast your votes, return your ballot to the table where they will be deposited until all ballots are turned in. At that point, 3 people will be chosen by Secretary Bernie Knippel to count, and record the outcome of the election. One of the three counters/verifier's will announce the office and the name of who will hold that office for the next 2 years.

*Prez*

## Coming Events:

**November 8, 2014** - Election Day - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

**November 11, 2014** - Veterans Day at the VFW 388 River Drive in Wausau at 10:30 a.m., ceremony at 11:00 a.m..

**December 6, 2014** - Ham giveaway at the VFW 388 River Drive in Wausau at 9:00 a.m. You must provide military ID, DD Form 214, or Man of Honor coin to receive a ham.

**December 13, 2014** - Christmas Party at Best Western Midway Hotel, 2901 Hummingbird Road in Rib Mountain. Don't want to drive after the Christmas Party, well we have a block of rooms reserved under the Man of Honor for \$70.00 a night, veterans discount. Call Christine Weber at 715-842-1616 at Midway Hotel to get your reservation now. The deadline date to ensure sleeping accommodations is **November 13, 2014**. Check in time is approximately 3 p.m. and departure time is approximately 12 p.m.

The Christmas Party will be held in the Tamarack and Aspen rooms, left side of the lounge.

***Attire:*** Dressy Casual

***Cocktails:*** 4:00 p.m.

***Dinner:*** 5:00 p.m.

***Cost:*** Dinner \$20.00 per person and also receive 2 drink tickets limited to rail brands, domestic

beer, and soda. Any other drinks, you pay the difference.

***Menu:*** Roasted Turkey, Hickory Smoked Ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, salad, baked rolls, coffee, iced tea, and lemonade.

***Music:*** 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. by the Naturals

***Late Night Hors d'oeuvres:*** Pizza's will be set out at approximately 9:30 p.m.

***Donations:*** Once again, we will be excepting cash donation or one or more items for Veterans Home at King. The cash donations will be used to purchase items that they need. Items should be new and not wrapped. This is not a requirement. The items they need will be listed in the invitations.

***RSVP:*** Reservation and money **due** by no later than **November 28, 2014**. Make checks payable to: Man of Honor Society.

***Mail to:*** Rosie Carr  
6803 Carnation Ave.  
Wausau, WI 54401

***After Dinner Festivities:*** The ones that don't attend the dinner may attend the after dinner festivities with their significant others for music by the Naturals and includes pizza at approximately 9:30 p.m.

**December 13, 2014** - Wreaths Across America - Veterans Home at King. Start laying the wreaths at 10:00 a.m. and Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

**January 10, 2015** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425

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

**March 14, 2015** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

## Packers versus Dolphins



*(Picture compliments of  
LT1 Dan Rigney)*

Sunday, October 12th, Man of Honor members, their families, and friends gathered at the clubhouse for the game. The Packers were behind 21/24 and only seconds left in the game. Time for action! Rosie called on our renowned Man of Honor cheer leaders. Only 6 seconds left so Cathie Morgan started them off with their cheers. The rest of us wondered if they could pull it off and they did. Packers scored a touchdown to win the game, 27/24. Our thanks goes out to the Man of Honor cheerleaders. The following Sunday was even better.

The next game at the Clubhouse is November 16th, Packers versus Eagles at 12:00 noon.  
*Ric Carr, Vice President*

***Check in at the front desk  
prior to the meeting.***

# Christmas Party



**Date:** December 13, 2014

**Place:** Best Western Midway Hotel  
2901 Hummingbird Road  
Rib Mountain, WI 54401

**Room Reservations if desired:** \$70.00 with Veterans discount. Contact: Christine Weber at 715-842-1616. The deadline date to ensure sleeping accommodations is **November 13, 2014**. Man of Honor bus is also available.

**Attire:** Dressy Casual

**Cocktails:** 4:00 p.m.

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**Cost:** Dinner \$20.00 per person and also receive 2 drink tickets limited to rail brands, domestic beer, or soda. Any other drinks you pay the difference.

**RSVP:** Reservation and money DUE by November 28, 2014.  
Make checks payable to: Man of Honor Society

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

**Payment will not be accepted at the Christmas Party**

The **after dinner festivities**, the ones that don't attend the dinner may attend the after dinner festivities with their significant others and enjoy the music by the "Naturals" and pizza's at approx. 9:30 p.m..

## Happy Holidays, Man of Honor Society

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Return reservation along with a check payable to Man of Honor Society, \$20.00 each, by November 28, 2014 to: Rosie Carr - 6803 Carnation Avenue - Wausau, WI 54401

## **Items for Vets Home at King**

Body wash

Candy (no chocolate)

Canned goods

Cereal (individual)

Flannel shirts

Gloves

Laundry detergent

Pillows

Pop/Coffee/Tea    Sugar & cream packets

Q-tips

Razors

Shampoo

Shaving cream

Shower shoes

Snacks/popcorn (individual servings)

Socks (white only)

T-shirts/underwear (M - 3X)

Tennis shoes

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Towels

Twin sheet/blankets/comforters