



# Newsletter

## Man-of-Honor Society

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### Special Salute From The Officers Of The Man Of Honor

*Written by Bernie Knippel, Ret USAF E-8 First Sergeant*



Jeff Schilling has been an Associate Member of the Man of Honor Society for the past 1 ½ years. He has always made himself available to work anywhere he was needed. Jeff is completely dedicated to the MOH and always presents himself in that way. He is a quiet gentleman and those who are fortunate enough to work

with him feel as I do, that he is proud to be there and everything he does shows it. He proudly sells our raffle tickets and promotes the MOH while doing it. He drove our MOH Van during the past two Harley Rides and was there should anyone have trouble and need assistance. It is always a privilege to have Jeff on a committee you may be Chairman of because he is always there to do what he can. Jeff Schilling, for all you do, and continue to do, the MOH Salutes you. We are privileged to have people like you in the Society and there is no doubt in anyone's mind that you are "A TRUE MAN OF HONOR".



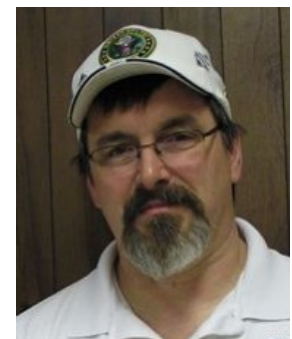
Current President  
Jeff Morgan



Candidate for President  
Al Morasch



Secretary, Bernie Knippel  
Unopposed



Sgt at Arms, John S. Fust  
Unopposed

See you at the meeting!

### 2018 Nominees for MOH Office

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

The following will be on the November 10th election ballot for the office indicated. Term of office will be from January 2019 to December 2020. You may vote anytime between 1200 and 1400. The results of the election will be announced during the meeting.

*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!

Summer, as we know, is officially, unfortunately, over. Hoping your summer was special and you got to do everything on your wish list.

September 17th was the Never Forgotten Honor Flight. Man of Honor had only 4 Heroes on that flight. There was a good turn out of white hats to welcome home our veterans. Thanks to all who came to CWA that evening.

October 15th was the last flight of this year. We had 7 members on that flight and close to 2 dozen white hats to welcome home our Distinguished Flyers. Again thank you for being there for our heroes.

As we did last year, this year the entire Man of Honor Flight participants will be honored in this newsletter by name only because we don't have any pictures.

October 27th Man of Honor held a US Flag Retirement Ceremony. Ric & Rosie Carr set it all up and an article is in this newsletter. Thank you both for your efforts.

As you know, November 10th is your membership meeting. Once again, I strongly urge you to make this meeting as the vote for President, Secretary, and Sergeant-at-Arms will take place. In addition, there are a great many more issues to discuss. Ham Giveaway,

Christmas Party, Wreath laying at King, Christmas for the Homeless at King, New Member Orientation, and last but not least Veterans Day Ceremony.

This is the last newsletter and the last meeting for 2018. I hope to see you all at the Clubhouse. To the snowbirds, safe travels, and good health. See you in the spring. THANK YOU ALL for what has been accomplished this year. You can be very Proud!

God bless you and the United States.

**Integrity - Honor - Concern**

## Ham Giveaway on December 8th

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

Man of Honor members and Associate members can receive a ham. The Clubhouse will be open on Friday, December 7th, from 4 till 6 p.m. There will be NO members receiving hams on Saturday morning unless you stand in line like the other veterans. If you can't make it to the Clubhouse Friday night, December 7th, you must call one of the officers to make arrangements to receive your ham.

## Register for Christmas Banquet

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

Rosie Carr will have a reserva-

tion table set up for anyone who would like to pay in advance for the Christmas Banquet.

## Honoring Our Freedom

*Written by Jim Campbell*



On Monday, November 5th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Grand Theater in Wausau to join the Never Forgotten Honor Flight as they will be premiering the documentary made with Green Bay Packers Legend Gilbert Brown #93, Honoring Our Freedom on Mission #32, May 21, 2018.

They will also be showing the Telly Award winning Mission #28, May 22, 2017 documentary with NFL Hall of Famer Jerry Kramer, as well as Mission #24, May 16, 2016 documentary with legendary football fullback John Kuhn!

Free and open to the public

### *President:*

Jeff Morgan Cell: 715-203-3211

### *Vice-President:*

Dan Rigney Cell: 715-212-1348

### *Secretary:*

Bernie Knippel Cell: 715-803-8039

### *Treasury:*

Bill Fenhaus Cell: 715-870-1261

### *Sergeant-at-Arms:*

John Fust Jr. Cell: 715-581-6574

## Flag Retirement Ceremony

*Written by Ric Carr, Chairman*



On October 27th we held the Flag Retirement Ceremony with Jerry Kronschnabel and 3 Boy Scouts from Troop #465 from Wausau.

Everyone joined in singing "America the Beautiful" with Debi Traeder.



We opened our ceremony with a short history of the U.S. Flag, given by Jerry Kronschnabel, Boy Scout leader.

Ric Carr thanked Jerry for the history of our Flag. Ric then did the reading of "I am old glory" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.



Ric presented to the Boy Scouts a Flag that had proudly flown over our nation, was worn, dead and ready for retirement. Men and Women in Military and Boy Scouts will salute, while the rest of us put our hands over our heart while taps were played by

Dale Osterbrink.

The Flag is now cut apart. Two pair of sharp scissors were given to the Boy Scouts to began cutting



of the Flag. First they cut the blue field of stars from the Flag, folded it and gave it to Ric Carr. The boys then cut the stripes apart, gave them to the



Scout Leader to roll them and put them on the table, since there was no fire because of the rain. At no



time should any part of the Flag touch the ground. After all the strips were cut and rolled the Boy Scouts all kissed the field of blue to show respect and gave it to Ric Carr who kissed it and placed it with all of the stripes.

"The National Anthem" was then sung by Debi Traeder.

Everyone bowed their heads as Jeff Morgan lead us in the benediction.



This concludes our U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Due to the weather the Flags were packed up and sent to Helke Funeral Home, with Cortney and John Heck. Cortney will make sure the Flags will be cremated with a veteran for burial.

When the weather permits the strips are placed in the fire after rolling them. When all the stripes are burned the Field of Blue is kissed and placed in the fire. All is quiet until the last speck of blue has turned to ash. The remainder of the Flags are now burned. When the ashes are cooled down, approximately the next day, the ashes should be buried followed with the "Pledge of Allegiance". Now the Flag Ceremony is complete.

We would like to thank Jerry Kronschnabel and the Boy Scouts from Troop #465,



Debi Traeder our singer, and Dale Osterbrink our taps player. They did an awesome job.

We would like to thank our Mayor Robert Mielke and our Senator Jerry Petrowski, Man of Honor member, for attending. Also, I would like to thank the 25 to 30 people in attendance, thank you.

### King For A Day

I'm resting here quite regally  
The feature of the table  
Surrounded by potatoes that  
I'd taste if I were able.

My subjects, scrubbed and beaming,  
Circle round the royal platter  
They seem to be adoring me  
But something is the matter.

See me basking in the candlelight

My skin so nicely tanned  
The reason for this treatment  
I do not understand.

While I'd love to peck that dish of corn  
And gobble down a berry  
I find this jolly atmosphere  
To be a trifle scary.

These human creatures were my friends  
They filled me up with bread  
But now I have suspicions that  
They're cannibals instead!

Jo McNally - 10/25/97

### What is Thanksgiving Day?



Thanksgiving Day is a United States national holiday celebrated annually on the fourth Thursday of November. It encompasses both religious and secular aspects - being both a harvest festival and a festival of family. The origins of Thanksgiving Day are believed to lie in a first harvest celebration held in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621.

**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  
[ricrosiecarr@charter.net](mailto:ricrosiecarr@charter.net) or 715-571-9620.**

We have no obituaries that we are aware of at this time.

## Spotlight On One Of Our Own!

*Written by Don Masterson, US Army*

The spotlight recipient for Oct-Nov, 2018 is Laurel Chamberlain Schalavin. Laurel grew up in Wausau and graduated from Wausau East in 1974. She joined the Army Reserves and became a Heavy Equipment Operator for the local Engineer unit. She completed her basic training at Fort Jackson, SC and her advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Laurel decided she liked the military lifestyle and went active duty Army in 1977. She went back to school for food service and club management and became a club manager and operated both enlisted and officers clubs. She has managed clubs at Forts Benning, GA, Leonard Wood, MO, Richardson and Wainwright, AK, Schofield Barracks, HI, and Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. While stationed in Hawaii she used her GI bill and earned her Bachelors of Science in Business Administration. In the more than ten years Laurel was on active duty, she rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant and earned an Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal 3rd award, Army Service Ribbon and an Overseas Service Ribbon. While in the service Laurel married Command Sergeant Major Janos (Jan) Schalavin. They have one daughter Brooke.

After Laurels' husband passed away, she left the military and moved back to Anchorage, Alaska. There she was hired by the Alaska Department of Transportation and this position lasted twenty four years until her retirement. Laurels' daughter resides in Wasilla, Alaska with Laurels' two grandchildren. While living in Alaska she took up golf which added to her other enjoyments of almost anything out of doors, cross stitch and cooking.

After Laurel retired from state duty she moved back to Wausau and presently works for the Wausau School District in a part time capacity. About two years ago Laurel researched Veteran groups that she wanted to become a member of and what she found was that the Man of Honor was head and shoulders above other groups and the rest as they say, is history.

Being a member for less than a year she has already earned the respect of many and has accredited herself well for her work ethic before, during and after our last raffle. She stated that as she only works part time now, this will give her time to volunteer and become more involved in the MOH. The Man of Honor Society is extremely proud to count Laurel as one of its members as she has brought great honor to herself, her family and her country in her military and state of Alaska service. We salute you.



## Donation to the Golf Tournament

*Written by Gerri Knippel*



We did not get this picture in the last newsletter but wanted to show everyone the Corn Hole boards donated to the golf tournament by River Valley Express. They were really nice. These are the guys who designed, painted, made and transported the boards. We raffled them off and made \$540 for the MOH. Thanks again River Valley.

## Flight of a Life Time

*Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director*

We are sorry to say that the pictures of the veterans that went on the Never Forgotten Honor Flight are no longer being printed in the newspaper. If you are interested, you may visit their website: [www.neverforgottenhonor.org](http://www.neverforgottenhonor.org) for more info.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight had flights on September 17 and October 15, 2018.

The first fall flight was on September 17, Mission 33, and had 4 Man of Honor Members and they were David Carroll US Navy, Landelin Koppa US Army, Lester Norton US Army, and Allan Stober US Army.

Second flight was on October 15th, Mission

34, Man of Honor had 7 members and they were Lyle Bricko US Army, Gary Moll US Army, Richard Partridge US Navy, Jack Pettit USAF, Larry Vinson US Navy, James Wadzinski US Army, and Ted Williams US Army.

Welcome home!

## Funds Committee Update

*Written by Ron Jones, Funds Committee Chairman*

The Funds Committee had requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society for September and October 2018.

1. Donation Wreaths	\$750.00
2. Food/lodging	\$1,000.00
3. Gas/food	\$50.00
4. Lodging	\$226.71
5. Plumbing repair	\$1,500.00
6. Rent	\$771.00
7. Rent	\$350.00
8. Rent	\$69.88
9. Rent	\$740.00
10. Rent	\$465.00
Total paid this period	\$5,922.59
Total paid 2018 YTD	\$49,730.19
Total paid 2017 YTD	\$31,786.24

**GREAT JOB MOH!!!!!!**

Flag retirement drop off box at  
the "Clubhouse" and  
"The Jim"

## Happy Birthday



### November

- 1 - Joshua K. Withers, USMC
- 3 - Michael Skains, USMC/USCG
- 4 - David Barttelt, US Navy
- 6 - DK Sampey, US Army
- 7 - Les Huebner, Army NG
- 7 - Patrick Krafty, USMC
- 8 - Marcia Hoard, Associate
- 9 - Jerry Fritz, US Army
- 9 - Douglass Myer, US Navy
- 10 - John Heck Jr., Army Reserve
- 10 - Scott Kreager, US Army
- 10 - Al Morasch, US Army
- 11 - Dee Dennis, Associate
- 11 - Rick Sisterman, USAF
- 12 - Andy Schoeder, US Navy
- 13 - Kenneth Henkelman, USMC
- 13 - Jim Linden, US Navy
- 17 - Lincoln Mitchell Jr., US Army
- 20 - Mike Thompson, Air NG
- 21 - Brent Leach, Army NG
- 23 - Audrey Narlock-Thayer, US Army
- 24 - Rob Bluhm, US Army
- 26 - Dale Millard, USMC
- 27 - Alice Yonker, US Army
- 28 - Gary Moll, US Army
- 29 - Christina Dryden, USAF
- 29 - Clarence Treu, USAF

### December

- 8 - Tom Knetter, USMC
- 8 - Randy Rasmussen, USMC
- 9 - Larry Hotchkiss, US Army
- 9 - Steve Yonker, USMC
- 10 - Derrick Laine, US Army
- 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
- 17 - James N. Light, Associate
- 17 - Tim Sanders, US Army
- 18 - Don Masterson, US Army
- 18 - Richard Wizner, USAF/NG
- 19 - Tom Joss, USCG
- 19 - Jon Kielman, US Army
- 23 - Loren Kurth, USCG
- 24 - Korin Conner, Army NG
- 25 - David Schave, USMC
- 27 - Elwyn Parlin, WING
- 27 - James Wadzinski, US Army
- 28 - Jerold Gutknecht, US Army
- 29 - Jeff Krueger, USAF
- 30 - Thomas Beese, US Army
- 31 - Joe Buska, Associate
- 31 - Alan Christensen, US Army

The birthday winners who attended the September 8th meeting received \$25. For September was Brian Thompson, US Army and for October was Tim Hickman, USMC.

There were 2 members who won \$110.00 each on the 50/50 drawing. They were John Heck, Army Reserve and Bob Fandre, USAF.

Thanks for attending.

### New Members

We have 1 new member in our society which brings it to a total of 460. Let's welcome him:

Michael Lazaroff, USMC

We are always looking for new members to help on our many functions, such as: raffle, selling raffle tickets, parades, committees, building maintenance, and much

more.

### MOH Item's For Sale

Anyone interested in purchasing one or more of the following items, they are now available at the Clubhouse. You already have the MOH white hats so if you would like to purchase the uniform which consists of the MOH white shirts, and fleece jackets they are available. To purchase see one of the Officers or Larry Andreski at 715-574-9357 or Gerri Knippel at 715-359-6178 or Donna Gosse at 715-297-0510

Fleece Jackets	\$25.00
White Shirts	\$15.00
White Replacement Hats	\$10.00
T-Shirts	\$10.00
Sweatshirts	\$20.00
Wool "Beanie" Caps	\$5.00
Car Flags	\$10.00
Garden Flags	\$20.00
Hitch Covers	\$10.00
Koozie Cups	\$1.00

### Roster Up-Date

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

When you arrive at the Clubhouse, check in with Gerri Knippel and PLEASE double check your contact information for accuracy. Do you have a change in your address or if you don't get a newsletter and would like one, please inform Gerri Knippel.

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



## Coming Events:

**November 4, 2018** - Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. so turn your clocks back 1 hour.

**November 10, 2018** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

**November 11, 2018** - Veterans Day Ceremony 10:30 p.m. at Riverside Park, 100 Sherman Street. Location: First Avenue to Sherman Street, east on Sherman to end (behind 3M). Public invited. Lunch afterwards.

**December 8, 2018** - Ham Giveaway at VFW 388 River Drive Wausau, WI 54403 at 9:00 a.m. sharp. The setup time will be between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. to get the hams unloaded and barricades set up.

Contact: Bernie Knippel at 715-803-8039.

**December 8, 2018** - Awards & Christmas Banquet

Place: Mountain Edge 2901 Hummingbird Road, Rib Mountain, WI

Attire: Dressy Casual. Some of us are wearing long dresses this year so come join us!

Cocktails: 4:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Burgundy Beef Tips served with Buttered Egg Noodles, Buttered Corn, Dinner Rolls, Tossed House Salad with choice of Dressing, Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea, Milk, or

Lemonade, and Dessert.

Awards Program: 6:00 p.m.

Music: Archives 7-11 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 each plus 1 drink ticket of domestic beer, rail, wine, or Old Fashion. Soda is free.

RSVP: Reservation and money DUE by December 1, 2018.

Make checks to Man of Honor Society. Ric Carr or myself (Rosie) will be taking reservation and money at the November 10th meeting.

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

Room Reservation: \$70 which includes the veterans discount and no tax.

Contact: Quality Inn at 715-842-1616 and make reservation for a room from the block of rooms under "Man of Honor, Rosie Carr".

There will be 15 rooms (All poolside) on the 1st floor. The deadline date to insure sleeping accommodations is **December 1, 2018**.

MOH Van: At this time we don't have a driver for the Man of Honor van. If we do, we will contact you by e-mail.

Donation for Homeless Veterans at King - This is **NOT** a requirement. Homeless Veterans at King moved to their new living quarters which is McArthur Hall at King. They have no kitchen facilities. They now have to buy their own meals and personal items. Anyone who would like to donate, please, we would appreciate

cash donation of \$5.00 or more so we can purchase gift cards for \$15 for Homeless Veterans at King. If you would prefer to buy your own gift card, they shop at Pick N Save, Walmart, Fleet Farm, Shopko, or Kmart.

Contact: Rosie Carr at 715-571-9620.

**December 15, 2018** - Wreaths Across America at King, WI. The wreath laying is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., program is at 11:00 a.m.

If you plan on attending, the MOH van is leaving the clubhouse between 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

The MOH Van will be stopping on the way back for lunch and refreshments. If you don't want to stop for lunch and refreshments, you may go by your car/ car pool.

Contact: Jeff Morgan, President at 715-203-3211.

**December 15, 2018** - Christmas at King right after the Wreaths Across America.

**December 25, 2018** - Christmas Day

**December 31, 2018** - New Years Eve

**January 12, 2019** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

**January 19, 2019** - New Member Orientation at 1 p.m. at the Clubhouse. More details at the November 12th meeting.



# Awards & Christmas Banquet



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Rib Mountain, WI 54401



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**Attire:** Dressy Casual - Some of us are wearing long dresses this year so come join us!

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

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**Cost:** Dinner \$25.00 per person and also you will receive 1 drink ticket for domestic beer, rail, wine, or Old Fashions. Soda is free.

**Drinks:** \$3.00 for domestic beer, rail, wine, Old Fashions all night in the Tamarack Room & free soda. Anything other than the above, you will get charged extra.

**RSVP:** Reservation and money DUE by **December 1, 2018**. Make checks payable to Man of Honor Society.

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

Or bring the reservation and money at the November 10th meeting.

**Payment will NOT be accepted at the Awards & Christmas Banquet!**

The **after dinner festivities**, those that don't attend the dinner may join in the after dinner festivities with their significant others at 7:00 p.m. for live music by the Archives and pizza's at approx. 10:00 p.m.

**Happy Holidays, Man of Honor Society P. O. Box 2071 Wausau, WI 54402**

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

**Return reservation along with cash or check payable to Man of Honor Society,  
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**Thank you for your donation!!**