



# Newsletter

## Man-of-Honor Society

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### 2022 Nominees for MOH Office

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

The following will be on the November 12th election ballot for the office indicated. Term of office will be from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024. You may vote anytime between 1200 to 1300. The results of the election will be announced during the meeting.



*Current President  
Jeff Morgan*



*Candidate for President  
John S. Fust*

*Current Secretary, Brian Thompson*



I was asked by the other officers to step up when Bernie was elected Vice President. I have been learning on the move and would hope that I could continue to do so.

*The newsletter will be published  
every two months.*

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

*Vicki Harness, Photographer 715-581-8452*

*Candidate for Secretary, Cher Latimer*



Hello! My name is Cher Latimer and I was nominated for Secretary. I served six years in the US Navy as a shipboard firefighter, now I work at SAFER Fire District as the Administrative Assistant. The reason why I'd be a great asset to the Secretary position is because at my current job I create agendas, take and transcribe meeting minutes, schedule meetings and assist with events the Fire District schedules. At times I'm the quiet and shy person, but trust me, I am outgoing when need be. So vote for me for Secretary on November 12th.

Respectfully,  
Cher Latimer

*Candidate for Secretary, Don Masterson*



I want your vote to be the next Secretary of the Man of Honor Association.

I was trained as an Army Corpsman, and spent most of 1969 in Vietnam. I was decorated twice, and it was there that I started a lifelong caring for Soldiers and Veterans. My greatest satisfaction was working

*(See Nominees. Cont'd on Page 3, Column 1)*

## Letter from the Prez . . . .



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

Hello everyone.

As I attempt to write this part of our Newsletter and beat the deadline I find it a bit difficult to concentrate because of the nice-warm weather. Not to mention the work I need to complete before the white stuff shows up.

Anyway, after the September meeting, it's been fairly quiet as far as Man of Honor business goes. We did have the last of the year's Never Forgotten Honor Flight in October. Man of Honor had two members on that flight and they were Fredrick Steinagel - Army and Vernon Vetterkind - Army. If you haven't been on a flight do yourself a favor and sign-up you won't be disappointed.

Man of Honor Clubhouse has been open for a few Packer games. Rosie Carr has been taking charge of that along with some surprise bartenders. Thanks to you all who show up for the games. Win or lose it's always a fun time.

Deb Zahurones again hosted a Cribbage Tournament. She'll have an article in this newsletter. Thank you, Deb. I think everyone had fun.

The Wausau Cyclones invited Man of Honor to do Chuck-a-puck and a 50/50 raffle. Brian Thompson and Ken Kohnhorst took charge of this event. They'll have an article in this

newsletter. Thank you both for a good job!

So, what seemed like a slow idle, September-October, is now pedal to the metal, November - December, November 11th is Veterans Day. I'll have an article about that in this newsletter.

November 12th is our membership meeting and also Election Day. The Offices of President, Secretary, and Sgt at Arms were opened for nominations at the last meeting. In this issue, you'll find those who wished wrote a short campaign paragraph. Mark Lyon and Tom Rottscheit will be the Officials dealing with the ballots. If you can't make it to the meeting, they'll have their station set and ready to accept your ballot starting at 12:00 p.m. REMEBER you must vote in person. There will NOT be any absentee voting. I strongly urge you to make this meeting, not only for the election but as always there are many upcoming events to be discussed.

Get your last golf game in, lock up the cabin, winterize the boat and motorhome, and clean the rain gutters one last time so you can be at the last meeting of the year. And you'll have a big surprise! See you at the meeting.

THANK YOU all for what you do and did throughout this past year. God Bless you and the United States.

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## Ham Giveaway

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

In past years we try to keep the Ham Give-A-Way as close to Pearl Harbor Day as possible. This year it falls on a Wednesday, so the plan is for Saturday, December 10th. I'll have more information at the meeting.

## Members Pick Up Ham Friday, December 9, 2022 at the Clubhouse

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

Man of Honor members and Associate members can receive a ham. If you are a husband/wife member, we ask that you take one (1) ham per household, PLEASE.

Man of Honor members can pick up their ham Friday, December 9th from 1600 to 1800 hrs. (4 to 6 pm.) at the clubhouse.

### *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

*(Nominees - cont'd from page 1, column 2)*

for the Office of Veteran Services, State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development. I covered six counties, working in the various Job Centers, to help Veterans become job ready and find employment. I did this until my retirement four years ago. The greatest asset I had locally, was a new Association that could help Veterans in days, or even hours. It was called the Man of Honor Society of Marathon County. It is hard to explain the feelings that go through a person when grown adults are in your office fighting back tears after I tell them, the "Man of Honor sent a check, and they are glad they could help". I wish as members there was some way you all could experience this, to show you what your hard work accomplishes. I joined the Man of Honor in 2011 and I was told I would become a member of the newly formed funds committee. I have worked at every raffle from the twice yearly to the present. I have painted and stained my way into the hearts of many. In 2013 I requested from the Office of Veteran Services', in Madison, some recognition for this great group and the plaque from then Governor Walker is on the south wall. I am working with the donations of the power chairs, wheelchairs, and walkers to clean, distribute, and recover as needed. But my greatest pleasure is that I have been writing the "Spotlight on someone you should know" for the past five years. The spotlight is not based on your military career, it is based on what you do for the Man Of Honor. If I get elected, I plan on finding a way to help our hard working associate members have a voice in our great organization. Please help me become our next Secretary by casting your ballot in my favor, on Saturday, November, 12th

Respectfully,  
Don Masterson

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

*Candidate for Sgt at Arms, John Heck Jr.*



I am running for Sgt at Arms and am a Veteran of the United States Army. I served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and have been a member of the Man of Honor since February 12, 2010. My wife Cortney and I have been honored to be a part of an organization that continues to serve those who have served, and am looking forward to having the opportunity to serve as a board member.

Respectfully,  
John Heck

*Candidate for Sgt at Arms, Rick Falkowski*



It is an honor and a privilege to be nominated for the position of Sergeant at Arms. To all the members and at all of my brothers and sisters, I'm grateful to be part of this great organization. I've had long discussions with Bernie about this in the past; and promised him if there was ever an opportunity I would gladly serve. Bernie would haunt me if I didn't take this opportunity to help my brothers. Being a part of this organization is privilege enough. Whether I am chosen or not, I will gladly dedicate my heart and soul to this great organization and my fellow veterans.

Respectfully,  
Rick Falkowski

*(See nominees, Cont'd on Page 4, Column 1)*

*(Nominees - Cont'd from page 3, Column 2)*

Candidate for Sgt at Arms, Wes Latimer



Thank you for nominating me for Sargent at Arms. I am wanting to continue my service to the next level here at the clubhouse. I have leadership skills that I obtain from my service in the US Navy, as well as here in the civilian world. I have a great desire to help when I am called upon.

I am a fair and impartial person and will continue to help with the growth of Man Of Honor. I am very easy going and have a knack for making people laugh, and sometimes being the butt of the jokes. Trust me I hear a lot of them seeing I was in the NAVY. Jokes aside, I will bring everything to the table if I am elected.

Respectfully,  
Wesley Latimer

## **Veterans Day**

*Written by Jeff Morgan, President*

November 11th is Veterans Day. This year, the Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at Bunkers at Tribute Golf Course, formally the American Legion on North 6th Street. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. The program lasts about 1 hour. Afterward, a luncheon is served.

Full uniform if you can. If all you have is your white cap, please join us. It sure would be nice to see a very large turnout at Bunkers.

## **Cribbage Tournament October 1, 2022**

*Written by Deb Zahurones, organizer of tournament*

October 8th, Man of Honor held another Cribbage Tournament at the clubhouse. The round robin tournament consisted of 10 confident teams that ended with 3 teams winning.



Third place Kurt Leu and Dennis Holzem,



Second Place Mark Lyons and Jim Bittner,



First Place Connie Masterson and Deb Zahurones.

Kurt and Dennis donated some of their winnings back to the bar...thank you! Thanks go out to Jeff Schilling, Ken Kohnhorst, Rosie Carr, Jeff Morgan for their assistance in getting arrangements aligned for the tournament. Special thanks to Amanda Leu for manning the bar. She did an awesome job! And thanks to all that brought food to pass during the tournament. Everything was great.

Start planning for next year's tournament to help cure cabin fever.

## Register for Awards & Christmas Banquet

*Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director*

The Awards & Christmas Banquet will be held at Dale's Weston Lanes on January 28, 2023.

If you would like to make reservations to spend the night, call Baymont by Wyndham at 715-355-9955 and ask for the block of rooms under Man of Honor Society, Rosie Carr. The deadline date to insure sleeping accommodations is December 28, 2022. The hotel is right next door to Dale's Weston Lanes.

I will be taking reservations and money for the Awards & Christmas Banquet at the November 12th meeting and also January 14, 2023.

We are looking for large items to put under the Christmas Tree. It could include a Christmas basket, any large Christmas items (your choice), or what every you would like if your name gets picked for a prize.

We are also looking for bottles of booze or wine for the special game we have planned for the banquet.

We are looking for a few smaller items for the LCR. It can include gift certificates, small Christmas things, women or men items, or whatever you can think of.

Please bring the items to the November 12th meeting or call Rosie Carr at 715-571-9620 or [ricosiecarr@charter.net](mailto:ricosiecarr@charter.net).

Thanks for all your help.

## Funds Request Update

*Written by Ron Jones, Funds Committee Chair*

The Funds Committee had requests that were paid by the Man of Honor Society for Septem-

ber and October 2022.

1. Auto Repairs	\$500
2. Donation -Hatley VFW	\$750
3. Food/expenses	\$500
4. Food/expenses/utilities	<u>\$1,000</u>

TOTAL PAID THIS PERIOD \$2,700

TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2022 \$27,354.23

TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2021 \$33,034.50

## Chuck a Puck October 21, 2022

*Written by Ken Kohnhorst, Treasurer*



*(L to R: Brian Thompson, Laurel Schalavin and Ken Kohnhorst)*

Wausau Cyclones Hockey on October 21st was Military Appreciation Night at Marathon County Park. Laurel Schalavin, Barb Dern, Brian Thompson, Tom Rottscheit and Ken Kohnhorst worked the event.

They invited us to work the games which were Chuck A Puck and 50/50. We were able to keep half of the proceeds from the 50/50 and we received \$223.00. The Chuck A Puck we still have not heard how much money we will be receiving from that.

Wausau Cyclones played Milwaukee Power and won. It was a great evening and will hopefully be able to do it again next year!

## Spotlight of One of Our Own

*Written by Don Masterson*

Spotlight on Robert “the Sky Pilot” Fandre. Bob was born and raised in Wausau, and graduated from Wausau High in 1966.

He joined the Air Force immediately following his graduation. Basic training was completed at Lackland Air force base in San Antonio and advanced individual training at Amarillo Air Force base, Amarillo Texas. Bob was trained as a 43151C Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic. He served three years at Wurtsmith Air Force base, Oscoda, Michigan. His duties there were working on the B-52H Stratofortress Bomber, that were defending our country and also being deployed to the far east. With twelve months to go on his enlistment, he was sent to Cameron Bay, Vietnam. Bob worked there, and also did tdy (temporary duty) assignments, to surrounding Air Force bases as ordered, working on F-4 Phantom fighter jets. Bob said the “Vietnamese did not like the game bingo”, they got nervous when the letter B-52 was called. While in the Military Bob was awarded an Air Force Unit Citation w/v device, Presidential Unit citation, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with four campaign stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Air Force Longevity Medal.

Bob married the love of his life, Karen, and they have been man and wife for the last fifty-three years.

After separation and returning to Wausau, Bob was hired as a Mechanic for M&J Auto. Using the G I Bill in 1975, Bob went to the Northcentral Technical Institute and attained a degree in Technical Design. He worked as a designer for some of the best Manufacturing Companies in Wausau, for the next fifteen years. Being the restless type, Bob drove Semi for the next thirteen years. Wanting to be his own boss, and putting all of his skills and training together, he opened and operated Wausau Sharpening Service until his retirement.

Bob is a Legion, VFW, and DAV member, but is active in only one, the Man of Honor. He likes to barbecue because he has volunteered many times to man the grill and has been credited with spending an entire day doing just that, three raffles ago. Over the years, his Wednesday evenings have been busy, during raffle ticket season. He was busy at the clubhouse, giving of his time, and signing in, or out, raffle tickets with incredible accuracy. For those of you that don't know, Bob is our Chaplain. His invocations are very topical,

thought provoking, and, above all calming, and reassuring in these troubled times.

Bob, for the love of your family, your God, and your service to our country, and to this great organization, we salute you.

Jobs well done.



## Happy Birthday



### November

- 1 - Joshua K. Withers USMC
- 2 - Glen Pupp, US Army
- 3 - Michael Skains, USMC/  
USCG
- 4 - David J. Barttelt, US Navy
- 6 - DK Sampey, US Army
- 7 - Les Huebner, Army NG
- 7 - Patrick Krafty, USMC
- 7 - Milton F. Pachal, US Army
- 8 - Cindi Aasen, US Army
- 9 - Jerry Fritz, US Army
- 9 - Matthew Kuklinski, US  
Army
- 9 - Douglass Myer, US Navy
- 10 - John Heck Jr., US Army
- 10 - Scott Kreager, US Army
- 10 - Al Morasch, US Army
- 11 - Dee Dennis, Associate
- 11 - Rick Sisterman, USAF
- 12 - Melanie Love, Associate
- 12 - Andy Schoeder, US Navy
- 13 - Kenneth Henkelman,  
USMC
- 14 - Donald Hartis, US Navy
- 17 - Lincoln Mitchell Jr.,  
US Army
- 18 - Jason Genrich, US Army
- 18 - Robert W. Reuter, US  
Army
- 20 - Mike Thompson, Air NG
- 23 - Kenneth Anderson, USMC
- 23 - Audrey Narlock-Thayer,  
US Army
- 24 - Rob Bluhm, US Army
- 24 - Joseph E. Calderaro,  
US Army
- 27 - Alice Yonker, US Army

- 28 - Gary C. Moll, US Army
- 29 - Ric Alcantara, US Army
- 29 - Christina Dryden, USAF
- 29 - Clarence Treu, USAF

### December

- 4 - Dan Oekle, USAF
- 5 - Dave Schillinger, US Army
- 7 - Bernie Andraschko, US  
Army
- 7 - John Krukowski Jr., Army  
NG
- 8 - Tom Knetter, USMC
- 8 - Randy Rasmussen, USMC
- 9 - Anthony Hiebl, US Army
- 9 - Larry J. Hotchkiss, US Army
- 9 - Steve Yonker, USMC
- 10 - Derrick Laine, US Army
- 10 - Gordon Steinke, US Army
- 11 - Walter J. Fredrick, US  
Army
- 15 - Ted Jacobsen, US Army
- 16 - Dennis Bell, US Army
- 17 - Tim Sanders, US Army
- 18 - Don Masterson, US Army
- 18 - Richard Wizner, Air Force  
NG
- 19 - Tom Joss, USCG
- 19 - Jon Kielman, US Army
- 22 - Cher Latimer, US Navy
- 24 - Korin Conner, Army NG
- 25 - James King, US Army
- 25 - David Schave, USMC
- 27 - James M. Wadzinski,  
US Army
- 28 - Jerold Gutknecht, US Army
- 28 - Dennis Winter, US Army
- 29 - Jeff Krueger, USAF
- 30 - James L. Busko, USAF
- 30 - Don Jagoditsh, US Army
- 30 - Andrew Krieg, US Army
- 31 - Joe Buska, Associate

- 31 - Alan F. Christensen,  
US Army

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on September 10th received \$25.00 each. For September was Allen Maszk USAF and October was Ted Sueck USMC.

There were 3-50/50 ticket winners each received \$100.00. They were Bob Fandre USAF, Elgart Baumann US Army, and William (Duke) Spain Associate. William donated it back to the Building Fund.

Thanks for attending.

### New Members

We have 5 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 533. Let's welcome them:

Ric Alcantara, US Army  
Joseph E. Calderaro, US Army  
Gerald L. Juedes, USAF  
Mary Sapp, Associate  
Allan Woldt, US Army

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 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

**LeRoy Dehnel**, 83, of Wausau died August 31, 2022, at Rennes Health and Rehab.



LeRoy is the brother of Eddie Dehnel Man of Honor member

and father in law of Tom Joss Man of Honor member.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dehnel family.

**Mark Edward Falkowski**,



67, of Stevens Point, WI, passed away with his family by his side, on September 14, 2022 at Wellington Place.

Mark is the brother of Rick Falkowski Man of Honor Member.

Our sincere condolences are with the Falkowski family.

## Coming events:

**November 6, 2022** - Daylight Savings End. Turn back 1 hour at 2:00 a.m.

**November 11, 2022** - Veterans Day

**November 12, 2022** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m. Election for President, Secretary, and Sgt at Arms.

**November 24, 2022** - Thanksgiving Day.

**December 10, 2022** - Ham/Turkey Giveaway at Midway in Marathon Park at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Setup time will be between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. to get the hams and turkeys unloaded. A contactless drive up for their ham/turkey in 3 lanes. Veterans stay in their vehicles have the proper DD214 or etc., and then they are on their way.

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

**December 17, 2022** - Wreaths Across America at King, WI. Wreath laying will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

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

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

**December 25, 2022** - Christmas Day

**January 1, 2023** - New Years

Day

**January 14, 2023** - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

**January 28, 2023** - Awards & Christmas Banquet at Dale's Weston Lanes.

Cocktails: 5:00 p.m.

Buffet: 6:00 p.m.

Awards Program: 7:00 p.m.

Live Music by DJ Lonie G & a few games following the Awards Program: 8-11 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 per person.

Reservation and money due by January 15, 2023. Make checks payable to Man of Honor Society or pay at the November 12th or January 14th meeting.

Room Reservation at Baymont by Wyndham next to Dale's Weston Lanes \$98.00 per night. The block of rooms is listed under Man of Honor Society - Rosie Carr.

Invitation is attached.

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

## 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.

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

# Awards & Christmas Banquet



**Date:** January 28, 2023

**Place:** Dale's Weston Lanes  
5902 Schofield Avenue  
Weston, WI 54476



**Room Reservation if desired:** \$98.00 which includes the veterans discount and no tax. Contact: Baymont by Wyndham 5810 Schofield Avenue Weston, WI 54476 at 715-355-9955 and make reservation for the block of rooms under Man of Honor Society, Rosie Carr. The deadline date to insure sleeping accommodations is December 28, 2022.

**Attire:** Casual

**Cocktails:** 5:00 p.m.

**Buffet:** 6:00 p.m. Chicken Cordon Bleu w/white sauce & Mashed Potatoes/Gravy and Beef Tips w/Noodles along with the essentials.

**Awards Program:** 7:00 p.m.

**Live Music & Some Games:** DJ - with Lonie G and a few fun games following the Awards Program.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person.

**RSVP:** Reservation and money DUE by January 15, 2023. Make checks payable to Man of Honor Society.

**Mail to:** Rosie Carr  
223449 Carnation Avenue  
Wausau, WI 54401

Or may bring the reservation and money at the November 12, 2022 or January 14, 2023 meeting.

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

Those that don't attend the Awards & Christmas Banquet may join in with their significant other after 8:00 p.m.

## Happy Holidays, Man of Honor Society



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

Return reservation along with cash/or check payable to Man of Honor Society,  
\$25.00 each by January 15, 2023.

**Mail to:** Rosie Carr 223449 Carnation Avenue Wausau, WI 54401  
or bring it to the November 12, 2022 or January 14th, 2023 meeting.