



Newsletter

Man-of-Honor Society

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2023 Nominees for MOH Office

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

The following will be on the November 11th election ballot for the office indicated. Term of office will be from January 2024 to December 2025. You may vote anytime between 1200 to 1300. The results of the election will be announced during the meeting.



Current Vice President
John S. Fust



Current Treasurer
Ken Kohnhorst

Members Pick Up Ham Friday, December 8, 2023, at the Clubhouse

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

Man of Honor members and associate members can receive a ham. There is a limit of 1 per family. The Clubhouse will be open Friday, December 8th, from 1600 to 1800 hours (4 till 6 p.m.) There will be NO members receiving hams on Saturday morning unless you stand in line like the other veterans.

Ham Giveaway Saturday, December 9, 2023

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

Ham Giveaway will be on Marathon Park Midway on December 9, 2023. Starts at 9:00 a.m. sharp. The setup will be between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. There will

be contactless drive up for the veterans to receive the ham in 3 lanes. Veterans stay in their vehicles, have the proper DD214 or etc. and then they are on their way.

Veterans Day

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

Veterans Day, as we all know, is November 11th. The same day as your membership meeting. This year the ceremony will be held at Tribute/Bunkers Golf Course. (formerly the American Legion on North 6th Street, Wausau.)

The program starts at 1000 hours and ends at 1200 hours. Man of Honor has been asked to be part of the Color Guard, 2 people. So as long as your getting all dressed up for our membership meeting, we can all meet at Bunkers and then go to our meeting afterward. It would be very special to see a lot of White Caps at this ceremony as there will be different dignitaries at this ceremony who may not yet know Man of Honor.

Because of the many different places in town that offer free meals to Veterans, Bunkers will not have a luncheon after the program.

See you all there.

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,

Fall is my favorite time of the year, the leaves changing colors and the temps a bit cooler. It seems time goes a bit slower... who am I kidding? Leaf raking, rain gutters need cleaning, firewood needs taking care of, putting away boats, and campers, cleaning out gardens, YIKES!!! Which way do I turn next? It all seems to get done somehow.

September was rather slow Man of Honor business-wise so I'll get to October happenings. Early this month Dave Nowak and his son Andy with the help of Phil Glinecki from the LPG Contracting LLC set the monument we rescued from the soon-to-be-demolished Schofield City Hall. The monument was finally set in the permanent place of respect at your clubhouse. THANK you, Dave, Andy and Phil!! It's in the right stop and adds yet another touch of class to the property.

Just a side note... Be very careful when parking, if you bump it with your vehicle, you may end up with a 5-ton granite hood ornament.

Also, October had an Never Forgotten Honor Flight the last of this year. Man of Honor had 3 members on this trip of a lifetime.

The fliers were Allen Maszk, Rodney Ostrowski and

Jerome Tomcek. Welcome Home. Thanks to all who came to CWA to help welcome our hero's home.

As you know, last month's meeting high point was the nomination of the next officers you want to lead the Man of Honor Organization. This month's 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.

Ballot

Term of office:

1 January 2024 to 31 December 2025
(Circle one per office)

Vice President

1. John S. Fust _____
2. Write In _____

Treasurer

1. Ken Kohnhorst _____
2. Write In _____

Also at this meeting, the Ham Giveaway, and the Christmas Party/Banquet 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 2023. So come to the meeting, VOTE, and be part of history on November 11th. Meetings start at 1300 Hours.

One last thing... In the past meetings, there have been non-

members sitting in on your meetings. I'll take the heat for that. Our policy is non-members are not allowed to participate or sit in on Man of Honor meetings. The Clubhouse has a second lounge area that guests may use when Man of Honor 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 your next Man of Honor meeting, get those leaves raked, close up the cottage, put away the toonies and boats, and get going on that wood pile. More importantly, please try to get out and enjoy what nice weather we may have left. Have a great fall season!

God Bless you and the United States.

Integrity-Honor Concern



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John S. Fust Cell: 715-581-6574

Secretary:

Brian Thompson 715-351-1967

Treasurer:

Ken Kohnhorst Cell: 715-899-0410

Sergeant-at-Arms:

John Heck Jr. Cell: 715-581-1772

“Busting Each Other’s Chops”

Written by Jim Bittner, Man of Honor member



L/R: Greg Brezovar, Jeff Morgan, Jim Fust, Jim Bittner, Ted Williams, Dave Nowak, Mark Lyon and Ron Jones

On Aug 21st these fine members represented the Man of Honor in the Never Forgotten Honor Flight fund raising golf outing at Greenwood Hills. Lots of money was raised through various donations, cash raffles and prizes.

The two teams did well, lot of fun and “busting each other’s chops “ was the theme of the day

Checking In

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

When you come to the meeting, the lovely, talented, friendly, fun-loving, easy-going always smiling Cathie Morgan will sign you in. You will receive a ballot to cast your vote and be directed to see Rosie Carr for a quick review of our personal roster, make any changes necessary and register for the Awards & Christmas Banquet. Proceed to the voting table, make your choices, place your ballot in the box provided.

It's very important that all members try to make the meeting. The two very important positions open for voting are Vice President, John Fust Jr. unopposed, Treasure, Ken Kohnhorst unopposed.

Cyclones Chuck A Puck

Written by Brian Thompson, Secretary

Cyclones starts at 7:10 p.m. on November 10th at Marathon Park against the Oregon Trademen. Doors open 40 minutes prior to the game.

Military Appreciation presented by Eye Clinic of Wisconsin. Veterans and current service members receive free admission.

Ken Kohnhorst, Jamie Brendemuehl, Brenda Guenther, and myself will be selling puck tickets and 50/50. Man of Honor will be getting a certain percent of the total.

Funds Request Update

Written by Ken Kohnhorst, Treasurer

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

Auto Repair	\$952.00
Funeral - Jack Norem	\$500.00
Funeral - James Palmer	\$500.00
Rent	\$750.00
Rent	\$705.00
Rent	\$1,000.00
Rent	\$1,050.00
Rent	\$1,200.00
PAID THIS PERIOD	\$6,657.00
TOTAL PAID 2023 LTL	\$37,538.07
TOTAL PAID 2022 LTL	\$27,354.23

Register for Awards & Christmas Banquet

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

The Awards & Christmas Banquet is being held at Dales Weston Lanes on January 20, 2024.

If you would like to make reservations to spend the night at the remodeled Comfort Inn, call 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 22, 2023. The hotel is right next door to Dale's Weston Lanes. The cost is \$110.00 + tax with the military discount.

I will be taking reservations and money for the Awards & Christmas Banquet at the November 11th meeting and also by mail until January 6, 2024. It must be paid by that date.

We are looking for large items to put under the Christmas Tree. It could be anything you would like if your name is picked. Your choice!!

We are also looking for bottles of booze or wine for the ring toss. It was a big hit last year.

Please bring the items to the November 11th meeting or call Rosie Carr at 715-571-9620 or ricosiecarr@charter.net or bring it to my home so we can wrap the items for the Christmas Tree.

The LCR is another big hit. All you need is plenty of cash!!

We are also looking for an additional game to take the place of LCR with the prizes. Think of a fun game and let us know at the meeting.

“ Sale “

Mausoleum at Restlawn Cemetery. Will sell for \$4,500 including transfer costs. Call for details.

Joe Nikolai 715-551-1725

Thank you.

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

Just a Thank You

Written by Bev Bain, Associate Member



Just a thank you to all members participating in our monthly Raffle Boards raising some funds for our Man of Honor Raffle held on Friday, June 7th, 2024. Boards are 25 squares at \$2.00 a square earning are \$100.00 each meeting. September winners are Jamie Brendemuehl and Peg Kohnhorst as pictured. Thank you to all!!

MOH PRICE LIST

STOCKING HATS \$10.00

T-SHIRTS (all sizes) \$15.00

POCKET T-SHIRTS \$20.00

V-NECKS \$15.00

SWEAT SHIRTS \$20.00

PULLOVER HOODIES \$30.00

HOODED Zip-Up SWEATSHIRTS \$25.00 no longer ordering

WHITE MOH SHIRTS \$20.00

FLEECE JACKETS (all sizes) \$35.00

NYLON WINDBREAKERS \$35.00

NEW ZIP-UP SWEAT SHIRTS WITH COLLAR \$35.00

WHITE HATS (replacement) \$10.00

MOH Sew on patches \$5.00

MOH stickers \$1.00

Car flags \$10.00

Trailer hitch plugs \$10.00

Flag can coozies \$2.00

Bottle coozies \$3.00

TO PURCHASE – SEE ONE OF THE OFFICERS, SEAZON HANSON or DONNA GOSSE

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass

INTERAGENCY PASS PROGRAM

Passes provide access to and use of sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees (day use). *See logos of participating agencies.
 List of locations that issue passes: <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/pickup-pass-locations.htm>

COST	EXPIRES	AVAILABLE TO ORDER FROM STORE.USGS.GOV	PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED	NOTES
Annual Pass \$80			n/a	Valid 12 months from month of purchase.
Military Annual Pass Free			Present a valid DoD CAC Card or Dependent ID Card (Form 1173) with Sponsor status = AD or Dec only.	Valid 12 months from date of issue for current US Military and dependents.
Military Pass Lifetime Free			Present a valid ID listed below: 1) Department of Defense ID Card (CAC Card, DD Form 2, DD Form 2765); 2) Veteran Health ID Card (VHIC); 3) Veteran ID Card; 4) Veterans designation on a state-issued U.S. driver's license or ID card. Gold Star families may print voucher at www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm	Pass does not expire for Gold Star Families and US Military Veterans.
4th Grade Pass Free			Printed voucher showing completion of activity at everykidoutdoors.gov	Valid September through August of the 4th Grade year for students who complete activity and print voucher from everykidoutdoors.gov .
Volunteer Pass Free			Volunteer with 250 hours on record with participating agencies (see logos). Obtain through Volunteer Coordinator at Federal recreation sites.	Valid 12 months from month of issue.
Senior Pass Annual \$20			Provide proof of age (62+) and residency.	May provide a discount for pass owner on some amenity fees, such as camping (excluding utilities), swimming, boat launch. Inquire locally.
Senior Pass Lifetime \$80			Provide proof of age (62+) and residency.	
Access Pass Lifetime Free			Provide proof of medically determined permanent disability and residency.	

* Passes admit the pass owner and accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. For areas that charge a per person fee, the pass admits the pass holder and 3 additional adults (16 and older). The Senior and Access Passes may provide a 50 percent discount on some amenity fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, boat launch, and specialized interpretive services. The passes generally do NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessioners.



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Spotlight on one of our own

Written by, Don Masterson

In the October-November issue of our newsletter, we are proud to recognize Teresa Holewinski. She is a newer member but is making her presence felt, with her hard work and dedication.

Teresa was born in Freeport, Illinois, and graduated from High School there in 1983. Shortly after graduating, she joined the Naval Reserve in 1984, did her boot camp training in Orlando, and did her A school in San Diego as a data processor. She was then assigned to Fleet Intelligence Center Europe and Atlantic, in Norfolk Va. She separated in 1989, But 9/11 brought her back to the Navy. Teresa reenlisted in 2002 and did six overseas deployments starting with Landstuhl Army Hospital, Germany for two years assisting with the large number of wounded coming from the Iraq and Afghan battlefields. Next, she deployed to the USNS Mercy, a Navy Hospital ship providing care to remote areas of Cambodia, Indonesia, and Vietnam. After that, she was deployed to Guantanamo Bay Cuba, for logistical support, for 154 prisoners. While she was there, the prisoners went on a hunger strike and had to be force-fed which was beyond tiresome and resulted in more cell raids and even tighter security of the detainees. Can you say, how lucky can one person get? The jungles of southeast Asia and then GTMO with striking detainees? In 2013 Teresa was deployed to Bahrain serving as a logistical Petty Officer First Class, at Sheik Isa Air Base, in southern Bahrain, providing support for defense and air operations. Teresa spent 2017 and 2018 in Kabul, Afghanistan, assigned to NATO Resolute Support as the only Navy enlisted. Her duties were as an aide to a Marine Brigadier General, administrative inside the wire, and his personal security outside the wire. She did one more tour in Bahrain and retired in December 2020. We decided that her decorations were so vast, there wasn't room for them all. But Teresa told me that what she is the most proud of is her Joint Service Commendation medal - combat.

Teresa worked for East Bay/Footlocker corporate, for twenty years between deployments here in Wausau. She states that of the twenty years in East Bay, nine of them, she was on military duty and that her job was always there upon her return. I know it's the law, but many Companies have found ways to circumvent that system. Hats off to East Bay /Footlocker.

Teresa has three children and three grandchildren. Tyler, her son lives here with a five-week-old girl, and Haley who also lives in the area. The oldest daughter, Shawna, lives in Dallas with her two sons. Not to worry, they are all ardent Packer fans.

As you can see Teresa is living her life to the fullest, she now volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, the Never Forgotten Honor Flights, and of course The Man of Honor Society. I can not speak to the other organizations, but what she has done for us is awesome. (I can't spell exemplary).



Teresa, you have served your Country above and beyond, you have brought great honor to yourself and your family, and you are making your mark on our great organization. The Man of Honor salutes you and acknowledges with people like you in our organization our Society is in strong hands.



Happy Birthday



- 29 - Christina Dryden, USAF
- 29 - James E. Erdman, USAF
- 29 - Clarence Treu, USAF

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on September 9th received \$25 each. For September was Donna Gosse, Associate and October was Leorin Smith US Navy.

November

- 1 - Joshua K. Withers, USMC
- 2 - Glen Pupp, US Army
- 3 - Michael Skains, USMC/USCG
- 4 - David J. Bartelt, 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
- 11 - Pat Williams, National Guard
- 12 - Melanie Love, Associate
- 12 - Andy Schoeder, US Navy
- 13 - Kenneth Henkelman, USMC
- 14 - Donald Hartis, US Navy
- 17 - Kevin J. Josiger, US Navy
Submarines
- 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 Calderaro, US Army
- 27 - Alice Yonker, US Army
- 28 - Gary C. Moll, US Army
- 29 - Ric Alcantara, US Army

December

- 2 - Terrance A. Marsh, US Army
- 4 - Dan Oekle, 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
- 23 - Noel G. Preuss, US Army
- 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

There were 3-50/50 ticket winners each received \$95.00. They were Pat Williams National Guard, Ron Keen USMC, and Ron Fandre USAF.

Thanks for attending.

New Members



We have 6 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 554. Let's welcome him:

Richard Armstrong, USMC
Mary Bittner, Associate
Don Custer, USAF
Mary Dunn, USMC
Noel G. Preuss, US Army
Pat Williams, National Guard

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 or
715-571-9620**

Monty Schave, 59, passed away on August 30th, 2023 at his home.

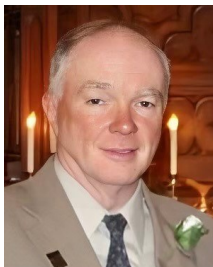


Monty was the brother of Dave Schave Man of Honor Society and

brother in law of Marrienne Schave Associate.

We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

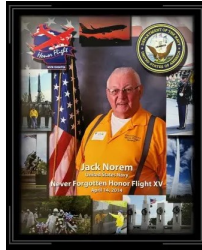
James L. Palmer, 77, passed away on September 3, 2023.



James was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Palmer family.

Jack Edward Norem, 88, Weston, WI, passed away on September 8, 2023, at his home with Emily Norem at his side.



Jack was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Norem family.

Raymond “Buff” C. Kuehlmam, 88, of Wausau, passed away on September 30, 2023 at Marshfield Medical Center in Weston.



Raymond was the father of Cathie Morgan Associate and Father in Law of Jeff Morgan President of Man of Honor.

We are deeply saddest to hear of your father passing. Our prayers go out to the Morgan family.

Coming events:

November 5, 2023 - Day light savings time ends. Sunday turn back 1 hour at 2:00 a.m.

November 10, 2023 - Cyclones Chuck a Puck at 7:15 p.m. at Marathon Park.

November 11, 2023 - Veterans Day at the Tribute/Bunkers Golf Course at 10:00 a.m.

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.

December 9, 2023 - Ham Give-away at 9:00 a.m. at Marathon Park.

December 16, 2023 - Wreaths Across America at King, WI. Wreath laying will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

More will be discussed at the meeting by Jeff Morgan.

January 20, 2024 - Awards & Christmas Banquet at 5:00 p.m. at Dale’s Weston Lanes.

Invitation attached.

“Attention”

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

Awards & Christmas Banquet



Date: January 20, 2024

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



Room Reservation if desired: \$110.00 plus tax which includes the veterans discount. A newly remodeled Comfort Inn formerly Baymont which is right next door to Dale's Weston Lanes. Contact: Comfort Inn 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 22, 2023.

Attire: Casual

Cocktails: 5:00 p.m.

Buffet: 6:00 p.m. - Baked Chicken & Pork Loin & Mashed Potatoes/Gravy along with the essentials.

Awards Program: 7:00 p.m.

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

Cost: \$25.00 per person plus 1 free drink which includes 1 shot w/rail (Color coded Green), Old Fashion w/1 shot w/rail, bottled beer, or wine. Soda and water free all night. Anything other than that you are on your own.

RSVP: Reservation and money DUE by mail January 6, 2024. Make checks payable to Man of Honor Society. You may also bring it to the meeting on November 11, 2023.

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

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 6, 2024.**

**Mail to: Rosie Carr 223449 Carnation Avenue Wausau, WI 54401
or bring it to the November 11th meeting.**