

# Newsletter Man-of-Honor Society

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#### 2019 Man of Honor Pool Tournament

Written by Jim Fust, Committee Chairman

March 16 was the day chosen to have the 2019 Man of Honor Pool Tournament. It started at 12 noon as usual with 32 teams participating, and was held at the Wausau Eagles Club also as usual. Once again, the support and assistance were nothing less than outstanding from the entire staff! Thank you!

The committee members for this MOH sponsored



event were myself, (Jim Fust), Todd Wold, Ted Williams, Don Goretski, and Brian Thompson. A huge thanks goes out to Todd, Ted, Don and Brian for the outstanding job they did. Once the day started Todd took control of running the tournament. He prepared the brackets assigned players to the tables and kept everything running smoothly. Ted and Don kept the leader boards current along with help from our photographer, Vicki Harness, and also assigned players to their tables. Brian Thompson was in charge of running the few raffles, including the 50/50 raffles we had. Total amount raised was over \$1,200.00! Great job Brian.

The newsletter will be published every two months.

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That being said, we wouldn't have had the raffles if it weren't for sponsors. First of all half (\$600.00) of the entry fee money was given back to the MOH. They in-turn gave 12 raffle tickets back to the participants through a drawing. So, 12 of the participants went home with a chance to win a prize at the annual MOH fund raising raffle in June! Thanks for a great decision by the Officers of the MOH. Other sponsors that made this tournament happen are: Peggy Wold who made up the gift baskets, (she put a lot of time in making these things), Whiskey River, Jim's Corner Pub, Wausau Coin Machine, Sheila Fust, Jim Light, Next Stop Lounge, M & R Amusements. Ted Williams at Teddy's Silverware Creations, and Barb Rademaker for donating \$80.00 cash for "Just Because"!

Now the winners of the 2019 MOH Pool Tourna-

ment:



1st Place Danco Hanzen and Patrick Hanzen



2nd Place Bob Radtke and Thadd Burch

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# Letter from the Prez . . . .

Jeff Morgan SFC E7, ARNG, Retired



Hello everyone! We had a couple of interesting events happen in March. Actually, they both happened the same day. 1st was the Man of Honor Pool Tournament held at the Eagles Club. I got there around 2:30 p.m. and the "Shooters" were well into perfecting their aim. Maybe some with the help of a little aiming fluid. Anyway, the tables were in constant use and the bar was full. Jim Fust again was the chairman and his team kept very busy with ongoing 50/50 raffles and many, many other raffles throughout the day. Pictures and story will be elsewhere in this newsletter. A big thank you to Jim and your committee workforce. You all did a great job. Brought in a good chunk of change for the Man of Honor coffers. Thank you!

As I mentioned, later that day the Officers met at the Elk's Club. We were invited to a dinner to honor us as Distinguished Citizen of the Year. I'll have a short story and a picture in the newsletter. Other than that March has been a quiet month except for ticket sign out /turn in.

April has been just as quiet. The only thing happening was the Never Forgotten Honor Flight. The first of this year the 8th of April a small group of Man of Honor members met at CWA to welcome home our hero's. This flight there were two Man of Honor members flying. Many thanks to those who came to the airport.

May promises to be a very busy month. Starting with your membership meeting, then the next Honor Flight, followed by Memorial Day Parade and the Memorial Day Program at Restlawn Cemetery. Somewhere in between, the finalizing of raffle committees. Busy times indeed!

I'll wrap this up with tickets and the weather. The weather is getting nicer and the days are growing longer, so let's take advantage of both and SELL those tickets.

PLEASE... if you have tickets and can't sell-em, please turn them back in cause members are looking for tickets to sell but can't because they are all out. Please don't "sit on them" thinking I'll sell them as time gets closer to the raffle. We need them sold now so payments can be made, not only ticket prizes but the other things we rent or buy. With that said... THANK YOU ALL for what you do to make Man of Honor the greatest Veterans Assistance Organization anywhere!

God Bless You and The United States

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## Elks Distinguished Citizen Award

Written by Jeff Morgan, President



In late February of this year, I was informed that the Elks leadership had chosen the Man of Honor Society to receive there Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award (2019/2020). The evening of March 16th Sgt. at Arms John and Lynda Fust, Secretary Bernie and Gerri Knippel, myself and Cathie met at the Elks Club and were treated to a fantastic meal. After the meal, I graciously accepted the Award on behalf of all Man of Honor Members. It was a memorable evening and I believe the Man of Honor Society has made a lasting friendship with the Elks Membership. Their hospitality was First Class and I again thank them for the award and a very nice evening.

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3rd Place Gary Sertich and Louie Kreuger

#### Congratulations!

One last thank you to ALL participants. We hope you enjoyed the tournament. To all those who donated prizes and raffle items and to those who donated their time a very special thank you.

Eagles Club >>>a wonderful job by all!!!!

On behalf of all committee members and the MOH Officers, thanks for supporting YOUR Man of Honor Society. See you next year!

#### Flight of a Live Time

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

Never Forgotten Honor Flight had flights on April 8th and one on May 13, 2019.

The first spring flight was on April 8, Mission 35, and had 2 Man of Honor members and they were Gary Moll US Army, and James Webb Jr. US Navy.

The second flight which is on May 13th, Mission 36, Man of Honor has 7 members and they are James Garrity US Coast Guard, Wayne Krueger USAF, Guy Mockler US Navy, Robert Peterson US Army, Lyle Royce US Army, Charles Sanders USMC, and John Sukup US Navy.

There were Man of Honor members at the April 8th flight at CWA to welcome home the veterans that were on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. Let's welcome back the veterans on May 13th flight as well.

Welcome home!

#### **2019 MOH Golf Tournament**

Written by Bernie Knippel, Golf Chairman

2019 MOH Golf Tournament will be held at Trapp River on 27 July 19. Those teams who played last year will have first chance to play again this year. Deadline to contact myself or "Mouse" is 15 June 2019. After that new teams will be added. I might add that there is a waiting list, so do not hesitate to let us know.

#### **Bartenders Needed At Raffle**

Written by Bernie Knippel & Mouse Kucil

We need bartenders for the days and times listed below with the number needed behind the times. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the May meeting.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12-2 (3)	12-2 (3)	11-2 (4)
2-4 (4)	2-4 (4)	2-4 (4)
6-8 (4)	6-8 (4)	4-6 (4)
8-close (4)	8-close (4)	6-8 (4)

Sign up for several shifts and we will try to get you what shift you would like to have. Once the final roster has been made you will be called to confirm time and day. Bartenders are required to wear white MOH caps while working. If you cannot make the meeting and wish to work call Bernie at 715-359-6178 or Mouse at 715-574-1337.

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.

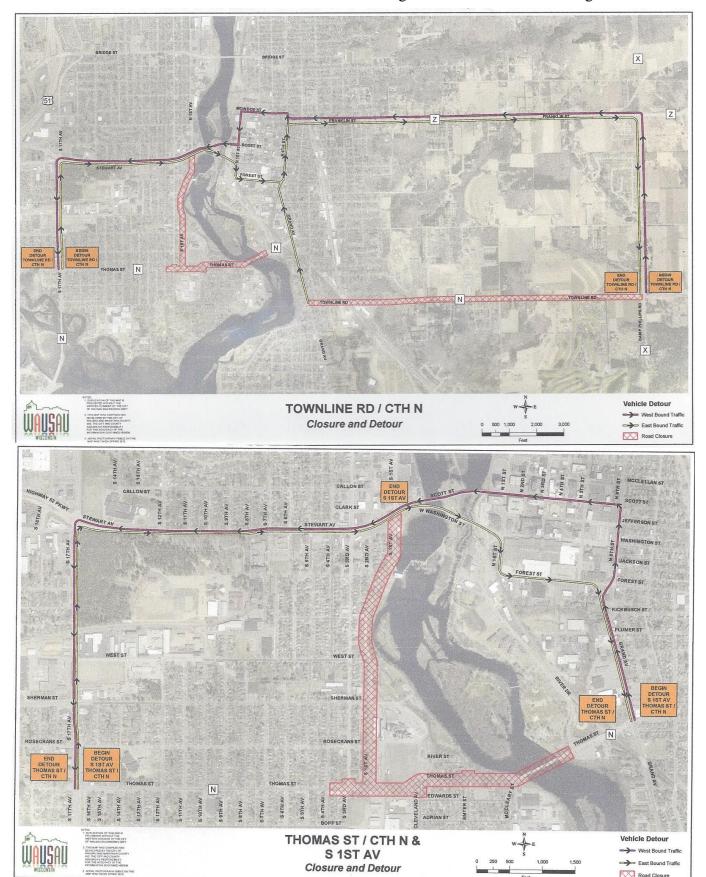
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We have no obituaries that we are aware of at this time.

# **Road Construction**

Road construction starting in May through November on Townline Road, Thomas Street and South 1st Street in Wausau. Follow the detour signs when the construction begins.



# FREE Brewers Tickets Sunday's All Season Long

For each Sunday home game in **2019** (see below), the Brewers offer two FREE Terrace Level tickets to active, retired military personnel and veterans or 50% of 4 tickets elsewhere in the park. Active and retired military personnel must present valid military identification, veterans must present a DD-214 at any window at Miller Park on the day of game only. Box office opens at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

2019 Schedule: Milwaukee.brewers.mlb.com/schedule

St. Louis Cardinals	1:10 p.m.
Chicago Clubs	1:10 p.m.
Los Angeles Dodgers	1:10 p.m.
New York Mets	1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia Phillies	1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh Pirates	1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati Reds	1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh Pirates	1:10 p.m.
San Francisco Giants	1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs	1:10 p.m.
Texas Rangers	1:10 p.m.
Arizona Diamondbacks	1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs	1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh Pirates	1:10 p.m.
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Half price tickets (8 ticket limit) for select games (see below) can only be purchased online at: https://www.mlb.com/brewers/tickets/specials/military

Sunday, March 31, 2019	St. Louis Cardinals	1:10 p.m.
Sunday, April 21, 2019	Los Angeles Dodgers	1:10 p.m.
Sunday, May 5, 2019	New York Mets	1:10 p.m.
Sunday, May 26, 2019	Philadelphia Phillies	1:10 p.m.
Sunday, June 9, 2019	Pittsburgh Pirates	1:10 p.m.
Sunday, June 23, 2019	Cincinnati Reds	1:10 p.m.
Sunday, June 30, 2019	Pittsburgh Pirates	1:10 p.m.
Sunday, July 14, 2019	San Francisco Giants	1:10 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019	Texas Rangers	1:10 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019	Arizona Diamondbacks	1:10 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 2, 2019	Houston Astros	3:10 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019	Pittsburgh Pirates	1:10 p.m.

Game times are subject to change. Please contact Milwaukee Brewers Box Office at 414-902-4000 if you have questions.

# Spotlight Of One Of Our Own!

Written By Bernie Knippel, Ret. USAF, E-8 First Sgt

The MOH is honored to recognize Tim Hickman as our Spotlight for April-May 2019 Newsletter.

Tim was born and raised in the Wausau area and graduated from D.C. Everest High School in 1965. He retired from Marathon Electric after 38 years. During that time he also served 10 years as a Volunteer Fireman. Sad news in 1999, when the love of his life, Millie, passed away. They were blessed with 3 children Marsha, Brenda and Mark. He has 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild and could not be prouder. Tim joined the USMC in 1965 and was discharged as a corporal E-4 in 1969. He went to boot camp in San Diego and then on to the Philippines where he served for 2 years in the Military Police. In 1967 he was transferred to Hill 55, South of Da Nang in Vietnam. After many engagements with the enemy, in April 1968, he was shot by the enemy and then was hit with over 40 pieces of shrapnel which tore his body up pretty bad. An Air Evac Helicopter was called in to evacuate him and 25 others from the area. As the chopper took off it was hit by an enemy rocket and only 6 of the 26 Americans on board made it out alive. Tim was one of the 6. Among his decorations are Purple Heart w/1 star, Good Conduct Medal, NDSM, Vietnamese Service

Medal w/2 stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device and Meritorious Service Medal and Marksmanship badge.

Tim is to be Honored and Commended for his service to our Country. He has done the USMC proud and brings great credit to his family. The MOH is honored to have you in this organization, Tim Hickman, and we salute you.





# Happy Birthday



# May

- 1 Paul Missett, USMC
- 4 Gary Albrecht, US Navy
- 4 Ed Fecteau, USMC
- 4 John Schranz, USMC
- 5 Lyle Bricko, US Army
- 5 Allan Stober, US Army
- 6 Michael Blank, US Army
- 6 Bill Buttke, USMC
- 6 Joe Hanke, USMC
- 7 Jeremy Argiro, US Army
- 7 David Carroll, US Navy
- 7 Terry Schmidt, US Navy
- 8 Brett Dintelman, US Army
- 9 Jeffrey Dahl, USMC
- 9 Lyle Royce, US Army
- 9 Howard Woods, US Army
- 10 Michael Schmitt, US Army
- 12 Dennis Holzem, US Army
- 13 Jamie Brendemuehl, USMC
- 14 Ben Chrusniak, USMC
- 14 Bill Hendrichs, Associate
- 15 Jose Benitez, USAF
- 15 Larry Gresinske, Army NG
- 15 Connie Masterson, Associate
- 17 Kyle Ewert, US Army
- 18 Mary Silvis, Associate
- 19 James Gauerke Sr., US Army
- 21 Wayne Allen, Associate
- 21 Ray Mc Sherry, US Navy
- 22 Jack Pettit, USAF
- 22 William Spain, Associate
- 23 Janet Modrzejewski, Associate
- 24 Lamont Bonham, USMC
- 24 Cliff Goldade, USMC
- 25 Charles Sanders, USMC
- 25 Peggy Wold, Associate
- 26 Angel Davis, Associate
- 26 Greg Davis, US Navy
- 26 John Huber, US Army
- 27 Dennis Zahurones, Army NG
- 28 Kurt Lis, USMC

- 28 Dennis Ostrowski, Army Reserve
- 28 Wendy Schneider, Associate
- 31 Rosie Carr, Associate

#### June

- 2 Ken Amundsen, US Navy
- 2 Len Pijan, US Navy
- 4 Danny Grieser, USAF
- 4 Mike Reynolds, US Army
- 5 Troy Buska, US Army
- 5 Travis Floyd, US Army
- 6 Julie Myer, US Navy
- 6 Deborah Zahurones, Associate
- 7 Rosa Tahmassebi, US Army
- 8 Ronald Hintze, USAF
- 8 Gert Krukowski, Associate
- 8 Kathy LaMere, US Navy
- 8 Michael Stahnke, US Army
- 9 Dave Becker, US Army
- 9 Scott Gress, USAF
- 9 Robert Fitzke, US Navy
- 9 Mark Meyer, USAF
- 9 Andrew Rothenberger, USMC
- 10 Chuang Chen, USMC
- 10 Jim Campbell, USMC
- 10 Elmer Engel, US Army
- 11 John Sapp, US Army
- 12 Larry Rothmeyer, US Army
- 12 Stanley Zyduck, US Army
- 13 Jesse Fink, US Army
- 14 Allan Buska, US NG
- 14 Jim Neitzke, US Army
- 15 John S. Fust, US Army
- 15 Susan Gartmann, Associate
- 15 Allen Mathwich, Army NG
- 16 Guy Mockler, US Navy
- 16 Jerry Petrowski, Army Reserve
- 16 Edward Raasch, USAF
- 16 James Thompson, USAF
- 17 Julie Mahr, Army Reserve
- 18 Gerald Burnett, US Army
- 19 Orville Crochiere Jr., US Army
- 20 Richard Clendenen, Army Reserve

- 20 Marty Dettmering, US Army
- 24 Wallace Gwidt, US Army
- 25 Larry Vinson, US Navy
- 25 Richard Zygarlicki, US Navy
- 28 Ken Schauer, US Army
- 29 Elgart Baumann, US Army
- 29 Ron Carpenter, US Army
- 29 Dale Richmond, US Army
- 30 Larry Andreski, Associate
- 30 Ernest Clark Sr., USAF

The birthday winners who attended the March 9th meeting received \$25 each. For March was Ron Jones, US Army and for April was Peter Geueke, US Navy.

There were 3 members who won \$165.00 each for the 50/50 drawings. They were Steve Yonker USMC, Mary Mulder Associate, and Brian Heier US Navy. Their was also 2 raffle ticket winners and they are Mike Schmitt US Army and Robert Bapp US Navy/Army.

Thanks for attending.

#### **New Members**

We have 8 new member in our society which brings it to a total of 478. Let's welcome them:

Barbara Dalsky Dern, Associate Jesse Drake, Associate

Cooren Hongan Associate

Seazon Hanson, Associate Craig Hoffman, US Navy/Army

NG

Charles Perez, US Army Wayne Radtke, Army NG

Mary Silvis, Associate

Jim Whitehead, US Army

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.

#### **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 March and April 2019.

1. Flag/Nor. Lutheran HS	\$ \$30.99
2. Food/Gas	\$500.00
3. Gas Cards	\$50.00
4. Rent	\$600.00
5. Rent	\$290.00
6. Rent	\$1,325.00
7. Rent	\$400.00
8. Utilities, Phone, Misc.	\$2,000.00
Total Paid for Period	\$5,195.99
Total YTD 2019	\$12,227.68
Total YTD 2018	\$20,313.29

## 2019 Scholarship Recipients

Written by Ron Jones, Scholarship Chairman

Here are the 2019 Scholarship recipients.

- 1. Kenneth Smith, Wausau East attending Ripon College. Grandson of Paul Missett.
- 2. Ava Krukowski, Wausau East attending UWSP Wausau, Granddaughter John Krukowski.
- 3. Bailey Schleinz, Wausau East attending UW Oshkosh, Daughter of Mark Schleinz, Granddaughter of Richard Partridge.
- 4. Madison Schleinz, Wausau East attending U of Mpls. Duluth, Daughter of Mark Schleinz, Granddaughter of Richard Partridge.
- 5. Grace Steinagel, DC Everest attending U of Wisc. Madison,

Flag Retirement drop off box at the "Clubhouse" and "The Jim".

Granddaughter of Fred Steinagel.

6. Erica Wellman, Abbotsford HS, attending Marian University, Granddaughter of Steven Yonker

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE GRATUATES AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE!!!!

#### We need your help!

If you would like to make a donation or get a donation from your local establishments, we are looking for donations in the following areas: We need small or large raffle items, booze, wine, or beer of any kind, baskets or items to put in baskets or even empty baskets, that would help also, children's games, books, coloring books, baseball, basketballs, and even a bag of candy would also help. We also need 2 liter bottles of soda any flavor/any kind.

Please drop off any items at the Clubhouse on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. or Saturday from 11-1 p.m. or at the next meeting May 11th.

Turn in sold/unsold tickets that you are unable to sell at the Clubhouse!

# **Coming Events:**

May 11, 2019 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

May 13, 2019 - Never Forgotten Honor Flight at CWA at 9:00 p.m.

Uniforms: White shirt and white hat.

May 25, 2019 - Memorial Day Parade. Setup will be at 9:45 a.m. with a start time at 10:45 a.m. at Marathon Park.

Uniforms: White shirt, white hat, black pants, and black shoes.

If you don't have the uniform, white hats are fine. Bring your family and friends to join in the parade.

May 27, 2019 - Restlawn Cemetery Memorial Day Service. Time: 11:00 a.m. Setup time: 10:30 a.m. Place: Veterans Field of Honor on east side of Troy Street, just north of Evergreen Road (Chapel Mausoleum if it rains).

Uniform: White shirt, white hat, black pants, and black shoes.

June 7, 8 and 9, 2019 - Man of Honor Raffle at the Eagles Club at 1703 S. 3rd Avenue Wausau, WI 54401.

3 Days of Fun with food, beverages, fun, games, and live music.

<u>Friday</u> - *Whitehouse Players* 6 to 11 p.m.

Saturday - Hyde 6 to 11 p.m. 2019 Honor Ride call Mary at 715-297-4105 Registration 9 to 10:45 a.m. at Mountain Edge 2901 Hummingbird Road Wausau, WI 54401.

Kids games 1 to 4 p.m.

Veterans Honor Ceremony followed by Fireworks at dusk.

Sunday - Polish Connection Noon to 5 p.m. Chicken Dinner \$5.00 11 a.m. till gone. Raffle Ticket drawing at 6:00 p.m. behind the Eagles Club under the big white tent.

June 29, 2019 - Tentatively Flag Retirement at the Clubhouse at 1:00 p.m.

<u>July 13, 2019</u> - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road, Wausau, WI 54403 at 2:00 p.m.

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