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Commander's Report

By: Ron Anderson (414) 774-8195

The month has flown by and now it's September already. The Post has been filled with the many activities we enjoyed together. The Packer Day was enthusiastically enjoyed by many who received the prizes won due to the hard work of First Vice Peter and Kathy Schiller. I thank all the volunteers who helped them with special thanks to the local companies who provided the prizes.

On the 17th, the Marines landed in our Post and held a surprise reunion, even surprising those in the Post who happily welcomed them to their National Reunion, which they said was a great success.

The Auxiliary Luau was a beautiful display converting the Post into a colorful place to have fun and enjoy good food.

The most important part of summer is the many ways and places all of us have to spend our time. Even with that competition, I appreciate the many members and guests who regularly enjoy the company in our Post.

I have noticed, with our Adjutant, that over 400 members have already renewed their membership in the American Legion. Thanks to all and keep in mind that insurance changes connected to new government insurance affect many of us, and the American Legion uses those dues to lobby FOR US!

The fish fry plans are on track and I am very happy with all the volunteers who are training now to make OUR FISH FRY work successfully.

See the September calendar for our new programs and don't forget the AIR FORCE DINNER on September 15. See you at our post



Kitchen Cleaning Project

By Mike Cannon



On Sunday Aug.25, a small group of hard working volunteers took on the task of doing a deep cleaning of the

kitchen and all of the tables, deep fryers, walls and floors. This could not have been accomplished without the use of the steam pressure cleaning machine that Monte Lunde donated the use of. Also, Monte donated two thirty pound tanks of propane gas to run the machine. The crew worked from 9:30 am till 8:00 pm on Sunday and a few more hours on Monday morning to get the kitchen back up and running for lunch service. A **BIG THANK YOU** to the crew who worked very hard on this project Rich Barczek, Mick Ceucinello, Tony Ceucinello, Monte Lunde, Tom Kraetsch, Garry Kennedy, Pete Schiller, and Dave and Michele Lee. I also was part of the crew.

God Bless America



1st Vice Message

By Pete Schiller 414-464-9210

GREETINGS!!!!

Well, it's been a HOT SUMMER, but the first day of Fall begins soon. This brings changes—fall colors, leaves turning – it's like what is happening here at the Posr.

In June, all three units installed new officers, and with them, new challenges, ideas, and changes. We've already had a lot of changes here in the last several months. New raffles, sign-ins, four (4) new big screen TVs in the bar area, new paint and window treatments in the dining hall.

We have an extensive food venue, with daily luncheons and Thursday night dinners. Now, beginning Friday, September 13th, *our own fish fry*, hosted and run by, our own Executive Chef Pierre, 449 staff and volunteers. SO, let's make September 13th our 'lucky' number, and show up hungry!!!!



Finance Officer's Comments

By: John Horter (262) 641-0211


From a financial point of view July was a positive month for Post 449. As usual, we did experience a significant increase in revenue thanks to the large number of "Early Bird" dues renewals. Bar volume was up as well. We are close to our completion goal with the new food register and this should help us maintain better inventory and product availability controls.

The final details of the change over to our new Friday Fish Fry under the leadership of our own Executive Chef – Pierre are also about ready to go. So make your plans now for Friday, September 13!! The success of this endeavor should really help our bottom line. Please be sure to join us at a crowded bar and a full dining room.

See you at the Post!


John





In Remembrance

Don Bloedorn, passed away
Wednesday, September 5th,
2012.



The Broken Chain

We little knew that day God was going to call your name. In life we remember you dearly. In death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories. Your presence at 449 is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side. Our Legion family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same.

But God calls us one by one. The chain will link again.



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FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT
7 to 10:30 p.m. Enjoy listening & dancing to

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| Frankie Donn, Sept. 6 | Frankie Donn, Oct. 4 |
| Mike Eve, Sept. 13 | Tom Lehnigk, Oct. 11 |
| Remember When - | Roger Boll Trio, Oct. 18 |
| ...Debbie Kosoris, Sept. 20 | Chris Vesche, Oct. 25 |
| The Boomers, Sept. 27 | |



Enjoy the music & your beverage on the patio!!

Service Officer's Message

By: Richard Strehlow (262) 641-0977

Your Post 449 Honor Guard Unit has become well recognized in our service area and community. Your Guard Unit continues to represent Post 449 to the public on a very busy weekly schedule. These are the names of our fallen heroes in the last Month:



Last Bugle (Members)... (a card, a scroll and a ceremonial coin and cartridge pouch were presented)

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| William Gordon Sr. Vietnam | Herman Peters WWII |
| Joseph Scheinkoenig WWII | Charles Nelson WWII |
| Melvin Dreikosen WWII | |

Last Bugle (Non-Members)... (a cartridge pouch and scroll were presented)

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| John Shanahan WWII | Clarence Plato WWII |
| Issac Jackson Vietnam | Lewis Miller WWII |
| Robert Brotherhood Korea | Walter Gross WWII |
| Warren St. John WWII | Jack Miller Korea |
| Thomas Ryan Peacetime | Raymond Stobba WWII |
| George Rivera Peacetime | Ralph Milaeger WWII |
| David Vogt Peacetime | Thomas Modl Korea |
| Richard Kaneiss Korea | William Beck Vietnam |
| Edward Kuchinski WWII | Phillip Geib Korea |
| Frederick Mueller WWII | Ruth Weidephul WWII |
| Charle Taylor Korea | Arden Lindberg Korea |

Sick Bay:

Erwin Komschlesh

Notes of Interest:

I'm happy to report that your Honor Guard received generous donations to our Post from the following families: The Tanel Family and the Schauz Family.

Please don't forget that our Honor Guard Unit will be sponsoring our annual Honor Guard Fundraiser on Saturday, September 28th. We will be providing a huge booze & meat raffle along with a "very special" raffle which will include some very special prizes. The menu will be Polish sausages and fixings for \$5.00. We look forward for you to support your hard working Post 449 Honor Guard Unit Members. All proceeds of this event will go directly to the Honor Guard, to provide funding for our uniforms, jackets and new parkas, along with the cost of embroidered Post 449 expended ammo pouches and printed scrolls, which explain the 13 folds of the flag. Check out the new poster, in this edition of your 449er. Remember that our Guard Unit needs to look sharp, with the proper clothing, to represent Post 449 properly in the public. I'm asking that everyone please show up for this annual fundraiser. Thank you!

V.A. News & Info.....

1- Please! don't forget that the Joseph A. Bank Company is still willing to provide all veterans with a FREE SUIT. All you need to do is to provide the proper documentation (DD214, Military ID).

You must use this offer before Nov. 11th, 2013. Please e-mail your request to: contact@garysinisefoundation.org or provide a fax to 818.432.8999.

2- The Vietnam's Veterans Memorial Moving Wall can be seen at Prairie Springs Park. The address is 9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI. The dates are set for September 12th to the 16th. Also, on Sat., Sept. 14th @ 2:00pm will be the 25th Anniversary of "FRAGMENTS", which is a tribute to Wisconsin's Vietnam Vets. It will be held at The Highground Memorial at W7031 Ridge Road in Neilsville, WI.

3- The DOD will reduce the number of Tricare Prime service areas in the US, beginning on Oct. 1st, 2013. All changes being made to Tricare can be accessed on the following website, www.tricare.mil/psa.

4- The White House has threatened to veto a bill which would increase Tricare fee initiatives. The President's budget is cutting the benefit request from 1.8% to 1%. The Tricare administration said that "it was very disappointed" that lawmakers have "consistently" failed to support Tricare fee initiatives.

If you have any questions regarding any of this news, or need more info, please contact me and I will provide you with the proper, detailed information to pursue your interests. This also includes informing me of illnesses or deaths that may have occurred or questions regarding your VA benefits. You can contact me at home (262)-641-0977, or mobile (262)-389-4638. If you don't contact me, I can't help you out.

May God bless our Veteran's and fallen heroes

**WELCOME BACK
VETERANS**

Chaplain' Corner

By: Harvin Abrahamson, Chaplain

September, which was the seventh month of the calendar year until the Romans inserted the months of July and August to honor Julius Caesar and Caesar Augustus, is the month of occurrence of the autumnal equinox--a day of equal daylight and darkness all over the earth, also known as the first day of the fall season in the northern hemisphere.

Sometimes as we look back, our wishes are that we could do summer all over again. There were so many pleasant days on the golf course, picnics, entertaining in the back yard and just sitting quietly listening to the songs of birds with winds rustling the leaves of the trees.

September becomes the month where we spend time "winterizing" our gardens, our lawns and our homes and mentally preparing for the ensuing winter--the season of the "Scandinavian Blues."

So then, let us carry on with all of our missions without longing for a repeat of summer, but looking forward to each day, planning for it and realizing that within God's purposes, one life on this earth--be it long or short, is enough.

Respectfully,
Harvin



Adjutant's Notes

By: Bob Glembin (414-702-0291)

Our membership renewals now stand at approximately 430. If you have not sent in your 2014 dues, PLEASE do so as soon as you can. **It's for the good of the Post!**

If you work or leave something at my desk, *please* leave a note telling me what you did.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Bob



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A Message From the House Manager

By Mike Desrosiers
(414) 507-0225, OR (262) 781-0488



Hall rentals continue to roll in. We have had a wide variety on events from Baptisms, Weddings, meetings and most recently, the Marine Corps. 1st Recon Division Annual Reunion. Members from this elite group came in from all over the country. It feels great that they picked our Post for this successful event. They all had a great time.

Remember to let your friends and relatives know about our beautiful facility.

We are pleased to announce that your Post will be holding CONCEALED CARRY TRAINING SESSIONS through the end of the year, and possibly beyond. If you are interested in learning the 'do's and don'ts' of carrying a concealed weapon, you should attend. These classes are held by Precision Arms Training lead by Chris Withrow (Fred's son), a certified pistol instructor with the NRA. The classes are \$100.00 each and last 4-5 hours. See page 7 for details.

There is NO LIVE FIRING in these classes, no weapons or ammo allowed.

None of the Sunday classes conflict with the Packers, you will be able to do both.

Have a great September, see you at the Post!!!!!!!



449 Honor Guard



2013 Annual Fundraiser

Saturday September 28th, 2013

Enjoy Polish Sausage & Fixins'\$5.00

**Meat & Booze Raffle
Plus Special Drawings**

**Please Come and Support Your
Honor Guard!**



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The President's Message...

By: Lylette Smith (414) 378-4107 beacon03@yahoo.com
"VETERANS FIRST" FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Unit 449 was honored at the State Convention in Oconomowoc by receiving "three awards and one plaque" for the dedication and hard work of our members for the following categories: Membership Achievement of 100% by May 18, 2013, Certificate of Appreciation Contributing \$385.92 to the American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund, 1st Place Participation in the 2012-2013 Give 10 to Education Program and a Plaque for Department President's Award for Excellence 2012-2013. Great job Ladies! Congratulations to ALL!! These awards can be viewed on our bulletin board in the Post front foyer.

Our new Department President is Joyce Endres from Post/Unit 360, Waunakee. We welcome Joyce and will be behind her 100%.

Our Auxiliary is off to a strong start for the 2013-2014 year. The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported our mission at the Hawaiian Luau Sign-In on August 24. Thank you to all who worked hard to make it a Huge Success and FUN! The decorations and table center pieces were Fabulous!!! Membership is everyone's business! Paying our dues honors the person who gave us our eligibility to be an Auxiliary member so we can "BE GEMS OF SERVICE" for Veterans, Soldiers, their families and Youth. Thank you to all Auxiliary members who have paid their dues of \$22. For the Auxiliary members that are not yet paid, please mail your dues in to our Membership Chairman, JoAnn Ross or bring your dues to our Sep. 17th meeting.

Happy Birthday and God Bless to our "Special Birthday Ladies" for September: (2) Patti Winter (6) Chris Ertl (8) JoAnn Ross, Marilyn Brown (10) Jan Wickersham (12) Diane Larsen (15) Sam Catura (23) Martha Bolton (24) Tammy Krsticevic, JoAnne Peterson (26) Yvonne Locker (28) Gabriela Vesche. Happy Birthday to all ladies in the Auxiliary whose names were not mentioned above for the month of September. If you would like your name added to the birthday list, please let me know.

God Bless our Troops, our Veterans and God Bless America!!

UPCOMING EVENTS – PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

October 1 → 31 . . . Food Drive Oct. 7 . . . Veteran's Party
 October 12 . . . Field Service Orientation Class 1 p.m. @ the Post
 October 26 . . . Aux. Halloween Party/Lunch/Sign In/Raffle
 November 16 . . . Aux. Fashion Show . . . 11 → 2
 November 23 . . . Aux. Holiday Faire/Bake Sale/Lunch/Sign In/
 Raffle
 December 17 . . . Auxiliary Meeting/Christmas Party @ 7:00pm

August Blood Drive Stats *submitted by Carol Lers*

 3 new donors, 5 walk-ins, 5 deferred, 5 no shows
Congratulations to Mel Schultz & Elmer Zimmerman:
 Mel 16 gallon donor, and Elmer Zimmerman 81 pints
 Next drive date pending

Mark your calendars for **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**. That is the date set for our next **FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON**. We will again need models to display the fashions from "A Little Pizzazz" of Cedarburg. Sizes of clothing range from 4 – 3X, so we would like to have a variety of sizes represented. All models will be expected to buy a ticket for the luncheon and refrain from drinking alcohol until the modeling is finished. If you would like to model, please submit your name and phone number to Lilli Schwantes. If we have more names submitted than we need, we will draw seven names at our monthly meeting in September. Questions...please call or email **Sandy Dearing @ 414-531-0286** or sandydearing@yahoo.com

Greetings From 1st Vice

By: Jennifer Michaels (262-893-0741)

Hello ladies sure hope everyone has been enjoying the warm weather, because before long, fall will be here! I have been very busy for the last month. We had a very successful Luau. I would like to thank everyone who brought in sides and desserts. Thanks goes out to Chef Pierre for preparing the pork and for everything else he made. Thanks also goes out to the kitchen staff. Could not have made it through the day with out all your help.

I have been busy getting the last minute plans for the Veterans Fishing Trip. It should be a fun day and it was really fun to work with Muskie Ink. I'm sure the Vets will have a good day fishing. They will be enjoying a meal of fried chicken with pasta salad and coleslaw. Thanks to those who are bringing desserts and doing the greeting.

For the first Veterans Party on October 7, the Cannons and Brandon wing will do the cooking. We will be doing the horse racing.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FOOD DRIVE FOR WAUKESHA SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Food Pantry will deliver some barrels for us to fill on October 1st. Bring your food donations to the Post between Oct. 1st and the end of October. They need non-perishable food items such as:

CANNED FRUIT, CANNED VEGETABLES, CANNED SOUPS, BABY FOOD, PASTA & RICE SIDE DISHES, OATMEAL, JELLO, PUDDINGS, BAKING MIXES, TUNA, ETC.

PLEASE ► NO GLASS OR EXPIRED PRODUCTS.

All food items will be distributed at no cost to needy residents in Waukesha County.

Hello From 2nd Vice, Colleen Rupert

(414) 336-8261 colleen_rupert2002@yahoo.com

Hello Everyone! Well its that time of year when the children are heading back to school, and the holidays are right around the corner. I'm very happy to see all the school supplies that everyone has donated to Metcalfe Elementary being brought to the Post. The box is filling up fast, and I know they could always use more. Many thanks to all that have donated.

A special thanks to Madison Linnihan, Anna Sage, and Emily Esser from Badger State, who came to our meeting on August 20th. We are very pleased that you had a great time. Thank you to our hostesses Shannon Hargraves, Jennifer Michaels, and myself, for the food served at the August meeting. Our hostesses for September are Diane Larson, Beverly Thiele, Betty Conlon, and Sandy Dearing.

Until the next Newsletter, God Bless you all!!!!

Chaplain Sandy's Message

By: *Sandy Dearing* sandydearing@yahoo.com



When we hear that someone just had a baby, one of the first questions we ask is, "What is his or her name?" We identify people with their names and try to envision what baby Kate or Ethan will look like. Or do they look more like a Jack or Emily? In the Old Testament days, children many times were named after their circumstances....for instance when Hannah prayed for a child while she was barren and finally gave birth to a baby boy she named him "Samuel" meaning "God has heard." In the story of the twin brothers Jacob and Esau, Esau means "hairy" and Jacob means "holder of the heel", because he was grasping Esau's heel during childbirth. Other times, God has chosen to change the names...Abram was changed to Abraham, meaning "father of many" and Simon was changed to Cephas or Peter, meaning "the rock".

God has given himself different names for us to know him by. I am fascinated by the many names he calls Himself, so that we can know Him better. The Holy Bible is full of God's numerous names that we can refer to and call upon in times of hardship, loneliness and even rejoicing and gratitude. He is "I Am", the "Alpha and Omega" (the beginning and the end), the "Ancient of Days", our "Comforter", our "Deliverer", our "Everlasting Father," the "King of Kings," the Light of the World", and the "Living Water". He is "Adonai" (Lord), "Elohim", (True God) "El -Shaddai" (God Almighty), "El-Roi" (The strong one who sees).

When we are going through a difficult time in our lives or know someone else who is, we can call upon the name of the One who will hear us. He has already told us who He is and that He is sufficient to answer us. He reveals Himself to us though His many names and assures us that He is our All in All.

May God Almighty, our Comforter and our Strong Tower, continue to protect and bless our soldiers, our veterans and our nation. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

At this time I would like to thank JoAnn Ross for all she does at the Post. Every Saturday, she comes in to help set up whatever has to be done for the lunch hour. JoAnn takes in the money and sits there for hours so that the members of the Post can enjoy their lunches. When there is a fund raiser event, JoAnn volunteers her time to help out! Thank you JoAnn for your years of dedication and tireless volunteer efforts to help the Post run smoothly and efficiently! Great job!

*Respectfully submitted,
Monica Roux
Auxiliary Member*

Greetings From JoAnn Ross at the Membership Desk...



Our new year of 2013/2014 got underway on Tuesday, August 20th at 7 pm. Considering its vacation time, we had a good attendance.

So far I have processed 53 members . . . 9 VIMs, 21 seniors, 4 juniors, and 19 members of our 90's club. So many of our "Golden Oldies" have thanked us for our generosity.

The new 2014 membership cards are here, but unfortunately, department is not sending out Renewal Notices until the week of September 16th. If you are one of the 53 already paid, dispose of your renewal, DO NOT pay again. Our *Early Bird* winner for \$10.00, for August, is Karen Adams.

Welcome new members (eligible after 9/1/13):

Leslie L. Birchfield . . . recruited by Kat Kalyvas
Brandy A. Coakley . . . recruited by Chris Ertl
Barbara J. Danielsan . . . recruited by Jacjkie Maier
Anne M. Emmons . . . recruited by Bonnie Piszczek
Jr. Member, Alexis R. Paape . . . recruited by her mother, Shannon



IN MEMORIUM

Lois M. Gehrke - age 85 ♥ 15 year member.
Lois died Sunday, August 25. Our condolences to her daughters Diane (Peter) Heisler, Cheryl Drescher, and Karen (Lonnie) Anderson, and her grandchildren and great grandchildren..

May she rest in Peace!

Remember to send address changes and new phone numbers to me, NOT headquarters or National. I will send them through the proper channels. Thanks for your cooperation.

Happy Fall!!!!

Blessings on our Military wherever they may be serving, and keep them out of harms way. Bring them home safe!

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S.A.L. Commanders Message

By Leigh Rainer, Squadron 449 Commander

“If a turtle has no shell, is he homeless or naked.”

Well, this is my first real message as your new S.A.L. Commander and the first S.A.L. meeting is now history. I kind of bumbled my way through it, but with the help of Mike Pook and Jerry Durian, it went fairly well. Thanks Mike and Jerry.

A lot of things were discussed, and in time, these things will be addressed. One of the items that we would like to see is more recognition of the things that the S.A.L. does for the Post. I've heard comments, both good and bad, from the people that come to our Post, including our own S.A.L. people, and from our own Legion and Auxiliary members. Heck there are people that don't know what S.A.L. stands for much less for what we do. We are here to help our Post 449 succeed in any way we can.

We started off the meeting with a special guest, Mr. Bob Schilling from Special Olympics, Watertown, where the S.A.L. presented him with a check for \$375.00 that we raised for them at the Memorial Day Car Show and Tool Raffle. I've known Bob for 25 years, and never seen him turn RED in the face like that...ever!

A big THANK YOU to all the people that donated money to such a good cause. (I personally wanted to spend it on wine and song, but I was turned down by the S.A.L. membership or at least some of them.)

Recognition rewards were also presented to Mike Pook and Mike Eve for there outstanding service to the S.A.L. for the past 7 years. We could not have got this far without their time and commitment. Again. **Thank You!!!!**

Until next time.

” God bless our Troops and our Veterans.”

SAL Membership...

By Jerry Durian, Squadron 449 Adjutant & Finance Officer

Our Squadron membership is at 63. Our membership dues remains at \$10.00/year. We have a special for **Renewals Only** which is 3 years for \$25.00, and we have our special for **New Members Only**, which is 2 years, for \$18.00. We are always looking for members to attend our meetings, and to support and volunteer to work our events. We are planning a *sign-in* for September 14th.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE 50TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH.KICKING OFF AT 11:00 AM.

There is a continental breakfast downtown before the parade, a lunch at the War Memorial after the parade. We encourage as many participants as possible for this parade. Our parade committee is meeting to plan the parade. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Bob Kelly, Pete Schiller or myself.

The Wednesday Night Dartball League will have an 'opening meeting' on Sept. 11th and we will begin playing on Sept. 18th. All players are welcome.



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| Sept. 28, <i>Hat Trick</i> | Oct. 19, <i>Chuck Travis</i> |
| | Oct. 26, <i>Boomer Nation</i> |

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7th. Semi-Annual SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

Oct. 19th. 2013

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Food and Drinks will be available for sale during the tournament!

REGISTER EARLY ■ REGISTRATION Limited to the first 180 Participants

Registration Form on Page 10

We need two People to help tally scores the day of tournament!! Please, 414 520 1144



AIR FORCE 66TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



WHEN: Sunday, September 15th, 2013
WHERE: American Legion Post 449, 3245 North 124th St,
Brookfield, WI 53005
CASH BAR: 5 p.m. - Closing
DINNER: 6 p.m.
PROGRAM: 7 p.m.

MENU: Beef Tenderloin Tips over Noodles, Fried Chicken and Baked Fish, Baked Potato w/all the trimmings, Garden Salad, Green Beans Almandine, Rolls & Butter, Cake, Milk, Coffee

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RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY: September 11, 2013



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ADDRESS: _____

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DESSERT: Marine Corps Birthday Cake

PLEASE, the head count must be at least 40 people or we cannot feasibly have a party! All monies MUST be in by November 1, 2013 THERE CANNOT BE ANY WALK IN'S FOR THE LUNCH! (414) 462-1560



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PACKER FUNDRAISER AT THE POST

By Dawn Hauck, Member At Large

A big THANK YOU to Kathy and Pete Schiller for all the countless hours spent organizing, setting up, taking care of all the tickets, calling and all the many, many jobs involved doing the Packer Fundraiser. Thanks to Mike and Chris Cannon, Brandon Wing & Collette for the wonderful corn beef sandwiches & cole slaw as well as their help in the kitchen and clean-up. Thank you to JoAnn Ross for her friendly smiles as she collected the money. A big thank you to all the ladies who brought the delicious desserts. Thanks to Mike Desrosiers, Ryan Schaeckel and all the bartenders. Thank you to Sara & Jim Michaels for helping the winners to get their prizes on Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who showed up and helped in some way. A Huge thank you to all the corporate sponsors for their donations and to everyone who donated! Post 449 would not be what it is today without each and every person that helped in some way. THANK YOU ALL!!

A Note From Earl Wood

●National Alliance of POW/MIA Families Newsletter *Bits N Pieces*●

August 3, 2012

JPAC and DPMO Taken to the Woodshed (Excerpts from *Bits N Pieces*)

In the strongest statements we have heard in a very long time Senators Claire McCaskill and Kelly Ayotte delivered a much-needed spanking to JPAC and DPMO. On August 1, 2013, members of the Senate Sub-committee on Financial and Contracting Oversight held a hearing dealing with mismanagement and dysfunction within agencies of the POW/MIA accounting community. Specifically they focused their ire on the Defense POW/Missing .

Sadly, the solution to the problems within the POW/MIA accounting community, was the formation of DPMO. Why didn't this new agency solve the problems identified by the Senate report? The answer is simple. The individuals working the POW/MIA issue simply moved from the POW/MIA Office at the Defense Intelligence Agency to the newly formed DPMO. Nothing changed but the name of the organization. While command at DPMO, and JPAC bear ultimate responsibility for their organizational failures, command changed on a regular rotation of every 2 - 3 years, deputies and mid-level management remained the same. One of the biggest problems at JPAC is its Deputy Commander Johnie Webb. **Why does Johnie Webb still have a job?**

PACKER PARTY RAFFLE

By Peter Schiller

Our "Annual Packer Raffle" was a huge success! We had over 75 raffle items. I want to thank everyone who donated items, their musical talent, the great food that was prepared and served, and all the volunteers who helped in any way. A very special Thank You to my wife, Kathy, for all her help. I couldn't have done it without her.

The top ten prizes were won by the following players:

- 1st ● Laura Slaske. . . Packers vs Seahawks
- 2nd ● James Young . . .Packers vs Seahawks
- 3rd ● Ihrig . . . Packers vs Lions
- 4th ● Harky Bartsch . . . Packers vs Lions
- 5th ● Terrence Stein . . . Packers vs Eagles
- 6th ● John Winter . . . Packers vs Eagles

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Don't forget that before or after you dine, there is always live entertainment in our lounge for you to dance or just sing along to from 5:00PM to 10.00PM.

Ph: 262-781-0488



By the way - The public is always welcome!



The American Legion Post 449 * 3245 N. 124th street * Brookfield, WI 53045

SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM
(Adults of all ages)

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip: _____

FEE: \$ 12.00 /Player (After Oct. 13th \$ 16.00)

Make Checks Payable to: American Legion Post 449 and Mail to:
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Number of Players _____

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| 8 Post Opens 11:30 | 9 Post Opens 11:30 Big Band Dance 1:30-3:30 | 10 Ideas Comm. Mtg. 6:00 Exec. Board Mtg./ Cards 7:00 | 11 Men's Dart Ball Mtg. 7:00 | 12 Cards Afternoon Sit Down Dinner 4:30 - 8 Ladies Aux. Birthday | 13 Legion Prepared Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 Live Music 5-10:30 | 14 Sign In/Post Opens 11:30 |
| 15 Post Opens 11:30 AF Birthday Party 5:00 | 16 Post Opens 11:30 | 17 Aux. Meeting 7:00 | 18 Men's Dart Ball 7:00 AF Birthday | 19 Cards Afternoon Sit Down Dinner 4:30 - 8 Parade Comm. Mtg. 7:00 | 20 Legion Prepared Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 Live Music 5-10:30 Aux. Fall Forum @ Olympia- Oconomowoc | 21 Sign In/Post Opens 11:30 Aux. Fall Forum @ Olympia- Oconomowoc |
| 22 Post Opens 11:30 1st Day of Autumn | 23 Post Opens 11:30 | 24 Gen. Membership Mtg. 7:00 | 25 Men's Dart Ball 7:00 | 26 Cards Afternoon Sit Down Dinner 4:30 - 8 | 27 Legion Prepared Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 Live Music 5-10:30 Newsletter Articles Deadline 7 p.m. | 28 Sign In/Post Opens 11:30 Honor Guard Lunch & Raffle |
| 29 Post Opens 11:30 VFW Birthday | 30 Post Opens 11:30 | COMING EVENTS: Wed. Oct. 2 - Assemble Newsletter, 11 a.m. Sat. Oct. 12 - Field Serv. Orientation Class 1:00 p.m. @ Post 449 Sat. Oct. 26 - Aux. Halloween Party/Lunch/Sign In/Raffle Sat. Nov. 9 - Vet. Day Parade Sun. Nov. 10 - U.S. Marine Corps 238th Birthday Lunch | | | Mon. Nov. 11 - Flag Retirement Ceremony Sat. Nov. 16 - Aux. Fashion Show, 11-2 Sat. Nov. 23 - Aux. Holiday Faire/Bake & Raffle Sale/Raffle Tues. Dec. 17 - Christmas Party, 7:00 p.m. See pg. 7 for Sheepshead Tourn. Info | |