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## Commander's Report

By Mike Daigle, 414-817-2153

Greetings 449 Family,

Now that the merger is complete, we can now concentrate on Legion Programs. Last year, we sent 4 boys to Badger state. This year Post 449 will be sending 12 boys to Badger State. We are also in the process of reorganizing our scholarship and oratorical competition. It is our goal to win the Post Excellence Award at Convention within the next 18 months.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching. This season can be difficult for some folks. Please watch out for each other. The Milwaukee Veterans Day Parade will be Nov 5th. We will be meeting at 8am for those who wish to participate. Also, at 6pm Nov 11th we will be having our annual Flag Retirement Ceremony. After the ceremony we will be having a bluegrass band singing Americana music. Also, we will be serving fish and chips baskets for \$7 in the bar area before and after the ceremony.

The Post Birthday Party will be Sunday 4 December and the Tom and Jerry Party will be Sunday 18 December. More information to follow.

God bless America!  
Commander



## 1st Vice Message

By Alex Kolander, 414-322-8702

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,

### AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE:

The characterization of your discharge will impact your opportunities for success in the future and might affect your self-esteem and personal sense of pride. The profession of the military requires that our standards of behavior be higher than the norm. The military insists on discipline, integrity and courage because the nature of warfare requires that we obey orders, trust each other and be able to set our fears aside in order to accomplish the mission. An Honorable Discharge is more than a piece of paper that you are given at the end of your enlistment. It is a document that shows that you have served your country faithfully and HONESTLY! It is a reflection of your commitment to duty and demonstrates that you have done your part to protect and advance our national interests. It tells prospective employers that you are dependable and reliable. We must constantly be on the lookout for local wannabes/Stolen Valor! The



following are patterns of behavior that we all need to look out for:

- Being heavily involved in chapter matters
- Going to great lengths to create a bogus paper trail
- Being personally engaging
- Wearing bogus awards openly, hoping not to be challenged
- Desiring adulation
- Having a strong sense of entitlement
- Being in denial and not admitting to wrong doing

It is our duty to root out these frauds from our organization!! At the same time, we must honor all who have served honorably.

Don't be afraid to ask for proper documentation for awards worn or places served.

Please renew your membership and help support our mission.

## 2nd Vice Message

By Jim Michaels, [vice2post449@gmail.com](mailto:vice2post449@gmail.com)



Happy Halloween Friends!

Just a short note this month. The "Super Secret Bus Trip" is just about sold out. If you are attending, *please* wear Legion gear and your cover (if applicable). Breakfast starts promptly at 07:00 on Nov. 12th in the Dining Hall. Dress for the weather and wear walking shoes.

Until next month, be Safe and God Bless our Veterans and Friends.

The Korean Knights' Last Man's Club (KKLMC) was formed by the Korean War veteran members of American Legion Post No. 23 over 50 years ago with approximately 100 members who had served in the Korean War era 1950 to 1953. Annual membership dues are \$10.00 and \$5.00 for surviving spouses.

Since merging with the Cudworth - Stenz - Griesell - Smith Post 449, we are inviting members of Post 449 to our club who have similarly served during the Korean War era.

We presently have 29 active members in the KKLMC consisting of veterans and/or surviving spouses. Attrition has taken its toll over the years due to death and failing health.

The KKLMC has traditionally held Spring and Fall luncheons that include a short membership meeting. We have already scheduled a noon luncheon at Post 449 on November 17, 2016. It will be a family style meal prepared by Chef Wayne Kuether. The family style menu is: whipped potatoes and gravy, hot sliced beef in pan gravy, vegetables - green beans or corn. Includes dinner rolls and butter, coffee and dessert. The cost is \$12.50 a person.

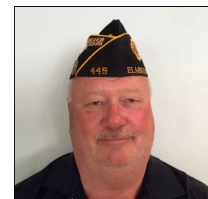
We are inviting all Post 449 Korean War era veterans and their spouses to attend. Reservations for this luncheon can be made by submitting a check to the KKLMC treasurer, Josie Salzstein at 3438 N. Hackett Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53211-2945 by November 12, 2016.

We hope to see you there for good food and fellowship!

Your KKLMC Steering Committee,  
Walter Gerke, Don Gutnecht, Joe Kopecky, Josie Salzstein and Wally Walhberg

## Notes from the Adjutant

By Mike Cannon, 414-464-7885



Hello to all,

Now is the time of year when National Headquarters mails out the second notice for membership renewals. If you have your 2017 card, disregard the notice. If you mailed in your dues after Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, it takes some time for the membership to work its way from me to State and then to National. Remember to mail your dues in before Nov 10<sup>th</sup> to get the early bird on your card. To our transferred members of Post 449, our dues are \$40.00 and make the check out to Post 449, mail to 3245 N 124st, Brookfield, WI Attention Adjutant.

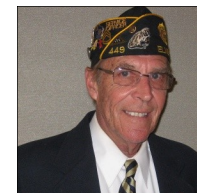
Keep your eyes and ears open as there will be information in the near future as to when we will have a celebration party of the merger of Post 23 and Post 449 into one Post. Legionnaires if you have a change of address or phone please forward it to me so I can update your information with National. By the time you read this, our paid up members will be over 700. If anyone signs up a new member to the Legion, be sure to get a copy of the person's discharge papers along with the application and check. I need to check time in service and type of discharge. Thank you for your cooperation. Hope to see many of you around the Post.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Adjutant Michael L Cannon

## Service Officer's Message...

By Richard Strehlow, 262-641-0977



### Last Bugle (Members)...

None

### Last Bugle (Non-Members)...

Albert Nielsen WWII  
 Anthony Gazzana WWII  
 Leonard Krebs Korea  
 Allen Butler Korea  
 Harry Brown Korea  
 Ann Kelin WWII  
 Jerome Gibson Korea  
 Leonard Wallace WWII  
 James Menger Peace Time  
 Ricardo Andraed Vietnam



Clarence Polaske Korea  
 LeRoy Bachmann WWII  
 Frederick Frick WWII  
 James Mamayek Peace Time  
 Joeseph Miller Vietnam  
 John Harp Peace Time  
 Howard Alcorn WWII  
 Bennett Dekerf WWII  
 Donald Lewis Vietnam

### Sick Bay: Dick Eichstadt

### Notes of Interest:

I would like to thank the following families and groups for their generous contributions to our Post for the Honor Guard's service for their loved ones. The Bullerjahn Family, The Pederson Family, and The Ludington Family.

The Post and Honor Guard would like to thank Mike Cannon for his dedicated years of service to our Honor Guard Unit. Mike has made the decision to retire his beret. We greatly thank you, Mike, for all that you have done. Also, Oscar Robredo has made the same decision to retire from our unit.

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On another note, I am once again, looking for new Honor Guard members to beef up our "Platoon". Many current members are working and are only available on weekends. Please contact me if you are interested in joining the Honor Guard. Our Post 449 Honor Guard unit has been extremely popular in requests for Military Honors Funerals in Southeastern Wisconsin.

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

1- The House of Representatives recently passed the VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2016, a bipartisan bill that would reform the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs appeals process and reduce wait time for veterans' claims. Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.) said more than 450,000 veterans are awaiting claim appeals decisions and 80,000 veterans have appeals that are older than five years. By 2027, that will grow to more than two million if the process is not modernized. The legislation is currently awaiting a vote in the Senate.

2- Walgreens will soon rejoin [TRICARE's pharmacy network](#) for users nationwide, officials announced, while CVS pharmacies will leave. That means [TRICARE](#) users will now be able to fill their prescriptions off-base at Walgreens pharmacies without paying out-of-network rates, and CVS users will need to find a new pharmacy or pay unsubsidized rates for their medications. The change takes effect Dec. 1.

3- Honor Flights to Washington, D.C.'s war memorials increased significantly after Labor Day. More than 100 Honor Flights from around the nation are planned through December with the last for the year currently scheduled for Pearl Harbor Day. Information about the Honor Flight Network, how you can become involved, donate, and meet Veterans as they tour D.C., visit the Honor Flight website at [www.honorflight.org](http://www.honorflight.org) and read the VA [VAntage Point Blog](#).

4- Roughly \$110 million in payments to thousands of housebound veterans was withheld from them by the [Department of Veterans Affairs](#), according to a new report from VA inspector general's office. The IG report found approximately 186,000 veterans as of March 2015 were designated as housebound because of illness or injury with errors in payments to about 33,400 of them. Others did receive payments, but they were delayed anywhere from five days to six years. The report also found some veterans who were not designated as housebound received \$44.3 million in money meant for housebound veterans. "Staff did not accurately address housebound benefits," the report concluded. "As a result, some veterans did not receive benefits to which they were entitled, while taxpayer funds were wasted paying other veterans who did not meet the eligibility criteria." The IG report blamed the errors on a faulty electronic system, poor training and management allowing VA staff to "arbitrarily decide these claims." This is not the first time that VA's technology has been criticized. In its final report released in the summer, the Commission on Care -- a board established to propose recommendations for VA reform -- called the VA's technology "antiquated" and "disjointed." The commission called for a new system that would, in part, better allow the health care side of VA to communicate with staffers making benefits decisions.

**Remember.....**  
***That all gave some, but many gave all!***



**Chaplain's Corner**

By Harvin Abrahamson, 414-462-0097



My wife gave me this article to read, suggesting I use it in the future (and I have done so).

In light of recent events and with the upcoming Veterans Day, seemed again a fitting time to share: "I GUESS DAD WAS AN OLD GEEZER".

Geezers (slang for old men) are easy to spot. At sporting events during the playing of our National Anthem, they render the Military Hand Salute or hold their caps over their hearts and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them. They remember Pearl Harbor, World War II, Guadalcanal, Normandy, and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, the Moon Landing, not to mention Viet Nam.

If you bump into a Geezer on the sidewalk, he'll apologize; pass a Geezer on the street, he'll nod or tip his hat to a lady. Geezers trust strangers and are courtly to women. They hold a door for the next person and always when walking, make sure the lady is on the inside for protection.

Geezers get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children; they don't like violence and filth on radio, TV, or movies. Geezers have moral courage and seldom brag unless it's about the grandchildren in Little League or music recitals.

This country needs Geezers with their decent values and common sense. We need them now more than ever. It's the Geezers who know our great country is not protected by politicians but by the young men and women in the military; serving at home or in foreign lands, just as the Geezers have served without a thought, except for doing a good job, the best that could be done, then getting home to loved ones.

Thank God for "Old Geezers". - Author Unknown

Respectfully,  
Harvin Abrahamson, *Chaplain*

**ROSTER OF BAR COMMITTEE**

POST 449 MEMBER: *Monte Lunde*  
POST 449 MEMBER: *Tom Krall*  
POST 23 MEMBER: *Larry Kaplan*  
SAL MEMBER: *Leigh Rainer*  
AUXILIARY MEMBER: *Diane Larsen*

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FINANCE OFFICER: *Rick Bolda*  
ASSISTANT OFFICER: *Mike Smith*  
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GENERAL MEMBER: *Tim McCaigue*  
GENERAL MEMBER: *Al Reich*

**ROSTER OF HOUSE COMMITTEE**

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POST 449 MEMBER: *Richard Robinson*  
POST 23 MEMBER: *Frank Lubinski*  
SAL MEMBER: *John Mahoney*  
AUXILIARY MEMBER: *Kitty Larkin*



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



*Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities*

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## The President's Message...

By Kathy McCarthy, 262-442-5703  
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Last weekend myself and 13 others adults and Jrs went to the Jrs Fall Conference in La Vale, WI. The conference was on a horse farm that supports our veterans who suffer from PTSD. Our Jrs have been selling military bracelets here at the Post for several months and the money made has been ear-marked to purchase special harnesses for this horse farm to help these veterans. These harnesses are specially made and cost \$200 each. I could not have been prouder of our youth last Sunday when they presented a check for \$400 to purchase 2 harnesses. Once the people saw the bracelets that we were wearing, we sold an additional \$150 worth. Our Jrs then turned around and gave an additional check of \$200 for a third harness. Our Post needs to continue to support our wonderful Jrs and their causes. They are the future adults who will continue to care for the men and women who are now serving. Keep buying those bracelets.

A big Thank You to all the women who attended our Welcome Tea on October 8th. It was a lovely afternoon and a joy to meet some of our new 23 members. Also a Huge Thank You to the fashion committee who put on a wonderful show last weekend. The ladies that attended had a great lunch, saw beautiful clothes and won a large amount of items. I did not see one lady walk out with out a smile on their face. A Great Time! Thank You, Thank You !!!

A slight change in our articles, we are trying to keep them shorter so, the November Birthday Ladies will be named and introduced at the November meeting. So to all you Ladies who have November Birthdays a BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY and many more!

Please mark your calendars:  
11/3 Blood Drive  
11/5 Veterans Day Parade

11/8 ELECTION DAY. Please get out and vote  
11/11 Flag Retirement  
11/15 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm  
11/19 Craft Fair and Bake Sale  
11/24 THANKSGIVING DAY  
12/3 Kids Christmas Day

In the Spirit of Service Not Self, I THANK YOU ALL for what you DO, for what you DONATE, and for your participation in making the 449 Auxiliary the BEST!!!!

Keep "Soaring for our veterans" and until our next meeting STAY WELL and I'll see you at the Post!



## 2nd Vice Report

By Joan Felski, 414-463-5787



I would like to Thank Monica Roux, Gayle Schneider, and Pat Winters for being The October Hostesses for the Auxiliary meeting.

LADIES I'm in desperate NEED of Hostesses..... We need more ladies to step up to the plate and assist. Please sign up to be a hostess at one of our Auxiliary Meetings or contact me personally.

**An American Legion Post is only as effective as its members. Get involved. Support local Post programs and the entire community benefits!**

Originally, Veterans Day was called "Armistice Day" and the date was chosen to commemorate the signing of the Armistice with Germany that ended hostilities during World War I.

The Armistice, signed on November 11th, 1918, did not officially end that war however. That came on June 28th, 1919, with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. On the other hand, since the U.S. never signed the Treaty of Versailles like the other Allies, one could say that for the U.S. at least, the November 11th Armistice really did end the war.

At first, the focus of Armistice Day was on the veterans of World War I, though it was always meant to honor all veterans of foreign wars, who risked their lives on the battle field to secure the freedoms of all Americans. Over time, with the passing away of the World War I generation and the coming of new conflicts during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, the focus on the 1918 Armistice was lost and the name of the holiday was changed. Additionally, today, Veterans Day is generally regarded as honoring all those who ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces rather than only those who actually fought in a war.

## Chaplain's Message

By Kathy Schiller, 414-464-9210

Fall is here, with it's changing temperatures and falling leaves. I, for one, feel lucky to live in the Midwest, where we can truly experience all four seasons of the year.

I know, we have a lot of "Snowbirds" here, but they always come back, when Old Man Winter leaves.

One thing that never changes is our Lord God's love for all of us. It is steady and true. He is always there: to listen and to guide us. All you have to do is Believe.

May God our Father bless all of you..

Cards were sent:

Get well: Jim Schwantes ( Husband of Lilli ) Jean Ramlow, Diane Silbernagel, Jay Luell (Husband of Tammy) Betty Conlon.

Thinking of you: Pat Gordon (Husband of Joleen)



## Notes From The Membership Team...

By Anita (Sam) Catura & Laura Roche  
414-418-0289, [acatura@fmgllc.com](mailto:acatura@fmgllc.com)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Lee Ann Bruce, Maureen Steliga,  
Sally Hughes



Our membership is at 305 (44.95%) of our 679 member goal. Talk to each other, remind your fellow members that renewal payments are due now. How great would it be to have all of our current members paid by December 31<sup>st</sup>? We should all remember why we are members of the WORLD'S GREATEST, LARGEST WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION. We are here for our Veterans, especially honoring the Veterans who made it possible for us to be members.

Congratulations to our October Early Bird drawing winner: Diane Silbernagel. Diane receives a check for \$10.

We have many proud ladies who have continued to serve and support our Veterans. When you see the following members, be sure to say "thank you" for service not self.

32 YEARS: Mary Finnerty\*    Mary Koepl\*  
                  Geri Kolsch            Monica Roux  
31 YEARS: Sue Kohlnofer    Marcia Long    Mary Marks  
                  Carol Rzepny            Jeanee Salmela    Marlene Wilson  
30 YEARS: Nancy Baum\*    Anne Presser\*    Elaine Giesfeldt\*  
                  Katherine Johnson    Marion Kolsch    Mary Mangan  
                  Susan Smith  
\* (Members of Unit 23)

County Notes: The main objective of the County Council is to study and discuss the common problems of the units, to promote membership and to further acquaint the members within the County group.

Our next meeting will be:    November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
  Menomonee Falls Post 382  
  N88W16652 Main St

If the Waukesha County Council is to be of any assistance and be successful, we need members like you to participate in the meetings to share ideas, suggestions and/or concerns. **And you are all members of the Waukesha County Legion and Auxiliary.**

## FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON

On October 15<sup>th</sup> our auxiliary had a fundraiser luncheon and fashion show. Over 120 ladies enjoyed the event which featured fashions from Margo's Boutique in Greendale. A big "Thank You" to my committee members Betty Conlon, Chris Ertl, Jolene Gordon, Betty Bertino, Chris Cannon and Sandy Dearing. Models from Unit 449 included Sandy Waters, Betty Bertino, Shannon Daigle, Linda Cofta, Carol Jensen and Marion Kolsch. We had over 50 raffle items which raised a lot of money for our unit. Thank you for supporting this major fundraiser for our Legion Post.

JoAnne Peterson, Chair



## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE/FOOD DRIVE FOR VETERANS

*Hosted by Joyce Bevans*

*In her beautifully decorated home!*

*Price of admission: non-perishable food items*

*Every Sun & Tues in November*

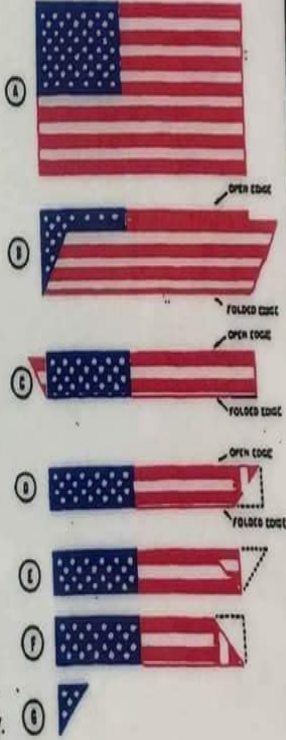
*Call Joyce for directions and/or more information*

*262-255-1517*



★ Did You Ever Wonder  
Why Our Flag is  
Folded in a Triangle?

- 1st Fold To the symbol of life
- 2nd Fold The belief in Eternal life
- 3rd Fold In honor and remembrance of the veteran being commemorated
- 4th Fold For Divine Guidance
- 5th Fold In tribute to "our country"
- 6th Fold Our Pledge to the Flag
- 7th Fold Tribute to our Armed Forces
- 8th Fold In honor of the Mothers of veterans
- 9th Fold Tribute to Womanhood for their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion to veterans
- 10th Fold Tribute to the Fathers who gave their sons and daughters to the Armed Forces
- 11th Fold In the eyes of the Hebrew citizens, the seals of Kings David and Solomon
- 12th Fold In the eyes of Christian citizens, it represents the Emblem of Eternity.



When the Flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

PINELAWN MEMORIAL PARK

You are invited to join our staff...  
for a free educational lunch about  
Veterans Burial Benefits on us!

LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursday, November 10th, 2016

The American Legion Post 449

3245 N. 124th Brookfield, WI

Arrive between 11:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Please call Pinelawn Memorial Park at

414. 461. 4612. Ask for Kelly to

reserve your seat before Nov. 7th

*Reservations are limited to the*

*first 30 people that RSVP*

THANK YOU!



**Stay Tuned for  
Big Al's Tom and Jerry Party**

**Sunday, December 18  
3:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**More details to follow...**



**The Marine's Hymn**

From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the shores of Tripoli  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of United States Marines.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze  
From dawn to setting sun;  
We have fought in every clime and place  
Where we could take a gun.  
In the snow of far-off Northern lands  
And in sunny tropic scenes;  
You will find us always on the job--  
The United States Marines.

Here's health to you and to our Corps  
Which we are proud to serve;  
In many a strife we've fought for life  
And never lost our nerve.  
If the Army and the Navy  
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,  
They will find the streets are guarded  
By United States Marines.



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



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To our Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL,

If you have the capabilities of receiving the 449er Newsletter via electronic email, please forward your email address to me at [ccannon@ameritech.net](mailto:ccannon@ameritech.net) or leave it with a bartender at the Post and they will see that I will get your information.

Due to our increased membership, this will help keep our cost of labels and postage lower.

The upside of the emailed Newsletter is you will get it faster and the colors reading on the computer are vibrant.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Chris Cannon  
Database Coordinator

## Greetings from the Squadron Commander

By Leigh Rainer, 262-549-1939

Hello, and greetings to all of you from the Grand Puba of the Sons of the American Legion. (I think I should have a fez)

**It's about time?** People are now actually noticing and telling me how much the S.A.L. is involved in the Post functions. It's great to finally hear it.

The S.A.L. is planning a **"TOOL"** drawing thru the month of December. Items to be shown will be a Milwaukee 18 volt power tool set and other related tools (you know, real manly stuff). Oh-oh-oh-oh.

**"Thank You"** to all you people that donated at our "Gun Drawing" on Labor Day. We were able to give our Post money to purchase a new window for the building, plus money for the installation of the front door outside lights. We couldn't have done it without your help.

**We are the Sons of the American Legion**, a team you can depend on.

"Why do they put locks on those gas station restrooms? Are they afraid someone might go in and clean them?"

**God bless our veterans, our military and the United States of America.**

**\* Legion Happy Hour \***  
offering discounted drink prices  
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## HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY POST 449!

Sunday December 4th  
More details to come  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

TO ALL THE HONOR GUARDS OF POST 449

I work at Krause Funeral Home in Brown Deer and on Wednesday October 5th, 2016 there was a funeral for a veteran named Harry Brown. Later on that day, the family came back to pickup some flowers that ere left there. I got a chance to talk to them, and they commented on how great the service was. Mr. Brown being a veteran was given the gun salute. I asked if the Honor Guards were from Post 449 and they said yes. It was raining out and the lady said how they all stood so still without moving at all in the rain. She was very impressed by this and said they did a great job.

I just wanted to share this with the Honor Guards and let them know what a great thing they do for our veterans.

It made me very proud to hear this from a stranger, and I wanted to share this with all of you.

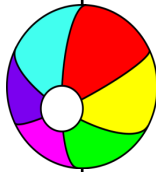
Sincerely,  
Pat Winter



**HELP WANTED**

**Post 449 is in desperate need of a maintenance person. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please see Bill Simon for more details.**

**This is a paid position.**



**CHAIR VOLLEYBALL IS BACK.....**

**WHEN:** Wednesdays (unless otherwise communicated)

**TIME:** 5PM TO 6PM

**WHERE:** CUDWORTH-STENZ-GRIESELL-SMITH POST 449

3245 n 124<sup>TH</sup> St, Brookfield

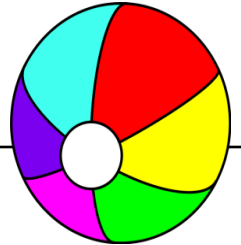
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## November

Fri 4 Bobby Way  
Sat 5 Floor It  
Fri 11 Mud River Lee  
Sat 12 Larry Lynne  
Fri 18 Roger Boll  
Sat 19 The Falcons  
Fri 25 Tony Rocker  
Sat 26 Ricochettes

## December

Fri 2 Chris Vesche  
Sat 3 Nostalgia  
Fri 9 Best of Everything  
Sat 10 Freddie & The Cruisers  
Fri 16 Tomm Lehnigk  
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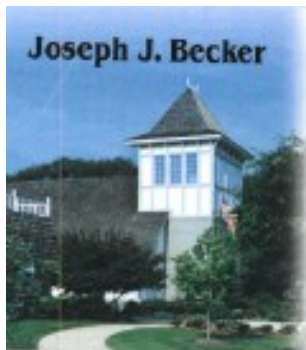
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