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# **Commander's Report**

By Mike Daigle, 414-817-2153

Greetings and Happy Holidays to All,

First I would like to remind everyone of the Post Birthday Party, December 4, 2016, commencing at 5:30pm with cocktail hour. The entertainment will be by Bobby Way. At this celebration we will be signing our new Post Charter.



Since the installation of our new Executive Board and the addition of our newly merged Cudworth family to the Executive Board and committees, we have made great strides to make our Post profitable and more financially solvent. Effective 01, Jan, 2017, we will institute our professionally reviewed Hall Rental Contract which will ensure safety and security of our Post interest in all Hall Rentals and Agreements. Again this shows what we can do together as the 449 Family.

We now have an actively functioning house, finance, and bar committee. These committees were originally in our Post Organization and have in the last decade fallen by the wayside. These committees have brought to the attention of the Executive Board issues that need to be resolved and are there for YOU, the Member, to bring your concerns to. As Commander, I have insisted upon these committees to be established so the member's voice may be heard and issues be acted on in a positive manor.

One of the first things myself, the Auxiliary President, and the SAL Commander have done is to redecorate the lounge and hall area, to reflect our nation's military history and to preserve our history in our associations of the great wars. It is very important to me when someone walks into our Post that they see what this organization is all about.

I would like to personally thank everyone that took part in our Flag Retirement, Veterans Day Parade, Memorial Service, and School Programs representing Post 449. Yet again we have showcased our abilities, potential, and dedication to Community, State and Nation. A special Thank You to Ron Anderson for the successful Programs at our local schools, as well as Pete Schiller and Ron Anderson for helping to make this Veterans Day Parade a success. The Department Commander and National Vice Commander took notice of our large presence at the parade. I would also like to thank Brad Catura for another successful SAL Veterans Day Memorial Service.

What's to come? This year we will be sending 12 boys to Badger Boys State as opposed to 4 last year. We have a newly revitalized Scholarship and Oratorical program. These programs are made possible by contributions from our former Post 23 Foundation, now the Post 449 Foundation. As I have stated in the past, I will do everything possible to ensure our Financial Security, which we have done. But, the grand goal is to get back to supporting American Legion 4 Pillars Programs.

The 27, Dec, 2016 General Meeting will be cancelled due to the proximity of Christmas. I feel it is more important for us to spend time with our families.

As a reminder to all, we are all here for a common goal. Personal servitude to self has no place in the American Legion. We shall work together for a stronger Post, a stronger community, and a stronger nation. May God Bless Our Post.

SEMPER GUMBY

# **1st Vice Message**

By Alex Kolander, 414-322-8702

Greetings Fellow Legion Members



I would like to address the subject of the Committees. I hope everyone realizes that we have three Committees. The Finance, House and Bar Committees.

The Finance Committee has 7 members and the House and Bar each 5 members, some from old Post 23 (Now Post 449) and some from the original 449. Each Committee has a function to improve the operations in their respective areas. Each Committee started out with a charter. They are to meet monthly and digest their subject matter for the month and present to the Executive Board a minimum of two items for a vote by the Board to execute as operational from there on out.

It behooves each member of Post 449 to get to know who these individuals are and bring forth your ideas to the members. I know you members have many great ideas on how to better our wonderful Post, and you then, have the satisfaction knowing that your own idea helped us out. What better way to be deeply involved in the future of your Post?

Please remember to renew your membership as soon as possible. I thank you and may every member be blessed for the coming new year.

## **ROSTER OF BAR COMMITTEE**

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

## **ROSTER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

POST ADJUTANT: ASSISTANT ADJUTANT: FINANCE OFFICER: ASSISTANT OFFICER: GENERAL MEMBER: GENERAL MEMBER: GENERAL MEMBER:

Mike Cannon Jim Noonan Rick Bolda Mike Smith Jim Hargraves Tim McCaigue Al Reich

## **ROSTER OF HOUSE COMMITTEE**

POST 449 MEMBER: POST 449 MEMBER: POST 23 MEMBER: SAL MEMBER: AUXILIARY MEMBER: Jim Cofta **Richard Robinson** Frank Lubinski John Mahonev Kitty Larkin

## **Finance Officer Report**

By Rick Bolda, 414-573-0408

I apologize for not sharing our financial status sooner but I was not comfortable with the numbers until adjustments were made by our accounting firm.

Our fiscal year ending August 31st incurred an operating loss of \$28,900 after depreciation expense of \$43,900 resulting in positive cash flow of \$15.000.

The first two months of the current fiscal year, Sept. and Oct., had operating income of \$3,500 and \$4,600 respectively for a year-to-date total of \$8,100 after YTD depreciation of \$7,300 or a total YTD cash flow of \$15,400.

With the exception of lunches, the Post is performing well. Plans are afoot to implement changes to improve the lunch operation.

At this time, we were expecting to have consolidated financial statements of Post 449 with the inclusion of former Post 23 numbers but are unable to due to a member's refusal to surrender the assets of what is known as "cabin operations". This action is against our By-Laws but the member is attempting to amend the By-Laws or create an exception. Having ten percent of Post assets under the control of a member is not prudent and even dangerous. The By-Laws are specifically designed to prevent a rogue member from holding post assets hostage. Hopefully this will be resolved quickly.

There is another financial issue concerning the merger which needs to be addressed with the General Membership. It is too involved to be explained here so we expect the Executive Committee will present it at the General Meeting.

I will soon be leaving for Florida but will be available if necessary on my cell (414-573-0408). Going forward, Mike Smith will be keeping you informed and will avail himself to answer your questions.

# Service Officer's Message...

By Richard Strehlow, 262-641-0977

## Last Bugle (Members).

Phyliss Pfeifer WWII

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

Walter Pflughoeft WWII George Grall WWII Harry Kurtz WWI William Starich Korea Stanley Zvara WWII Roger Cielinski Peace Time Stanford Blehovide Peace Time

### Sick Bay:

None reported this Month.

#### 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 Alcorn Family, The Kellin Family, and The Grieb Family.

I would like to thank John Frailing for stepping up to the call of duty. John has made the commitment to continue to serve his Country by joining our Post 449 Honor Guard Unit. Thank you, John. If any other members are interested to continue to serve, please contact me.

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Robert Altizer WWII

Anthony Kartaly WWII

Norbert Kittner WWII

Anton Peroutka WWII

Thomas Hughes WWII

Harry Polaski WWII

## V.A. News & Info:

1- Military parents of children with autism have been waiting anxiously for Congress to reconvene after Election Day and finish work on a fiscal 2017 defense authorization bill. The delay might not worry lawmakers. But some military families know that how fast the bill gets negotiated, passed and signed will determine whether their children will see their therapy treatments for severe autism altered or interrupted, possibly for months.

2- An Army vet who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder after tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan claims in a lawsuit that American Airlines refused to let her board a plane with her service dog. The Army Times reports that Lisa McCombs, of Gulfport, Miss., brought the lawsuit, saying she was humiliated last year when airline staff refused to let her fly home with the dog who helps her deal with her disability and has the papers to prove it. McCombs left the Army as a captain in 2009 after four years of service. The dog is a chocolate Labrador Retriever named Jake. The Army Times reported that it tried to interview McCombs about the lawsuit but she referred a reporter to her attorney. The paper reported that when it reached the attorney he declined to comment. The lawsuit says Jake wasn't allowed to fly with McCombs even though the airline says it welcomes service dogs on flights. It took McCombs and Jake two days to fly home. WLOX-TV reported that the lawsuit says American Airline agents were rude and condescending to McCombs in Kansas. The lawsuit says agents asked her "Are you trying to fly with that?" and "What is your disability anyway?" according to the station. Her lawsuit claims violations under the Americans with Disabilities Act and seeks unspecified damages. American Airline spokesman Matt Miller told the Army Times that Jim Palmersheim, the airline's senior manager of Military and Veterans Programs, spoke to McCombs immediately after the incident. He also said the airline had no comment on the lawsuit.

3- The American Legion's 112-page publication that pays tribute to Old Glory – "Indivisible: The Story of Our Flag" – is once again available for purchase online. The Legion reissued the collectible American Legion Centennial bookazine due to popular demand. The flag bookazine tells the story of the "Star-Spangled Banner" through colorful photos, illustrations, quotations, musical lyrics, poems, fun facts, mysteries and more. "Indivisible" is available for \$9.95 on the <u>American Legion website</u>. Bulk orders of 25 or more cuts price to \$7.95 each. Orders can also be placed by calling Emblem Sales tollfree at (888) 453-4466.

4- If you use TRICARE or CHAMPVA as your primary healthcare benefit program, you know that it is a valuable option to the families of the men and women who serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. However, there are out-of-pocket expenses that TRICARE leaves behind for retired military and their family...and that is when TRICARE Supplement insurance steps in! A TRICARE/CHAMPVA Supplement can help save qualified retirees time and money by covering doctor co -pays, prescriptions and more. A TRICARE/CHAMPVA Supplement Plan Covers doctor & prescription co-pays, covers cost shares, no referrals required, is guaranteed issue, is available in most states and U.S. territories.

5- Our new Commander in Chief has proposed an almost Reaganesque plan to boost the size of the military. He called for increasing the size of the Army to about 540,000 active-duty soldiers, the Marine Corps to 36 battalions, the Navy to 350 surface ships and submarines, and the Air Force to at least 1,200 fighter aircraft.By comparison, the Pentagon's \$583 billion budget proposal for Fiscal 2017, which began Oct. 1, requests funding for 460,000 active soldiers, 24 Marine infantry battalions, 287 naval ships and roughly 1,170 fighter aircraft (excluding A-10 ground attack aircraft) -- all for the active component. The figures don't take into account additional troops and equipment for the Guard and Reserve.Trump didn't specify how he would work with Congress to fund such a plan, which would cost tens of billions of dollars, at least. Many troops who responded to the Military.com survey said they welcomed his comments that he "would listen to the generals" in deciding on military matters, including combat operations. At the same time, the candidate has suggested he would look to replace military leadership if elected to office: "They'd probably be different generals, to be honest with you," he said during a forum.

Remember...... That all gave some, <u>but</u> many gave all!



# **Chaplain's Corner**

By Harvin Abrahamson, 414-462-0097



Some years ago, I read about a child from Puerto Rico who upon entering or leaving his home would ask a blessing whenever he was in the presence of an

elder or a highly respected member of his community. It became such a part of his life that he would feel incomplete until he, after asking, received a response, "May God bless you."

He felt comfort knowing that the people were blessing him every day and that God was constantly showering him with love and protection.

In this season of Christmas, let us thank God for hi many gifts, for His power that is seen or perceived in our lives. Let us ask His love and protection of those serving in our country or in foreign lands.

Bless our comrades and their families who are sick or ailing and bring back their health and keep us ever aware of the needs of others less fortunate.

Mary Ann and I wish you a Merry Christmas and to others who celebrate, joyous holidays in this season of good cheer.

#### Annual Giving Fund Donations Top \$8,300

On November 15, donations to our Annual Giving Fund totaled \$8,304. This is a heartwarming response to an inaugural campaign that's only three weeks old. The 449 Family rocks!

Some stats: On October 24, we mailed out 1,803 letters. We've received 195 donations to date, a 10.8% response rate. Donations have ranged from \$1 to \$300. We've received 45 donations of \$10, 68 donations of \$25, 37 donations of \$50, and 27 donations of \$100 or more.

Some facts: Donations are tax deductible. Your donations support our Post 449 Memorial Building, which, in turn, serves as an essential base for our Legion activities. Veterans, families and children will be the ultimate beneficiaries of your generosity. Our campaign is trying to reach out to everyone associated with Post 449. It's simple math; the better the response, the better we can serve the community.

Thank you for considering our Annual Giving Fund. This holiday season, play Santa and put a little something in our Christmas stocking!

Mike Smith



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities

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## The President's Message...

By Kathy McCarthy, 262-442-5703 sixtyschld@yahoo.com

Hello Everyone!

'Tis the season of Peace and Joy. I can't believe how fast 2016 has gone by. This year has been one of mixed emotions. We lost some long time

members, we merged with Post 23, we elected a new Commander and Board, we paid off our Road Debt, and paid down our loan. Many positions within the Post changed hands and Post 449 honored our first Gold Star Mother. The Juniors did their float again for our summer parades and started selling their Military Bracelets to support the Junior Presidents cause. How proud we should be of them. Two of our older Juniors enlisted in the Army and how wonderful is this! Our Auxiliary chose me to be their President and how proud am I to do this. The women of this Post are truly one of the best group of women I have ever met and worked with. I Thank You for this honor.

2017 will bring a lot of opportunity to continue to honor and serve our Veterans. We will continue to make our Blessing Bags for the homeless Vets, we will bring our Veterans from Zablocki to our Post for fish frys, St. Patrick's Day and a couple more times. We will continue to help out the Hoptel and any other cause that will help our Veterans. We will help our Juniors succeed in the programs they wish to work on, along with sponsoring our girls at Badger State.

So looking back over 2016, I am excited to look forward to 2017 and the challenges that may arise.

Happy Birthday to all of our members who have birthdays in December!

Please mark your calendars:

Dec. 3rd Children's Christmas Party 10:30 to 2pm

Please be generous in giving toys or gift cards for our boys and girls Dec. 4th Our Posts 70th Birthday Party

Dec. 11th 1st District Christmas Party in Whitewater

Dec. 18th Tom and Jerry Party Hosted by Al and Marion Kolsch

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve and Hanukkah begins

Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Dec. 26th Kwanza begins

Jan. 18th County Meeting at Post 449

Jan. 21st Jr's Bowling at Stevens Point

So as my article comes to an end May you ALL have a Blessed Holiday whatever your belief is and may 2017 bring you ALL much Happiness, Peace, and Joy!

GOD BLESS, Stay Well, and until the next time, I'll see you at the Post!

# **1st Vice Report**

By Shannon Daigle, 904-415-1597 shdaigle@yahoo.com

Greetings All,

Thank you so much to all who helped with the Veterans Day Picnic at the VA in September. It was a wonderful success. We had a record year



of the number of veterans who attended the picnic. Due to the weather we were unable to have the picnic outside, however the VA let us utilize one of their rooms to make sure the Veterans were able to enjoy. The Military Comfort Dogs were also able to attend. Thank you again to all who helped with this special event.

With that being said the next Veterans Party is in the works. We are working on a date in January. This holiday party for the Veterans at the VA will be held at our Post on a Wednesday night in the hall. I will be sending out more information once the date is selected. Please watch for more information. A sign-up sheet for anybody interested in volunteering for this special event will be sent around at the Auxiliary Meeting in December. Or if you are unable to attend the meeting please feel free to contact me if you would like to volunteer.

We were able to make several blessing bags for homeless Veterans with the items that were donated. Thank you for all of your donations. We are still in need of hats, gloves, and scarves. We are hoping to assemble more of the blessing bags within the next month.

Thank you all for your dedicated service to our Veterans.

# Chaplain's Message

By Kathy Schiller, 414-464-9210

Where has this year gone? It's already December. There are many things happening this month. Pearl Harbor Day, Hanukkah, Winter officially begins on the 21st, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and New Years Eve.

It is a time for the hustle and bustle of the

Holiday Season. A time for candy canes, presents, toys, and Christmas Trees. For Christians, it is the celebration of the Holy Season, when our Savior, Jesus Christ was born in a manger in Bethlehem. Whatever your beliefs are, we all need to remember, "Peace on Earth, Good will to men". Please pray for all those who cannot be with us this Christmas, remember our soldiers and pray for their safety. Be kinder to your neighbor, and smile and say Hello to people you meet.

God Bless Our Country God Bless all of You Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year

Cards were sent to the following:

Get Well Cards: Christopher Vesche (Husband of Kristine), Joan Felski, Monica Roux, and Chris Ertl

Thinking of you cards: Patrick Gordon (Husband to Joleen), Jean Ramlow Sympathy cards: Barb Schwellinger (For the loss of her granddaughter), Mary Kelley (For the loss of her mother), and the Family of Ruth Shimm.

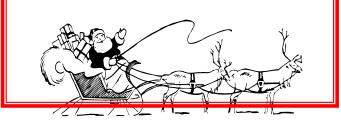
# BIG AL'S FAMOUS TOM & JERRY PARTY

# Sunday, December 18 3:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Join us for some hot toddies, Camaraderie, and great friendship.

# Please bring your favorite appetizer, salad or side dish to share—

In appreciation to our members & customers the post will provide the meat prepared by Mike Cannon. Music by our own Joyce Bevan if the Packer game stays at 12N.



# **2nd Vice Report**

By Joan Felski, 414-463-5787

Thanks to the gals that volunteered to Hostess for our Auxiliary Meeting: Cheryl Mielke, Ele Eberle, and Laura Roche.

Mayor Ponto of Brookfield that gave an awesome presentation.

During the Holiday season we all enjoy spending

time with our Loved Ones. Please remember the Veterans that might not have any family or are possibly away from their family or their loved ones during the holidays. Extend a helping hand to any of our Legion Families that has had a rough year, disappointments, medical, or financial worries. Remember there is always someone who has it worst than ourselves.

*Please remember to Thank a First Responder*. Many of them are away from their families during the holidays to make our lives safer. A Thank You goes a long way!

Thanks to Tom the bartender that always is willing to lend a helping hand.

Many thanks to **ALL** our volunteers that help out at the Post and last but not least to ALL the patrons that support our Post. We are now the largest Post in the State of Wisconsin, thanks to ALL of you, who make Post #449 great!

Thank you Everyone! Have a Blessed Holiday Season.

# Notes From The Membership

Team...

*By Anita (Sam) Catura & Laura Roche* 414-418-0289, <u>acatura@fmgllc.com</u>

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Cindy Finn

Our membership is at 353 OR (52%) of our 679 member goal.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** National Headquarters will be mailing the second dues renewal notices on January 15, 2017. However; they pull the information for the mailing list on December 1<sup>st</sup>. So basically, if you had not or have not paid your dues by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, they will not be processed until after Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and you will be getting a renewal notice in the mail.

At the December meeting/Christmas party we will take a few moments to recognize the members who are PUFLs (Paid Up For Life). I would encourage everyone to make an effort to come to this festive evening as we share our common goal of working together, for many years to come, supporting our Veterans and their families.

And speaking of working together for many years, it is time once again to recognize and thank the following ladies for their continued years of "SERVICE NOT SELF".

29 YEAR MEMBERS:	Kristen Bergstrom Marilee Marshall Ruth Scaffidi Pamela Sviatoslavsk	Nicole Kurowski Wilma Nygaard Lucille Schultz
28 YEAR MEMBERS:	Joy Buetow Mary Garnier Anna Holota Bernadette Kuehn	Paula Gaieck Vernita Gavre Germayne Jahn Alice Tamms

It is a very nice problem to have, when we do not have room to list more than the 28 year and 29 year members. THANK YOU TO THESE LADIES FOR CONTINUING TO WORK WITH ALL OF US FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR VETERANS.

Auxiliary Membership Questions can be directed to: Sam Catura (414) 418-0289 Work (414) 908-8858 Or email: <u>ACATURA@FMGLLC.COM</u>







# Veterans Day 2016 Flag Retirement Ceremony





# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



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# Adjutant/Chaplain Corner

## By Brad Catura, 262-617-2749 BCatura@wi.rr.com

Greetings fellow Sons members,

As 2016 quickly draws to a close, I ask each of you that if you haven't already done so, please mail in your 2017 membership dues NOW! On Veterans Day, Nov 11th, our goal was to be at

75%., instead we were only at a little over 68%. By December 1, we are to be at 95%. These are benchmark goals set by both the Detachment of Wisconsin as well as the National S.A.L. So please, if you don't have a 2017 membership card, send in your dues. And don't forget, we have a 2 year special for both new and renewing members of \$25.00.

Now, I would like to list some of our "new" members who have transferred in from the old Cudworth Squadron 23. They are:

John Durr	Jay G Finnerty	Ryan M Finnerty
Paul L Gettelman	Jeff Kennedy	William O Martin
Stephen A Maze	Scott R McIntosh	Steve C McGuire
Michael W Michalski	Scott W Nolinske	Terrance M Peterson
Steven L Ramminger	James C Ramminger	Robert Spoerl
George Stokes	Timothy J Satorius	Jeremy H Triebenbach
Dr Jeff Whittle	Scott J Worgull	

And our New Members:

Steven J Verish	Pat
James H. Finn III	The

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To each and every one of you - I say WELCOME on behalf of the Officers of Squadron 449. Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month in the big hall @7 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

On Friday November 11th, Veterans Day, I had the honor of leading our annual S.A.L. Memorial service. At this service, I read the names of over 2 dozen of our Post Family members who had passed on since Veterans Day 2015. This included 2 Sons members. We also heard the remarkable stories from a few of our honored veterans about how God watched over them to keep them safe from further harm while in training or combat. God's ways are certainly mysterious and unknown to us mere humans. Biblical scholars and people in the clergy have been trying for many millennia to interpret what God's plan is for us. While we may never fully understand his entire plan for us, know this, You Are Loved! God can, and will, forgive all your sins if only you ask. Do not feel that because of past transgressions, you are unworthy. You are not.

Please, in the future, if we are having a service at the Post, and you are on the premises, won't you join us?? Do not feel alone or unworthy of the love of God.

Reverend Bradford Catura, SAL Chaplain Exercise Daily - Walk with God!



# **ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS**

Please notify me if you are going south for the winter, and want to receive the 449er.

Our Newsletter is 3<sup>rd</sup> rate mailing it will not follow you. BUT our Post will get billed.

I also would like to know your time frame.

ccannon@ameritech.net

414-464-7885. Thank you

Chris Cannon Database Coordinator

# **Post 449 Proudly Presents** 4:30 TO 6:30 (No Cover)

## **JOYCE BEVAN** on the piano



1st Thursday Open Jam 6:30 2nd & 4th THURSDAY PATRIOT KARAOKE 5:00 - 8:00 FRIDAY LOUNGE MUSIC 6:30 - 10:00 (No Cover) SATURDAY LIVE BANDS 7:30 - 11:30 (\$5 cover, \$4 Members)

December	Fri 23 Larry Lynne	Sat 14 TBD
Thu 1 All Star Jam with	Sat 24 Closed	Thu 19 TBD
Freddie Marquez & Danny Moore	Thu 29 No music	Fri 20 Tomm Lehnigk
Fri 2 Mike Eve	Fri 30 Secret Surprise Entertainment	Sat 21 Nite Trax
Sat 3 Nostalgia	Sat 31 Danny Moore	Thu 26 Patriotic Karaoke
Sun 4 Post Birthday Party	New Year's Eve Dance 8:30pm	Fri 27 Mike Eve
Bobby Way 5:00-6:30		Sat 28 Ricochettes
Thu 8 Patriotic Karaoke	January	
Fri 9 Best of Everything	Thu 5 All Star Jam with	
Sat 10 Freddie & The Cruisers	Freddie Marquez & Danny Moore	
Thu 15 Tomm Lehnigk	Fri 6 Do Wah Wahs	
Fri 16 Tomm Lehnigk	Sat 7 TBD	
Sat 17 Hat Trick	Thu 12 Patriotic Karaoke	
Thu 22 Patriotic Karaoke	Fri 13 Bobby Way	

# **PUBLIC WELCOME—DRINK CARRY INS NOT ALLOWED**





Please join us for our Holiday Open House Christmas Around the World

> MONDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2:00 - 6:00 PM O'DONNELL ROOM

Ypen House

Enjoy light appetizers and entertainment from countries across the globe!

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# MONDAY MONEY MADNESS

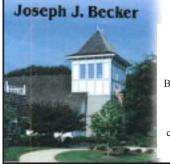
American Legion Post 449 3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield

Sign In Drawing at 7:00 pm

Dinner Prepared & Served By Mick Cucinello & Legion Family Volunteers Jenny, Tony, Kathy, and Chris

# **Support Your Post!**

••••Public Welcome•••• Drink Carry Ins Not Allowed



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# **NOON LUNCH** American Legion Post 449



3245 N. 124th Street, Brookfield 11:30 Tuesday Through Thursday 11:30 - 3:30 Friday Fish Fry & Full Lunch Menu For Carry Outs Call (262) 781-0488 Ext 2



Live Entertainment 4:30-10:00 p.m. American Legion Post 449 3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield, WI Superb Meal Prepared & Served By Chef Wayne and the Legion Family

Serving From 11:30 - 3:30 & 4:30 - 8:30 Cod \u2264 Perch \u2264 Shrimp Carry Outs Available \u2264 Drink Carry Ins Not Allowed

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# Bill & Laura Roche

and Legion Family Volunteers

# **Invite You to the Thursday Night COOK-IN 5:00 TO 8:30** At

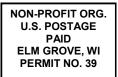
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Brats, Hot Dogs, Burgers as prepared by Tom with Sides & Dessert

> This is a Fund Raiser For The Post Public Welcome!!!!! Drink Carry Ins Not Allowed



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Upcoming Events: Jan 18 County Mtg a Jan 28 Jr's Bowling,				1 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5-:00-8:30 Open Jam 6:30 <u>VFW Mtg 7:00</u>	2 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	3 Childrens Xmas Party 10:30 Lunch 11:30 Drawing 2:00 Live Music 7:30
4 Open 11:30 Packer Potluck 12 Post BDay 5:30	5 Open 1:00 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Drawing 7:00	6 Lunch 11:30 Chair Vball 5:00 SAL Mtg 7:00	7 Lunch 11:30 Men's Dartball 7:00	8 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5-:00-8:30 Karaoke 5:00-8:00	9 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	10 Lunch 11:30 Drawing 2:00 Live Music 7:30
11 Open 11:30 Packer Potluck 3:25	12 Open 1:00 One More Time 1:30 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Drawing 7:00	13 Lunch 11:30 Chair Vball 5:00 <u>Exec Mtg 7:00</u>	14 Lunch 11:30 Men's Dartball 7:00	15 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5-:00-8:30 Live music 6:30	16 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	17 Lunch 11:30 Drawing 2:00 Live Music 7:30
18 Open 11:30 Packer Potluck 12 Tom & Jerry 3:00	19 Open 1:00 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Drawing 7:00	20 Lunch 11:30 Chair Vball 5:00 <u>Aux Mtg 7:00</u>	21 Lunch 11:30 Men's Dartball 7:00 <u>Articles by 5</u>	22 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5-:00-8:30 Karaoke 5:00-8:00	23 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	24 Lunch 11:30 Packer Potluck 12 Drawing 2:00 Live Music 7:30
25 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!	26 Open 1:00 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Drawing 7:00 Packer Game 7:30	27 Lunch 11:30 Chair Vball 5:00 No Gen meeting	28 Lunch 11:30 Men's Dartball 7:00 <u>News assembly 10</u>	29 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5-:00-8:30 <u>No Karaoke</u>	30 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	31 Lunch 11:30 Drawing 2:00 NYE Party 8:30p