

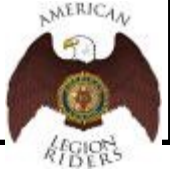
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## Commander's Report

By Mike Daigle , 414-817-2153  
449 Family,



May is upon us, which means the start of the busy summer for your Post. The Elm Grove Memorial Day Parade is our opportunity to showcase our Post. We will be meeting at 0800 Memorial Day for those who wish to participate. We will have a bus as usual for those un-able to march in the parade. Also, the 0900 graveside service for our local Honored Veteran will be at Elm Grove Visitation as usual. We will have the Memorial Service at precisely 1200 hrs. in the front parking lot. The One More Time Band will be in the hall starting at 1130 with your war era hits. Our Beloved HAT TRICK will be playing in the lounge at 2pm until the party winds down.

I need a favor from y'all. With all the equipment replacing, beer tapper replacement, and needed up keep ON OUR HOME, we are having a struggle balancing the books. I simply ask this; we all know vets, families of vets, and just folks in the area who might like our Facilities. JUST PLEASE INVITE THEM WITH YOU. I'm not asking for any donations, just to remember the Post back in it's stronger days and to help us get it back.

## SERVICE BEFORE SELF

One team, one goal.

Mike Daigle, COMMANDER POST 449

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Dolores Shubilske—National War Letter Project

## 1st Vice Message

By Alex Kolander, 414-322-8702



Greetings fellow Legionnaires:

This month I will address the great need for volunteering at your Post 449 and how doing so will help our bottom line and enable us to support the Mission of The American Legion. (The reason we exist!)

We currently spend way to much money on payroll and have a great need for members to step up to the plate and volunteer for positions that are currently on the payroll. With members help we can reduce payroll by many dollars. This frees up money for our mission and to pay bills we incur for operating expenses.

It does not take a whole lot of experience to function in positions that you see daily at our post. It takes enthusiasm, a will to help, and the enjoyment of serving our American Legion post, and perhaps giving you an opportunity to get out and bond with fellow members.

Examples of what you can volunteer for are: Bar tending (Must be able to secure a Brookfield Bar tender license, training is completed by completing a course on line, and behind the bar by our qualified Bar tenders), Friday night Fish fry positions, by serving on a volunteer basis in the Kitchen, as a hostess, take out orders person etc.

Most Legion posts I visit thru out the United States are all volunteers.

With more volunteer help we can program many more fund raiser projects, open only to your imagination, and have fun doing so.

A great example of fund raising is the opportunity we have on Memorial day, downtown Elm grove before, during and after the parade. The Elm Grove Men's Club has invited us to do all the cooking and serving at their booth, and we will be able to realize all the profits made during this event given to our Post. Truly a commendable effort on their part to help us. Naturally this brings me to my theme of volunteering! Please step up to the plate and let me know that you care and want to help out on this day of remembrance for those who have died in service of The United States of America.

This event will take place on main street in Ray's Auto

parking lot, across from O'Donoghue's Irish Pub. There will be two bands playing in the vicinity also.

The time frame to help out is from 0900 until approximately 1430.

Please note that funds raised from Thursday and Monday night cooking events are now paying for the new beer lines and towers to the tune of Approximately \$14,000.00. We are also purchasing, from said funds, a new Deep Fryer for \$778.00. See what volunteering can do for us!!

Thank you 1st Vice Alex Kolander

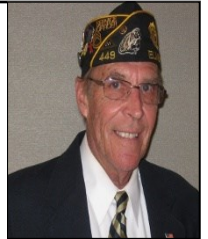
## Assistant Adjutant Message

Jim Noonan III , 414-899-6306

FREE, New Raffle, Sponsored by the Cabin Committee. Attend Next meeting for details!

## Service Officer's Message.....

By Richard Strehlow,  
262-641-0977



### Last Bugle (Members)

Conrad Anrheim WWII  
Thomas Hartnett WWII  
John Myers Korea

Charles O'Dwyer WWII  
Charles Swain WWII

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

John Potter Peace Time  
Joseph Volpano WWII  
Jesse Rankin WWII  
Nick Tzakais Korea  
Emil Zelenak Korea  
Orland Simon s Korea  
Harold Lichtfeldt WWII  
Russell Jones Korea

Roy Adelman Korea  
Donald Praeger Peace Time  
Stephen Choren WWII  
John McDonell WWII  
John Ellison WWII  
William Gibour WWII  
Dale Claremboux Vietnam

### Sick Bay:

None Reported

### 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 Steltz Family, The Evers Family, and The Molter Family.

Our Post 449 Honor Guard Unit has been requested to be present for a newly dedicated war memorial ceremony on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in the Village of Glendale.

### V.A. News & Info:

1-Recently, the VA began providing disability benefits to veterans, Reservists, and National Guard members affected by the contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune, NC. VA has established a rule stating that those who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, MCAS New River, including all satellite camps and housing areas from August 1, 1953 through December 31, 1987 who later developed some specific diseases, can receive payment.

2- American Legion [service officers](#) today are helping more than 700,000 veterans and their families, free of charge, file disability claims, benefits applications and other forms of assistance. Meanwhile, military and veteran families with minor children at home, when struck with unexpected costs that leave them unable to pay for basic household needs, receive more than \$500,000 in emergency funding a year from The American Legion's Temporary Financial Assistance program. Both programs depend on charitable contributions to offer the free assistance.

3- A large deployment from Fort Bragg, N.C., to Kuwait will result in thousands of family members being left behind. American Legion posts in the area are urged to provide assistance to those families through The American Legion [Family Support Network](#). American Legion posts in the region of Ft. Bragg/Fayetteville may see an increase in requests for [Temporary Financial Assistance](#), as well as requests for additional Family Support Network programs for these families of these newly-deployed soldiers. If American Legion posts in any region want to reach out and offer assistance to the brigade, the 18th Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Community Relations office can be reached at (910) 643-2741. Learn more about the American Legion Family Support Network Program on the [American Legion website](#).

4- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is providing all care for mental and physical health conditions related to military sexual trauma (MST) free of charge, and veterans do not need to have reported their experiences of MST at the time or have other documentation that they occurred in order to receive free MST-related health care. Service connection (VA disability compensation) is also not required, and veterans may be able to receive free MST-related care even if they are not eligible for other VA care. VA offers a [full continuum of mental health services](#) for both male and female veterans who experienced MST.

5- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Secretary David Shulkin recently outlined his top-10 priorities and reaffirmed VA's commitment to working with the states through a memorandum of agreement. State veterans affairs agencies are second only to the VA in providing benefits and services to veterans and their families. State agencies primarily assist Veterans with accessing and applying for federal VA care and benefits. Each state government offers additional benefits or services to their veterans.

6- American Legion National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division Deputy Director Zachary Hearn recently testified before the House Committee on Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs regarding seven proposed laws that impact veterans. The laws range from financial fraud protection to increased transparency for disability claims processing and adjudication. A video of the hearing and relevant documents is available on the [U.S. House Committee on Veterans Affairs website](#).

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



### **Chaplain's Corner**

By Harvin Abrahamson, 414-462-0097



This month we take time to remember and to honor the men and women who served in our armed forces and gave their lives in the service of our country.

Over on million Americans have died fighting for our liberties dating back to the volunteers of today's armed forces have answered the call to defend our precious American way of life.

We thank our Lord for instilling in citizens of Waterloo, New York the need for a remembrance of the fallen on, May 5, 1866. (a year after the ending of the Civil War); also, the seeing of a need to have a "Decoration Day" by General John A. Logan, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; then by order, designating May 30, 1868 as "Decoration Day."

**(Chaplin, cont..)**

As we recognize the courage, dedication and sacrifices of those who have gone on to their eternal rewards, let us bow our heads in prayer each day for those who now serve here and in hostile lands.

Though Memorial day may seem less sacred to many veterans because of the Congress creation of another "three day weekend" in 1971, let us, with God's blessing, strive to keep this day sacred in our hearts and minds.

**Report from the bar manager**

By: Bill Simon (414) 520-0425

Now that I have returned from a interesting vacation to Tucson Az. I have been busy trying to catch up on what I missed. Today (4/19 ) I finalized the information needed for the work to start on our much needed beer system. Work should start within the next week or so, The work will not interfere with the bar as it will be done in sections. By next week, the application for our liquor/beer licence for the coming year will be finalized and submitted to Brookfield.

I have to commend Kat for the great job she did in my place while I was away. It goes without saying - but will say it anyways, ALL of the bartenders need a Thank You as well. for the great job they are doing.



**Cabin Committee - Al Reich**

Reservation Day was a big success, but we still have an inventory of rental week available. Check out our new web page - [449cabins.org](http://449cabins.org) This site will provide you with all the needed information, to take advantage of this unique opportunity. Our rental rates are a fraction of what other accommodations cost in the Wisconsin north woods. Check out all the pictures and the 'Availability Schedule'... pick a date and give me a call at (262) 523-4525. Remember - Only Wisconsin veterans may rent these cabins!

**ROSTER OF BAR COMMITTEE**

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- GENERAL MEMBER: *Al Reich*

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**ATTENTION  
ALL MEMBERS!  
WE NEED YOU!!!!**

**SATURDAY - MAY 6TH  
POST SPRING CLEAN-UP  
BE HERE AT 8 A.M.  
BRING WORK GLOVES, RAKES,  
SHOVELS, WHEELBARROWS**

TIME TO SPRUCE UP OUR POST  
WE ARE CLEANING UP THE SURROUNDING YARD,  
THE HALL, BAR, KITCHEN AND STORAGE AREAS.

COME AND HELP US TO KEEP OUR HOME LOOKING  
SHIP SHAPE

SEE RICH BACZEK  
FOR DETAILS



ON SALE AT POST 449



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



*Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities*

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## The President's Message...

By Kathy McCarthy, 262-442-5703  
[sixtyshld@yahoo.com](mailto:sixtyshld@yahoo.com)



Hello Everyone!  
Spring is finally here and everything is starting to bloom.. This to me means it will soon be Poppy Season. The donations that are given for each Poppy is what we use throughout the year to take care of our veterans. We donate money to places like Union Grove, King, The Hoptel, Fisher House, and many other places. A long with the financial help we use that money to purchase Canteen Tickets, items for the stockings we send, gifts and food for our adopted families, and let's not forget the dinners and picnic we have at the posts and VA grounds, Bingo gifts and much much more. So, the envelope you received in this month's newsletter is a perfect time to donate what you can so we can continue to help those veterans in need. I Thank You!  
Upcoming this month we will be having our Kentucky Derby Lunch and raffle on May 6th. We will also be doing our Best of the Hats contest. This can be men's or women's hats. Mark your calendar and if you would like to donate to our raffles please drop off your items at the post at your convenience.  
The month of May we will be crowning our new Miss Poppy and Little Miss Poppy Princesses. Make sure you attend our May meeting.  
May 20th, Armed Forces Day is also the Walk, Run and Roll in Oconomowoc. This is a perfect time to get out and move for our veterans, but if you can't join in, we can sure use your help. See Sam Catura if you would like to volunteer.  
And as always Memorial Day. Don't forget to come out to the parade and support those who march or better yet come out and join us in the parade. It's a wonderful time.  
Lastly I placed an article in the 449er last month asking to get me the information on any of your family members serving in the Armed Forces. We would like to start our

Present Wall, to salute our current serving family members. Please contact me with their information.  
Happy Birthday to all our members who have their birthdays in the month of May. I wish you a wonderful day!  
Thank you to Shannon Daigle for stepping in on April 18th and conducting our monthly meeting. I know you did a great job! Until our next meeting,

I'll see you at the Post!!!! Kathy

## 1st Vice Report

By Shannon Daigle, 904-415-1597  
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1st Vice President



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY DAYS!

Enclosed with this news letter a self-addressed envelope (with a poppy enclosed) for you to use to make your donation to our poppy fund.

In World War I the poppy was brought home by soldiers returning home in remembrance of a once desolate landscape changed by a growth of wild red poppies among newly dug graves this was described in this memorable poem by Canadian Lt Col Jon McCrae...

"If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields."

The red poppy is a symbol of honor and sacrifice of our veterans. This special flower is a way to honor Allied Service Members. Starting from the battlefields in France during World War I to today's War on Terror.

Each year around Memorial Day the American Legion Family volunteers to distribute millions of bright red poppies in exchange for contributions to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans. The program provides multiple benefits to the veterans and to the community. The hospitalized veterans who make the flowers are able to earn a small wage which helps to supplement their incomes and makes them feel more self-sufficient. The physical and mental activity provides many therapeutic benefits as well. Donations are exclusively to assist and support veterans and their families.

**WEAR YOUR POPPY WITH PRIDE!!**

We will also be distributing veteran made poppies in the Elm Grove and Brookfield area on May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>. Here are just a few of the places we will be handing out Poppies. (Pick-n Save on Greenfield in Brookfield, Pick-n Save Ruby Isle, Ace

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Hardware, Elm Grove Post Office, Elm Grove Liquor, and other various locations). Time slots are in 1 hour increments. If you would like to sign up there will be a folder behind the bar. Or feel free to contact me and I would be happy to sign you up.

All donations that are excepted help to support our many veteran’s activities we do each year.

With your continued support we will truly make a difference to the lives of veterans and their families.

Shannon Daigle 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

sweet smells to freshen the air.

This month we honor our mother's for everything they are to us. Armed Forces Day honors the men and women of the military.

Memorial Day is observed all across our country in memory of those who died while serving the United States in war. We wear red poppies to remember the blood they shed for our freedom. So as we celebrate with parades and cook outs; let us honor those who have given their lives. And let us always remember that our freedom came with a price.

Let us thank God for the blessings of our nation and those who fought to keep us free.

God bless you and God bless America

Please remember in your prayers: Joyce Oglesby and Bobbie Kuether (Member and Daughter of Kathy McCarthy)

**2nd Vice Report**

By Joan Felski, 414-463-5787



VA’s new pre-need eligibility determination program allows you to find out in advance if you are eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. This allows families to plan ahead, and streamlines access to the burial benefits that Veterans have earned through military service for themselves and their eligible family members. Want more information about this new program? Visit

[ExploreVA https://www.milwaukee.va.gov/](https://www.milwaukee.va.gov/ExploreVA)

Thank you for Janese for getting our Guest Speaker for the Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Also, a special Thank you to the lovely ladies that provided the yummy ice cream sundaes at the meeting.

**NATIONAL POPPY DAY LAUNCHES FRI., MAY 26TH!**

The American Legion Family will launch National Poppy Day on Friday, May 26, as a way to honor U.S. service members, from the battlefields of France in WWI a century ago, to today’s War on Terror. Since the 1920s, ALA members have distributed millions of poppies annually across the country in exchange for donations that go directly to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans in our communities. Although the Auxiliary is known for proudly displaying the poppy year-round, be sure to wear a poppy May 26 – the Friday before Memorial Day – in memory of the fallen and to honor those who have fought for our freedom. Boeing Co. is a sponsor of National Poppy Day.

**Notes From The Membership Team...**

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



**WELCOME NEW SR MEMBERS:**

- Barbara Lauenstein
- Audra Cin
- Amanda Johnson
- Jennie Riemer
- Leslie Loewus
- Diane Steckmann

**WELCOME NEW JR MEMBER:**

- Piper Cin
- Jaeden Cotton
- Harper Patterson

Our membership total as of this writing is 500 or 73.65%.

You do have several options to pay your dues: Pay On-Line, drop it at the Post (in one of the Blue Dues Boxes located at the front and back entrances). Calling the National number: 317-569-4536 OR mail them directly to me at: 4660 N 69th St Milwaukee WI 53218

Make checks payable to ALA Unit 449. \$22.00 for anyone 18 and older and \$3.50 for anyone under the age of 18.

It is time once again to recognize and “thank” members who have continued to support the Veterans over the years.

17 yrs.: Patti Diekfuss, Christine Ertl, Jill Gretenhardt, Patsy Gutierrez, Arline Heath-Witherbee, Donna Lawrence, Florence Mertens, Junice Miokovich, Mary Schwartz, Justina Sviatoslavsky, Dorothy Tate, Leticia Wellnitz, , Ruth Wollenschlager, Cindy Zenski, Miranda Zuege

16 yrs: Mary Ann Eastman, Lynn Kelly, Jackie Zoellick

We need to continue to retain all members, so one day the names at the top of this article can be found listed under the double digit number years. If you know of someone who has not paid their 2017 dues, please ask them why not and encourage them to continue to support the American Legion Family aims and purposes.

**Chaplain’s Message**

By Kathy Schiller, 414-464-9210



Hello Everyone,

Each month of the year has stories to tell. May is the last full month of Spring. The earth is busting out with new life. The trees are budding, the grass is becoming green again, and the robins have returned. All the spring flowers are blooming and sending out their

“COUNTY CORNER” “IT’S A FAMILY AFFAIR!”

The Waukesha County Blanket Tie Event was held at Post 449 on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. There were so many great comments and everyone enjoyed the day. This was truly a Family Affair with Legion members assisting in order and delivering food, A SAL member keeping the scissors sharp, JR Auxiliary members working side by side with the more experienced Auxiliary members, and friends of members all coming together to make the day both fun and successful. This included 7 of the 12 Waukesha Units represented in one way or the other, members traveling from up to 2 hours away, and 2 guests (Sue Hembrook and Diana Sirovina) totaling 43 participants and completing 60 blankets.

The blankets were distributed to 5 VA facilities, The Hoptel, Zablocki VA, Union Grove VA, Three Pillars in Dousman and The Dayton House in Kenosha.

So mark your calendars now for October 21<sup>st</sup> for the next Waukesha County Council Auxiliary Blanket Tie Event. Start watching for the fabric sales and for more details as we get closer to the date.

NEXT: May 20<sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Day and The Walk/Run/Roll. Waukesha County Unit members have been busy gathering donations of all kinds, food, raffle prizes, entertainment, and volunteers to raise funds for the Fisher House and The Hoptel.

If you did not purchase your raffle ticket, there is still time. \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10 and you do not have to be present to win. You may win the \$300, \$200 or \$100 cash or one of the many other prizes. Come out and enjoy a beautiful day in Fowler Park in Oconomowoc. You can still register to walk, or come out to support the walkers, listen to some awesome entertainment, enjoy some food and/or win a wonderful prize or more.

The Waukesha County Council Auxiliary hopes to see you at one or both events. We are doing “good” things in Waukesha County and we are offering you the opportunity to catch that “good feeling” too.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sam Catura

President Waukesha County Council

***A Message from Kathy McCarthy, President, Auxiliary...***

The American Legion Auxiliaries Mission Statement states “We are to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad.”

As you stand in our wonderful post we see a lot of the past and those who HAVE served, but where is the present? I am asking all members who have a current family member serving to get me the following: 5X7 picture, name, Branch of Service, Rank, where currently serving, and who they are Related to.

Our intention is to honor those currently serving and put together our Present Wall. This is another way to complete our mission, “For God and country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor our youth and promote patriotism, good citizenship peace and security.” What better way to educate those who come through our doors that we are here for all veterans and to be proud of our patriotism.

Please help us to honor these young men and women of the 449 family. If you have any questions please call me at 262-442-5703 or e-mail me at sixtyschld@yahoo.com.

God Bless Our Veterans!

Kathy McCarthy Auxiliary President



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**Greetings from the Squadron Commander**

By Leigh Rainer, 262-549-1939

**Hello, and greetings to all from the *Grand Puba* of the S.A.L.**

Again, I want to THANK all the members of our S.A.L. for coming up with all the different excellent ideas that your S.A.L. can do for our Legion and the community. Please keep in mind that we have a lot of events coming up, and we could use all the support we can get from our Legion family. Mr. Mike Pook will be informing you of these events in his column. Once again, in April and May, we will be holding nominations for the different Officer positions in the S.A.L. Join in and sign up. (Heck, where can you go and have so much fun serving hand and foot to a good, noble and all around nice guy as the Commander.)

We were thinking about selling S.A.L. clothing at the Post, but because of monetary constraints, it’s not plausible. What we came up with, is if you want a jacket or other piece of clothing, buy it with the Post logo on it, and we will put the S.A.L. logo and embroidery on it at our expense. A sample will be at the Post display case. Also, there will be S.A.L. embroidered patches on sale for \$5.00 each for anyone interested in having one.

“The other day a guy tried to rob me by pulling out a knife. I knew he wasn’t a professional because the knife still had butter on it?”

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

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

Leigh Rainer

## My Two Cents...

By Mike Pook, Squadron 449 Finance Officer, 414-467-6544



According to the Corporation for National and Community Service, about 62.8 million Americans, or 25.3 percent of the adult population, gave volunteer service. Here at Post 449, the Sons continue to heavily volunteer their free Hours between home, work and family to the betterment of our Post. Countless of hours are spent working, while other member sit back and watch. Without being asked, Son members are picking up cigarette butts left behind. We walk around the building and grounds picking up trash. We break down boxes. We bus tables, wipe them down and even light candles. When needed, we bring in more tables and chairs into the bar room so you and other patrons have a place to sit. Every day of the week Squadron 449 Sons members are working hard to make our place, the best it can be. Thank you for your countless hours of service and for the thankless jobs that you do! Because of your Volunteering, We are the Best Legion Post in the State of Wisconsin!

The HOPTEL Donation Box is back at the front door. This time we are asking for Cases of Individual Bottled Spring Water, Whole Grain Granola bars, any individual wrapped Snack Food item and your New or Used DVDS.

For the Car Show day, June 3, any person donating 12 or more Individual Bottles of Spring Water or 6 or more Nonperishable Canned Good Food Items will receive one (1) free Raffle Ticket.

THE CAR SHOW, June 3, 10-4pm.  
Food served 10 to 2pm. This is a Dog friendly event so please bring your dog. Over 10 Trophy Classes include Legion Membership voting for Best of Show Trophy. Come on out for the day and talk to the car owners. SAL Raffles start at 2:15p. Recently I was asked if they could bring a Submarine to the Car Show and I said why not! Please encourage our Jeep and Motorcycle friends to show off their rides. The more the merrier!

Guitar Raffle is June 3, at 10 pm. \$5 each or 3 for \$10. This is a priceless guitar and a gem for you to show off. See the Bar or Mike Pook for tickets.

Lastly, Mike and Leigh are taking a field trip on June 10 in search of Leigh's renegade Pabst Post. All are welcome to come along. Meet at 449 at 5 pm.

### **"We're gonna party like it's prom night (oh whoa)"**

It's **PROM NIGHT AT 449** on May 20, 2017

6 to 11:30pm, Music by the Ricochettes at 7:30p

Admission at the door is \$8 each or \$15 per couple

Veterans in uniform are free

Semi Formal attire (optional)

Prizes for Best Dressed Couple

Voting for Prom King & Queen

Raffle Prizes

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Tuesday June 13, 2017

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FROM Post 449

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## SAL Election Time

It is that time of year for the annual election of the Sons to elect their leaders. Nominations opened up in April for us. According to our policy, Nominations for Squadron 449 Officers must be published for 30 days before we vote. Your one vote is stronger than a years' worth of words....

Nominations for Squadron 449 Officers:

Commander: Leigh Rainer

Vice Commander: Ricky Robinson

Vice Commander: John Mahoney

Vice Commander: Tom Krall

Chaplain: Brad Catura

Finance Officer: Mike Pook

Sgt.-at-Arms: Bob Radtke



# POST 449 PROUDLY PRESENTS

**JOYCE BEVAN on the piano EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 4:30 TO 6:30 (No Cover)**

**1st Thursday Dance Party 6:30**

**2nd , 3rd & 4th THURSDAY KARAOKE with Eddie Topple 5:00 - 8:00**

**FRIDAY LOUNGE MUSIC 6:30 - 10:00 (No Cover)**

**SATURDAY LIVE BANDS 7:30 - 11:30 (\$5 cover, \$4 Members)**

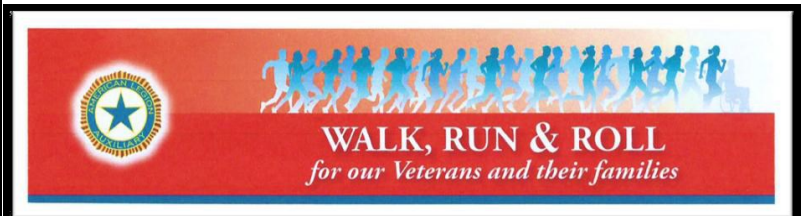


May	BAND	June	BAND
5/4	Larry Lynn (Solo)	6/1	Liam Ford Dou
5/5	Bobby Way	6/2	Elvis - David Kirby
5/6	Nostalgia	6/3	The Falcons
5/11	Patriotic Karaoke	6/8	TBA
5/12	Frankie Donn	6/9	Mike Eve
5/13	Larry Lynne	6/10	Patriotic Karaoke
5/18	Patriotic Karaoke	6/15	Brian Wurst
5/19	Chris Vesche	6/16	Chris Vesche
5/20	Ricochettes	6/17	Patriotic Karaoke
5/25	Patriotic Karaoke	6/22	No Music
5/26	Bobby Way	6/23	Tomm Lehnigk
5/27	Our House	6/24	Patriotic Karaoke
5/29	Hat Trick	6/29	Indigo Dog
Mem			
		6/30	Roger Boll

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



**L to R:** Linda Cofta, Marion Kolsch, Jill Zentkowski, Joan Schmit, Sam Catura **Back:** Kathy Zunke, Bonnie Worgull, Geri Klebenow, Cheryl Moss, Shannon Daigle, Kathy Schiller, Michele Johnstone



5K Run and 2 Mile Walk / Roll to benefit Fisher House Wisconsin and the Zablocki VA Hoptel Sat., May 20, 2017 7 AM to 11 AM Rain or Shine Start time – 8 AM Fowler Park in Oconomowoc, WI Participants and Sponsors (any amount!) Welcome Register Online at: <https://walk-run-roll-oconomowoc.eventbrite.com> Sponsor checks may be made payable to: American Legion Auxiliary Waukesha County Council and mailed to: ALAWCC 4711 Woodfield Ct., #1 Nashotah, WI 53058

## AUXILIARY UNIT 449

### 2017 STATE BOWLING 9-PIN TAP TOURNAMENT REPORT

Leisure Lanes, Monroe, WI -- April 8-9, Thanks to all the new bowlers this year. Destination Platteville in 2018.

#### TEAM EVENT w/Hdcp

1. 449 Jets	2388	(c) Marion Kolsch, Joan Schmit, Cheryl Moss, Jill Zentkowski	
2. 449 Aces	2091	(c) Bonnie Worgull, Linda Cofta, Kathy Schiller, Kathy Zunke	
3. 449 Strikers	2023	(c) Sam Catura, Geri Klebenow, Shannon Daigle, Michele Johnstone	

#### Team High Game Scratch

#### Doubles w/Hdcp

#### Doubles High Game Scratch

1. Jill Zentkowski	220	1. G. Klebenow/Jill Zentkowski	1399	1. J. Zentkowski	243-253
2. Joan Schmit	215-212	2. M. Kolsch / Cheryl Moss	1161	2. B. Worgull	232
3. Bonnie Worgull	206	3 L. Cofta / Bonnie Worgull	1129	3. M. Kolsch	200
4. Cheryl Moss	187	4. S. Catura / Shannon Daigle	978	4. G. Klebenow	188

#### Singles w/Hdcp

#### Singles Hi Game Scratch

#### A/E w/Hdcp

1. Bonnie Worgull	686	5. Cheryl Moss	509	1. B. Worgull	246-245-195	J. Zentkowski
2. Jill Zentkowski	640	6. Sam Catura	484	2. J. Zentkowski	185	2137
3. Linda Cofta	564	7. Geri Klebenow	475			B. Worgull
4. Marion Kolsch	517					1818

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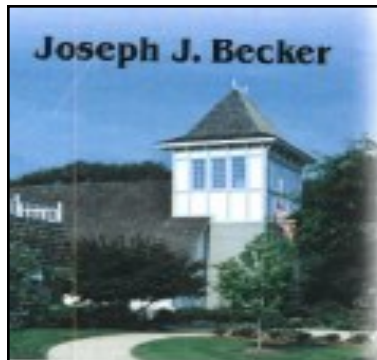
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7 Open 11:30	8 Open 1:00 One More Time 1:30- 3:30 Dinner 5:00-8:00 Drawing 7:00	9 Lunch 11:30 Chair Vball 5:00 <u>Exec Mtg 7:00</u>	10 Lunch 11:30 Men's Dartball 7:00	11 Lunch 11:30 Cook In 5:00-8:30 Transistor Radio Live music 5:00-8:00	12 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30	13 Lunch 11:30 Drawing 2:00 Live Music 7:30
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