

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

13 August 2019

### **Attendance: 46 members**

**Membership:** Final goal for 2020 is 185, presently we have 103 members that have renewed. The Adjutant can't stress enough the importance for members to renew, in order that Veterans have a voice in Local, State and Federal governments. It was this voice that brought about the change in the state sales tax law that allows Posts to make purchases without paying sales tax. New members to welcome into the Post Family; Eugene Kaczowski US Army-Vietnam, Donald Guzman USMC-Vietnam, Roger Jones USMC-Vietnam and David Wehrwein USAF-Cold War.

**Legion Act:** The President signed into law that allows ALL honorable discharged members to join the American Legion that have served from December 7th, 1941, to present. Post history was made as David Wehrwein is the first to join our Post under this Act.

**POW/MIA:** Dennis Halloran reported the following recoveries for proper burial: Army Air Force 1-French Indochina, US Army 2-S. Korea, US Army 3-N. Korea, US Navy 3-Pearl Harbor, US Army 1-Laos, US Army 2-Germany, USMC 1-Korea, US Army 3-Papua New Guinea, Army Air Force 1-Italy, US Army 2-Philippines, USMC 2-Tarawa, for a total of 21

**Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck reported basic marksman class will start in September for more information please call DuWayne at 920-627-1879

**Clubhouse News:** Ed Schroeder reported the repairs to the front of the building are complete and total cost came to \$6,703.12.

**Packer Raffle:** The date of the drawing is fast approaching September 7th. Please get your ticket money into Rick or call 893-0686. Camo Quilt had a raffle for the Pre-season tickets and received a check for \$555.00.

**Sick Call:** Jim Riesenbergh out at Rocky Knoll and Bob Sherfy will have heart surgery

**Donation:** Jim and Sandy Preder will be donating a POW/MIA display to the Post, which will be on display for Post events.

**S.A.L.:** Commander Mike Kalsbeek reported that the Squadron has an all-time high in membership at 38 and received numerous awards at the State Convention. He reported that the Josh Dog program has come to an end. The SAL State Dept. is working on developing a similar program. Next SAL Meeting: Thursday August 22nd, 2019, 6:00 PM at the Post.

**Awards:** Various Post members were recognized for their attendance at military funeral honors, State Dept. requires a member attend 60% over a 4-year period. The Post was recognized for the **SIXTH** Consecutive year for the coveted National Post Excellence Award. The Commander THANKS all members for what they do not only in membership but their contribution to the Community, Youth Activities and with Veteran programs ... Job Well Done

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10th, 2019, 7:00 PM AT THE POST**

### **Auxiliary Notes**

**Veteran Service Award pins** have arrived and will be given out at our meeting on Sept. 9th so be sure to be there if you think you might receive a pin or bar!

**Sign up for ALA in the Know** will be at this meeting. It will be held in Cedarburg so not a long drive. It's Saturday Oct. 5th and cost are \$25.00 which include continental breakfast and light lunch. Very interesting and not all day.

**Please get your dues paid** as soon as possible, makes it easier for Cindy. \$33.00 made out to ALA #243 and mail to Cindy Faller, 426 Pleasant View Rd, unit E, Plymouth 53073

**Next meeting is Monday Sept. 9th at 6:30**, we have a few new members that have joined our unit, come and meet them and make them feel welcome!