

Meeting Highlights

8 October 2019

Attendance: 42 at Rocky Knoll

Membership: Goal is 184, 118 have renewed, we are lagging in renewals from last year. Post Excellence award criteria has changed. Post needs to have membership at 103%, for us that means 190 members! Please --Renew Online or mail in dues – A.S.A.P.

POW/MIA: Dennis Halloran reported 28 MIA remains were recovered for proper burial: Army 14-N. Korea, 1-S. Korea; Navy 6-Pearl Harbor; USMC 2-Tarawa; Army Air Force 3-Germany, 1-Philippines; Coast Guard 1-Philippines. Dennis thanked all members for attending POW/MIA Day of Remembrance in September. A Sheboygan soldier, John E. Bainbridge, remains deemed unrecoverable in 1942 were identified in 2019 and were given full military honors September 2019 in Madison.

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported they were in the 4th week of classes

Honor Guard: Roger Jones has advised that the uniform for Honor Guard events will be blue blazers, ties and etc., October 1st thru April 30th and White uniform shirts May 1st thru September 30th.

2nd District Conference: Commander Kelly, Judge Advocate Mark Degner and Adjutant K. Kaczkowski will be the delegates on October 26th.

Taps: Dick Cornell passed away September 26th, Post provided Military funeral rites

Social Night: Tuesday October 22nd, doors open at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 program to follow with Badger State Girls, Please Call Rick **893-0686 No Later than October 18th** for reservations

Veterans Day programs: All members are invited to attend church services at St. John Lutheran Sunday November 10th 10:30 AM services; The Riverview Middle School program will be Monday November 11th and begin at 10:00 AM followed by other school visits; Rocky Knoll will have a program on the 11th at 2:00 PM. The Post will have a display at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce beginning Monday November 4th for the entire week.

G.I. Breakfast: Sunday October 20th, 8:00 AM-Noon, proceeds will go to Old Glory Honor Flight out of Appleton. Rick Zinkgraf was on Mission 52, on September 11th, 2019. Post Chaplain Dave Ronn will be on a Stars & Stripes Honor Flight October 19th out of Green Bay, "Packer Special Flight"

S.A.L.: Meeting October 24th 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Book Worm Gardens Sheboygan

County Council Banquet: Saturday November 2nd, 2019 at Amore's Plymouth, cash bar 12:00 PM-1:00, dinner 1:00; special guest speaker Steve Conto, personal project of attending to ALL of the gravesites of Wisconsin service members killed in Vietnam. \$20.00 per person collected at the door. Mr. Conto has been to our Post and his stories of his visits are amazing

Auxiliary Chili Supper: Thursday October 17th 4:00PM - 7:00PM. Proceeds for Camo Quilt

Trunk or Treat: Bring your Halloween decorated vehicle to the Post parking lot Sunday October 27th at Noon. The Post will be hosting a kids Halloween event from 1:00 PM-3:00

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 12th 7:00 PM AT THE POST

AUXILIARY NEWS

Chili Super is Oct. 17th 4pm to 7pm. Proceeds will go to Camo Quilt Project. Help will be needed from about 3pm to clean up. Cookies and bars needed, drop off 9-noon or after 3pm Thursday.

Sheboygan County Banquet - NOV.2nd is at Amore, Steve Conto will be the guest speaker. Look for info above about reservations, Auxiliary invited.

BINGO at Rocky Knoll on Tuesday Nov 12th, sponsored by Cty Auxiliary and help needed, 10am.

Christmas party will be Dec. 2nd and we decided to do a food drive in place of gifts but would like the items to be brought to the Nov. 4th meeting to be delivered to Food Pantry before the Holidays and avoid someone having to haul food items after party

We're hoping to have the party at the Depot again.

We will also be signing Veteran cards to be delivered to nursing homes for Veterans Day.

Next meeting Nov. 4th, 6:30pm.