

Meeting Highlights

14 January 2020

Attendance: 27

Membership: Renewals are WAY behind from where were last year. Please check your membership card if it shows 2019, you need to Renew. Not sure, you can call Rick Zinkgraf 893-0686 or e-mail the Adjutant kkackowski@wi.com. Get on the Adjutant's e-mail list for up to date Post and other American Legion and other Veteran timely information

Sick Call: Willard Schram and Bill Smith

Oratorical Contest: The Adjutant has stepped down as chairman for the county contest. He will chair the post contest.

Badger Boys: Meeting with the school counselor

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported there will be 6 contestants for the Postal Shoot

POW/MIA: Dennis Halloran reported the following recoveries for proper burial: US Army 1-Philippines, US Navy 2-Pearl Harbor, USMC 1-Tarawa, US Army Air Force 1-Italy and 1-Tarawa. In the fiscal year 2019, 218 M.I.A. were accounted for. Presently 81,900 American remains still missing from WW II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Cold War, and the Gulf Wars and other conflicts. Of the 81,900 over 41,000 are presumed lost at sea, in other words nonrecoverable

S.A.L.: Mike Kalsbeek reminded everyone of the next meeting Thursday January 30th, 2020 6:00 PM. He also gave a presentation of the new plush dog program for the children of deployed troops

Note: District Vice Commander DuWayne Wieck gave a presentation of a new Educator of the Year ward by the State Dept. He also gave a presentation about the State Dept. Law Enforcement Career Academy, sponsored by many Wisconsin law enforcement associations. This is a week-long opportunity for high school students to experience what it takes to become a law enforcement officer. This is a Free event open to 52 accepted candidates. Contact DuWayne Wieck at dwieckbike@gmail.com for application information

Packer Raffle: After a Long tenure as chairman for the Packer Raffle Rick Zinkgraf is stepping down. Commander Kelly and Vice Commander Jeff Zinkgraf will Co-Chair the raffle. BIG Thanks to Rick for all his time and work as Chairman.

G.I. Breakfast: Sunday January 19th, 2020, 8:00 AM – Noon. Proceeds will be for the **Hogs for Heroes** program. The program donates a motorcycle to a nominated Veteran. In 2019 Mark Provencher Jr., Post Vice Commander, was the recipient of a motorcycle from this program.

Social Night: Tuesday January 28th, 2020, Doors open 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00. Guest speakers will be Todd Richter and Craig Stewart from the Sheboygan County Veteran Service Office. This is a great time to ask your questions regarding anything to do with the Veteran Administration. Please call Rick No Later than Friday January 24th... 893 – 0686.

Next Meeting Tuesday February 11th, 2020 7:00 PM at the Post

AUXILIARY NEWS

Soup Extravaganza is Sunday February 9th, 11am to 2pm. If you signed up to help prep it'll be Saturday the 8th starting at 9am. Cookies and bars can be dropped off till noon Saturday or after 8am on Sunday.

If you signed up to bring a donation for the two baskets that Donna will put together please bring the items to the Feb 3rd meeting or drop off at Camo Quilt during hours of operation. She wants to put the baskets together at home.

We are sponsoring the Welcome Table on Tuesday Feb. 11th any left-over soup will be used for that as well as grilled cheese sandwiches and/or desserts. If we have none left we will make more soup. Call Kathy Halloran if you didn't sign up yet and want to help. Be there at 4:15. More info at meeting.

Next Meeting is Feb.3rd, 2020 at 6:30pm