Meeting Highlights 10 January 2023

Attendance: 23 members

Membership: Welcome to the Post's Newest member Randall Leon Veteran of the United States Air Force Vietnam. The Post is now at 150 members, with the addition of Randall Leon, or 84% of the State imposed goal of 179. Fantastic effort by all members

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Dennis Halloran reported 1 Missing in Action remains identified in the month of December 2022, US Army-South Korea. In the past year 101 M.I.A. remains were identified by the Defense P.O.W./M.I.A. Accounting Agency. May the rest in peace.

Badger Boys: The Post submitted the \$400.00 necessary to sponsor the Plymouth High School 11th grader to attend

Social Night: Tuesday January 24th, bar opens 5:00 PM – dinner at 6:00, catered by *PJ Campbells at The Depot*. Guest speaker Alayne Krause, Deputy Sheboygan County Administrator. She will be presenting an informal State of the County, great time to find out about your tax dollars. Reservations <u>MUST</u> be in by January 20th call Rick **920-893-0686 Report from Steve Conto:** On Wednesday January 11th, he will be transporting and attending the memorial service for an unclaimed Veteran's remains from Green Bay to the Central Veterans Memorial Cemetery at King. His cremains are currently being held at the Brown County Veterans Service Office in Green Bay. He will be interned in one of the niches on the cemetery grounds. Steve considers this as great honor.

S.A.L.: Next meeting Thursday January 26th 6:00 PM at the Post

Change to the County by Laws: The membership voted to allow the County Executive Committee to change Article XI Meetings allow the County Executive Committee to meet in December and decide on meetings and locations in the following year.

Post Apartment: Their will be an apartment available to rent beginning February 1st **Allow the use of Post parking lot:** After a presentation from the 52 Stafford asking to use the parking Post parking lot on February 11th, 2023 for an event called "Winter Fest". The membership vote approved as long as the 52 Stafford provides a plan of action, approved liability insurance and proper licensing

Plymouth High School to honor military: Mark your calendar Saturday January 21st the Plymouth High School basketball team will be hosting its annual Military Appreciation Night. Veterans and current active-duty service members will receive FREE admission to the game against Sheboygan North as well as FREE popcorn and bottled water. Honor Guard will present the Colors and National Anthem at 6:15, plus National Guard youth activities. Tip Off time will be at 6:30. Recognition of Veterans and Active Duty members that signed in will be recognized at half time approx: 7:30. Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle will go to Camp Hometown Heroes.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 14th, 2023 7:00 PM at the Post

Auxiliary Notes

Auxiliary News: Thank you members! We were able to send 142 extra Christmas cards to the WI Veterans Home at King for the holidays in December. Rocky Knoll and County Vets were also presented gifts from the Thrivent donation. Please encourage any Junior member to be our new Poppy Princess for 2023. Preliminary planning has started for the Soup Extravaganza scheduled for March 26th. Please plan to prep and/or serve at the future event or possibly make baked goods for a free will offering. Volunteer hours are due soon so please organize your sheets so they can be compiled as a unit. Thank you to all members that have paid their yearly dues. Have a great January ahead; stay healthy, safe and warm! Next meeting will be held on Feb 6th at 6:30pm.