

Meeting Highlights

9 MAY 2023

Attendance: 32 members

Membership: 165 members or 92.2%

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Dennis Halloran reported 1 M.I.A. remains were identified in the month of April 2023; US Army-South Korea. On May 6th of this year the remains of M.I.A. Roy Harms were returned to Grafton, WI for proper burial. His remains were positively identified on August 2nd, 2022. He was Killed in Action Piloting a B-24 over Romania.

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported he is now recruiting for the upcoming class in September. For more information contact DuWayne at 920-627-1879

S.A.L.: Next meeting **Thursday May 25th at the Post 6:00 PM**

Sick Call: Gene Kaczkowski and Charles Dunton

Taps: Post member Larry Behr USMC Vietnam War Veteran, Two tours and recipient of the Purple Heart. May he now Rest in Peace.

Recognition: 102-year-old World War II Veteran and Post member Melvin Veldman was Recognized for his 35 years as a member at Pine Haven Senior Living

Post Elections: Biennial Post officers' elections were held: Richard Merz - Post Commander, 1st Vice Commander - Kelly Wilfer, 2nd Vice Commander - DuWayne Wieck; Executive Committee: Mark Provencher Jr., Angie Koran and Don Guse. These officers will be officially installed on June 21st, 6:30PM at the Post, along with the Post Auxiliary officers.

Post Events: G.I. Breakfast Sunday May 21st at the Post 8:00-11:00AM, Poppy Distribution Friday May 26th 8:00AM-4:00PM call Auxiliary President Karen Degner 920-918-9772 for time and locations. Memorial Day Parade Monday May 29th interested members in participating call Commander Mark 910-388-7641 step off time 10:00AM. Auxiliary Brat Fry at *PJ Campbells at The Depot* 10:30AM-2:00PM drive through with limited outdoor seating. Flag retirement 6:00PM and County Council meeting Wednesday May 17th at Greenbush Post 261 6:30PM, also election of officers

Post Consolidated Report: One of the most important reports American Legion Posts have to report to the National Department. This report notifies the US Congress on the activities and impact the American Legion has on Veterans and communities. Please Call DuWayne Wieck **A.S.A.P.** 920-627-1879 or e-mail kkaczkowski@wi.rr.com with your volunteer hours. Volunteer hours are not limited to American Legion activities or events

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY JUNE 13TH 7:00 PM AT THE POST

Auxiliary Notes

May 26th 8-4pm, is poppy distribution day for us. To sign up for a 2-hour shift, call or text me. All proceeds benefit veteran programs. On Memorial Day, we will have our annual Brat Fry fundraiser. We need your help to make this annual fundraiser for our Unit a success. Help is needed to take orders, put orders together, etc. Contact me to help and watch your email for more information. The County Installation will be on Wed., June 21st, 6:30PM at the Post. This is open to all members to attend and congratulate those holding offices. **Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 5th 6:30pm at the Post.**

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