## **Meeting Highlights** 13 JUNE 2023

Attendance: 32 members

Membership: Final total for the 2023 year 168 members or 93.9% of the State imposed goal.

Membership renewals will be in sent out by the National Department in July

Badger Boys State: Our candidate had to cancel due to a family emergency. Our \$400.00

sponsorship will be transferred to the 2024 session

Sick Call: Dave Ronn

Taps: 35-year member, WWII US Army Veteran Melvin Veldman passed away June 3rd, 2023 at the age of 102

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Dennis Halloran reported there were no Missing in Action recoveries reported for the month of May 2023

**Scholarship:** Dennis Halloran reported the Post \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Plymouth High School senior Maisy Sterhagen. Dennis thanks John Knorr and Jeff Zinkgraf who served on the committee. The sale of Packer Raffle tickets help fund the Post scholarship. To date the Post has awarded \$21,000 in scholarships

S.A.L.: Squadron Commander Mike Kalsbeek reported that the Post Squadron will retain its current officers for the upcoming year. The year total for the blood drives yielded 206 pints or 98.1% of their goal. Next blood drive at the Post June 28th noon-5:00 PM

Packer Raffle: tickets are available, contact Jeff Zinkgraf (920) 602-8505 or Rick at 920-893-0686 For tickets .... This the **ONLY** raffle the Post asks members to help out

State Convention: Steve Conto and DuWayne have stepped up to be a delegate at the convention in the Wausau area July 19-23. We are looking for ONE more delegate, the Post pays registration and a stipend for expenses, contact the Adjutant kkaczkowski@wi.rr.com

June Bust Up at the Post: Tuesday June 27th, doors open 5:00PM and dinner at 6:00PM, guest speaker Marsha Vollbrecht from Generations. \$5.00 per person, brats and all the fixings, plus ice cream dessert, "NEW FOR THIS ONE" call Konrad Kaczkowski (920) 892-2651 or kkaczkowski@wi.rr.com No later than June 23rd

Post Clubhouse Apartments: In order to help with the cost of maintaining the Post Clubhouse, the Post rents four apartments. The Executive Committee reported that maintenance costs have risen to the point an increase in rent is necessary. The membership voted to increase the monthly rent to each unit by \$25.00. The renters would be notified that the increase would take effect October 1, 2023. The Executive Committee also reported that there has been issues with renters just abandoning an apartment and collecting back payments have caused monetary loss to the Post. The membership voted that New renters will be required to post First and Last month rent along with a Security deposit up front and without using installment payments. In the discussion this method is currently the norm when renting an apartment

Post Legion Family Installation of Officers: Installation of Post, Auxiliary and S.A.L. officers will take place Wednesday June 21st at the Post at 6:30PM. The District Commander will be in attendance to administer the installation.

## **NEXT MEETING JULY 11TH AT THE POST 7:00 PM**

## **Auxiliary Notes**

Thank you to all that helped with our annual poppy distribution and brat fry! As the ALA dues will be going up next year, now is the time to consider becoming a Paid Up for Life Member (PULF); current rates of \$28 x your age will be honored through the end of June this year. Call Cindy Faller 920-449-5323 for amounts and details by June 15th. We will not be meeting in July or August, so mark your calendar for our next meeting, Monday, Sept 11th, 6:30 pm (moved a week later due to Labor Day). Save the date for our annual Chili Dinner Thurs. Oct 12th. Planning will take place at our Oct. meeting. Stay safe and enjoy the summer! As always feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Karen Degner 920-918-9772, kdegner88@gmail.com