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LEGION PROFILE



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FROM THE COMMANDER

Tammy Neve



Wreaths Across America day was held on 12/14/2024. This was the 2nd year a ceremony was held at Hillside Cemetery in Marshfield, WI. 1920 wreaths were sponsored this year. Short of the goal but a significant increase from the 534 wreaths that were sponsored in the inaugural 2023 year. The Marshfield Veterans Council could use help in removing the wreaths after the holidays. Hillside

Cemetery has allowed us special circumstances to place them, and we do not want to take their generosity for granted. That date is currently scheduled for Saturday 1/4/25 at 10 am. This date is subject to change depending on the weather. I will update that information on our Facebook page also. If the date changes that will be the easiest way to get that update. Our Facebook page (American Legion Post 54/ Veterans Memorial Hall) link is also on our website. That website is www.marshfieldpost54wi.org

Our Club Manager, Jay, will be resigning effective 1/31/25. I'd like to thank Jay for all he has done for our Club during his time with us. We wish him well on whatever new adventure he has in mind. I'd again like to thank all our wonderful volunteers for everything they do to help keep things running smoothly throughout the year.

If you are looking to volunteer, please reach out and let us know your availability. We could really use some help on Bingo Sundays. We have some Bingo crews that are short on help. That is a once-a-month commitment for a few hours on a Sunday afternoon. As the weather warms up Bingo changes to every other Sunday, so your commitment is a little less during those months.

Lastly, 2025 is now upon us. Here's to a bright new year and a fond farewell to the old one! Happy New Year!



Thanksgiving Dinner Volunteers

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Diane Reigel



Happy New year All

I bet you thought you heard the last of me, but here I am!

Thank you Donna Schreiner for again planning a fun Christmas party. The potluck was delicious and what a great variety we had. It was nice having our Legion executive board and their wives attend. Afterall we are a

“family” and they are assisting us to stay a unit. Thank you also to you members who paid your 2025 dues already or plan to pay them. Please send your dues to American Legion Post 54, Box 54, Marshfield. Make your checks out to ALA Unit 54 for \$38. I will still be on the checking account and Mike Feirer will process them to the state auxiliary headquarters.

Thank you Dave LaFontaine for taking care of our Badger Girls program for 2025.

Even though we are “inactive”, I hope I can count on help on a few of our pet projects. On the calendar in May will be our annual spring dinner. It would be nice to use the proceeds for sponsoring a girl or 2 to Badger Girls State. Keep this in mind when shopping, maybe we could still have the ever popular raffle baskets.

The National Auxiliary says to remain a unit 4 meetings a year must be held. The year goes from June to May. So we qualified for 2024-25. At anytime in the future one of you members would like to take an office and reactivate our auxiliary unit please speak up. Needed would be a president, secretary, treasurer and membership chairperson.

It is my plan to inform you members on what's happening either by email, phone or this mailing.

If you have any questions please contact me, 715-387-3380

Unit 54 Past President,
Diane Reigel

2024-2025

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3rd Vice Russ Weichert
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Historian Anthony (Tony) Olson
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Member-at-Large Elroy (Roy) Lippert

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POST 54 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 3	6	7 Bar Open 3:30 - 8:00PM SPECIAL \$3 Old Fashioneds	8 Happy Hour 3:30 PM LEGION MEETING 6PM Bar Open 3:30 - 10:00PM	9 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Open 3:30 - 11:00PM	10	11
12 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 4	13 Monthly Steak Feed Social 5 p.m. 5:30-7:30 Bar Open 3:30 - 8:00PM	14 Bar Open 3:30 - 8:00PM SPECIAL \$3 Old Fashioneds	15 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Bar Open 3:30 - 10:00PM	16 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Open 3:30 - 11:00PM MIDWINTER APPLETON	17 MIDWINTER APPLETON	18 MIDWINTER APPLETON
19 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 1	20 Bar Open 3:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30PM	21 Bar Open 3:30 - 8:00PM SPECIAL \$3 Old Fashioneds	22 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Bar Open 3:30 - 10:00PM	23 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Open 3:30 - 11:00PM	24	25
26 BINGO 1:30 pm-4 Team 2	27	28 Bar Open 3:30 - 8:00PM SPECIAL \$3 Old Fashioneds	29 Happy Hour 3:30 PM OLD TYME BUFFET 5:00 - 7:00 PM Bar Open 3:30 - 10:00PM	30 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Open 3:30 - 11:00PM	31	

FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9th Annual Baggo Tournament (G-Man & Lisa)
2 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 3	3	4 Bar Open 3:30 - 8:00PM SPECIAL \$3 Old Fashioneds	5 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Legion Meeting 6pm Bar Open 3:30 - 10:00PM	6 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Open 3:30 - 11:00PM	7	8
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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

This will be my last report as manager, as of January 31st, 2025, I am retiring.

I am planning on alot of travel while I still can, before I get to old!

Also, don't forget annual baggo tournament February 1st, with live music 5pm - 9pm. It is always a fun day.

I want to thank all the members and volunteers who have helped over the years improving your club to make it one of the best around.

Thanks again.

Jay Schiller
Club Manager

JANUARY FOOD COMMITTEE

Charles D. Ball	Cathy Gorst
Jerry Bugar	James Masoniac
John Damrau	Jim Moede
Mike Feirer	John Wagner

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FROM THE ADJUTANT

Mike Feirer



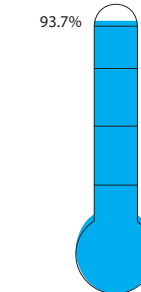
Thanks to everyone who volunteered to make Thanksgiving a great success. The 48 who volunteered made the day fun and rewarding. All people who donated, thank you. To Chuck & Bill, who boned all 41 turkeys, job well done!

I designed and helped build the Field of Honor, we acquired Section N for this purpose. We built this in 1995 and we have 8 rows used up with 20 graves per a row. Times have changed, we are getting more cremations then full burials and at this pace we will fill this section sooner then anticipated. We are going to raise funds to erect a columbarium that would hold 120 niche. They cost around \$60,000 and they pay for themselves after 60 niches are sold the \$60,000 is recouped. Then we could install another one. We could install up to 3 that would hold 360 burials using two rows of space.

Mike Feirer
Adjutant

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OUR MEMBERSHIP IS:



Membership By Era:

WWII 24
Korea 81
Vietnam 273
Lebanon 15
Panama 4
Persian 30

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WHO: Open to the Public

WHEN: February 1, 2025

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Tossing Starts at 11:30am

WHERE: American Legion Post 54
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Chuck Bredamann

Mitch Voelker

LAST BUGLE:

Leo Hoffman

Orin Toltzman

William (Bill) Brueggen

I would appreciate notification of any members who are hospitalized or passed away. leave a message at 715-384-9697.

VETERANS COUNCIL

Nov: Visited 40 Veterans at 6 Assisted Living Centers on Veterans Day;

2024 Veteran of the Year is Russ Weichelt.

December 14th Wreaths Across America Day:

laid 1,920 wreaths at Hillside Cemetery;

Thank You to all who sponsored wreaths and all the volunteers.

Jan 4th at 10AM: Volunteers NEEDED for the removal of 1,920 at Hillside.

Sign up available to stay at Camp American Legion for the 2025 season.

Next Meeting: March 5th at 4:30pm

Sue Sternberg, Council President

MARCH

MARCH 6 - FIREFOX AFFAIR

MARCH 13 - G-MAN & LISA

MARCH 20 - CURTIS SAMUEL

MARCH 27 - ADAM BLUHM

APRIL

APRIL 3 - STRAT CATS

APRIL 10 - MOON DOGS

APRIL 17 - J.D. CANNON

APRIL 24 - BRR BALSAM ROAD RAMBLERS

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POST 54 EVENTS

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January 8th

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3:30pm - Happy Hour

February 5th

(Regular Meeting at 6 p.m.)

3:30pm - Happy Hour

January 15th

3:30pm - Happy Hour

February 12th

3:30pm - Happy Hour

January 22nd

3:30pm - Happy Hour

February 19th

3:30pm - Happy Hour

January 29th

3:30pm - Happy Hour

February 26th

3:30pm - Happy Hour

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Wednesday, January 29th

3:30-6:00pm - Happy Hour

5-7:00pm - Dinner

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Potatoes & Vegetables

Wednesday, February 26th

3:30-6:00pm - Happy Hour

5-7:00pm - Dinner

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Potatoes & Vegetables

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JANUARY 13TH

FEBRUARY 10TH

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**ENTERTAINMENT
JANUARY**

JAN 2 - NO MUSIC

JAN 9 - DAKOTA PONGRATZ - ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIS

JAN 16 - STRAT CATS

JAN 23 - DOUG KROENING

JAN 30 - BOB ALLEN

FEBRUARY

FEB 1 - G-MAN & LISA

FEB 6 - CURTIS SAMUEL

FEB 13 - TOM BURT

FEB 20 - BRR BALSAM ROAD RAMBLERS

FEB 27 - STRAT CATS

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