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For more information about Legion Post 54 programs on [YouTube](#), go to [MarshfieldTV.com/Veterans-Views](http://MarshfieldTV.com/Veterans-Views).

# FROM THE COMMANDER

## Tammy Neve



On March 15th the American Legion is celebrating its 105th year. Please come and join us at the Post on Thursday 3/14/24 for live music and a small birthday celebration.

I would like to thank everyone that has renewed their membership in both the Legion and in the Sons of the American Legion. I

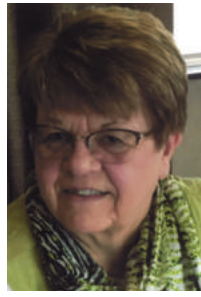
would also like to welcome all the new members to our Post. It is because of your membership and dedication to our post we have already gone over the 100% mark of our membership goals in both. I don't want to just stop there. We are always looking for new members and want to maintain membership. There is strength in numbers when we go in front of Congress for legislative issues. It's not just about volunteering your time. If you haven't renewed yet there is still time. With that, I'd like to remind everyone that our monthly meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of every month. All members are welcome, not just the officers. I'd love to meet and greet as many members as I can. If not at meetings, I try to be at as many Steak Feeds, Spaghetti Dinners, Old Tyme Buffets, and live music events as I can. Please come introduce yourselves if you already haven't.

At our January meeting our Post Chaplain, Roy Lippert, informed us that he will be stepping away from that role after his term is up this year. If anyone would be interested in taking on that role, please reach out to me and I can have Roy give you a call to discuss what that role entails. Before elections last year Roy mentioned stepping away and thankfully, I was able to convince him to stay one more year. I cannot thank Roy enough for agreeing to stay on with us for my 1st year as the Commander. It means a great deal to me and to our Post.

I would also like to give a huge thank you to our Post Honor Guard. Not only do they provide Military Honors for our deceased Veterans, but they have also stepped up to do special events throughout the Marshfield Community. Thank you all for your time and dedication. You have my deepest gratitude.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Diane Reigel



Hello Everyone,  
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 54 "winter break" is almost over...Our next meeting is April 1st. There is NO March meeting.

There are some members working behind the scenes while we haven't been meeting. Donna Schreiner, thank you for again shopping, preparing and delivering the Christmas gift bags for our King residents. Also, thanks for planning and running our December party. It is always a fun time. Thank you to Rachael Johnston for your continued diligent work on getting our Badger Girls lined up each year! Sue Ramey, thank you for monthly taking your talents to the 14th St. living center and running the Bingo program there. Lily Michalski, thank you for making and delivering poppy tray favors to the 14th St. living center. It always brightens the trays and puts a smile on the residents. Thank you Donna Specht for taking care of promptly getting our memberships sent in each year. Lastly, thank you to my board and also members who come to the Post and help out in some way.

This sounds like a goodbye, but it is not. It's just reminder that some of these members would like to step down from their involvement. Some have done the same job for 20 plus years! Please consider stepping up and taking a position on the board. Elections will be held in May.

At our April meeting, I will be collecting your volunteer hours, both as an auxiliary member and separate hours you volunteered in the community (not as an auxiliary member). They are then presented to Congress to prove our support for veterans and their needs.

Our next event is our annual Spring Dinner to be held May 8th. Plans will be finalized at the April meeting. Please be prepared to sign up to volunteer in the dining room, for baking, donating bucket raffle items, or chair one of these areas. Money raised will go to the donations we send to at least 10 Wisconsin American Auxiliary veteran-run programs.

With Legion Family Pride,  
President Diane Reigel

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Member-at-Large .....	Jim Fields, Vern Neve		
Member-at-Large.....	Elroy (Roy) Lippert		

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# MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 1	4	5 Bar Opens 3:30PM <b>SPECIAL</b> \$3 Old Fashioneds	6 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Veterans Council 4:00PM Legion Meeting 6:00PM	7 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	8	9
10 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 2	11 Monthly Steak Feed Social 5 p.m. 5:30-7:30 Bar Open 3:30 - 8:00PM	12 Bar Opens 3:30PM <b>SPECIAL</b> \$3 Old Fashioneds	13 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	14 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	15	16
17 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 3	18 Bar Open 3:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30PM	19 Bar Opens 3:30PM <b>SPECIAL</b> \$3 Old Fashioneds	20 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	21 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	22	23 Birthday Party Dave La Fontaine Mike Feirer ELVIS IN THE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE Bar Opens 3:00PM Music 5-9PM
24 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 4	25	26 Bar Opens 3:30PM <b>SPECIAL</b> \$3 Old Fashioneds	27 Happy Hour 3:30 PM OLD TYME BUFFET 5:00 - 7:00 PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	28	29	30
31 EASTER No Bingo						

# APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00PM	2 Bar Opens 3:30PM <b>SPECIAL</b> \$3 Old Fashioneds	3 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Legion Meeting 6pm Nominations	4 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	5	6
7 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 1	8 Monthly Steak Feed Social 5 p.m. Dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Bar Open 3:30PM - 8:00PM	9 Bar Opens 3:30PM <b>SPECIAL</b> \$3 Old Fashioneds	10 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	11 Annual Food Drive for Soup & Socks Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	12	13
14 BINGO 1:30-4 Team 2	15 Bar Open 3:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30PM	16 Bar Opens 3:30PM <b>SPECIAL</b> \$3 Old Fashioneds	17 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	18 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	19	20
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# FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Thanks to everyone who came to support our 5th Annual Baggo Tournament. It was a big success and gets better every year. Save the date - February 1st, 2025 - 6th Annual Baggo Tournament.

We have also added several new items to our menu, available on Wednesday and Thursday nights. New items include: deep fried cheese curds, french fries, chicken tenders, cheeseburgers, brats, and always homemade pizzas.

If planning a party: We still have some open dates for 2024. Stop in and check out club as we continue to make improvements.

Jay Shiller  
 Club Manager

## MARCH FOOD COMMITTEE

Merlin Fischer	Jerry Seitz	Ken Heintz
James Jirschele	Denny Kmiec	John Weigel
Joel Strack	Jane Czlapinski	Paul Tremelling
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# FROM THE ADJUTANT

## Mike Feirer

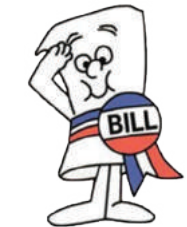
As of December 31st, Post 54 membership is at 100%. Congratulations Commander Tammy for our 100% membership by the 31st. This is the first time in the history of Post 54 that we've obtained that goal. Our SAL Squadron has also obtained 100% before the end of December. Some members still owe us dues. Send your dues \$40.00 to American Legion Post 54. PO Box Post 54, Marshfield, WI 54449



Mike Feirer  
 Adjutant

## LEGION ACT PASSED

*If you are on active duty today, anywhere in the world, or have served at least one day of active duty since December 7, 1941, and were honorably discharged, become a member of the American Legion!*



## OUR MEMBERSHIP IS:



### Membership By Era:

WWII	18
Korea	63
Vietnam	266
Lebanon/Grenada	22
Panama	6
Persian Gulf	39
GW on Terrorism	41
2024 Membership Goals:	399
Membership to Date:	402
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Hopefully 100% by December 30th	
SAL	91-99

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Thomas C. Rein 11/2023 Hosp. Stay Clark  
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### LAST BUGLE:

None

**I would appreciate notification of any members who are hospitalized or passed away.**

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# POST 54 EVENTS

# Bingo!!

## BINGO EVERY SUNDAY

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**March 6th**

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3:30pm - Happy Hour

**April 3rd**

(Regular Meeting at 6 p.m.)

3:30pm - Happy Hour

**March 13th**

3:30pm - Happy Hour

**April 10th**

3:30pm - Happy Hour

**March 20th**

3:30pm - Happy Hour

**April 17th**

3:30pm - Happy Hour

**March 27th**

3:30pm - Happy Hour

**April 24th**

3:30pm - Happy Hour

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# Saturday, March 23rd

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5-7:00pm - Dinner

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5-7:00pm - Dinner

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MAR 7 - BRR BALSAM ROAD RAMBLERS

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MAR 21 - DOUG KROENING

MAR 28 - STRAT CATS

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APR 11 - G-MAN & LISA

APR 18 - DOUG KROENING

APR 25 - J.D. CANNON

### MAY

MAY 2 - BRR BALSAM ROAD RAMBLERS

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