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FROM THE COMMANDER

Tammy Neve



I am going to start my message by saying how PROUD I am of Post 54 and its members. The Department Convention was held in July and at that time our Post received a Greatest Percentage Membership Award. This comes from attaining the highest percentage of membership over the previous year's goal by 12/31/2023.



With that, you should have all received your renewal notices in the mail. We had previously published that with National dues going up, we are increasing our dues from \$40 annually to \$50. Unfortunately, there was a typo when the renewals were sent out and it still said \$40. We hope to ensure that as many as possible are reminded prior to sending in your dues, that it is now \$50. If you have already paid and wish to send the additional \$10, we would greatly appreciate it.

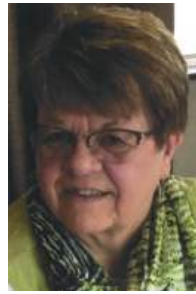


This past June I had the privilege to participate in the annual Wisconsin American Legion Riders Cruise for a Cause ride with my fellow Legion Rider brothers and sisters. When I say what an experience, I mean WHAT AN EXPERIENCE! I rode my motorcycle over 1100 miles in one weekend and witnessed so much comradery, support, kindness and generosity. The Legion Riders raised over \$50,000 for the Troop and Family Support Fund & the Auxiliary's Homeless Women's Veterans Fund. Very thankful I was able to be a part of that.

Fall is fast approaching but I want to remind everyone that we still have live music on Thursdays! Thanks to our many generous sponsors we will be able to continue music year through November and December this year, other than holidays of course. Check out our website on the events calendar page for all that is happening at Post 54. I also will try and keep the Facebook page updated with who is playing during the week in case we have any last-minute changes!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Diane Reigel



Happy Labor Day! As every year, our summer flew by way too fast! Hopefully you had a great one. As you all have heard, our general funds will be donated to Post 54 to help with the expenses of remodeling the women's bathroom. There still is no news from them yet.



If you missed the auxiliary meeting in June, please call me (715-387-3380). I will bring you up to date to what's happening in our auxiliary.

In our monthly packet from the state auxiliary was a 2024-25 suggestion list of programs to use our poppy distribution funds. At our October meeting we will be deciding where to send our funds from our Oct. 11th and 12th distributions. Also we will decide if part of the funds will be used to purchase King veteran gift bags for Christmas this year. These are the suggested programs to choose from:

- Veterans and Family Assistance Fund
- Christmas Gift Shop
- Fisher House-Minneapolis
- Zablocki Memorial VAMC-Milwaukee
- VA Great Lakes Health Center-Tomah
- WI Veterans Home-King
- Dayton Day Care Center-Kenosha Oscar Johnson
- Surgical Assistance Pillows for Veterans-heart, lung and liver patients
- Veterans day and Christmas Cheer-for veterans in hospitals and VA Homes
- Minneapolis VA Care Center-Minneapolis, MN
- Oscar Johnson USVAMC-Iron Mountain
- Scholarships
- VA&R Program Support
- Fisher House-Milwaukee
- Camp American legion
- Middleton Memorial VAMC-Madison
- WI Veterans Home-Cippewa Falls
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Please look this list over to help speed up our decision making at the October meeting.

See you around the club this summer,
President Diane Reigel

2024

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FROM THE CLUB MANAGER

Summer is almost over! Our July 4th party was a huge success, sorry we sold out of barbecue chicken in about 2 hours, we will make alot more next year!

Events coming up: Ritzzy Glitzy Breakfast (Sept. 8), Maple Fall Fest (Sept. 14-15), and Oktober Fest (Oct. 3rd). I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out so far and will be helping at these future events.

This will be our 2nd annual Oktober Fest with the Hayes Boys playing, they are a big band and do a great job. We will also have food and dirnk specials, so be sure and come check them out.

I hope you had a great summer and enjoy the fall weather and colors.

Jay Schiller
Club Manager

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November 10th

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Raymond G. Boland, Col. US Army Ret, and past Wisconsin Secretary of Veterans Affairs, is the author of When the Bugle Calls, A Soldiers Memoir. A #1 Amazon best seller, the book details Boland's experiences between 1941 and 1991. A 30 year Army veteran, his service included two tours of duty in Vietnam as a pilot.

He was born in Chicago Illinois in 1937. Following high school graduation he moved with his family to Friendship Wisconsin in 1955. Ray graduated from Wood County Teachers College in Wisconsin Rapids in 1959, and was an elementary school teacher in Pittsville. A member of the Wisconsin Army National Guard, Ray was assigned to the Marshfield artillery unit, B Battery, 2/121, as a Second Lieutenant. The unit was called to active duty in 1961, and his memories of that time are included in his book. This event was the beginning of his active duty Army career.

In 1988, Ray was assigned to serve as Garrison Commander of Ft. McCoy, where he originally served as a private. He retired in July 1991. In addition to serve in Vietnam, Ray served tow tours of duty in Germany, and at numerous location in the US, including Hawaii. He holds a Masters degree in Communication from Shippensburg State University in Pennsylvania, and is the graduate of several Army schools including the Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, The Distinguished Flying Cross, The Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. He is also a Master Army Aviator.

Ray will be at the Marshfield American Legion Post on October 30, 2024 at 5:00pm, to speak about his unique career experiences and do book signings. The public is invited to attend. Legion post member Joel Strack is coordinating the event and can be contacted with any questions.

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FROM THE ADJUTANT

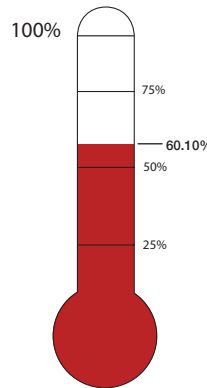
Mike Feirer

The membership year is upon us. Renewal notices will be sent out soon from National. Our dues were increased because the National organization gave us a raise. Our dues are now \$50.00.

Mike Feirer
Adjutant



OUR MEMBERSHIP IS:



Membership By Era:

- WWII 18
- Korea 63
- Vietnam 266
- Lebanon/Grenada 22
- Panama 6
- Persian Gulf 39
- GW on Terrorism 41
- 2025 Membership Goals: 414
- Members to date 250

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



SICK CALL:
None

LAST BUGLE:
David C. Schalow 89 5/5/2024

We would appreciate notification of any members who are hospitalized or deceased.

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2024 Meeting Dates: Sept 25 at 5:30pm



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OCTOBER

OCT 3 - HAYES BOYS - 2ND ANNUAL OKTOBER FEST
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OCT 10 - JOE G.
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NOVEMBER

NOV 7 - DOUG KROENING
NOV 9 - LONNIE G KARAOKE - SNOW QUEEN BALL
NOV 14 - MOON DOGS
NOV 21 - G-MAN & LISA
NOV 28 - CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

DEC 5 - MOON DOGS
DEC 12 - STRAT CATS
DEC 19 - BRR BALSAM ROAD RAMBLERS
DEC 26 - NO MUSIC UNTIL JANUARY 9TH 2025



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1 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 2	1	3 Bar Opens 3:30PM SPECIAL \$3 Old Fashioneds	4 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Legion Meeting 6:00PM	5 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	6	7
8 No Bingo RITZY GLITZY	9 Monthly Steak Feed Social 5 p.m. 5:30-7:30 Bar Open 3:30 - 8:00PM	10 \$3 Old Fashioneds	11 Happy Hour 3:30 PM	12 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	13	14 Maple Fall Fest
15 Maple Fall Fest BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 3	16 Bar Open 3:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30PM	17 Bar Opens 3:30PM SPECIAL \$3 Old Fashioneds	18 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	19 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	20	21
22 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 4	23	24 Bar Opens 3:30PM SPECIAL \$3 Old Fashioneds	25 Happy Hour 3:30 PM Veteran Council Meeting 3:30 PM OLD TYME BUFFET 5:00 - 7:00 PM	26 Music 5:00-9:00PM Bar Opens 3:30PM	27	28
29 BINGO 1:30pm-4 Team 1	30					

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