

RAMBLIN' ON

VFW SHEBOYGAN MEMORIAL POST #9156 NEWSLETTER

Jan/Feb 2013

Commander's Comments



Well it has come to the close of another busy couple of months at the post. Fish fry Friday's are going fair. We could always use new blood down at the post to help with the day to day activities that are going on. There are a couple things that are coming up in the next couple months so keep an eye on the calendar in the RAMBLIN' ON for the dates on those events. If you have some time to spare, come on down and enjoy yourself at the canteen. The canteen continues to do well. Remember there are still pool league team and dart team members needed if you're interested in joining one of the leagues. They play darts on Thursdays and pool shoots on Wednesday's and Thursday's. Call Wally or myself or Wayne to find out more info on the leagues. Keep in mind we still have some money to help out needy vets. So if you know anyone in need, send them to the post or call me at 920-287-8711 and we will do our best to help when and where we can. Bob Kink still has more hospital supplies that can be used by the members. All you have to do is call Bob or myself and we will get you what we can. For those of you that do not come to the meetings, I would like to personally invite you to come down to the post on meeting night and reminisce with the other members and get that great feeling of camaraderie that you all remember from your military days. I have made a connection with a woman by the name of LeAnn Boudwine. She is a great gal that started a mailing to the troops for care packages and now she has grown her non-profit mailing business to a good size building that was donated for her use to store all the supplies that she receives. I was privileged enough to meet her at a post inspection I was conducting on the Slinger post and she was handing out mailer boxes of popcorn that they mailed to the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. I told her of the posts that I had to inspect in the 6th district and she ask me to pick up some popcorn and give it to the vets that I see for a thank you for their service. I agreed and made the trip to Hartford to pick some up. I brought it to the post where myself and another member plus my 17 year old grandson bagged the popcorn up and gave it out at Friday's fish fry. Just in case you were wondering where the popcorn came from if you were one of the lucky ones to receive it. Now this is something that she is passionate about having three children all in the service with 7 deployments between them over to Iraq and Afghanistan. She also told me she is getting a shipment of the other flavored popcorn in January and told me if we need more just call. This woman really showed me the support that is still out there for our men and women service members. This is all done on donations and she does not even take any money out for her own time spent packaging and mailing out all the boxes. For this I salute her! Thanks from the bottom of my heart goes out to LeAnn and all the other volunteers that give time and effort to help the troops and vets. Remember it is the volunteer's that are the back bone of support. Once again thanks one and all. Now for business. We are 24 members short of 100 percent. Let's get the dues in and paid up so we hit 100% again. We haven't done that at post level for some time. Merry Christmas and happy New Year to one and all.

Yours in comradeship,
Jeffery Cummings
Post commander

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920-287-8711

Calendar of Events for January

Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 9	Assemble RAMBILN' ON
Jan 19	Chili Supper for Cancer
Jan 21	VFW House Committee
Jan 28	VFW Business MEETING

Calendar of Events for February

Feb 3	Super Bowl Sunday
Feb 10	District Meeting at Post 9156
Feb 18	VFW House Committee
Feb 25	VFW Business Meeting <u>6:00</u>
Feb 25	V.O.D. and Patriot's Pen Winner's Dinner after meeting.

VFW Post 9156 Duty Schedule

Monday 9:00 am	(4th Monday) Set up for meeting
Tuesdays 9:00 am	(morning crew) Clean, maintenance, burn flags, etc.
Fridays 9:00 am	Peel potatoes and butter bread
Fridays 4:00 pm	(Fish Fry), wash dishes, bus tables, etc.
Fridays 8:30 pm	Fish Fry tear down
Fridays	(summer) mow, trim and yard work
Snow days	Blow and shovel snow

Calendar of Events for March

Mar 1	RAMBILN' ON Input Due
Mar 2	BRAT FRY
Mar 13	Assemble RAMBLIN'ON
Mar 18	VFW House Committee
Mar 25	VFW Business Meeting
Mar 30	SADIE is here

6th District meeting February 10th at 1:30 PM.

Please, attend this important meeting. Let's have a big showing from our POST.

Chaplain's Corner



Sick Call: *(all R&R at home unless indicated)*

John Gunderson - 458-1656
1019 Custer Ave.

Art Kleine - 458-1850
1280 Pine Haven Lane

Tony Udovich - Golden Living Center
3129 Michigan Ave.

Robert Wilson – Sunny Ridge
3014 Erie Ave.

Jim Tershner—Sunny Ridge
3014 Erie Ave.

Warren Rhines– Pine Heaven
531 Giddings Ave, Sheb Falls

Al Beinimann-Libby's House
2653 Valley Road, Plym

Raymond Clark-Sunny Ridge
3014 Erie Ave.

Don Cvetan-Morning Side
3431 N. 13 Street

Leonard Ploeckelman—Sunny Ridge. 3014 Erie Ave.

Endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Romans 5.4-5 NRSV)

Graham Greene once observed. "There is always one moment when the door opens and lets the future in." Will you be ready when your time comes?

Robert Runcie was. During a battle in WWII a British tank was hit. The crew, except for the co driver, scrambled out. The turret on the tank was stuck in such a position where it could not be opened, pinning the co pilot inside. Under heavy fire, a soldier jumped out of his own tank, ran to turn the turret, and dragged the co pilot out.

That soldier, Robert Runcie, was ready to do what was needed in WWII. He was also ready to do what was needed when he became Archbishop of Canterbury many years later. Victory goes to those who are prepared. Preparation and Godly character go hand in hand.

Dear God, build Godly character in me. Amen.



Roger Gering, Post Chaplain

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Auxiliary News

Our Christmas Party had 15 Auxiliary Sisters present at the Family Restaurant. Good food, card bingo enjoyed by all. Thanks to Emma for coordinating the Event. Also to Gladys for getting the Bingo presents.

Children's Christmas Party: had 50 excited children and 46 adults. Workers 11 Auxiliary Sisters, 4 Post Members and 4 Volunteers. Special thanks to Treasurer Shirley for making the Piñata and being in charge of crafts. Special thanks to all who baked, worked, for this event and thanks to Santa and Mrs. Claus. A good time was had by all.

Any students that need to do Community Service hours for whatever can help on Friday Night Fish Fry either busing or helping at our dessert table. If interested, contact Shirley at 458-6037 or me at 47-3515.

Chili Supper for Cancer: Five different soups, milk, coffee, bars and cakes included. Adults \$6.00, Children ages 6 to 10 \$3.00, five and under free. Date January 19th, 4 to 7 PM. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Auxiliary Members or at the door.

6th District meeting February 10th at 1:30 PM at the Elks Club. Our Auxiliary is hosting the meeting. Please, Sisters, attend this important meeting. Let's have a big showing from our Auxiliary.

February 25th at 7:00 PM we are honoring the student winners of the V.O.D. and Patriot's Pen after the men's meeting, with lunch after the program. Hope to see a big crowd there.

MEMBERSHIP: To those who have not paid their membership before December 31st, you will not be a member in good standing and will not be eligible for the Cancer Grants. Please help our Auxiliary to reach 100%.

Meadow View
Sophia Oostdyke

Beach Health Care
Lorraine Schultz

Morningside
Mildred Braeger

Progressive
Elaine Morrell

Pine Haven
Assisted Living
Eileen Redensek
Vi Gutoski

Our thoughts and prayers to all who are ill, lost love ones, and in Nursing Homes.

A Happy New Year to all.



Joann Seymour
President

From the Fox Hole

Hi Everyone;

WOW! If you were not at the Fox hole on December 15, you missed it! Dancers on the bar. That's my kind of fun.

The Fox Hole is open and doing business. But we have a problem. If it weren't for non-members, the Fox Hole would have to CLOSE. We need members to patronize the bar. Why not stop by for a few minutes and say "Hi."

We have the POST 9156 ball caps in stock for \$15. They make a nice Easter bonnet. Mark your calendar for the March 2 Brat Fry. If you need more tickets, we have them. It's a nice meal and gives the cook a night off.

Upcoming events include Sadie, on March 30. You can dance, can't you? And save February 3, Super Bowl Sunday. Delicious drinks and treats. A happy evening with your comrades.

"Why don't you come over and see me some time?"

Wally Morris
Board President
Bar Manager



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**A Veteran is someone who in his life wrote a blank check
made payable to The USA for an amount "*up to and including my life*".**

"IN GOD WE TRUST"
first appeared on the 1864 two-cent
coin.



Mission:

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is an organization of war veterans committed to ensuring rights, remembering sacrifices, promoting patriotism, performing community services and advocating for a strong national defense.

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