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2012 - 2013 Legion Officers

Commander: Todd Steffel
Adjutant: Gloria Aarness
1st Vice: John Stoczynski
2nd Vice: Dave Goldbeck
3rd Vice:
Finance Officer:
Chaplain:
Service Officer:
Sergeant-at-Arms:
Sergeant-at-Arms:
Historian: Vacant

2012 - 2013 Auxiliary Officers

President: Lori Goldbeck
1st Vice:
2nd Vice:
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Chaplain:
Sunshine/Hospital:
Sergeant-at-Arms:
Historian:

FROM THE COMMANDER

I want to thank Dick Sommerfeldt for replacing the American flag outside. The Patriotic curtains in the bar look great, thank you Helene!!!

I also want to thank John Stoczynski for becoming our new 1st Vice Commander.

The Veteran's Day dinner program had a good turnout; thank you Pete Peterson.

The Legion is still looking for volunteers for fish fries. We are especially in need of kitchen cleanup at the end of the night. Please contact me or Rita if you are interested.

To keep our members involved with the appearance of the Legion hall we are asking for suggestions on how to Remodel/Re-Do our Past Commanders wall. As we all have noticed the wall is just about completely filled. We've had some suggestions but are still looking for some more. Ideally we could make a hybrid idea from multiple suggestions. So come down and re-examine the wall, remember some of the Past Commanders and bring those ideas to the next meeting.

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy and happy holiday season!

TODD STEFFEL
Commander

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WEBSITE UPDATE - We've had 3653 visitors as of Sept 1st. 2008. The address is www.tomahwilegion.org . Check it out on occasion and see what we've been doing. Also visit the Auxiliary Web site at www.amlegionauxwi.org

VOITURE 804

I wish to thank all of the members that paid their dues. Remember, membership is the most important part of the 40et8. Don't forget, if you find a good person that you think would make a good Voiture turn in their name.

Our next Promenade is December 19th. Dust off your chapeau and I'll see you at 6:00 for an Attitude Adjustment and 7:00 for the Promenade. We will be discussing our Christmas party that we will be having in January.

Want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

ERROL MROTEK

Correspondent

ADJUTANT NEWS

As of this writing, I am out-of-town so no article but State did send me a list of new memberships. Please welcome the following to our Post: Wacinqe Bemende, Eugene Fisher, Kathleen Flatoff, Harold Jacobson, Robert Jenkins, Donald Kaus, Bobby King, Thomas Pedersen, Thomas Pleuss, Bradley Richardson, Don Roach and Darren Zimmerman.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

GLORIA AARNES

Adjutant



AUXILIARY NEWS

Thank you all for coming to the last meeting; it was a great turnout! If you have not been to a meeting please make the effort of attending and find out what we do. Bring in you new ideas. Volunteer for one event. Everyone is welcome!

We had a wonderful turnout for the Annual Fall Craft-Bake Sale. A special thank you to Pat Flanders for getting everything ready and all the volunteers who helped make it a huge success. I also want to thank the Euchre players for their donation.

The Auxiliary will be hosting our Annual Fundraiser Fish Fry on Good Friday, March 29. I would really like if we could have as many Auxiliary members help. It is not a hard job, just a few hours of your time and if we have enough volunteers we can rotate out for even less of your time. Please contact myself or Rita Steffel if you would be able to help out this one night for the Auxiliary.

Don't forget about the Children's Christmas party at the Legion. Be sure to sign up your children, grandchildren and nieces and nephews. It will be December 16 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you have any donations, ideas or want to come be a part PLEASE contact Heather Schaller or Rita Steffel. Mr. & Mrs. Clause will be appearing to hand out the gifts. It is always a nice day for the little ones!

For those of you who can, they are always looking for volunteers at the Tomah VA. The Holiday Ball will be held December 11th and if you volunteer to help that evening you are entitled to a Prime Rib dinner December 12th. The ball and the meal have been a great success.

We approved donations to the NFN Food Pantry Harvest Challenge, the TMH Love light tree to honor our deceased members and the annual Ed Thompson Thanksgiving Dinner at the Tee Pee.

We are sponsoring Badger Girls State again this year. If you have a child or granddaughter that's a High School Junior, please encourage them to visit their guidance counselor or visit the Badger Girls State website: www.badgergirlsstate.org. The two young ladies that went this year gave us great feedback at our October meeting.

The Auxiliary will be hosting a luncheon during the American Legion Midwinter Conference at Ho-Chunk, Saturday, January 19th at 12 noon. Advance reservations are required.

Please mark your calendars: The Auxiliary Spring Conference will be held in Sparta on March 23, 2013.

I want to thank the ladies for voting on new curtains for the bar area and a special thank you to Helene Stein for finding the material and donating her labor for making these curtains. They look great. She also made the Christmas tree skirt with the leftover material. What a wonderful way to honor our services! We will work on the blinds and painting.

Once again, don't forget to attend our next meeting, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. We are having our MEMORY CEREMONY for our DECEASED AUXILIARY MEMBERS. It would be nice to have a good turnout and pay our respects to those ladies who previously supported and honored Unit 201!

Wishing everyone safe and happy holidays!!!

We Serve Because They Serve
GOD Bless America
LORI GOLDBECK
Auxiliary President



AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations ladies for reaching our second goal of 70% by Valentine's Day! We are currently at 71.29% as of 11/16/12. We have 58 more memberships to reach the High Road of 100%. Do you know someone who could use the gift of their membership dues paid for Christmas? Please contact me to see if that is needed.

Anyone needing more information about scholarships please contact me also. I have many websites or hard copies that can be forwarded to you. Hey all you grandparents out there don't forget your grandchildren and great-grandchildren are also eligible for scholarships through your continued membership to our great organization.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday season!

HELENE STEIN
Membership Chairman

BAR/HALL MANAGER

We have open dates for 2013 for that special event. If anyone asks where to have their special event, have them call the Legion.

The Packer parties are going good, come down and support your Legion and cheer on the Packers.

I wish everyone Happy Holidays with family & friends.

DAVE GOLDBECK
2nd Vice Commander

UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER 2012

- 1 Pruitt/Dykman Wedding
- 2 Packer Party (Bar Open 11:00)
- 7 LEGION FISH FRY
- 7 Bombing of Pearl Harbor (1941)
- 8 I-Dividers Holiday Party
- 10 Spanish-American War ends (1898)
- 13 Legion/Auxiliary Meetings (7:00 p.m.)
- 16 Packer Party (Bar Open 11:00)
- 16 Kids Christmas Party
- 19 40et8 Promenade (6:00 p.m.)
- 20 Pool League (bar open to everyone)
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- 30 Packer Party (Bar Open 11:00)

JANUARY 2013

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 4 LEGION FISH FRY
- 10 Legion/Auxiliary Meetings (7:00 p.m.)
- 12 Larsen/Lewallen Wedding
- 16 40et8 Promenade (6:30 p.m.)
- 17 Desert Storm Air War begins (1991)
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday observed
- 28 Peace in Vietnam announced (1973)
- 31 First US satellite launched (1958)

