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2012 - 2013 Legion Officers

Commander: Todd Steffel
Adjutant: Gloria Aarness
1st Vice:
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

Our 1st meeting of the year was well attended and very busy. It was good to see some new members and great to have some older members starting to attend.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Greg Kluck had to resign his position as 1st Vice Commander. If you are interested in becoming the 1st Vice, please contact me ASAP.

We have had a lot of things happening at the Hall: we replaced the kitchen's grease separator, replaced the food service sink and garbage disposal, and repaired the twin deep fryer thermal couplers.

I will need some volunteer help to complete the cleaning of the kitchen; i.e., deep fryers, stove and floor. During the past two weeks there has been some major cleaning at the Legion: the hall and bar floors were stripped & waxed, the tables and chairs were power-washed, both bathrooms had their floors power-washed and both storage areas were completely cleaned. I want to give special recognition to Dave and Lori Goldbeck for their long hours and hard work cleaning, stripping and waxing. I also want to thank the following members and volunteers for all their service: Mike Grandinetti, Pete Peterson, Clint Niebuhr, Kenneth Olsen, Sue Prielipp, Lloyd Wappler, Aaron Steffel (My son and Legion Baseball Coach) and Nathan Garber (son of Legionnaire Jim Garber).

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On October 21 along with the Packers vs. the Rams game, there will be a "Chicken-Q" hosted by the Legion Baseball Team. ½ Chicken dinners @ \$9 or ¼ Chicken Dinners @ \$6 will be available. Advance tickets are available from me, Ken Larsen and Coach Aaron Steffel or ask at the Legion Bar. Please watch for the ad in the local newspaper.

TODD STEFFEL
Commander

WEBSITE UPDATE - We've had 3633 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

We are two months into the new year and already have 23 paid members. We are short by nine members for making us 100%. Just a reminder, if you have someone that you think would be a good Voiture submit their name at the next Promenade.

I have mailed out the money to the recipients of our four Nursing Scholarships. Our raffle to raise money to cover the expenses for our nurses training scholarships, burnouts and child welfare has started. If you feel that you can sell some tickets, let me know. All the money that we make stays in Monroe County.

Don't forget, our Promenades are the third Wednesday of each month at Tomah's Post 201. Be there at 6:30 p.m.

ERROL MROTEK

Correspondent

ADJUTANT NEWS

I haven't processed any new memberships during September, but I have a few pending once I get back the paperwork. Hopefully I will have some new names for you next newsletter.

I opened my mouth too soon when I reported that I hadn't processed any *Last Bugle's* this year. Since May's Informer we lost 3 of our faithful members: Barney Connor, Glen Rattle and Robert Wagner. Our sympathy's to their families.

Membership figures for 2013 are as follows:

Total Members for 2013: 398

2013 Memberships Processed: 267

Deceased/Transfers: 4

2013 Memberships Still Not Renewed: 127

Percentage renewed for 2013: 68%

That's not too bad for this time of the year, but the sooner they are paid, the better our numbers look to District and State. If you have any questions about your membership, call me at 372-7243.

GLORIA AARNESS

Adjutant



AUXILIARY NEWS

We had a good turnout for our first meeting of the new year. I want to thank Laurie Zamarripa for offering to be our Secretary.

While at State Convention, Helene Stein received 100% Membership Certificates from State and 7th District. I want to thank all our members for getting their membership dues paid; would be great to see it happen again this year!

Our Fall Craft/Bake Sale is set for November 17th. As always, we look forward to the donations of baked goods. If you are interested in having a booth please contact Pat Flanders.

Please join us on the 20th of October to learn about your benefits, pay your dues, have some good food and support the Packers!!!

Don't forget to attend our next meeting, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there! We are going to have our two Badger Girls State join us to tell us about their experience!

We Serve Because They Serve
GOD Bless America

LORI GOLDBECK

Auxiliary President

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Attention PUFLs, there has been a change this year and you will no longer be receiving a paper membership card. However, you should have a blue and white PUFL card with your name, member number, state and Unit on it. If you do not please call me and we will get it replaced for you.

On October 20th there will be a Membership Benefits Fair and Membership Drive at the American Legion starting at 12 noon. This will be held in conjunction with the Legion Packer Party and Legion Baseball Chicken-Q. I will have information about the benefits available, collecting dues, and accepting new memberships. Scholarship information and forms will also be available.

Added note, I am still collecting coupons to send to our overseas troops. They are accepting coupons that are even expired six months.

HELENE STEIN
Membership Chairman



BAR/HALL MANAGER

I would like to thank everyone that come to the Legion and helped with the cleaning of the chairs & tables and the stripping & waxing of the floors. (I know it was a last minute change.)

We have had one Packer game so far for the season & we had a full house, a very good turnout. Keep an eye on the website for when the bar will be open for the Packer games. If you do not show up you will miss good games, raffles and support your Legion Post.

We still have a few dates open this year, we had a busy summer. The 2013 calendar is filling up fast so don't wait too long to book your special event.

DAVE GOLDBECK

2nd Vice Commander

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER 2012

- 5 LEGION FISH FRY
- 6 McPeak/Wade Wedding
- 7 Packer Party (Bar Open 11:00)
- 8 Columbus Day
- 11 Legion/Auxiliary Meetings (7:00 p.m.)
- 13 U.S. Navy established (1775)
- 17 40et8 Promenade (6:30 p.m.)
- 20 Eckelberg/Franklin Wedding
- 21 Packer Party (Bar Open 11:00)
- 21 Legion Baseball Chicken-Q (11:00)
- 21 Auxiliary Membership Drive/Benefits Fair
- 28 Packer Party (Bar Open 11:00)
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER 2012

- 2 LEGION FISH FRY
- 3 Neas/Marks Wedding
- 4 Daylight Savings Time ends (Fall Back 1 Hour)
- 4 Packer Party (Bar Open 11:00)
- 6 Election Day
- 8 Legion/Auxiliary Meetings (7:00 p.m.)
- 10 U.S. Marine Corps established (1775)
- 11 VETERANS DAY Dinner (5:00 p.m.)
- 13 Vietnam Veterans Memorial dedicated (1982)
- 17 AUXILIARY Craft/Bake Sale
- 18 Packer Party (Bar Open 11:00)
- 21 40et8 Promenade (6:30 p.m.)
- 22 Thanksgiving Day