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The American Legion Pitterle-Beaudoin Post 189
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October 2017

Post Phone 920-262-9189

Post 189 Membership Meetings at 7:00 p.m.

**First Monday each month, except in July & September,
when we meet the second Monday of the month**

2016-2017 Post 189 Officers

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- Sgt at Arms.....Simon Britts.....920-248-9651

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Fall is here and it looks to be very busy as usual. Thank you all for helping make the 4th of July a great success. Special thanks to Ryan Krueger and Anthony Chentis from the SAL for helping organize the reintroduction of wrestling to our celebration. It was very successful.

Anyone who wishes to accompany us to the 2nd District Fall Conference in Grafton on 10/28/17 is more than welcome. Let Larry Schultz know of your interest and he will get you registered. It is enjoyable to meet and get to know Legionnaires from other posts. There is always a great lunch and I might buy a drink.

We are organizing our annual Halloween Parade and have moved it and trick-or-treating to Sunday

afternoon 10/29/17. Trick-or-treating from 1PM to 4PM with the parade and costume judging following. The parade forms at Heritage Inn and concludes at the Legion Post.

Veteran's Day will be busy as usual. Breakfast at LaFinca from 8:00am to 10:15am. Dennis Johnson has tickets available. Veterans who care to march will assemble at the Heritage Inn at 10:30am. A brief program will be held as usual at Veteran's Park. This year we will be dedicating another 15 Veteran pavers and a POW/MIA monument donated by John Block and his Watertown Memorial Company. Thank you again, John!

We continue to assess our Post needs and the means to finance them. All ideas are welcome. Please pass them on to me or Simon Britts.

In memory of

- Pastor Donald Meier** 05/29/2017
- Kenneth Ceithamer** 07/06/2017
- Douglas Sorenson** 07/08/2017
- Brent Schmidt** 07/29/2017

Post #189 extends our sympathy to their families.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these new members. They were recruited because **someone asked them.**

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| Jack Roets | Army | Serving |
| Daniel Thompson | Army | Gulf War |
| Chris Gruchow | Air Force | Gulf War |
| Michael Jacobson | Navy | Vietnam |
| Victor Sierlecki | Army | Vietnam |
| John Flahive | Army | Vietnam |
| Daniel Symoens | Marines | Serving |
| William Kichler | Army | Serving |
| John Chopyak | Navy | Vietnam |
| John Brown | | Vietnam |
| Judy Wade | Marines | Gulf War |

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 28th 2nd District Fall Conference, Grafton. Anyone interested in going contact Commander Krueger or Adjutant Schultz
October 29th Halloween Parade at 4 PM starting at Heritage Inn, concluding at the Post.
November 11th Veterans Day ceremony at Veterans Park. Dedication of the POW/MIA Memorial.
December 9th Kids Christmas Party at Towne Cinema. Show starts at 10 AM showing Coco.
January 18-21st Mid-Winter Conference at Ho Chunk, Wisconsin Dells.
January 20th 2nd District Oratorical Contest at the Mid-Winter Conference.
February ?? State Oratorical Contest at Ripon College.

FOR THE GOOD OF OUR MEMBERS

Walgreens offers free flu shots for veterans.

Anyone seeing a grave marker in need of repair, contact Wayne Schlieve at 920-390-0707.

The POW-MIA Memorial will be dedicated on Veterans Day during the ceremony.

This is an updated Building Committee list: Simon Britts (Chairman), Roger Herbert, Tom Brennecke, Ken Wzorek, and Wayne Winter. Refer any questions or comments to one of them.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Are you in need of hearing aids, glasses, an educational class, etc., the VA will take care of it. Unsure about any veteran benefits, the VSO will help. You earned the benefits, take advantage. Contact your Veterans Service Officer.

DODGE County:
Andrew Miller 920-386-3798
amiller@co.dodge.wi.us

JEFFERSON County
Yvonne Duesterhoeft at 920-674-7240
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EQUIPMENT

The Post has walkers, wheelchairs, canes, toilet seats, scooters, and lift chairs available for use, free of charge to anyone who is in need. Contact Dan Stratman at 920-253-8419 or Dennis Johnson at 920-747-0030 or stop at the Post on Thursdays between 11 AM and 3 PM.

LEGION DUES

There needs to be some clarification on why the first dues notice comes out in July. All dues are to be paid by December 31st for the coming year. Local Posts, Department (State), and National all rely on the membership dues to conduct business. Not paying dues until the last minute or even after December 31st deprives the Legion of some of the assets needed to conduct business. Some of you may get a renewal notice after you have paid your dues. National sends the renewal notices. We send the newly paid dues to the State about every 2 weeks. State then sends National their share along with the names of the paid members. In some cases the renewal notices and the names of those paid will cross, possibly over Lake Michigan. So please pay your dues as soon as you get your notice. Questions call Dave Schoechert at 920-285-7917.

WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK

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AMERICAN LEGION WEBSITES

Check out the American Legion websites. These sites have almost all the information you may want about the American Legion.

Post #189 is www.AmericanLegionPost189.org

State web-site is www.WiLegion.org

National web-site is www.Legion.org

Order Legion items at www.Emblem.org

Find out what is happening with the American Legion, YOUR organization.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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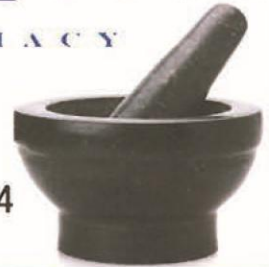
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