



# The 189'er

The American Legion Pitterle-Beaudoin Post 189  
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June 2018

**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**  
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## **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

Included with this edition of our newsletter are tickets for our 4th of July Raffle. If you can, I ask that you purchase them as they are an important source of revenue for the financial success of our Celebration. We use these funds to carry on the important tasks we do to benefit our fellow veterans.

We have been fairly successful in recruiting new members. These memberships are vital to the ongoing success of the American Legion. We are entering our 100th year. What better way to recruit a new member than to stress the long and fruitful

existence of our beloved American Legion. We all know someone who could be an eligible member, all we have to do is ask. And, while I am on the subject of membership, if you are a new member, someone who has been a recent new member, or a "lifer", we need and can use your help. If you are interested in investing a few hours or more, we will find a place for your time and talents. Please contact me or any of the other officers.

Dennis Johnson has asked for volunteers to help him with the free lunch, coffee and fellowship at the Post on Thursdays from 11AM to 3PM. 1 or 2 hours or the whole shift. He could also use help in maintaining the Veteran Paver Program at Veteran's Memorial Park. We also need vets with mechanical ability to help maintain our inventory of power chairs and other medical equipment that we loan free of charge to citizens in need.

We can also always use help and volunteers at Riverside Park for the 4th of July Celebration, July 3rd & 4th. Sorry, we do not need volunteers to oppose the lady wrestlers on the afternoon of the 4th.

Have a great summer and hope to see you at the Post!

Ron

### *In memory of*

Edward Wanke	03/13/2018
Earl Maas	04/17/2018
Wesley Altwies	05/08/2018
Roman Berg	05-10-2018

Post #189 extends our sympathy to their families.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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

<b>Orville Breitkruetz</b>	<b>Vietnam Era</b>	<b>Army</b>
<b>Warren Halbrader</b>	<b>Lebanon/Grenada</b>	<b>Army</b>
<b>Charles Morales</b>	<b>Vietnam Era</b>	<b>Air Force</b>
<b>Glen Cyrus</b>	<b>Vietnam Era</b>	<b>Army</b>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 10<sup>th</sup>:** Flag Day Ceremony at Veterans Park at 3:00 PM. Elks Club if raining.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>:** Post #189 has the brat stand at Glenn's

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration:** Wed, July 3<sup>rd</sup> open 3 PM til after the Fire Works, Fire Works about 9:30 PM. Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM til 6 PM. Parade starts @ 10 AM, wrestling at 2 PM.

**July 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>:** 100<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention in Oshkosh

**August 11<sup>th</sup>:** The "Mighty 2<sup>nd</sup> District Golf outing at Kettle Hills Golf Course in Richfield

**October 27<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Conference in Saukville.

## **FOR THE GOOD OF OUR MEMBERS**

Walgreens offers free flu shots for veterans.

Anyone seeing a grave marker in need of repair, contact Simon Britts @ 920-248-9651.

The **POW-MIA Memorial** has been dedicated. It stands at the southwest corner of Veterans Park. The **Purple Heart Memorial**, which stands at the northwest corner of Veterans Park, was dedicated on Memorial Day. We thank Simon Britts for initiating and taking the necessary steps to start the process of attaining these Memorials and leading the pursuit to make them a reality. We veterans thank Block Memorial Co. and **John Block** for the generous donation toward the Memorials.

The **American Legion** has their own program to help our veterans called **Operation Comfort Warriors**.

**AGENT ORANGE:** Looking for information on Agent Orange? This web-site has a downloadable packet containing probably all the information available.

<http://www.vvawi.org/media/agentorangeguide.pdf>

## **VETERANS BENEFITS**

Are you in need of hearing aids, glasses, an educational class, questions on applying for disability, etc.? Contact your Veterans Service Officer. You earned the benefits, take advantage DODGE County:

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## **DONATE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION**

The Temporary Financial Assistance Fund awarded \$574,538 in cash grants benefitting 906 children of 421 veterans.

Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW) provided \$149,000 in grants that aided 8,679 veterans and their family members.

The National Emergency Fund awarded \$338,810 in grants to Legion family members who suffered from natural disasters, including Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, and wildfires in California.

To donate to TFA, OCW and NEF, visit [www.legion.org/donate](http://www.legion.org/donate).

## **HONOR FLIGHT**

**ALL** Honor Flight Hubs want to make sure all WWII Veterans go on the Honor Flight. It does not make a difference of what disability you may have, you will be assisted from the time you arrive at the airport until you return. Adjutant Schultz will be notifying Badger Honor Flight of the names of you WWII Veterans. You can expect a call. If you have not taken a trip to Washington DC, you are missing out on an honor due you. Stars and Stripes Honor Flight flies out of Milwaukee and Badger Honor Flight flies out of Madison. For Stars and Stripes call 262-238-7740. For Badger Honor Flight call 608-616-0243.

**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**

If your 2018 dues are not paid by June 22<sup>nd</sup> you will be dropped. We have made every effort to contact you about your dues.

**WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK**

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**AMERICAN LEGION WEBSITES**

Check out the American Legion websites. These sites have nearly all of the information you could want about the American Legion.

Post #189 is [www.AmericanLegionPost189.org](http://www.AmericanLegionPost189.org)

State web-site is [www.WiLegion.org](http://www.WiLegion.org)

National web-site is [www.Legion.org](http://www.Legion.org)

Order Legion items at [www.Emblem.org](http://www.Emblem.org)

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

**E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

If you are getting this newsletter “snail mail” and have an e-mail address, please contact Adjutant Schultz at 920-261-1041 or 920-988-0443. Help us save a few dollars. Thanks.

**FREE BREWER TICKETS**

Free Brewer tickets for up to six people on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION**

Set-up will start on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at about 8:00 AM. We will open at 3 PM, fireworks at about 9:30 PM. Close at 11:30 PM. Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will open at 9 AM, wrestling at 2:00 PM, and close about 5:00 PM. Tear down is Thursday morning at 8:00 AM.

Entertainment on Tuesday will be:  
3:00 PM-6:00 PM Kelsey Miles  
6:00 PM-Fireworks Ol’ Style Skcratch  
Wrestling on July 4<sup>th</sup>, bell rings at 2 PM

Ron Krueger and Bill Rex are coordinating the beer stand. Tucker Scullin and Bob Hamburgur the Brat Stand, and Larry Schultz the ID check, wrist bands, and ticket sales.

If you would like to work your regular shift, contact the coordinator, or we will call you.

Ron Krueger: 920-285-0354  
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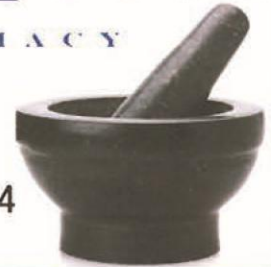
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