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The American Legion Pitterle-Beaudoin Post 189
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February 2019

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**

2018-2019 Post 189 Officers

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decide what we want to do inside the post. My thanks to the Building Committee for all their hard work.

Our oratorical candidate, Tim Davis, has won the Department of Wisconsin competition at Ripon College and will represent the state in Indianapolis in April at the National Competition. Congratulations, Tim and thanks to all of you who assisted in our local competition.

Thank you all for being Legionnaires!

Ron

In memory of

Newton Tucker	10-04-2018
Roland Schnieder	10-12-2018
Fredrick Wegner	10-25-2018
John Lehmann	11-02-2018
Mark Gallert	11-08-2018
Donald Cayan	11-24-2018

Post #189 extends our sympathy to their families.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello All,
Welcome to spring as I look out my window on 8 inches of newly fallen snow. Our annual Birthday Banquet is scheduled for March 9th at Turner Hall. Tickets are \$22 and are available from me, Bradow Jewelers and at the post on Thursdays. This year's celebration will mark the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion and we have a special evening planned. Hope to see you all there.

We are also selling our \$100 raffle tickets and they are available from many post members. This is our most important fund raiser so please help if you can. The drawing will be held at the Birthday Banquet.

Post renovations are moving along. The building has been sideband looks great, the apartment has been refurbished and the storage building is nearing completion. We will all then have an opportunity to

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Jerold Groehler	Vietnam Era	US Army
Steven Wendt	Vietnam War	US Army
Tom Pasch	Gulf War	US Army

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9th: Birthday Banquet at Turner Hall.
The 100th anniversary of the American Legion and the 99th anniversary of Post 189. Tickets \$22.00. Guest speaker will be Julie Muhle, Adjutant of the Juneau Post and Vice Commander of the 2nd District. Meet Tim Davis, our National Oratorical contestant; and the Police Officer of the Year, and the Legionnaire of the Year.

FOR THE GOOD OF OUR MEMBERS

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:

Andrew Miller 920-386-3798

amiller@co.dodge.wi.us

JEFFERSON County

Yvonne Duesterhoeft at 920-674-7240

yvoned@jeffersoncounty.wi.gov

Were you in Vietnam and have type II diabetes with other medical issues? Injured while in the military? You have earned disability benefits.

Having difficulty in attempting to apply for those benefits, and don't know where to turn?

Our Post has a local expert in applying for disabilities. Call **Bob Hamburgur at 352-428-0209**. How many of you have held back with applying for disability benefits because you do not think you qualify. Bob will help.

Google <https://militarybenefits.info/military-discounts/> and discover all the companies that offer Veterans discounts.

POST HOME

The building has been sided, new windows installed on the 2nd floor, and the storage building has been completed, with heat. Dan Stratman would like some help moving items from his garage and the basement to the new building. The next project is to remodel the inside of the Post.

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.

HONOR FLIGHT

The Honor Flights are looking for Korean War Veterans to take the trip. Phone numbers are listed below.

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

This is February, please pay your 2019 dues. They are only \$36.00, which helps veterans.

WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK

American Legion Post 189

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

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.

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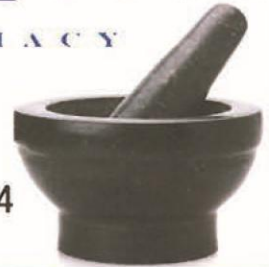
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