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# Mount Horeb American Legion Frank E. Malone, Post 113 Newsletter, Spring / Summer 2019

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## Commander's Corner

In the next several articles I'll lay out some of the events we've been involved in since the last newsletter. There won't be room for everything, if I've left anything or anyone off please forgive me. The latest Commander's Corner and all the Let us Never Forget – Freedom is NOT Free articles are published on our website.

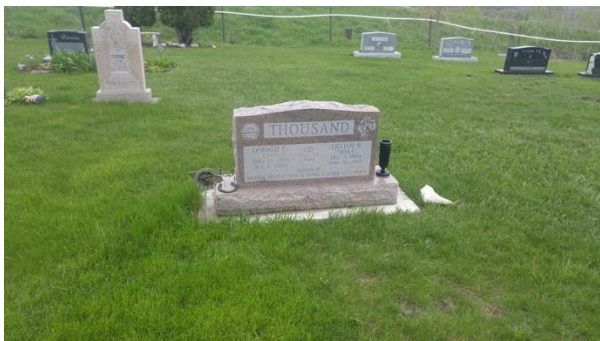
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## Memorial Day Ceremonies

On Memorial Day we held programs at the High School, and Ingleside.

What a memorable weekend we had. Placing flags on Veterans graves, attending programs, firing salutes at each cemetery, etc... We placed flagholders and flags on Veterans graves. The program was a very moving tribute to one of our own – Bill Keithley who died fighting for our Great Country during World War II.



## Upcoming Events

### July

Membership Cards out for 2020 please renew now

### August 6

Executive Committee Mtg

### August 8

Annual Family Picnic

### August 24

Springdale Lutheran Car Show

## Visits to Ingleside and Inglewood

We had a couple great visits to Ingleside and Inglewood. We visited with Veterans and non veterans. Every person that we talked to in March and May were very excited to see us. We will continue to visit our friends and fellow veterans in the future. If you haven't had an opportunity to visit please come out and see for yourself how much our visits mean to the people at Ingleside and Inglewood, as well as to the Legion Members that attend.



## Final Bugle

Since our last newsletter we have performed honor guard duties for four veterans in our area, Bud Post, Francis Collins, James Connors, and Linus Stampfli. RIP

## American Legion 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday



We had a great turn out at the Chili Super the night before the National American Legion's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We took time to thank everyone in attendance and there was plenty of good food and camaraderie. We had a solemn moment to begin the program as we read the missing person table ceremony and had the table set up as people came into the gathering.

## Membership Update

We received an award at the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Spring Conference in Dodgeville for the largest percentage growth of any Post in the District for the 2019 Membership Year. We also received a Post Excellence Award from the Department of Wisconsin. This is due to the hard work of everyone in the Post. Thank you.



Please keep up the great work as we start into the new membership year. We have already received several membership renewals and new member forms. Thank you and keep up the great work.

## Youth and Family

As we've talked about so many times, we live in a very supportive community. We are sponsored 7 boys and 7 girls to Badger Boys and Girls State this year because of the generosity of the community. The Mount Horeb Community Foundation, the Chamber, the Optimists Club, the Rotary Club, the VFW, Kitt and KJ Kalschuer, and Jamie Schultz, and the Lions Club all gave money to help us send boys and girls. Four of the boys that were alternates were moved to delegate positions because other sponsors could not find boys to send We were also able to send an Alternate Girl this year because one of the girls

from could not go (we sent a total of 11 boys and 8 girls).

We also awarded two scholarships and recognized three young men: KJ Kalschuer, Grant Schult, and Stuart Woller for volunteering to serve our Great Country. The Doylan Sponem Scholarships were awarded to Stuart Woller and Ashley Lange.



## Junior Shooting Program



We had another very successful year. We had two boys shooting this year, both of them improved and enjoyed coming out to shoot. The boys competed in the Civilian Marksmanship Program and Department Competitions. We are very thankful to E&S Electric for allowing us to use their facility again this year.

## School Visits 2019

We visited three classrooms in the Primary Center during the spring. Next year we hope to visit even more classrooms to continue our discussions / presentations on the American Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Anthem. The picture below is from our visit to JoAnn Prehn's Classroom



## Flag Holiday Program 2019

We have had three flag holidays already, this year we sold 402 flags, We are fortunate to have assistance from the VFW, Immanuel Lutheran Youth, and the Wrestling Club. All three installations went very well. It is so great to see the community support for this outstanding program.



## Mount Horeb Veterans Memorial Update



The MH Veterans Memorial Association received approval to build the Memorial pictured above on Village land. The paver enrollment has been sent out to many in the community already. The most important part is turning in your request for a paver on the front side of the form. The inscription information can be filled out later. This Memorial will honor the service and sacrifice of all Service Members. It's centerpiece is the Freedom Tower which serves as a reminder to all that the freedoms we enjoy today were won by those that served our Great Country. We will have a groundbreaking ceremony late this fall. We still have money to raise so please help make this beautiful Memorial a reality for our community.

## Legion Building

**Jeff Grundahl purchased the Police Station and the old filling station North of our building. He has approached us about purchasing our building. The Executive Committee has met with him a couple times. Every member will have an opportunity to vote before we do anything with the building. If you know of a building that is available, please contact the Post at 437-0113.**

## Invitation to come out to Legion Events

**Please come out to our Annual Picnic at Grundahl Park, lower shelter at 6 PM on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August to socialize and have a great time with members and their families. Please RSVP to Jerry Hook - please call the post at 437-0113 and let us know.**