

Post Notes

June, 2016



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Commander's Corner



Hello to all,
 Welcome to June. The weather is much better now.
 The most important event for May is the Memorial Day ceremonies at our post. Please refer to the flyer in last month's edition and if you can, please attend so we can have

a good turn out to remember and thank our veterans for their sacrifices. We will need help putting up flags at 6:00 AM and taking them down at 4:00 PM. 2nd Vice Bill Bley also needs help with the parade at Christ the King Church. Call Bill at 579-1517 if you can help.

We will also be putting the flags up at 7:00 AM on June 12 for Take a Vet Fishing and could use some help then also. There will be several vets attending this event and we want to honor them by putting up the flags.

We had post clean up on May 7. There was a very light turn out from our members and we were not able to get as much done inside as we wanted, but we got through it. Many thanks to Coach John Feldner and the American Legion Baseball team for all the work they did outside. They washed all the windows inside and out, cleaned all the weeds and leaves from the memorial, power washed the

memorial and cleaned the gutters on the buildings and the lawn. They were like a bunch of ants on that hill.

We had nominations for officers at our May 6 meeting. We will be taking nominations again at the June 3rd meeting with elections to follow and installation of officers on June 24th. There will be no July meeting.

Commander Mike

From the Chaplain



Mark your calendar: June 19 is Father's Day. Please make a special effort to celebrate to the fullest.

ATTENTION

ALL MEMBERS! June 24 is installation of new officers for the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary. If you attend only one

meeting a year, make it for this one to show support for the beginning of a new year.

Flag Day is on the 14th. Remember to fly your flag. At the entrance to the Legion, there is an old mail box for disposal of your ripped old flags.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you this past year. It has been very educational. God is not done with me yet – still a work in progress.

Each Legionnaire should be alert to the

physical and spiritual needs of his/her comrades. As Chaplain, I seek to minister to people wherever there is a need. Please notify me when there is a death, illness or special concern in the membership.

God is the source of all rights and privileges.

Thank you for your service.

Chaplain Dale, 608-395-5942

PS: You would not be alive if God did not have a great plan for you, so move forward. There is something amazing in your future. Nothing that has happened to you will stop God's plan. Keep him in first place in your life and he will take you where you never dreamed. You will have opposition, but you will win.

Membership



Congratulations to the following McFarland High School students selected to attend 2016 Badger Boys State at Ripon: Nick Jorgenson, Noah Schimanski and Mitchell Cook (alternate).

Currently, 94% of Post 534 members have paid their 2016 dues. Thank you!

For the record, Post 534 has encountered the loss of 14 members to date who will be recognized at Post Everlasting at our 2016 Memorial Day program. I encourage all of our American Legion Family members to recruit your neighbors, relatives and friends to join the Edwards-Foye Post 534 in the never ending fight for our earned Veteran Benefits!

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact me at your convenience at (608) 838-3551 or email:

robertodonnell@charter.net

Bob O'Donnell
Membership Chair

Auxiliary News



I am happy to report our Memorial Day brat and hot dog sale survived another year. I am glad that several volunteers answered my plea for help. Thanks: Sue Hargraves, Keta Krenz, Sandy Haugen and Devion Ruffin.

Ladies enjoy your summer.

Dates to remember:

June 07 – Meet & Greet at 6:00 pm

June 07 – Meeting 7:00 pm

June 12 – Take a VET Fishing

July 2016 – NO meeting

Jodie Armstrong, Auxiliary President

P.S. The "Meet & Greet" at 6:00 pm June 7th theme will be: **Finger Food!**

Please bring enough to feed 4-6 people. Try not to eat before coming to the meeting.



Sick Call – Prayer List

Gary Salverson, Dennis Dancker, Roger Segebrecht, Gary Venden, Ken Alt, Ron Okeefe, Neil Rossmassler, Shawn Moriarty, John Zaemish (husband of Jodie Armstrong) and Denny Frank.

Please notify the following Legion members for sympathy or get well cards:

Legion Chaplain – Dale Sankey (608-395-5942)

Auxiliary Chaplain – Ellyn Thompson (608-838-3395)

Sunshine Person – Sue Wipperfurth (608-535-0495)

Please have your July articles to me by Wednesday, June 15.

Thanks. Sharon Scallon, editor

S.A.L. Corner



Hello All!!

I hope everyone is enjoying the typical Wisconsin weather! 30 degrees one day, 70 degrees the next!

Our S.A.L.

Spaghetti Dinner was a huge success! Thank you to all who donated their time to make this event the best ever! A special thank you to Don

Egner, Mark Hanson, Doug Job, Jason Schneider, Ben Schneider, Dave Sawyer, Dave Murray, Dick Schwerdsky, Randy Thompson and Dave Helming for your hard work and time. It was a pleasure working with all of you! We served 98 adults and one child. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Legion family that attended this function. It was good to see so many friendly faces.

It was also good to see as many S.A.L. members help at this event. The S.A.L. continues to remain committed to support our members, families and community. Please, remember why we are members of the S.A.L. – to support our fathers and grandfathers who have served FOR our freedom!

Nomination of officers was held at our May meeting. Nominations remain open until our June meeting. I was honored to be nominated for commander once again. Nominations are as follows:

1st Vice Commander – Don Egner

2nd Vice Commander – Ron Dennis and
Jason Schneider

Chaplain – Dave Sawyer

Finance Officer – Dick Schwerdsky

Sgt. at Arms – Dave Murray and
Howard Volenbug

In closing, we are only as strong as our members are active.

May God bless you and yours,

Rick Schneider

S.A.L. Commander

CONGRATUATIONS!

2016

Stephen A. Foye Scholarship
Winners

Madeline Dimeo



and

Chloe Howery

A Little Humor

A couple who work at the circus go to an adoption agency.

Social workers there raise doubts about their suitability.

The couple produces photos of their 50 foot motor home, which is equipped with a beautiful nursery.

The social workers then are doubtful about the education that the child would get.

"We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin and computer skills."

Then there are doubts about raising a child in a circus environment.

"Our nanny is an expert in pediatric welfare and diet."

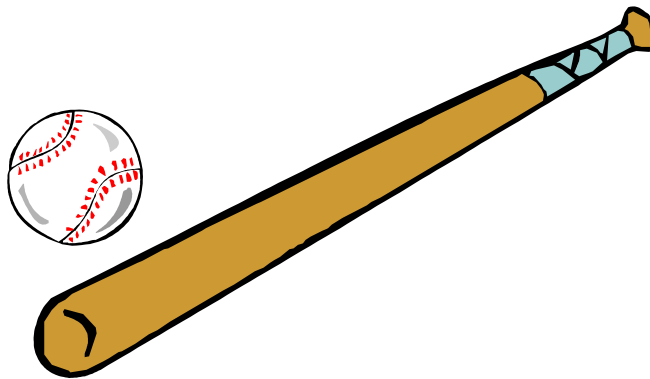
The social workers are finally satisfied.

They ask, "What age child are you hoping to adopt?"

"It doesn't really matter, as long as he fits in the cannon"

2016 LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
JUNE			
9 Thursday	@ Milton	High School	6:00 PM
10 Friday	@ Edgerton	High School	6:00 PM
13 Monday	LaFollette H (DH)		6:00/8:00 PM
15 Wednesday	@ Oregon	High School	6:00 PM
17 Friday	Evansville H		6:00 PM
18 Saturday	@ Monona Grove	Firemen's Park	5:00 PM (Festival)
20 Monday	Edgerton H		6:00 PM
22 Wednesday	Milton H		6:00 PM
25 Saturday	Madison East H		6:00 PM
27 Monday	Monona Grove H		6:00 PM
29 Wednesday	Sun Prairie H		6:00 PM
30 Thursday	@ Evansville	High School	6:00 PM
JULY			
6 Wednesday	Edgewood H		6:00 PM
7 Thursday	@ Sun Prairie	Summit Field	6:00 PM
11 Monday	DeForest H		6:00 PM
14 Thursday	Madison West H		6:00 PM





MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

AT THE DUCK POND

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

GAME TIME: 6:35 PM

GATES OPEN: 5:00 PM



TICKET OPPORTUNITIES

★ ★ Discounted ticket prices available for veterans and families ★ ★

TERRACE STADIUM SEAT - \$8

OR



★ Great Dane Duck Blind ★
General Admission Ticket



★ ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK ★

= \$31

SODA ONLY - \$25



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY:

- Veteran Tribute and Recognition
- Presentation of the Colors
- Post game Fireworks



To purchase tickets for Military Night, contact Kevin at 608-246-4277 or kevin@mallardsbaseball.com.
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Bar Manager.....Sonny Stout
 Rental Officer.....Jim Wickert
 Newsletter.....Sharon Scallon
 Building/Grounds.....Denny Haugen

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 S.A.L. Mtg 6:30 pm	2	3 Legion Mtg 7 pm	4
		6 Auxiliary Mtg 7 pm	8	9	10	11
12 Take-A-Vet Fishing	13	14 Lions Club Dinner	15 Exec Bd Mtg 7 pm Newsletter Articles Due	16	17	18 Matt Splinter Men Softball Tourney Comm 10 am
19	20	21	22	23	24 Joint Installation Of Officers 7 pm	25
26	27	28	29	30		

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
	3 Flags up 6 am Flags down 4 pm		5	6	7 Red Cross Blood Drive 7:30 am - 4:30 pm	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 McF Softball Agn 11 am (Lounge) Rostal (Hall)
17	18	19	20 Exec Bd 7 pm Newsletter Articles Due	21 Memorial Service 1-5 pm	22	23 Rental - Wedding Reception
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Rental - Baby Shower						