

Meeting Highlights

April 9, 2019

Attendance: 35

Membership: Welcome another new member James Nagorsen of the Plymouth area, US Navy Vietnam.

P.O.W./M.I.A.: Gene Blindauer reported the following recoveries for proper burial; Navy 6 Pearl Harbor, Army 1 S. Korea and Army 2 Tarawa. 22 people attended the Bataan Death March remembrance and 16 were from the Post. 14 Honor Guard members provided military funeral rites for an Air Force Veteran (not a Post member)

Shooting Sports: DuWayne Wieck reported members were in competition with the 4-H Tri-County group and Tim Levsen had another good day and finished first in the senior group

Sick Call: Gene Blindauer and Bob Steindorff

House Committee: Ed Schroeder reported that he and Ed Ardell re-plastered most of Apt# 2 and painted the area, that was affected by water damage. He reported that Bill's Electric, which also does masonry can repair, tuck point and seal the front of the brick of the Post clubhouse for \$6,000.00. This is an area just above the main front door that has bricks sticking out and is dangerous and of course a liability. Thank You Ed for getting on this situation.

Thank You: Camo Quilt for the \$500.00 donation from a G.I. Breakfast

Post Donations: All were approved by the membership present: \$500.00 to Vets Journey Home, \$500.00 to Steve Conto for his continuing project of maintaining the grave sites of the 1,429 Killed and Missing in Action from Wisconsin during the Vietnam war. He gave a fantastic presentation at the last Post Social Night, didn't ask for a donation but he does it all at his own expense, \$400.00 to Scout troop 874 of Plymouth for new tents

Note: There will be no Post elections this year because of the change to the By-Laws of Post officers, appointments and Executive Committee elected every other year beginning 2018

Past Commanders Dinner: Tuesday April 23rd, 2019, check the enclosed information. The Major issue ... **No Phone Calls**. Not only will past commanders be recognized but members with continuous membership in 5-year increments. Great meal and Great Camaraderie

S.A.L.: Membership meeting at the Post on Thursday April 25th, 2019 at the Post. They had elections and Mike Kalsbeek is Squadron Commander

Packer Raffle Tickets: This year more than ever the Post needs YOUR help with this raffle. Not only are we funding scholarship and Badger Boys but keeping up with repairs to the Post clubhouse. Repairs to our clubhouse for 2018-2019 ... \$12,650.00! Ticket prices are up over \$4,000.00 and WE really need YOU ALL to help, so we can keep our clubhouse in one piece and keep doing what we do. SO ... Raffle Tickets will Be Available in Early May. If you don't want to or can't sell - Please consider a donation of the raffle tickets or an out right donation. You know our address more to follow in May.

Camo Quilt Brat fry: The annual brat fry will be held in Elkhart lake on Friday & Saturday May 3rd and May 4th, 2019 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Northwest corner of Moraine Drive and Rhine Street (County Road A)

2019 Auxiliary Notes

Distribution of Soup Extravaganza: \$300.00 Sheboygan County Veterans Memorial, \$200.00 Camp American Legion and \$200.00 Fischer House.

2019 Poppy princess: Alise Mooney, daughter of Matt and Sara Mooney and Granddaughter of Janet and the late Bill Mooney.

Poppy Distribution: Distribution chart will be available at the next meeting.

Badger Girls: We have 3 registered girls 2 from Plymouth High School and 1 from Sheboygan Lutheran

Note: Katie Coppersmith 2018 Poppy Princess met 172 Veterans on Saturday April 6th, 2019 as they deplaned from their Honor Flight in Milwaukee and gave them a Poppy

Next Meeting Monday May 6th, 2019 at 6:30 PM