## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS 11 February 2020

Attendance: 28 members

**Membership:** Two new members; Tim Hansman - US Army Vietnam War, Jack Kiernan Shaffield - US Navy Other Conflict, Grandson of "Bud" Sweeney. We are 26 members short of 100%, mainly because of renewals, <u>Please</u> check your membership card it should say 2020. Your American Legion starting at the Post level assists local Veterans in time of need, contributes time and monetary assistance to community programs and events. Provides a local scholarship and promotes youth activities. As a member <u>Your</u> voice is added to the thousands of other Legion members to help enact legislation for a better quality of life for those that served and still serving. The list is endless from drafting the G.I Bill to making the V.A. accountable and everything in between to make sure those that served and still serving are Not Forgotten. **Badger Boys:** If no boy commits the membership voted to send the \$300.00 sponsorship to the Badger Boy State committee to assist another Post to help sponsor a boy. **Shooting Sports:** DuWayne Wieck reported he will have 5 for the Postal Shoot

Sick Call: Ed Schroeder and Dave Ronn

**POW/MIA:** Dennis Halloran reported the following recoveries for proper burial: US Army 1-Germany and 1-N. Korea, US Navy 8-Pearl Harbor and USMC 1-Tarawa

**S.A.L.:** Mike Kalsbeek reported that the SAL State Dept. has accepted the new Plush Dog program for families of deployed troops, next meeting Thursday February 27th 6:00 PM **G.I. Breakfast:** Sunday February 16th 8:00 AM – Noon, proceeds will be for renovation of the Post meeting room.

**Social Night:** Tuesday February 25th, Doors open 5:00 PM dinner at 6:00 PM, <u>PLEASE</u> call in your reservations no later than <u>February 21st</u> to Rick at **893-0686**. Speaker will be from the Plymouth Police Dept. and his topic will be about "Active Shooter"- How to be prepared **Donation:** The membership voted to donate \$170.00 for the wreath that the Plymouth Safety Patrol will lay at the Tombs of the Unknown at Arlington National Cemetery during their annual trip

**Note:** Because of the changes at Rocky Knoll the Post meeting will <u>Not</u> be held there **2nd District Legion Riders:** Chili Cook Off February 22nd at the Saukville Post 601 W. Dekora Street 6:00 PM – 7:30

## Next meeting March 10, 2020 7:00 PM At The Post

## **AUXILIARY NOTES**

**Soup Extravaganza** was successful even with the snowfall we had. We have a profit of about \$640.00, Tuesday was the Welcome Table and extra soup was for that event as we planned it. Thank you to all who helped in any way for both events and to those who came to support it. The extra chili was given to the Plymouth Police Department.

**Badger Girls** - We have two going this summer, thanks Dena for the hard work with this. **SAL** is working on a new dog program for kids of deploying soldiers, it will be called ALF. **Volunteer hours sheet** - please and get them to me by March25th, please, so I can do all the reports. Time frame is April 2019 to March 2020. You can scan and send to our email or use your phone and send picture. Be sure name is on it!

We lost another member this month, Cheryle Pohlman. Please if you know of a member in need of help or just a friendly hello please let Jean B. know or Ann K. We can at least send a card. Also, Sue Kuhn's sister passed away.

Next Meeting Monday March 2, 2020