



**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**



2nd District Newsletter-May 2024

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.....**Sandy's Corner**.....

Second district consists of 6 Counties, which include: Columbia, Dodge, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Sheboygan & Washington. We have a total of 40 units. Thanks to all the 2nd District Units and Counties that completed their reports. We ended up with 98% in reporting.

In the Mighty Second, we volunteered 79,434 hours, distributed 25,331 poppies raising \$1,476,198.



What a great way of honoring veterans for their service and sacrifice. If you have not ordered your poppies, you should check with the Department Poppy Program Chair to see when and if they will be available yet this year. You can contact Kay Grosskopf at kkgros44@gmail.com.

There will be no articles issued this month from our Program Chairs as they have all completed a year-end report which will be given out at the 2nd District Spring Conference. If you were not able to attend and would like a booklet, please contact your County President and they can provide you an electronic copy.

A reminder to all County Presidents to bring your trifold to the Spring Conference and any History books you may have for judging.

Dates to Remember:

- May 4th-2nd District Spring Conference-Baraboo
- May 18th-Testimonial-Oshkosh
- May 24th-National Poppy Day
- May 27th-Memorial Day
- July 11th-14th Department Convention Appleton
- August 24th-29th Natl Convention New Orleans.

**REMEMBER the fallen... HONOR those who serve...
TEACH our children the value of freedom.
For God and Country-God Bless America
"Together We Can Make a Difference."**

Look what I found you doing on Facebook 2023-2024



Suicide Prevention Training to help YOU save a life!



This training prepares you to...

- Recognize...** the often-subtle signs of distress.
- Ask...** the person about any suicidal thoughts.
- Care...** ways to offer hope that can help the person to choose life.
- Expedite...** options so the person receives professional care.

Cedarburg American Legion Post
W57 N481 Hilbert Avenue
Saturday, April 27
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Presented by Curtis Peck, R.A.C.E. Suicide Prevention Training Facilitator
<http://www.racesuicideprevention.us>

Practical training for all American Legion Family members and guests.
Reserve your seat by April 21. Call Sandy Mack 262-388-9816 or email auxiliaryevents288@gmail.com.



Rose-Harms Post 355 - Sons of the American Legion Bowling Event

The public is invited to participate in this year's 17th Annual Sons of the American Legion Rose-Harms Post 355 bowling event on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Circle B Recreation, 6261 Highway 60. This is a fun get-together for members of the Legion, the Auxiliary, SAL and the general public.

The 9-pin tap tournament is a five-person mixed team event, open to the first 24 teams that register. For those who can't get five people to form a team, organizers will help fill those teams.

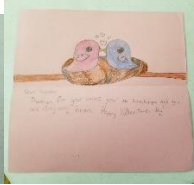
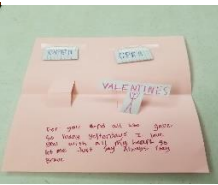
Registration begins at 10 a.m., with bowling starting at 11 a.m. Bowlers are asked to arrive a half hour to an hour prior to the start of bowling. There will be raffle prizes throughout the day, with a 50/50 raffle at the end of the event. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone can donate something for the raffle.

Bowlers can enjoy a potluck dinner and are invited to bring something to share.

The cost to participate is \$20 per person for three games of bowling and shoes.

Participants are asked to enter by Feb. 16. Forms listing the team name, members, a contact email and phone number should be mailed to Grafton Mobil, 1117 Washington St., Grafton, WI 53024.

For more information, call Chris Wegner, 414-839-9712 or Corey Esselmann, 414-380-8834.



FOOD DRIVE



The Ozaukee County American Legion Auxiliary is having a **FOOD DRIVE** Now through February 27th. Collections are taking place at every American Legion Post in Ozaukee County. Please call your local Legion Post to make sure they are open for you to drop off your donations. All donations will be picked up by Family Sharing and will stay in Ozaukee County. It is our time to give to the County for which we live. We will take nonperishable food or Monetary donations for Family Sharing. Food will be picked up February 27th for distribution for the Easter Holiday. The Rose-Harms American Legion Auxiliary Chairman for this event is Mary Arvai 262-685-7757. She will collect any monetary donations.





CHRISTMAS AT THE LEGION
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM *And*
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 9:00am-1:00pm
 American Legion Hall
 601 W. Dekora St. (Hy 33), Saukville
 Christmas Holiday Bakery
 Homemade Crafts
 Soup/Sandwich Lunch
 Our Annual "Christmas Corner" Specialty!
 Sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary (Don't Miss Out - Available)



5TH ANNUAL
Car Show & CRAFT FAIR
 WITH LIVE MUSIC BY **MISSION FIVE**

JUNE 8TH 10AM-4PM
 W57 N481 HILBERT AVE. CEDARBURG
 \$10 CAR REGISTRATION / \$35 VENDOR BOOTH
 AUXILIARY EVENT 3288@GMAIL.COM
 SUPPORTING VETERANS PROGRAMS
 FOOD, DRINKS, RAFFLES, TROPHIES

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
 Why should you join the American Legion Auxiliary?
 Because she will learn what **YOU** teach her
 ♥ ♥ ♥
Service Not Self



POST TO POST WALK

**10AM Saturday
 May 18, 2024**

2.5-mile walk. Start at Cedarburg American Legion Post and end at Grafton American Legion Post. Proceeds benefit Veterans

Register at sweat4vetswi.com

American Legion Pancake Breakfast
 April 28 7:00am to 12:30pm
 American Legion Post 384
 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. Kewaskum
 On the menu: scrambled eggs, ham, applesauce, milk, juice, coffee and all you can eat pancakes.
 Adults \$10.00, Children 10 and under \$5.00
 Proceeds help fund Kewaskum High School Scholarships

SHIRT PARTY
 Bring your shirt pick out Bing Design
 TAKE IT HOME THAT NIGHT
 \$10.00 each
 Christmas 4th July
 Halloween Many Designs Available
 Friday September 15, 2023 5:00 to 7:30
 Friday October 20, 2023 5:00 to 7:30
 Friday November 17, 2023 5:00 to 7:30
 all shirts must be 100% cotton!
 Held at the Poyette American Legion, Post 271
 131 West Washington Street
 Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary

Pardeeville American Legion Auxiliary Fundraiser
 SUPPORT OUR VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES
 Wednesday, June 14, 2023
 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Pizza Ranch, Portage
 The Auxiliary will receive a percentage of the sales during these hours.
 Tip donations will also be accepted.

40th Annual Las Vegas Night - Games & Raffles

Saturday, Apr 6 • 6:30 – 11:30 PM

Join us at Grafton's Legion Post for the 40th Annual Las Vegas Night fundraiser. Get your chance to win cash and prizes by participating in our games and raffles.

Doors open to the adult public at 6:30 pm with free beer from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Gaming, numerous raffles and silent auctions will run from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm.

The Las Vegas Cash Sweepstakes ticket winners will be drawn at 11:00 pm and attendance is not required. Top prize is \$500. Plus eight other winners will be drawn for subsequent reduced cash prizes.

To obtain Las Vegas Cash Sweepstakes tickets contact one of our Legion members, call the Post directly (262-377-8887) or come to Vegas Night.

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
VETERAN & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Thursday,
February 15, 2024
3:30 to 7:00 pm**

Spaghetti Dinner with Meat Sauce
Includes Salad, French Bread,
Coffee or Milk, and Homemade Dessert

FOR
ADVANCE
TICKETS, CALL
(262) 284-0296

**\$15.00 ADULT Advance—\$16.00 at door
\$5.00 CHILD (Under Age 12); Under 4 FREE**

"CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE"

Gift Basket Raffle in Evening
Other Donations Accepted

Lande-Thiel Post/Unit 470
601 Dekora St (Hwy 33) • Saukville




**An Old-Fashioned
Christmas...
Bake Sale & Craft Fair**

Friday, November 17th * 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 18th * 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Lindberg's By the River
1413 Oconomowoc Avenue, Watertown

Baked Goods, Crafts, & Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards
Featuring Joey's Chili (Eat In/Takeout)

Merry Christmas from
**AMERICAN
LEGION**
Pittler-Baldwin Unit 189
Proceeds Benefit Veterans & Community Projects

American Legion Family #243

Invite you to join us for

TRUNK OR TREAT

29 OCTOBER 1-1:30 PM

Stayer Park, Stafford St.,
Plymouth, WI

Community Businesses & Members are
invited to participate.

Contact DuWayne Wieck - 920-627-1879

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
CEDARBURG
invites you to

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY Thank you!

FREE DRIVE-THRU LUNCH
for first 100 veterans

COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU FOOD DRIVE
for Milw Homeless Veterans Initiative
Needed: PEANUT BUTTER, PASTA, CANNED SOUP

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 10
11AM - 1PM**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 288
HILBERT AVE & PORTLAND RD