



Department of Wisconsin
American Legion Auxiliary
8th District Newsletter
September 2026

Wings of Honor: Helping Our Heroes Take Flight



Prayer: Almighty God, I thank you for the men and women who serve in this nation's armed forces. Be with them, protect them, and keep them safe from harm. Calm the worries and fears of the families and loved ones who are concerned for their safety. Give spiritual strength especially to those who are called to active duty and remind them of your promise: "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go" (Gen 28:15) Amen.

Fall Conference: Attached is the registration form for Fall Conference. The date is different than originally planned. Please share this with your membership. This is an informational session. Again, we are planning a half day session and working on interesting presentations on Parliamentary Procedure, proper email etiquette, plus an Honor Flight speaker.

Community Day of Service/National Remembrance: It's hard to believe that it was 25 years ago on Sept 11 we were attacked. Out of that tragedy, a national movement to have the community get out and help each other started. Let's all participate by doing for others, but not only on this day. Make it part of every week and many days throughout the year (then report it!)

National Convention: Next week, The Legion Family will gather in Louisville KY. There are many items in the agenda, including changes to the constitution and bylaws and interesting breakout sessions. I'll have a report next month.

Get Ready: Now is the time to start talking to schools to recruit your Badger Girl. It's also time to start reviewing your Poppy program last year and ordering poppies for next year. Review what worked and what didn't. Is your Veteran's Day event planned? If you have all of that done, you have time to review your constitution and bylaws.

Membership: We have not received updated membership numbers since June. That doesn't mean you shouldn't be working membership. The goal is to be at 100% by the end of December. There are other goals along the way. Talk to your membership chair for more information. We can do this. Talk to previous members and ask why they left and if they would like to come back. There are awards if you renew or recruit new members. Remember, a dues increase was approved at Department convention this year. It takes effect in the 27-28 membership year. Now is the time to consider becoming a PUFL.

President Amy's theme: Remember, President Amy wants to get as many veterans, especially Vietnam veterans, on an Honor Flight. Talk to those veterans you know, get them signed up, then be there to welcome them home.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 10: World Suicide Prevention Day

Sept. 11: Patriot Day

What's Up around the District:



Legion Steak Fry

Wednesday, September 16th
5-7:30 PM

New York Strip \$22
Boneless Pork Chops
1 for \$12 or 2 for \$16
Hamburger/Cheeseburger \$9

Plus Baked Potato & Salad Bar

Delicious Desserts Available!



Support Your Local Veterans

AMERICAN LEGION POST 63

20 MEMORIAL CIRCLE, CLINTONVILLE

Join us for our last steak fry of the season on October 21!

A poster for the 9th Annual Memorial Walk/Ride for Veterans. The top half features the title "9TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL WALK/RIDE FOR VETERANS" in large, bold, blue and white letters. Below the title is a silhouette of a soldier saluting and a person on a motorcycle, with an American flag in the background. The text "HONOR * REMEMBER * SUPPORT" is written in a banner. Below this, it says "JOIN US FOR A DAY OF COMMUNITY, REMEMBRANCE, AND SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS." The date "SEPTEMBER 26" is prominently displayed in a blue box, followed by "LIVE MUSIC BY STATION 45 4-7PM". A banner at the bottom says "FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE". The bottom section contains three boxes with registration details, costs, and stops. The location is listed as "20 MEMORIAL CIRCLE, CLINTONVILLE, WI". The bottom of the poster features the text "ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VETERANS" and "BRING YOUR FAMILY * BRING YOUR FRIENDS * BRING YOUR SUPPORT".

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SEPTEMBER 26

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FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

★ REGISTRATION: ★	★ COST: ★	★ STOPS: ★
American Legion Post 63 20 Memorial Circle Clintonville, WI 10:00AM - 10:45AM DEPARTING AT 11:00AM	\$25 SINGLE RIDER \$40 2-UP ALL VEHICLES WELCOME	★ CAROLINE LEGION ★ YE OLE SALOON ★ GRAHAMS HIDEAWAY ★ BLAZERS BAR+GRILL ★ TIPS'Z 101 LLC

CONTACT REBECCA @ 715-250-0832 FOR REGISTRATION & INFO

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: 1:00PM

50/50, BASKET AND CASH RAFFLES

LOCATION: 20 MEMORIAL CIRCLE, CLINTONVILLE, WI

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VETERANS

COME TOGETHER TO HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE DEFENDED OUR FREEDOM

BRING YOUR FAMILY * BRING YOUR FRIENDS * BRING YOUR SUPPORT



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8th District Fall Conference Registration



Wings of Honor: Helping Our Heroes Take Flight

When: Saturday October 24, 9:00 AM

Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 930 Edgewood Rd, Wausau, WI 54403

Who: ALL members of 8th District

What: Join us to learn about Parliamentary Procedure, Proper email etiquette and listen to a representative speak about the Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Send registration and check to: Gladys Beese, 146188 Marmel Drive, Wausau, WI 54401 by October 12. Make checks payable to ALA Unit 10.

There will be a light breakfast snack on arrival and a meal later (TBD)

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