



Calendar of Events

April 2024

1st— 7 PM Scout Troop

4th—7:30pm Cooties Meeting

8th— 7 PM Scout Troop

10th— 7pm Post Meeting

10th —7PM DAV Meeting

11th—7pm Scout Troop 1865

14th—Girl Scouts Meeting

15th—7 PM Scout Troop

15th—TAX DAY

16th —7pm VFW Riders Group

17th—7PM Auxiliary Meeting

22nd—7pm Scout Troop 1865

28th—Girl Scouts Meeting

29th—7pm Scout Troop 1865

Cooties Pup Tent 6

All, Next Scratch is Thursday, April 4th at 7:30 pm at the Post.
Remember recruiting new nitts is every Cooties
Responsibility.

We're open to ideas on Fundraising and how to support Veterans.





BAR Hours

Monday thru Thursday

3PM to 10 PM

Friday & Saturday

Noon to 11 PM

Sunday Noon to 6 PM

Banquet Halls for Rent

Happy Hour

Need a place to hold your,

Wedding, Birthday Party,

Anniversaries, or any Event.

Two Banquet Halls available for rent.

Post Officers & Contact information

Commander	SR Vice Cmdr.,	JR Vice
Arran Edwards	Rob Roberts	Dewy Linhart

Service Officer	Quartermaster	Chaplain
Rob Roberts	Bob Vanbendegom	Ken Powers

House Committee Chair Doug Cochran

Cootie Pup Tent 6, Officers

Seam Squirrel	Blanket Bum	High Gimlet
Paul Kirsh	Ken Powers	John Otahal

VFW Auxiliary Officers

President	SR Vice	JR Vice
Barbara Goode	Jim Martin	Mike Wegmann

VFW Riders Group Officers

President	Vice President	Secretary
Angie Mercer	Rob Roberts	Lorie Sorenson

6618 38th Ave
Kenosha WI, 53142
(262) 652-2751

Email: vfwpost1865@yahoo.com

Comrades,

The Kenosha Area Vietnam Veterans "Honor Guard" is in need of Vietnam veterans or younger veterans to be a part of it's "Honor Guard". The "KAVV Honor Guard"

Takes part in most veterans funerals as well as civic events

The "Honor Guard" is part of the State of Wisconsin Honors Program.

For information on becoming a member of the

"Kenosha Honor Guard" please contact Rich Bowker at

(262)-694-1129 or (262)-705-4202



You could have your special day, wishes to someone or photo
 In the newsletter submit your special event to:
 VFVPost1865@yahoo.com



VFV Post1865@yahoo.com
 before the 28th of the month.
 To be include in the next months newsletter



April Birthday's

(information below pulled from the bar B-day book)

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| 3rd Gus Flik | 22nd Cheryl K. |
| 6th Dickie-Doo | 22nd Judy B. |
| 9th Sue Miethke | 26th Dewey |
| 12th Pam Simon | 27th Dean Schutzz |
| 21st Paul L. | 29th E. Duda |
| 22nd Keith H. | |



If you would like your Birth-
 day or Special Event added
 to the Newsletter, stop by the
 Bar and ask your Bartender,
 for the Birthday Book and
 enter it into the book.
 This is where the information
 for the newsletter is pulled
 from.



VFW Riders:

Thank you to all the Riders that made it to the meeting. Thank you to Tina and Mission BBQ for the food.

During Nominations we had many new names showing interest in all the officer positions. It is good to have turnover with new ideas. Elections are at the next meeting 7pm April 16 at Post 1865. Installation of new Officers will be in May.

We will vote on making our main charity our relief fund. It is starting to get low and to help multiple Veterans we need to raise that up. We need to vote on participating in the Kenosha Parade. We would be in the pre parade at the front. Last year we were the only Veterans motorcycle group. It would be sad to not have any kick off the parade.

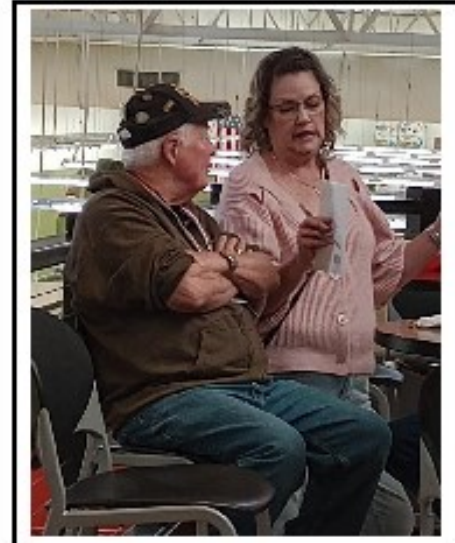
Many people have not paid their 2024 dues of \$25. If you do not make arrangements with Jean you will go on the inactive list until paid.

We have the DMZ Spring Tuneup at the Brat Stop at 6:30 pm. Feel free to come join our tables. Several other events are kicking off the riding season, get out there and have some fun now that it's warming up, hopefully.

Angie

AUXILIARY SHOUT OUT APRIL 2024

We have been out in the community at Hero's Café, Poppies and still had time to celebrate St. Patty's Day by seeing the Pipes & Drums



AUXILIARY SHOUT OUT APRIL 2024





Happy April everyone!

March was a jammed packed month of scouting for sure! Some of our highlights include: multiple cubscouts crossing over into our troop from their packs, recruiting scouts and spreading the excitement of scouting at the Kenosha Home and Health Expo, a very successful fish fry season, camping outside in tents while the temp was below freezing, and to top it all off, Cameron L successfully completed his Eagle Board of Review and became Troop 1865's newest Eagle Scout!

Thank you everyone for your support of our fish fries and helping us spread the word and sell out most of them. We look forward to hosting them again next year!

What would camping outdoors be in March without having the temperature drop below freezing and enabling the scouts to earn the "freeze out" patches? We had a great time and while it was chilly, the scouts made some great meals, enjoyed some football, and even had time for some signoffs and star gazing.

Our troop has definitely grown this last month. We are excited to be at 53 scouts strong, broken up into 7 patrols. We have a strong and active scouting program and grateful for the interaction and support of this Post and its members.

We are looking forward to more camping in April and May and introducing all of our new scouts to the traditions and activities of Troop 1865.

Thanks for saying "Hi" on Monday nights and encouraging our scouts to keep on scouting!

Congratulations again to Cameron L for earning the highest rank in the Scouts BSA program, the rank of Eagle Scout.

Happy Spring!



Troop 1865

email, troop1865scoutmaster@gmail.com or scoutmastertroop1865g@gmail.com or stop in Monday nights during our normal Troop meeting times between 7:00PM and 8:30PM.

Thank you for all your support of our scouts and the many opportunities they have!











Resources to Find Help

Veterans Crisis Line
1.800.273.TALK (8255)
www.veteranscrisisline.net

Give an Hour providers
www.giveanhour.org

Click on "Search for a Provider"

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
1.800.622.HELP (4357)
www.samhsa.gov

Patients Like Me online network
www.patientslikeme.com

VA Health Care
1.877.222.VETS (8387)
www.va.gov/health

PTSD Coach Online Apps
www.ptsd.va.gov/PTSD/apps/ptsdcoachonline

Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health & Traumatic Brain Injury
www.dcoe.mil

VA Vet Center Program
www.vetcenter.va.gov/

Know the Five Signs of Emotional Suffering

Personality Change: Sudden or gradual changes in the way someone typically behaves.

Agitation: When someone seems uncharacteristically angry, anxious, agitated, or moody.

Withdrawal: Withdrawn or isolated from other people; pulling away from family and friends.

Poor Self-Care: Has stopped taking care of themselves and may engage in risky behavior.

Hopelessness: Seems overcome with hopelessness and overwhelmed by their circumstances.

*If you recognize that someone in your life is suffering, **CONNECT, REACH OUT, INSPIRE HOPE, and OFFER HELP!***

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www.vfw.org



VFW MENTAL WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

Awareness, support and intervention for veterans



Our Objective:

The purpose of the project is to educate VFW and VFW Auxiliary members, veterans and communities about the important topic of mental health and wellness, and offer proven tools to intervene on behalf of veterans in crisis.

In order to help bring this complex set of issues to light for our members, veterans, the military and our communities, it is essential that the VFW and VFW Auxiliary work hand-in-hand on every level to bring the needed awareness and education to everyone.

Mental health issues for veterans and the military community are complex, often unseen, and affect more than just the service member or veteran. With 1.6 million members, the VFW and VFW Auxiliary are uniquely positioned to offer the support and educational base camp in more than 6,000 communities nationwide.

Join VFW in opening our hearts, homes and Posts to those who defended our freedoms.

Quick Facts:

Veterans report that their mental health issues are very similar to those in the civilian population, which commonly relate to interpersonal relationships and economic concerns. These issues have shown to increase with deployment.

One of the most common claimed conditions for clients who seek assistance from VFW service officers is a mental health condition.

Veterans who seek care for mental health through VA facilities are more likely to have positive health outcomes.

VA reports that as many as 20 veterans choose to end their lives every day. But contrary to popular belief, most veterans who attempt suicide are older or have not deployed to a combat area.

The VFW's community posture has historically provided a safe space for veterans to offer one another peer-to-peer support. This means that the VFW is uniquely poised to serve this therapeutic need for today's veterans.

Program Goals:

- ✓ Build partnerships to serve the needs of service members, veterans, and families suffering from invisible injuries
- ✓ Provide training and resources to VFW personnel who provide direct services to veterans
- ✓ Create templates for VFW Posts and Departments to raise awareness and host community-based events
- ✓ Offer opportunities for VFW members to share experiences and leverage partner resources
- ✓ Contribute to research efforts that advance the dialogue on brain health and foster the development of new evidence-based treatments
- ✓ Advocate for federal legislation to improve access to mental health care and transitional benefits

Strategic Partners



www.giveanhour.org

MISSION: To develop national networks of volunteers capable of responding to both acute and chronic conditions that arise within our society, beginning with the mental health needs of those who serve and their families.

- ✓ Confidential and free mental health care for service members, veterans, and their loved ones through a network of nearly 7,000 licensed providers.
- ✓ Initiative to change the culture of mental health in America, called the Campaign to Change Direction: www.ChangeDirection.org



MISSION: To accelerate the development and implementation of improved diagnostics and treatments for post-traumatic stress (PTS) and traumatic brain injury (TBI) -- through creating global public-private partnerships among governmental, corporate, scientific and philanthropic communities -- based on our belief in open science principles.

- ✓ Research collaborations with academic, medical, and veterans' service communities
- ✓ Online community tool for service members, veterans, and families coping with invisible wounds via "Patients Like Me"



DMZ MOTORCYCLE CLUB PRESENTS

20TH ANNUAL

SPRING TUNEUP


**LIVE
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by "Conviction"

RAFFLES

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**APRIL 6,
2024**

**AT THE
BRAT STOP**

12304 75th ST. • KENOSHA, WI 53142

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 UNTIL CLOSE

**Entry Included with \$10 RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASE
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

FOOD (\$10)

**HANDGUNS & OTHER
GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES**



CASH BAR

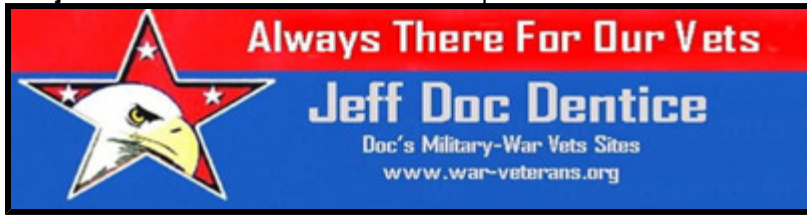
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& FREE REFILLS**

QUESTIONS? Ask a DMC MC Member

proceeds go to help local veterans

JEFFREY DENTICE

From: "JEFFREY DENTICE" <docdentice@wi.rr.com>
To: "Jeff Doc Dentice" <docdentice@wi.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 3:43 PM
Subject: Doc's WI Veterans Events April 2024



2024 WISCONSIN VETERANS EVENTS

JEFF DENTICE

docdentice@wi.rr.com



FYI From Doc

Celebrating Medal of Honor Day
With U.S. Army Veteran Gary Wetzel
Zablocki VA Medical Center March 25, 2024



MILWAUKEE - On Medal of Honor Day, the Milwaukee VA is thrilled to host a special meet-and-greet event with Medal of Honor recipient Gary Wetzel.

The event will take place 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 25 at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center, 5000 W. National Ave. - Near the Yellow Clinic in the South Entrance.

Light refreshments will be served, providing an opportunity for those at the event to engage with Gary Wetzel, fellow Veterans and Milwaukee VA employees.

Wetzel received the Medal of Honor for his extraordinary heroism in aiding his fellow crewmen during the Vietnam War, and he will share his inspiring story and insights with everyone.

Wetzel also was awarded the Purple Heart and an Air Medal for his service.



VIETNAM VETERANS DAY
MARCH 29TH
"WELCOME HOME" FROM "DOC"
TO ALL WHO PROUDLY SERVED



Donut Dollies
Vietnam



WELCOME HOME

Doc

FREE CHOW FOR VIETNAM VETS

National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29

Thanks For Your Service, Vietnam Veterans.
When your country called, you answered.
You are Our Heroes every day! Please enjoy
a **FREE Sandwich** with our gratitude.



Know a Vietnam Veteran or a Vietnam Era Veteran?
Bring them in for a FREE sandwich



FLAG OF HONOR



The ceremonial folding and presentation of the flag is a longstanding tradition that carries great significance. The Flag of Honor program is collaboration between the War Memorial Center and the Milwaukee Brewers which fosters a sense of gratitude and remembrance within the community by offering Wisconsin families a way to honor their deceased veteran at select Brewers home games. Each family selected will receive four complimentary tickets to celebrate their veteran's service by honoring them pre-game on the big screen. This opportunity is limited to 13 Sunday games, so sign up soon for this wonderful day of remembrance and honor!

Brewers Game Dates: 4/7, 4/28, 5/12, 6/2, 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/18, 9/8, 9/22, 9/29

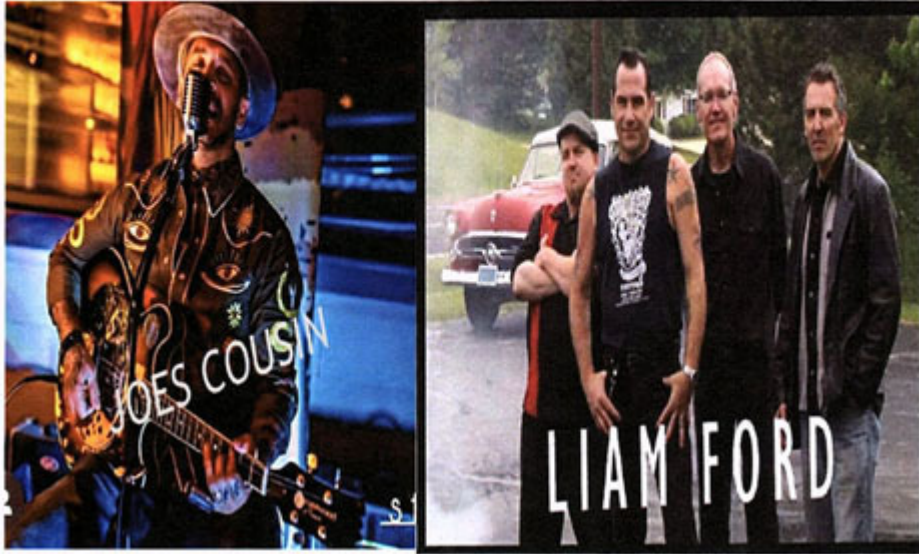
Final selection of "Flags of Honor" families will be determined by the War Memorial Center.

To sign up or for more information, contact:
Nanette Prendergast at assistant@warmemorialcenter.org or call her at (414) 273-5533.

SUPPORT OUR MISSION TO "HONOR THE DEAD – SERVE THE LIVING"



Tanner-Paul Cabin Fever Bash



Saturday April 6, 2024

7pm - 11pm

Meat & Basket Raffles

\$5.00 Entry - This Venue Cash Only

This Event Supports Our Veterans

Event By Tanner-Paul American Legion Post 120



6 Points Pub & Grill
6200 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis, WI 53214





**April 20, 2024 - Mission 73
Mitchell International Airport
Milwaukee WI**



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 449

**Daffy Days Luncheon
& Raffle**

Saturday, April 20th * Noon - 4 pm

Meatball Bomber Sandwiches
Homemade German Potato Salad, Coleslaw,
Sides, Lemon Bars etc.

\$10

Proceeds to benefit Badger Girls State Program

**Cudworth-Stenz-Griesell-Smith
American Legion Post 449
3245 N 124th St, Brookfield**

Veterans of America
Motorcycle Club, Inc.

Presents

SATURDAY
APRIL 27

**15th Annual
ROCK FOR VETS**

Doors @ 4:00 Start @ 4:30 Bands @ 5:00

\$25 AT THE DOOR

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2nd Prize
\$2,500

3rd - 10th
Prize \$500

ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD

\$100.00 PER TICKET OR 4 SHARES AT \$25.00 EACH

Drawing held during the
15th Annual Rock For Vets
APRIL 27, 2024

Winners notified starting after the drawing. Need not be present to win.
Get Tickets From Any Club Member
Or At "Rock For Vets"

Racine County Fairgrounds

Proceeds Benefit Area Veterans

"Doc"

**May 18th
2024**





**May 18, 2024 - Mission 74
Mitchell International Airport
Milwaukee WI**

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Mark Finnegan (608) 207-8319 ★ Mark@VetsRoll.org ★ VetsRoll.org
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JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 12:00 PM IN VETERANS PARK

Never Forget our fallen brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. We will be placing 27,316 flags this year representing Wisconsin's killed in action from the Civil War through the present. With your help, and the help of hundreds of other volunteers, we will reach our goal. Flag placement begins Monday, May 20 through Friday, May 24.

THE FLAGS WILL BE ON DISPLAY THROUGH JUNE 4

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SIGNATURE EVENT OR TO REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER, SCAN THE QR CODE OR PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WARMEMORIALCENTER.ORG/EVENTS



War Memorial Center

750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202





HARTLAND, WISCONSIN
May 30 – June 2, 2024

Open 24 hours a day beginning May 30th, until closing ceremony
Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 pm. This event is free and open to all.

The Wall That Heals will be on display in downtown Hartland
At Nixon Park, 175 E. Park Avenue
Please Approach The Exhibit From The North

The Wall That Heals and the Mobile Education Center
On display 24 hours a day until 2:00 PM on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 10:00 AM: Wall Escort
Under the leadership of Rolling Thunder Southeast WI Chapter #2
The Wall That Heals will be escorted from (TBD) to (TBD)
This volunteer opportunity is open to all motorcycle riders and clubs.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 8:00 AM: Wall Assembly
Volunteers will begin assembling The Wall That Heals.
Volunteers Needed

Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:00AM - "Welcome" Opening Ceremony

Friday, May 31, 2024 Wall Visitation
Saturday, June 1, 2024 Wall Visitation

Sunday, June 2, 2024 2:00 PM
Volunteers will disassemble The Wall That Heals
Volunteers Needed

The Wall That Heals - Visit The Website For All The Info
<https://hartland-wi.org/events/the-wall-that-heals/>

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NNOK RIDE

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"NO VETERAN SHOULD TAKE THEIR FINAL JOURNEY ALONE"

JUNE 1ST, 2024

**MUKWONAGO AMERICAN LEGION POST 375
627 EAST VETERANS WAY, MUKWONAGO, WI**

Registration Opens @ 8am	\$25-Driver	1st Place - \$250
Shotgun Start @ 10am	\$10-Passenger(s)	2nd Place - \$150
Last Hand Dealt @ 4pm		3rd Place - \$100

LARGEST TEAM (GROUP, MC, MA, UNIT, SQUADRON) -\$100
All Vehicles Welcomed

VETERAN MEMORIAL SCAVENGER HUNT

3 CORRECT ANSWERS EQUALS 1 CARD - POKER RUN STYLE



HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION 1ST DISTRICT FAMILY



NNOK Ride: Veteran Memorial Scavenger Hunt

“No Veteran Should Take Their Final Journey Alone”

WHO: You, your friends, your family, your neighbors - everyone! Automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and anything you care to drive is welcome! \$25.00 registration fee for the driver and passengers are only \$10.00 each.

WHAT: No Next Of Kin - N.N.O.K. Ride to raise funds for the Unclaimed Veterans Burial Trust Fund at the Wisconsin Department of the American Legion. Best poker hand wins \$250.00 in cash! 2nd highest wins \$150.00 and the 3rd highest, \$100.00.

LD's BBQ will be serving their famous food. Silverback will be there to entertain. We'll have basket gifts and fun raffle items.

WHEN: June 1, 2024. Registration begins at 08:00 AM and ends at 09:30 AM. All answer sheets must be turned in no later than 04:00 PM.

WHERE: American Legion Post 375
627 East Veterans Way - Mukwonago, WI

How: Donations can be made out to:
"Wisconsin American Legion" with "NNOK" in the Memo Field, then send to:
NNOK Ride c/o 2501 Michele Ln - East Troy, WI 53120

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11TH ANNUAL VINTAGE CARSHOW

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LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBERING WISCONSIN'S POW/MIA

WISCONSIN'S FIRST INTERACTIVE POW/MIA EXHIBIT
DATING BACK TO THE CIVIL WAR FOR POWS

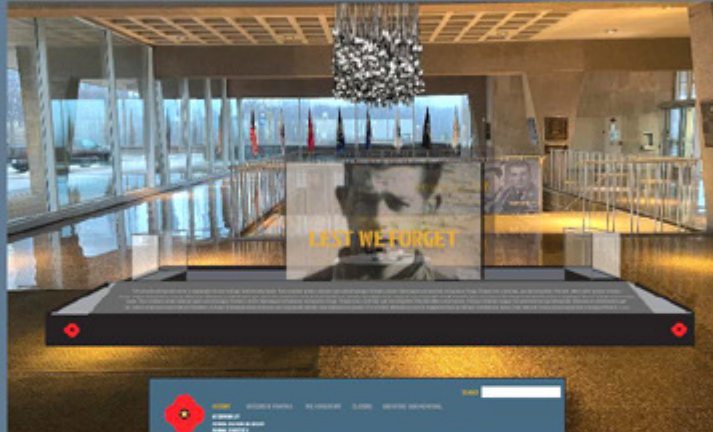
OPENING JUNE 2024

WAR MEMORIAL CENTER
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warmemorialcenter.org

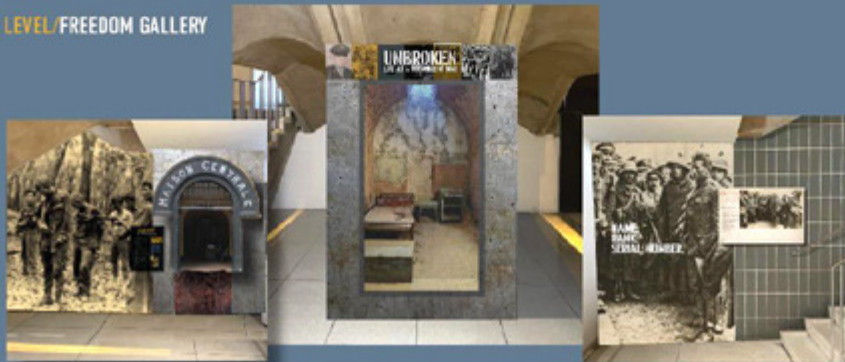
LEST WE FORGET

is a permanent exhibit HONORING the POW/MIA experience delivered with truthful solemnity. The exhibit in the Veterans Gallery includes a memorial to the POW and MIA from Wisconsin dating back to the Civil War, interactive kiosk/microsite that talks about the trauma POW/MIA experienced, and to also bring to life the lasting impact their experiences had on both the individuals, as well their families. The lower level will have an interactive display that focuses on the experience of being held as a POW.

MASON STREET / VETERANS GALLERY



LOWER LEVEL / FREEDOM GALLERY





Women Veterans Retreat
TRINITY EQUESTRIAN CENTER, EAU CLAIRE, WI

WDVA WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
of VETERANS AFFAIRS





**June 15, 2024 - Mission 75
Mitchell International Airport
Milwaukee WI**



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 544



CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR



SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

10:00am - 2:00pm

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March 15-17 / MST December 13-15 /LGBTQ+

June 21-23 / all vets

July 26-28 / Couples

Retreats are held
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Wauwatosa, WI 53226

WWW.HEALINGWARRIORHEARTS.ORG

War is more than the official theatre of combat. Beyond physical action, it is a battle of the spirit resulting in moral or spiritual injury and emotional trauma to the military and to the families and friends who support them.

Healing Warrior Hearts guides the wounded to the peace that heals and strengthens their hearts. The gathering of community, unconditional acceptance, and the absence of judgment create the safety required for healing to occur. Veterans will experience a community of support from fellow vets as well as civilians, people committed and willing to listen to the vets' stories with compassion and confidentiality and without judgment, helping heal their hearts.

We provide programs for veterans and their families, dedicated to healing the emotional, moral and spiritual wounds of military service. Healing Warrior Hearts offers a weekend retreat at the Center for Creative Learning.

The Starfish Foundation, a 501c3 charitable organization, is honored to sponsor Healing Warrior Hearts, offering the programs at no cost to military veterans and their families.



For more details about the program, dates and locations, please call our offices and we will gladly answer your questions:
414-374-5433 or 800-236-4692
warriorheart@starfishfound.org





RIDE FOR VETERANS



VETERANS OUTREACH OF WISCONSIN

SATURDAY JUNE 22 2024

**RIDE BEGINS @ SIGN EFFECTZ, INC.,
1827 W. GLENDALE AVE., MILWAUKEE, WI**

**ENDS @ WI HARLEY-DAVIDSON,
1280 BLUE RIBBON DR, OCONOMOWOC, WI**

EVENT DETAILS

- MUSIC:
 - DJ AT START
 - LIVE MUSIC AT FINISH
- T-SHIRT FOR ALL RIDERS
- DRINKS AT START AND FINISH
- SILENT RAFFLE (DONATIONS ACCEPTED)
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JUNE 28-30, 2024
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- Register to Ride
- Donate
- Sponsor

ROUTE

June 28th

- Superior Post 435
- Ashland Post 90
- Park Falls Post 182
- Camp
- Antigo Post 3

June 29th

- Antigo Post 3
- Clintonville Post 63
- Denmark Post 363
- Saint Nazianz Post 477
- Belgium Post 412

June 30th

- Port Washington Post 82
- Oak Creek Post 434
- Lake Geneva Post 24
- Fort Atkinson Post 166
- Orfordville Post 209

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**WISCONSIN VETS DAY
26TH ANNUAL
UNION GROVE VETERANS HOME
21425 SPRING ST.
UNION GROVE, WI. 53182**

SATURDAY JULY 13, 2024

Outdoor Fun - Barbeque - Music - For Our Veterans



**Volunteers Appreciated
Please Sign-In @ Registration Tent
Parking Lot Is Across Street From Boland Hall**

**VOLUNTEERS CHECK IN BY 8:45AM
VOLUNTEERS MEETING AT 9AM
GROUP PICTURE AFTER VOLUNTEERS MEETING**

**MOTORCYCLE RIDERS
PARK IN HORSESHOE DRIVEWAY**

**EVENT INFO
Doc - docdentice@wi.rr.com
Joe - moonseed50@yahoo.com**



AMERICANISM AWARDS BREAKFAST

Sunday October 13, 2024 - 9:15am



War Memorial Center (Memorial Hall) 3rd Floor
750 North Lincoln Memorial Drive - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Free Parking – North Side Of The War Memorial Center

Hosted by: Milwaukee County Veterans Association Inc

Recognition Award Presentations for (Civic / Patriotic) Volunteer Work
Does Your Organization Want To Honor A Very Special Person?
This Is Your Chance To Make That Happen! Limit (2) Awards per Organization

For More Information or Questions: Please Contact Ron Laux
(414) 526-0879 or Email randk501@wi.rr.com

Seating Limited to (300) people including Award recipients

Reservations Limited to 8 guests per table
(Or) 7 guests + 1 Award recipient
You Can Reserve Tables Of (8)

Tickets: \$26.00 - \$28.00 after October 7th
Reservations Only For This Event

Note: We cannot accept "Walk-Ins" on October 20th

Please Send In Checks by: October 7, 2024

Make checks payable to: (Milwaukee County Veterans Association Inc)
Send Guest List & Check To:
Awards Breakfast
C/O Ron Laux
3628 N. 97th Place Milwaukee, WI 53222

Please Print Names Of All Guests Attending – **Including Award Recipients**

1. _____ Organization _____
2. _____ Organization _____
3. _____ Organization _____
4. _____ Organization _____
5. _____ Organization _____
6. _____ Organization _____
7. _____ Organization _____
8. _____ Organization _____



Christmas With The Vets
37th Annual
December 2024
Zablocki VA Medical Center
Bringing The Holiday To Our Veterans
www.christmaswiththevets.com



All Holiday Treats / Food Must Be Store Or Bakery Bought
All Needed Items Listed Below Must Be "NEW"

- Christmas Cookies - Cakes - Doughnuts - Pies - Brownies - Kringles
- Cheese/Sausage Trays - Fresh Fruit Trays - Veggie Trays - New Board Games
- Mens Stick Deodorant - Mens Shampoo (3-1) - Frito Lay Variety Packs
- New Decks Of Cards - Cheese & Cracker (Singles)
- Mens Ski Gloves (XL Not Expensive) - Beanie Hats
- Cookies & Treats (Singles) Singles - Popcorn Tins - Ghiradelli Chocolates
- Gift Cards: Target - Walmart - Wendys - McDonalds - Red Lobster
- Candy Bars (No Nuts) - Full Size Toothpaste - Sweat Socks
- Flannel Shirts & Hooded Sweatshirts Lg - XXL - Long Sleeve Shirts Med to XL
- Sweat Pants M - 2XL - New Veterans Ball Caps With Flag

Cash Contribution's Will Be Used For Recreational Needs
2024 Xmas Show Items - 2025 Veterans VA Outings

Checks Payable To: Jeff Dentice

Please Write: "Xmas Vets 2024" On Check Memo Line

Send To:

Jeff Dentice S108 W19843 Red Oak Court Muskego, WI. 53150

(No Lap Robes Needed)
Patriotic Hand Made Blankets(Yes)

Donations Pickups


December 11th Last Day
10am - 3pm

Jeff Dentice: 414-218-3030
docdentice@wi.rr.com

Donations Dropoff Location

EDWARD JONES
S72W16484 Janesville Rd. Muskego WI
All Non-Food Items
Nov. 1 - Dec. 11 9am - 3pm
Holiday Treats
Nov. 15 - 11 9am - 3pm
Fresh Holiday Food
Dec. 8 - 11 9am - 3pm

FYI FROM "DOC"

	VETERANS HOUSING AND RECOVERY PROGRAM Fairchild Hall Union Grove Veterans Home Campus 21425 Spring Street Suite D · Union Grove, WI 53182
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Fairchild Hall – Union Grove Vets Home Campus
Coordinator: Aleshia Stargell - 262-878-9151



2024 WISH LIST

Food / Beverages

Water - Gatorades – Juices – Coffee

Pork Chops - Ground Beef – Salmon – Chicken – Fish
Potatoes and Any Type Breads

Fresh Veggies

Salad – Carrots – Zucchini – Cucumbers – Tomatoes – Peppers - Onions.

Snacks

Chips – Cakes – Cookies – Pies

Diabetic Snacks

Nuts - Nutrigrain Bars - Raisins - Ice Cream Bars - Coffee Cakes

Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin Current Needs for the Veteran Market

Food

- Canned Chili
- Pancake Syrup
- Pasta Sauce
- Chef Boyardee
- Microwaveable Rice Bags
- Meal in a Box/Bag
(Rice-a-Roni, Hamburger Helper, Suddenly Salad, etc.)
- Beans (no Black or Garbanzo)
- Tuna & Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit (all kinds)
- Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Mayo, BBQ Sauce, etc)
- Jelly/Jam
- Dairy Products
- Meat (any kind)
- Caff Coffee (Ground)
- Campbells Chunky (and off-brands)

Other

- Full-Sized Toiletries
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towel
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- New Bath Towels
- New Bed Sheets

We do not take:

- Furniture
- Travel-sized toiletries
- Toothbrushes
- Used Bedding
- Used Clothes
- Trinkets

262) 221-8350



Donation Drop Off

1609 Yout St
Racine, WI 53404
M-Th 9am-5pm
Fr 9am-2pm

Milwaukee Homeless Vets Initiative

<https://www.mhvivets.org/>



6300 W. National Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214
414-257-4111

Food Items Very Much Needed

- **Non-Perishable Foods:**

- Peanut Butter & Jelly Bread Crackers Spaghetti Sauce Bottled water
- Bottled juice Jell-O cups Fruit snacks Applesauce cups Juice boxes
- Shelf-stable milk Pudding cups Granola bars Cookies Barbecue sauce

Breakfast Items

- Cereal
- Pancake mix Oatmeal packets Fruit Cups Pop Tarts

Canned Goods

- Vegetables Low Sodium Vegetables Baked beans Fruit Spam
- Soup Tuna/Chicken Stews/Chili Canned pastas

Dry Goods

- Spaghetti/Pasta Ramen Noodles Rice/Rice-a-roni
- Macaroni and cheese (box and microwave cups)
- Non-perishable meals (Hormel, etc.)
- Ground coffee (and coffee filters) Tea Flour Salt & Pepper

Special Requests

- Veterans are requesting items that are low sodium, low sugar.
- In addition to adults, we do serve families and provide food for children. Please keep them in mind when purchasing items.

Spring & Summer 2023

List of Needed Items for Veterans

Furnishings For Heroes Program

The Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative (MHVI) has provided assistance to veterans for nearly 15 years. Our focus is on

needing assistance in Southeastern Wisconsin.



We Don't Leave Our Wounded Behind

Cleaning Supplies

- Mops, brooms
- Garbage bags
- Laundry detergent, bleach
- Clorox wipes
- Swifter mops & pads & cleaner
- All-purpose cleaners
- Irons, ironing boards (doorm size)
- Vacuums or floor sweeper (smaller)
- Toilet paper & paper towel
- Ajax or Comet
- Dishwashing liquid
- Laundry baskets

Kitchen

- Microwave dishes (new)
- Pots & pans
- Bakeware
- Toasters
- Microwaves
- Coffee pots, Keurig's
- Food storage containers
- Dish towels

Bedroom

- Sheets (twin, full, queen) (new)
- Bed pillows (new)
- Sheets/pillowcases (new)
- Lamps
- Nightstands
- Bedspreads (full, twin, queen)

Furniture

- Kitchen tables w/chairs (smaller)
- Mattresses, box springs (twin, full, queen)
- Bed frames (twin, full, queen)
- Air mattresses (new only)
- End tables, coffee tables
- Microwave carts
- Lamps
- TV stands
- Sofas (less than 72 inches in length)
- (Dressers)

Bathroom

- Rugs (new)
- Shower curtains (new)
- Bath towels, wash cloths (new)
- Bath mats

www.mhvivets.org

Call (414) 257-4111 to schedule a pick-up at your home or place of business

Thank you in advance for your donations.



Veterans Benefits / Info

<http://www.war-veterans.org/VetsBenefits.htm>

Docs (Wisconsin) Vets Roll / Honor Flights Page
www.war-veterans.org/HonorOurVets.htm

<http://www.war-veterans.org/HonorOurVets.htm>