



Newsletter Man-of-Honor Society

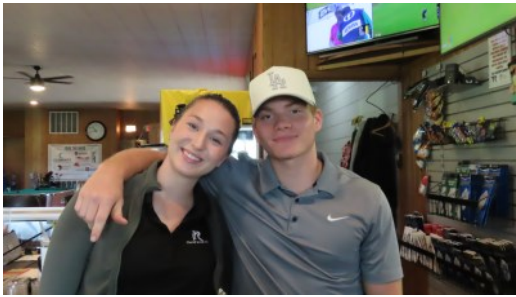
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2024 Man of Honor Golf Outing July 20, 2024 Weekend at Bernie's Memorial

Written by Jim Bittner, Golf Chairman

Our annual Golf Outing once again was a success and always loads of fun. From the laughter throughout the fairways and the heard roars of "Yes!" on a great putt - smiles were all around.

Trapp River Golf Course hosted our event – many years and counting! The course was in fabulous con-



dition. Our main man Andy Spear and his staff had everything ready and assisted us with any needs in a very professional manner. Many thanks!

With the weather being perfect, we started our day



with the crowning of our Golf Queen, Lynda Fust! She and her chauffeur Peg Kohnhorst ensured that everyone's thirst was quickly vanquished. Vicki Harness joined the fun taking many memorable pho-

tos. Great job ladies!

Winning team of each Flight were:

A Flight



Dan Hommerding team

B Flight



Minnie Mouse team

(See Golf page 3, Column 1)

The newsletter will be published every two months.

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Letter from the Prez

*Jeff Morgan, President
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Hello everyone,

Was it a good summer for you? It went by so fast. Here it is September. Talk about gone in a flash.

Well, let's see. Back on the 2nd of August, 6 Man of Honor members went to the Marathon County fairgrounds and presented the colors for the evening opening show. Short and sweet, went on stage, presented Ole Glory, the Wisconsin State flag, and of course the Man of Honor flag. Cory Sellers sang the National Anthem and we were done. Thanks gentlemen for the help.

August 10th was the 4th Annual Veterans Tribute. Bull Falls again hosted the event. I'll have a short story in this newsletter.

The coop-de-grace for August was All Stars under the Stars. The 1980s hairband "Cherry Pie" entertained the crowd on the 400 Blook Wednesday, August 21st, concert on the square. I'll have a short story about that in this newsletter.

As I stated earlier, the 3rd Never Forgotten Honor Flight of this year will take to the skies on September 23rd. This and many other subjects will be discussed at your membership meeting on the 14th of September.

So... everyone wish, hope, and pray for a very long and warm fall season. Go golf, fish, camp, or whatever makes you happy, and enjoy what is left of summer.

Thank you all for what you do for the Man of Honor. God Bless you and the United States!

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Nominations for Office Positions for 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

Office positions that will expire on 31 December 2024 are President Jeff Morgan, Secretary Brian Thompson, and Sgt of Arms John Heck. Nominations will be accepted for these 3 positions at the 14 September meeting.

Terms of office are 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026. Talk it over with others and be sure that the person you nominate is willing to accept that position and devote the time required to get the job done.

Never Forgotten Honor Flight

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

September 23, 2024 Mission #49 will leave for Washington DC. On that flight we have two members James Busko, USAF and Brian Housley, USAF.

October 28, 2024 Mission #50 will leave for Washington DC. On that flight we have one member Allan Woldt.

Let's gave them a nice welcome home at the CWA. They will have a wonderful time of their life. They will be talking about this for hours after.



(Golf from page 1, Column 2)

C Flight



Tom Fust team

D Flight



John Krukowski Jr. team

Hole Prize Winners:

Teddy's Creation, hole #1:

Laurel Schalavin

Closest to Pin w/2nd shot, hole #2:

Chad Hommerding Gilbertson

Longest Drive, hole #5:

Men – Chad Hommerding Gilbertson

Women - Ashley Nalepka

Closest to Pin, hole #7:

Women – Kathy Monien

Longest Putt, hole #8:

Rosie Carr

Closest to Pin, hole #9;

Men – Scott Waldart

Fireball Putter, hole #9:

Travis Neitzke

Congrats to All!!

After golfing, we made our way to the Man of Honor Clubhouse. My great work crew had an outstanding event party set up, ready to go. Everyone was first treated to mini sandwiches and snacks, followed later with our main event meal of delicious ribeye steaks from Zillman's Meats with many best side dishes. Dessert included!

Many, many donated prizes were given, 50/50 prizes, basket raffles. Fun for everyone ...

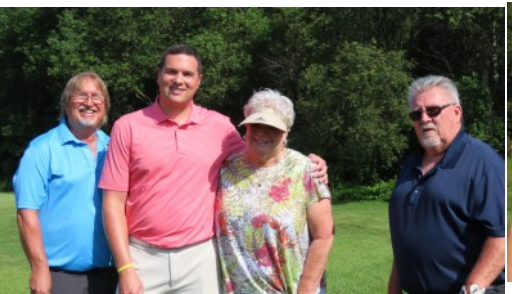
Many thanks to all the dedicated people who made this event a success: The skilled 80 golfers! Mary Bittner, Bev Bain, Connie Masterson, Jody Krukowski, Kelly Ekum, Cher Latimer, Peggy Wold, Teresa Holewinski, Beth Drake, Rosie Carr, Lynda Fust, Peg Kohnhorst, Vicki Harness, April Hommerding, Courtney Heck, Season Hanson, Jim Fust, Teddy Williams, Mark Lyon, Ken Kohnhorst, John Hall, Jeff Schilling, Jeff Morgan, John Fust Jr, Charlie Sapp, John Sapp and all the extra hands that pitched in even for a minute!

The generosity of so many of our local businesses and people is overwhelming. Please remember these donors as you shop, dine, drink and play in our great community. Support them as they support us!

Donators

Kwik Trip, Rib Mountain Golf Course, Zillman's Meats, Crane Meadows Golf Course, Maple Hills Golf Course, Brews Brothers, Indianhead Golf Course, Mullins Cheese, Martin's Auto, Bev Bain, River Valley Express, Cliffhanger's Bar, Jim's Corner Pub, Palm's Supper Club, Two's Company, Kelly Club Sports Bar, Pit Stop Bar & Grill, Global View Capitol, Meyer's Landing Restaurant, 2510 Restaurant, Form Specialists, Nicolet Bank, Schoppe/Reverence Funeral, Trail's End Bar, Next Stop Bar, Wausau Mine Company, Hammerdown Bar, Rocket Industrials, Carmelo's Restaurant, Mary Mary, Royal Wash Car Wash, The Garage Bar, Sunset Bay Grill, Car Buffs, Paper City Lanes, Extreme Detailing, Hutch's Bar, Mary Silvis, John Fust Jr., Den Mar Bar, Arrow Sports Bar, Charlie's Hardware, Phil's Round 2, and The Jim Bar.

Thank you to everyone!!!



Veterans Tribute at Bull Falls August 10, 2024

Written by Bob Hood, Funds Committee



The 4th annual Veterans Tribute was held on August 10th 2024 at Bull Falls Brewery. It was hosted not only by Bull Falls Brewery, but the American Legion Post 10 and 492, the VFW and the Man of Honor Society. Each year these organizations recognize and honor a veteran for their service. Flags from all services song was played by the Bull Falls Brass Band. The Rifle Salute with echo taps were performed by American Legion Post10 Rifle Squad and buglers. Beer and food were available for purchase.



All Stars Under the Stars

Written by Jeff Morgan, President

As it is with any major project, the planning gears are put into motion, Then comes the execution where it all starts to mesh. So it was, August 21st at the 400 Block a Wednesday concert on the square.

Malcolm Whittum, Founder/President of the Stars Under The Stars, are a non-profit that raises money for non-profits such as Man of Honor. What a great job they did! The 1980s Hair Band (With only 1/2 the hair) "Cherry Pie" was on hand to entertain the crowd while Man of Honor members were in-

vited to sell 50/50 tickets to whoever wanted to take a chance.

We also had donation boxes for the very generous folks who just wanted to help us with what Man of Honor does for area veterans. Thank you "All Stars Under The Stars". The band Cherry Pie, All the sponsors, and our members who were either pounding the pavement for donations or selling 50/50 tickets, counting money, again thank you. It was a fantastic evening.



(See "Stars Under the Stars" page 6, column 1)

(Pics from "Stars Under the Stars" from page 5, Column 2)



Jeff Morgan, Al and Jean Maszk, Donna Seidler,



Jim Bittner, Teddy Williams, Ken & Peg Kohnhorst, Ron Keen, April Hommerding and her daughter, Jaylin, who needed to earn volunteer hours.

Baskets did well.



Craig Ziemanski, owner of Two's Company, was our biggest supporter. Thanks Craig!!

Gorski's Polka on the Patio

Written by Bev Bain, Coordinator

Polka on the Patio was held on Sunday, July 28th, at Gorski's in Mosinee. .

We did 3 raffles. First winner made \$277.00 and donated \$100.00 back.

Second winner won 195.00 and donated \$175.00 back.

Third winner won \$228.00 and donated \$100.00.

All together Man of Honor made \$975.00. Good job everyone!

Thanks to all the helper's and to all wearing Man of Honor apparel!! They were:



Gorski's would like us to book two Sundays.

Wausau Mash Blood Drive

Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director



Emily Jolin, Executive Director at the Community Blood Center in Wausau contacted Jeff Morgan and Rosie Carr to plan the “Wausau Mash Blood Drive” to be held at the Man of Honor Clubhouse. Emily Jolin and Jeff Morgan decided to hold the blood drive on August 14, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What a great job they did. CBC had a team of 9 from the Wausau Office which were: Stacyk, Tehya, Brooke, Brandi, Xou, Felly, Jarin, Emily, and Rebecca. They also had supporters come by from their Appleton office and a few outside volunteers, in addition to our team. They were very pleased with the turnout of 58 donors, 15 of those were new in donating with CBC. Each donor received a free lunch, t-shirt, and a Culver’s coupon for a free pint of custard. Peg Kohnhorst, Laurel Schalavin, and myself helped with the t-shirts and the coupons. Thanks for all your help.

For every blood donation received, CBC will make a monetary donation to the Man of Honor Society. CBC donated \$300.00. Thanks the Community Blood Center.



Fall into Wellness Veteran Expo

Written by Vickie Harness, Associate

Tomah VA Medical Center and community partners invite Veterans to take part in their health and wellness.

You can take part in wellness activities and/or get your flu shot in the area and VA.

Marathon County River Drive Complex
Veterans Service Office
212 River Drive
Wausau, WI 54403.

Monday, October 7, 2024
10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact:

Tomah VA Medical Center
Whole Health Services
1-800-872-8662, Ext. 61417
500 E. Veterans Street
Tomah, WI 54660
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Excluding Federal Holidays)

10th Annual Daniel Flores Horseshoe Tournament

Head for the mountains for the 10th annual Daniel Flores Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, September 21st, at River Park in Mosinee.

\$20.00 entry per team. Sign up at Hodge’s Place II or call/text Liz 715-551-3210. Partners-Double Elimination.

Door prizes * Raffles * 50/50

\$2.00 donation for Busch Light cans & Food

All proceeds go to Man of Honor Society!!

Flag Retirement drop off box in the “Clubhouse or in the mailbox” and “The Jim”.

Spotlight On One Of Our Own

Written by, Don Masterson

A spotlight on a very busy member, Don Kozlowski.

Don grew up in Weston, graduated from Everest, and joined the Air Force in 1966. He spent four and a half years in the service, which started at Kelly AFB in San Antonio, Texas. His MOS is 6025L freight traffic specialist. He has served at the White Sands proving grounds at Holloman AFB in New Mexico, Itazuke AFB on Kyushu Island, Japan, and Cam Rahn AFB in Cam Rahn Bay in Vietnam.

Don has two sons in their forties and has worked for Pirwitz Buick, Zimpro, and Linetec before retiring.

For the past 14 years, he has been the Commander of Hamburg Mar-Lin VFW post 10203. Don is part of the Vietnam Veterans of America #479 and currently serves as Vice President. He is a Volunteer Fireman for the village of Maine. He is President of the Lincoln County Veterans Council and serves as the Assistant Director of the Veterans Weekly Cup of Coffee, delivers meals to Veteran shut-in, and also serves as the Veep. For his continued support of Veterans and the Community, Don has been honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Man of Honor Society. He is soon to be honored by Channel 9 TV with a Jefferson Award in early September, as it is said, "the interview is in the can".

Don joined the Man of Honor Society in 2021 and has been working hard for us ever since, doing things like Highway clean-up, put up and take down for the raffle. Aiding in the sealing of the roof on our trailer and not to mention bringing in new members.

Don, for all you have done for your Country, continue to do for your Community, our Society salutes you and says keep up the great work.



Happy Birthday



September

- 2 - Carl R Beletsky, USAF
- 2 - Guy Hartl, US Army
- 2 - Peg Kohnhorst, Associate
- 2 - Jonathan R. Phelps, US Army
- 2 - Terrance L. Schilling, US Army
- 4 - Thomas Westermeyer, Associate
- 5 - Harold Ferge, US Army
- 5 - Ted Williams, US Army
- 7 - Donna Gosse, Associate
- 9 - Robert Osborn, US Navy
- 11 - Austin Heis, USMC
- 11 - Donald Oelke, Army NG
- 12 - Michael Bohnsdahl, US Navy
- 13 - Alan A. Butalla, USAF
- 13 - Russell Kelnhofer, USAF
- 13 - Mary Sapp, Associate
- 13 - Dan Toivonen, US Army
- 13 - Gerard Winchell, US Army
- 14 - Jesse Grieb, US Army
- 16 - James Lake, Army NG
- 17 - Rebekah Anger, MI Army NG
- 19 - Mitch Bottomley, US Navy
- 19 - Sean Dean, US Army
- 19 - Allen Maszk, USAF
- 19 - Richard Partridge, US Navy
- 19 - Travis Ploeger, USMC
- 20 - Mark Arnett, US Army
- 20 - Mike Russ, USMC
- 21 - Ray Skare, US Army
- 21 - Lani Rethaber, USMC
- 21 - James Wilson, US Army
- 22 - William Cybula, US Army
- 22 - Dan Hommerding, Associate
- 23 - Russell L. Allen, US Army
- 23 - David Nowak, Army NG
- 23 - Brian A. Thompson, US Army
- 24 - Albert L. Krause, Jr., US Army
- 24 - Craig Tonkin, US Army
- 25 - Thomas Beson, USMC
- 25 - Doug Hagen, USAF
- 26 - Connie K. Allman, US Army
- 26 - Patrick A. David, US Army
- 26 - Lyle Jaegler, US Army
- 26 - Allan Woldt, US Army
- 26 - Larry White, USAF

- 27 - Brad Tonkin, Army NG
- 29 - Mike Heilmann, USCG
- 29 - Denis Lang, USAF
- 29 - Kyle Newton, US Army
- 29 - Robert J. Paul, US Army
- 29 - Cheryl Reynolds, US Army
- 30 - Kenneth E. Berndt, US Army/
NG
- 30 - Frank Bohman, US Army
- 30 - William Opichka, US Army
Airborne
- 30 - Wayne E. Vierqutz, US Army

October

- 1 - Rebeca Argiro, US Army
- 1 - James W. Cherek, US Navy
- 1 - Paul Gwidt, US Army
- 1 - Leorin Smith, US Navy
- 1 - James B. Webb, US Navy
- 2 - Lloyd Uttecht, US Army
- 4 - James Bittner, Army NG
- 4 - Craig Hoffman, US Navy &
Army NG
- 5 - Guy Guyette, US Army
- 5 - Gregory Mouzon, US Navy
- 6 - Gary Halvensleben, USAF
- 6 - James R. Miller, Army NG
- 6 - Clifford T. Nest, US Army
- 6 - Conrad E. Schepp, USAF
- 7 - Daryl Elmer, US Army
- 9 - Andrew Aasen, US Army
- 9 - Anthony Kopchinski, US Army
- 9 - Aaron Masterson, US Army
- 10 - Ralph Mc Nutt, US Army
- 10 - Lawrence Peterson, Army NG
- 11 - Don Londerville, US Army
- 11 - Dennis Mays Jr., US Army
- 12 - Joshua LaFave, US Army
- 12 - Amy Miller, US Army
- 13 - Gary Uttech, US Army
- 14 - Dean Bertsch, US Army
- 14 - Kim Brandt, US Army/NG
- 15 - Joe Klefschmer, Army NG
- 15 - Laurin Jorstad, USAF
- 16 - Leesa Roth, USAF
- 17 - Timothy Gosse, US Army
- 17 - Laurel Schalavin, US Army
- 18 - Kenneth Kohnhorst, US Navy
- 18 - Todd Woldt, Associate
- 19 - Jerry Engevik, US Army

- 19 - Jerome G. Tomcek, USMC
- 21 - Cortney Heck, Associate
- 22 - Bill Lewis, US Army
- 24 - Jeremy Otto, US Army
- 25 - James Haynes, USAF
- 25 - Randy Schulz, Army NG
- 26 - Charles Filipiak, US Army
- 26 - Tim Hickman, USMC
- 27 - Brian Housley, USAF
- 27 - Paul R. Kern, Army NG
- 27 - Rob Peck, US Army
- 27 - Theodore A. Sueck, USMC
- 28 - Floyd J. Moore, US Navy
- 28 - James M. Searles, Army NG
- 28 - Donna Seidler, Associate
- 30 - Robin Schmid, US Army

Birthday winners who attended the meeting on July 13th received \$25 each. For July was Teresa Holewinski US Navy and for August was Tom Bagby USAF. Tom gave the money back to Man of Honor. Thank you,

There were 3-50/50 ticket winners each received \$95.00 each. They were Scott Swiantek US Army, Jamie Brendemuehl USMC, and Brian Housley USAF.

Thanks for attending.

New Members

We have 4 new members in our society which brings it to a total of 569. Let's welcome them:

Rebekah Anger, MI Army National Guard

Albert L. Krause Jr., US Army

Steve R. Shaw, IA Army National Guard

James P. Sullivan, USMC

We are always looking for new members to help with our many functions, such as: raffle, selling raffle tickets, parades, committees, building maintenance, and much more.

**Rest
In
Peace**



Written by Rosie Carr, PR Director

Obituaries published will include military and associate members and their family. Their family is defined as parents, in-laws, spouse, children (adopted and step-children) and siblings.

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Gloria Jean Knippel, 81, of Weston, passed away at home surrounded by loved ones, on August 6, 2024.



Gloria was the mother of Connie Allman, a member of the Man of Honor.

Our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother.

Dennis Earl Bell, 83, entered eternal life on August 9th, 2024.



Denny was a member of the Man of Honor Society. Denny married Judith Ann Utech who preceded him in death.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bell family.

Richard (Rick) T. Hubert, 76, passed away peacefully on August 18th, surrounded by family.



Rick was a member of the Man of Honor Society.

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Hubert family.

Coming events:

September 14, 2024 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

Nomination for President, Secretary, and Sgt of Arms.

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November 3, 2024 - Daylight saving time will end for the year at 2 a.m. local time on Sunday.

November 9, 2024 - Meeting at the Clubhouse at 1425 Townline Road Wausau, WI 54403 at 1:00 p.m.

“Attention”

If you have a change of your mailing address, phone, or e-mail address, please contact Rosie Carr at ricosiecarr@charter.net or 715-571-9620 or Mary Bittner at the front desk.

Check in with Mary Bittner at the front desk prior to the meeting.