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CROSS PLAINS-MIDDLETON AMERICAN LEGION

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Post 245

February 2019

Lest-We-Forget

Let us pause and remember those Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons of American Legion that have gone on to their reward and may our thoughts and prayers rekindle their souls with our heavenly Father.

Post 245 Sick Call

Chaplain Pat Andreoni

Richard Williamson – Home	Paul Dull – Home	Dan Meier – Home
Allen Rip – Home	Sam Dalio – Home	John Helleckson – Home
Bob Luhman – Home	Albert Oleson – Nursing Home	Dick Zwettler – Home
Frank Bayer – Home		

I ask that everyone remembers these members that are going thru health problems as we go thru these summer months. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers as you go thru your day. If you know of anyone that is having health problems please give me a call.

Upcoming Events:

February	07 Lions Club	March	07 Lions Club
	21 Legion, SAL, Auxiliary Mtg		17 Pancake Breakfast
	26 Model T Club		21 Legion, SAL, Auxiliary Mtg
			23 Cutler Rental
			26 Model T Club

Need to include something in the Newsletter? Please email Carol Yttri at cyttri@amfam.com or call 798-4950.

HALL RENTAL: Notice to all members. There is a special rental rate for the use of the building to members. Contact Howard Hill at 608-977-2105 or email hillrdkng2112@hotmail.com

Someone ill or in the hospital? Call Pat Andreoni at 798-3844 or e-mail jpandreo@aol.com

OFFICERS: POST COMMANDER	Ed Pelowsky	798-4253
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT	Carol Yttri	798-4950
S.A.L. COMMANDER	Kevin Boehnen	798-2113

Post, Auxiliary and S.A.L meetings: Dinner 6:30pm; Meetings 7:30pm; Third Thursday of Month
Executive Board Meeting: Third Thursday of the Month 5:15pm.

Website: www.americanlegioncp.org

Commander's Message

Ed Pelowsky

First I hope everyone has survived the cold and snow we got the end of January.

I would like to thank Patrick Koertje for stepping up to be Sargent at Arms replacing Brian Martins. I also want to thank Gary Itten for taking over my flag route. I will be assisting Dennis Hieliger with his.

Howard Hill has submitted his resignation as 2nd Vice effective the end of May. We will need someone to step up to fill that position. The 2nd Vice position is responsible for running the bar. Howard also took on the task of being the contact person for hall rentals. So we either need one person to be 2nd Vice and run the bar as well as being the contact person for hall rentals or we need 2 people to step up. One to be 2nd Vice and run the bar and the other to be the contact person for hall rentals. If you are interested in stepping up for these task please contact me at 1-608-333-4725.

On another note. Pat Andreoni has expressed a desire to step down as Chaplin. He has not resigned, but would like for someone to take over. If you are interested or want to know more of what the Chaplin does please contact Pat.

Stay Warm!
Ed Pelowsky, Commander

Metal drop off:

If you have metal to recycle, you can drop off at the legion or give Dan Cady a call and we will pick up. 608 438 2987 or 608 798 2352. You can also call Dave Vidlock 608 798 3087 or 608 843 6968.

REGULAR MEETING January 17, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting as posted in the 245er made by Howard, second was Emily motion passed by vote. Motion to accept the executive minutes as read from last meeting made by Dan, second Geno motion passed by vote.

FINANCE: Lee passed out the finance report going over expenses and income and some year end results. Motion to accept as read pending audit made by Geno second Ted motion passed by vote.

CHAPLIN: Pat went over those on sick call and asked if anyone knew of any new ones. Mentioned he will be stepping down from the Chaplin position soon.

1st VICE: Bill mentioned the paid-up number is at 194 so about avg for this time of year.

2nd VICE: Howard stated there are 2 more rental events yet this month and then he went over the events for next month. He is also stepping down from 2nd vice and hall rentals at the end of May.

3rd VICE: Ted informed up our projects are nearly complete with one faucet needed to be checked out and the blacktop will be finished in the spring.

SAL: Kevin mentioned his dad being 88 has decided he no longer will be driving in the city or at night. The SAL membership is 114 paid and only 3 more left to pay. The SAL made our Nov meal on meeting night, the Dec fruit basket delivery meal, and they will be doing the spaghetti dinner meal also. He said the SAL has gotten a second warmer oven from Culvers for our kitchen. The SAL has donated to the ballpark for a sign on the fence again and also to Badger Girls state again.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Joe asked anyone who wants to be interviewed for the VA's 'MY LIFE MY STORY' to see him to set up interviews.

POST SERVICE OFFICER: We now have a PR reporter for the Middleton paper living in the village so we will try to get more articles about the legion printed.

NEW BUSINESS: We will be needing a new 2nd vice at the end of May and Dan stated Pat Koertje will be helping out at Sargent at Arms. Gary Itten will be taking over a flag route from Ed and Ed will work with Dennis on his route. Chad Fuller mentioned there is a lady in Arena that donates \$ 10,000.00 a year to worthy organizations. He told her about what our legion does for the community and we received a donation of \$1,000.00. Peanuts Esser told us about the success from the Molly B concert. We helped the ratings with our flag folding ceremony, and he reflected on some highlights in the movie "THE MULE".

GOOD OF THE LEGION: We are happy to announce we have two newly retired members at our meeting. They are DAVE MONTAG, a Master Sargent who retired in May and PATRICK TRAMBLE, a CW2 who will retire at the end of the Month.

Pat mentioned the St. Pats day spaghetti meal will be the same price as last year and a few volunteers are still needed.

KITTY: Fred Urban
50/50 : Ed Pelowski
BRANDY: Gary Itten

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Heiliger, Adjutant

Auxiliary Newsletter

President Carol Yttri

The Spaghetti dinner was Sunday, January 27th. Thanks to everyone that helped and brought baked goods. I ate during the first shift. It was wonderful. I worked the first shift and we did much better than last year. I talked with Carol Zwettler a couple of days after the event and she said they did better on the second shift too. Kudos to those that helped with organizing the event. It takes a bit to make that happen. Speaking of organizing the Spaghetti Dinner, Carol Zwettler set me straight on the information I included in the newsletter last month. She told me that Cami Hill has been the major contributor for getting the event organized. Cami has all sorts of information from how many tables to set up to what workers are needed. I made an assumption it was only Carol because she's the person who contacted me for working and bringing a baked good. My sincere apologies to Cami. If I missed anyone else last month, please do let me know. Cami – hope you can make it back next year. It's actually fun to see the event come together and getting to work together and touch base. And thanks to everyone that brought baked goodies. Was a nice selection for the people attending the event.

The Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, March 17th. We'll need a few people to help with the event. I or someone else may be calling / emailing you to help.

This year is another election year for officers and I want to get people thinking. We will be taking nominations for officers in March, will finalize the nominations and voting in April and the installation of new officers will happen in May. Please consider stepping up. It's a 2 year commitment and goes by fast.

The Third District Spring Conference will be held on Saturday, April 27th in Dodgeville. It will be at the High School. Registration deadline is Friday, April 12th. All members are welcome. If you didn't get the information (form) via email, let me know and I'll get it to you.

MEMBERSHIP: Due to a computer error, you may receive a 2nd notice for your dues that have been paid; please disregard this notice

Notifications: If you have a friend / relative that has passed and was an active member of the Auxiliary, please let us know. You can contact Carol Yttri (798-4950), Pat Cady (798-2352), Sheila Luhman (798-2451) or Debby Niebuhr (798-4178). We like to know so that we honor them at one of our meetings. We will also be involved at the funeral services if the family would like.

Son's of The American Legion

Kevin Boehnen

Monthly Meeting

Monthly meeting will be held on February 21st.

Spaghetti Dinner

Was held on January 27th and I would like to thank those members who helped out in the kitchen. Thanks to Whitey Hillebrand, Paul Lochner, Mike Diebold, Tim Hillebrand, Todd Duquette, Kevin Boehnen, Pat Anderoni, Stan Nonn and Gene Schmitz. Thank you to Ed Pelowsky who also helped set up and serve food. This event was very successful.

Chicken Cabinet Warmers with Racks & Pans

We would like to thank Culvers Franchising Systems, LLC and Boelter Companies for donating the second Chicken Cabinet Warmers with Racks & Pans. During the past year they have donated two units that will assist us in keeping food warm when we have events at our Legion Hall. Thanks to Timon Zander and Ed Zander who assisted in getting this donation.

Ray Faust Scholarship

The Son's Of the American Legion Post 245 annually gives out a scholarship in memory of Ray Faust. Everyone in the surrounding area is eligible to apply for this scholarship. As always we encourage sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters of Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members to apply. If you know any good candidates from the surrounding communities also encourage them to apply.

If you are interested in applying for the Ray Faust SAL Scholarship of \$500.00 please contact Ron Faust at 2129 Caesar St Cross Plains, WI 53528, 608 225 7281 or by e-mail ronalf Faust@reagan.com. We would like all applications turned in by May 1st.

Flags

If you need a flag please contact Rod Faust at 608 576 4803.