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CROSS PLAINS-MIDDLETON AMERICAN LEGION

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Post 245

January 2020

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
Larry Hanson – Home	Sam Dalio – Home	John Helleckson – Home
Albert Oleson – Nursing Home	John Hill – Home	Norm Esser – Home

Please keep all these members in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to recover from their conditions.

Members who have passed away since Memorial Day

Henry Tilley – 7/4/19	Richard Hinrichs – 7/26/19	Francis Eisner – 11/2/19
Kenneth Saeman – 7/19/19	Mabelle Ewald – 8/15/19	Donald Kirner – 11/14/19
Larry Hanson – 12/10/19		

Upcoming Events:

January	02 Lions Club	February	06 Lions Club
	04 Stacy McMillan		20 Legion, SAL Mtg
	10 Statz Corp Christmas party		25 Model T Club
	11 Zwettler Christmas		
	16 Legion, SAL Mtg		
	18 Thorton Family Holiday		
	18 Debra Cutler		
	25 Valley Archers		
	26 Spaghetti Dinner		
	28 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 Pat Andreoni at 798-3844 or email at jpandreo@aol.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	Karen Runk	415-2001
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

I hope everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends and that the New Year started out well for all.

I want to thank all the Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members who stepped up throughout the year to make this Post the great Post it is today.

I know it is several months away yet but, 2020 is an election of officers. We have several openings that will need to be filled. I will not be seeking another term as your Commander. 2nd Vice is open and I know our Chaplain would like to step down. So start thinking about stepping up.

Ed Pelowsky, Commander

Caring Tree:

November 12st was Post 245's regular meeting night. The CP Caring Tree coordinator (beggar) was not present. Dan Cady became the beggar that night. Heard he did a heck of a speech. \$420 was collected. WOW! Thank you Dan!!

I inherited this worthwhile cause from Joe Maier and Buddy Schroeder. Hope I have fulfilled what they accomplished all those years. Thank you to all those who have supported this cause.

Barb Schutz, Coordinator for Post 245 Cross Plains Caring Tree

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.

Auxiliary Newsletter

President Karen Runk

Another successful Fruit Basket Delivery this year, what a wonderful way to bring that Christmas spirit!!

Nothing but grateful hearts and smiling faces from those who received one. Thanks to our coordinators, Sheila Schultz and Barb Schutz, and the NUMEROUS delivery folks. So nice to hear the praise for y'all!

What a terrific turn out for the 245 Christmas party!! An estimated 65 to 70 people were in attendance. Thanks to all who made this year's party more fun! Family recipes, good food & drink, Wisconsin volleyball and friendly conversation were enjoyed by all. Special thanks for ALL those who cooked, setup and cleaned up!! Officers were the "lunch committee", with MUCH appreciated help in the kitchen clean up from Kathy Bertin and Barb Schutz.

Happy New Year to you and yours!! I'm so excited about our fantastic New Year! We have the Camp American Legion project and so many other great things to do before spring conference!! Starting in February, I'm looking forward to seeing y'all at the meetings/workshops to update the way that we get it done and get your fundraising ideas.

If you have a graduating senior this spring, there are numerous scholarship opportunities with Unit 245, the Department of Wisconsin and with ALA National. Seniors can be awarded multiple scholarships!! See our Scholarship chairman, Sandra Faust, or refer to the ALA websites. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me or Sandra.

If you have a high school junior, ALA Badger Girls State applications are available online or with school counselors for more information. We are sending 3 girls in addition to the 1 girl sponsored by the SAL this year! 4 girls will have a once in a lifetime experience at ALABGS!! Please consider joining Flo Bayer at the 2020 Badger Girls State!!

Ordering red shirts for the Memorial Day parade!! Please contact Karen Runk to order your size. Order will be placed in mid-January, so don't wait or you'll be too late!

Reminder: The Auxiliary does not meet in January.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY EVENTS

January 12th District 3 Legion Oratorical contest at Barneveld Post; refer to the Legion website or Badger Legionnaire paper for more details on applications and volunteer needs.

January 18th District 3 Mid-Winter at Ho Chunk in the Wisconsin Dells; register by January 6th with forms provided in The Wisconsin paper and the department website.

January 23rd Dane County meeting at Base Camp in Mazomanie at 6:30pm

January 26th 245 Spaghetti Dinner, volunteers are needed.

February 20th 245 Meeting at 7:15pm, dinner at 6:15pm.

February 22nd District 3 Holiday party starting at 11am at the Waunakee Post. Baskets are raffled for the Homeless Women Veterans (HWV). Come see what leaders are doing and meet other unit members.

Auxiliary scholarship:

Scholarships are available to family members of the Auxiliary. Applications are due May 1st. Please contact Sandra Faust at 608-219-7644 or wbuschma@tds.net, for information.

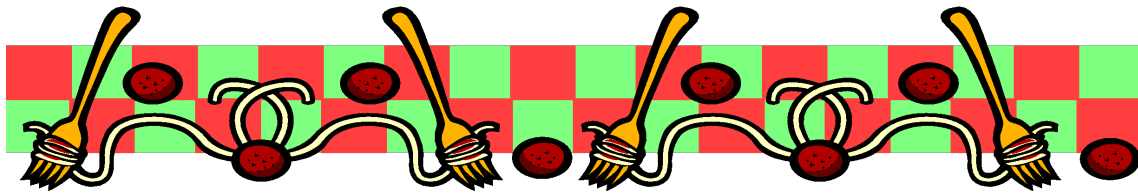
Additional scholarships are also available through the state website. They are due March 1st or 15th. If you have questions, please let me know. Sandra Faust.

Son's of The American Legion

Kevin Boehnen

No Report this month.

See information on next page for Spaghetti Dinner



24th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by
American Legion Post 245
Serving Cross Plains/Middleton Communities
2217 American Legion Drive
Cross Plains, WI 53528

Sunday, January 26, 2020
Includes salad, garlic bread, all you can eat

**Serving 11AM to 1:30 PM
And
4PM to 6PM**

For Carry Outs Call 798 – 3291
Cost: \$9.00 Adults, \$4.00 Children

