

The 245er
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CROSS PLAINS-MIDDLETON AMERICAN LEGION

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Post 245

July 2018

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

Chaplin Pat Andreoni

Richard Williamson – Home	Paul Dull – Home	Mark Pertzborn – Home
Dan Meier – Home	Allen Ripp – Home	Sam Dalio – Home
John Helleckson – Home	Bob Luhman – Home	Albert Oleson – Nursing Home
Richard Brill – Waunakee	Dick Zwettler – Home	Norbert Statz – Fountainhead Homes

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:

July		August	
05	Lions Club	02	Lions Club
14	McKee Rental	03-04	Rhett
19	Legion, SAL Mtg	05	Harrington
22	Private Party	08-11	IceAge Event
26	Stingrays Event	16	Legion, SAL, Aux Mtg
28	Vicki Ripp	19	Danz Reunion
29	Maier Reunion	28	Model T Club
29	Stingrays Event		
31	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**

What a start to the summer, rain, cool, then hot weather. O well this is Wisconsin.

Bill Statz will be taking over for the July meeting. Hopefully I will be in Canada catching walleye after walleye.

I know election of officers is still 2 years away, but we really need some of you younger members to at least start to think about getting involved. Our Chaplain, Pat Andreoni is more than willing to work with someone who is interest in taking over that position to show them what is done. Again remember our Post is only as good as those who are willing to step up to get things done.

Everyone, have a good rest of the summer.

Ed Pelowsky, Commander

Thank you for golf outing help

Dear Legionnaires, Auxiliary & SAL,

I would like to thank all that helped and also those who participated in our annual golf outing. You made this a very successful fund raiser. We had 91 golfers. SAL (Whitey and crew) do a fabulous meal. Pies made by Todd Duquette were great, thanks to all that brought deserts. Thanks to Legionnaires that helped, Commander Ed, Dave Vidlock, Lee Mayrack, Gene Schmitz, and The Ladies. A Special thanks to My Bride for her help and support. If I forgot anyone I apologize. I can't forget my Son who gets a group together each year and brings some 20+ golfers Thanks Jeff.

Dan

Thank you to flag crews

One more thank you note to the flag route crews that show up every year and holiday to post the flags in the morning and take them down in the evening

Dan

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 June 21, 2018

Meeting called to order by Commander Pelowski at 7:41.

Motion to accept the minutes as read in the 245er was made by Dan and second was Geno. The Executive minutes were read and motion to accept as read was made by Ted second was Dan.

Members of the Madison Motorcycle club were present and presented the Legion a check of \$ 1000.00. We then were introduced to a new member of our legion Mark Lyons. We are happy to have Mark as a member. Lee then passed out the finance report and went over the results. Motion to accept the finance report as read was made by Howie and second by Gary.

CHAPLIN: Pat mentioned Dick Zwettler is home recouping from surgery. He also asked if anyone knows of a member who is sick or in the hospital to please let him know.

1st VICE: Bill stated we are at 101% paid now since we have 226 paid members. We were acknowledged for attaining the 100% goal.

SAL: Kevin went over the finances of the SAL. He also thanked all who helped during the Memorial Day events. He also thanked the Legion for the \$500.00 we donated to them from the golf outing.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Dave went over the number for the metal recycling. We have taken in 37,530 pounds and have gotten \$ 3934.50.

SERVICE OFFICER: Joe mentioned that the VA hospital has just been awarded a 5-star rating for the CLC or community living center.

OLD BUSINESS: We are looking for a new Chaplin. Pat will train so if interested please talk with Ed or Pat.

NEW BUSINESS: We received a thank you card from Diana Meneses for one of the scholarships that the Legion gives out.

GOOD OF THE LEGION: Bill thanked everyone for their support and mentioned that his daughter will be taking over the 1st vice position.

Ed mentioned he will not be here for the July meeting and Bill said he would do the duties as commander that month.

KITTY: Tom Fosied \$ 25.00

50/50: Tony Bayer

BRANDY: Ed Pelowsky

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Heiliger, Adjutant

Auxiliary Newsletter

President Carol Yttri

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July. We had a really nice June meeting. Part of the reason is because we had a great turn out. It was so nice seeing some members that hadn't been able to make it for a few months. The meal was also fantastic. Tom Foseid made ribs and they were delicious. That guy sure has talent. Thanks Tom!

I wasn't able to make it to the golf outing or help out this year. It just didn't fall on a good day for me. I know that Pat Cady did a lot to help (thanks Pat!). Not sure about any of the other members so I'm not even able to provide a shout-out to anyone except Pat. The Legion gave us a check thanking us for our help for the golf outing and other events. We appreciate the recognition that our efforts are noticed.

I wanted to mention that the recent funerals of Regina Ripp and Elvira Sarbacker had a nice showing of Auxiliary members at each of the funerals. Thanks for being there.

I've been President for a year now and I'm starting to gain more of an understanding of everything that goes on behind the scenes. As Chaplain, Pat Cady does a lot more than I knew – from putting markers on grave stones to taking the flags and wreath to the funerals. She always helps with setup when we drape the charter too. So thanks Pat for all you do and for helping me understand all of the things you do that many don't know about.

We sold brats at the Farmers Market in Cross Plains on Wednesday, June 27th. I really enjoyed doing that. Looks like we'll make around \$150 after we subtract the product we purchased. We have some left over that we'll be able to use when we sell again on 7/25. Won't need to buy as much product for that one so we should have a better profit. Kathy Bertin and Barb Schutz helped. Joan Runk brought some cookies for us to sell and we sold all of the ones Joan brought. I also brought some cookies (many more than Joan did) and I had quite a few of those left at the end of the evening. Either way – it helped with our profit. Thanks to Kathy, Barb and Joan. Appreciate the assistance.

Remember: The Auxiliary does not meet in July. I hope to see you in August.

Membership News: Dues have gone up – Seniors will now be \$30 and Juniors will be \$6. The National department says we should consider this our sacrifice for our freedom so we can continue to help and honor our vets. They feel it's a small price to pay, which it is. Just feels like a large jump, that's all. Hopefully, the sticker shock will wear off quickly.

July Lunch Committee: N/A – Auxiliary does not meet in July

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 July 19th.

In Memory of Elvira Sarbacker

On June 1st Elvira passed away. Elvira was a sweet heart full of life and adventure. I remember seeing her when I was growing up at her mother's house when I was just a little squirt when I lived on Center Street. Eventually working with her at Frank's Market during my high school years. Finally when I would spend time with Rock and Noel at their house on Hickory Street. But the thing I remember the most is my friends always trying to get her out on the dance floor by having them play the Oak Ridge Boys favorite song that came out in 1981:

Elvira, Elvira

My hearts of fire, Elvira

Eyes that look like heaven, lips like sherry wine
That girl can sure enough make my light shine
I got a funny feelin', up and down my spine
Cause I know that my Elvira's mine

For some reason I think Elvira and Betty Kemp are running around and dancing up a storm in Heaven. We are thankful for her 91 years of life of growing up in Cross Plains and her service to the Community, the American Legion Post 245 and her wonderful family.

The SAL reaches out with condolences to Warren, Lorin, Rock, Noel, Kyle, Steven, Daniel Swanson and Joshua Niesen and the rest of the Russell and Elvira Sarbacker family.

Flags

If you need a flag you can give Rod Faust a call at 798-3535.