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CROSS PLAINS-MIDDLETON AMERICAN LEGION

Kerl-Endres-Brannan

Post 245

July 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 – Nursing Home

Dan Meier – Home

Tom Foseid – Home

Sam Dalio – Home

John Helleckson – Home

Albert Oleson – Nursing Home

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

Upcoming Events:

Cancelled until further notice

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

608-798-4253

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Karen Runk

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S.A.L. COMMANDER

Kevin Boehnen

608-798-2113

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**

As of this writing we are planning on having a July meeting of our Legionaries. Our meeting will be upstairs and will start at 6:30 PM. There will be no food served or brought in. **Face Mask and Social Distancing will be required.**

We will have nomination of Officers as a part of this meeting. Please check our face book page or web page for any possible changes. If things go as planned, we will have election of Officers and Installation of Officers at our August meeting.

Stay safe,
Ed Pelowsky, Commander

Note from Dan Cady:

Dear Comrades,

Please take note:

July will be election of New Officers. Post 245 has been a leader in WI forever, we have always had a group of Members that have stepped up to hold jobs.

We need names and hopefully a commitment from someone to take the Commander Position. If you would do it, please let me or Ed Pelowsky know.

We will be there to support you if you feel you need us. Our past commanders have been there to support. We need new ideas; everyone is busy but together we will make it easier. Also if there is anyone that would be willing to be Chaplain that would be great as Pat is doing hall rentals and Chaplain and he would be there to back you up if you are unable to make a funeral or other events the chaplain is needed. We are lucky enough that other officers such as Adjutant, Finance, Historian etc. said they will continue. If no one steps up their will be NO Commander of Post 245. Ed has served over 3 years it's time for someone new he will not be going anywhere but wants to step down.

Thank you,
Dan Cady
608 438 2987

Wheelchairs at Legion:

Dear Comrades

Please note:

If you have a wheelchair not being used, we could use it for inventory as yesterday we only have one wheelchair available please keep using the one you have if needed.

Thank you, 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.

Auxiliary Newsletter**President Karen Runk**

Happy Independence Day!! A little trivia for ya, did you know that the United States Independence was declared on July 2nd?? No kidding! The Continental Congress voted and accepted a resolution for independence on July 2nd, 1776 and the Declaration of Independence wasn't formally adopted until July 4th, 1776. Of course

Independence wouldn't be won until the Revolutionary War ended. Independence from Britain would be defended once again in the War of 1812. So there ya are... Independence Day!!

Everyone has been very generous in Poppy mailing responses. Thank you for making this year's Poppy program strong during this COVID-19 season. All in the know (Poppy chairman, treasurer & president) are very pleased and proud of our 245 Legion Family!! If there is another key event where we can safely distribute Poppies, we will.

District 3 news: Annual membership awards were given virtually, Cross Plains Unit 245 received (more like kept) the Silver Tea Set for 2020-21. Congratulations to everyone! We will need ideas as to how to display the Silver!! Another district award was given to me at the virtual conference. I am the first recipient of the 3rd District Joyce Endres-Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan Leadership Award. This leadership award is sponsored by Past 3rd District-Department Presidents to promote leadership. Unit 245 proud!!

No Cross Plains farmer markets are scheduled to date.

Butterflies are still calling. If you need help or just want to talk to somebody, please contact your butterfly or Karen (415-2001).

3-peat the Silver!!! 2021 Membership dues will be same as last year, \$30 for senior members; \$6 for junior members (0-17 years of age). Please start to think about your eligible family members and inviting them to join our team. Please support our wonderful Membership Chairman, Deb Niebuhr, by submitting your membership dues at the end of July and in August. No word on the \$100 unit incentives, but we increase our chances if we meet the early dates. Ya'll did fantastic in getting dues in last year! The new ALA year will be an exciting one! We will have to be creative in planning our events and fundraisers. We can figure out how to do no contact and safe activities. **Thanks for all that you do!**

JULY EVENTS & REMINDERS

No ALA Meetings this month.

REMINDER1: Please email or mail your April & May hours, dollars and miles to Kate WB or myself. We will record them for you.

REMINDER2: COUPONS!!! Please keep snipping those coupons! The drop-off location is at Ann Eicher's house. Please look for the laundry basket on the left side of the garage in the first week of August. Place your coupons in a ziplock bag so that it weathers well. No need to ring the doorbell, simply drop them in the basket. IMPORTANT NOTE: The dog cannot reach you at the basket.

REMINDER3: Our members are **still making face masks** for donations. If you are interested in distributing or purchasing masks, contact Mary Jones for availability. Material donations are welcomed.

REMINDER4: WATCH your email for continued updates and opportunities to participate.... If you want to add your email address, contact me at kmrunk4@gmail.com.

July Lunch Committee: No meeting in July.

Son's of The American Legion

Kevin Boehnen

No report this month.