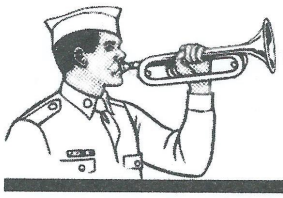

The Legionnaire Sounder

Landt-Thiel Post 470
Saukville, Wisconsin

July, August, September 2023

"For God and Country"

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414-416-4401

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Vacant

2nd Vice Commander
Vacant

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262-285-3864

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Darlene Garay
262-744-1175

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262-284-3024

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Bob Daly, Jr.
262-483-9498

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Vacant

Historian
Vacant

Service Officer
Dennis Loof
262-675-6794

Executive Members
1 Year John Jaeger
2 Year Paul Rammel
3 Year Bruno Primas

Ozaukee Co. Council
Paul Rammel
Jim Burgett
Bob Daley, Jr.

Commander Denise Jamrozy

Memorable Moments

In 2017, it was my Honor to accept the position of Post Commander. I have had many amazing mentors, to guide me on my, 6 year journey as Post Commander. With a lot of help from my post officers and leadership team members, we continue to serve our legion efficiently.

As your 2023-2024, Post Commander, I will continue to strive to serve my post family and community. I want to thank our outgoing board and appointed members for their hard work and dedication of serve to our post. I would like to thank our legion family members who have made, "Everyone Welcome", who attended an event at our legion post.

In April, Bob Daly, Dennis Loof, and I went to the "Veterans Rally" at the Capitol building in Madison. There were about 250 Veterans who attended. Our purpose was to show support for 2 bills that were going to be presented to the senate. On the 29th, Bob Daly, Dennis Loof, and I attended the 2nd District Conference in Allenton WI. New officers were elected. Our new 2nd District Commander is Charlie Young. May 4th, was elections of County Officers. Our new County Commander is John Jacque from Post 82 Port Washington.

On, May 10th, Jeff Jamrozy, my husband, and I went to help open Camp American Legion. Our legion post 470 sponsor's Cabin 20. Camp officially opened on Memorial Day. Many legion and civilian volunteers, about 40, were there to clean, paint, set up piers, get pontoon boats in the water, do repairs on their sponsored cabins, etc. to get camp ready for campers.

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Commanders Message (continued)

Thank you Dennis Loof & Paul Rammel for attending the 4th grade Citizenship Award Day. Also, thank you Dennis Loof for attending Senior Awards Night for Northern Ozaukee High School. I attended Ozaukee Christian School for 8th grade Citizenship Awards program and church service. The students were presented with an American Legion Citizenship Medal and Certificate. The High School students were given their Certificate and Scholarship. On Memorial Day all of the students from our 7 schools, total of 13 students, Badger Girls and Badger Boy, rode on a float and were recognized during our Memorial Day program for their achievements in citizenship and scholastic achievements.

May 26, our Honor Guard attended the Memorial service at the Justice Center in Port Washington as well as marching in our Memorial Day Observance procession and program. They also attended our observance at the Vietnam Veterans program as their rifle detail in Newburg, WI. THANK YOU !
The VA fish outing was June 28th in Port Washington for our disable Veterans from the VA medical center. After fishing that morning, they came back to post 82 for a fish boil, etc. for lunch and camaraderie with local veterans and Auxiliary members. June 30th was Installation of new officers and continuing officers at Cedarburg post.

Come join us and support our post at our BRAT FRY'S!!!
Be safe and have a GREAT Summer.

God Bless,

Denise Jamrozy, Commander

Chaplain - Darlene Garay

Greetings,
As I write this article for the newsletter, I'm aware that our American Legion Post participated in the Memorial Day events.

Beginning at the cemetery we honored those who have gone before us, followed by a solemn parade. We ended at Veterans Park in Saukville with a program honoring our fallen veterans and their families.

My prayer for all of us, that each day, regardless of our situations, we will experience moments of peace and reflection to our Heavenly Father.

As you maybe aware, God works in mysterious ways. And sometimes we are able to see His hand in a situation, that we didn't know what else we could do. I've been reading and pondering the word Faith. According to the Scriptures in the Bible, Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Faith begins inside of a person. God places that desire in us and when we grow in our relationship with our Lord and Savior we will have the opportunity to respond or reject that desire.

I've seen healing in myself and others thru the testimony of what God has done in our lives. I've also seen when prayers have been spoken and we don't see the healing. Yet we read that one day we will all be healed.

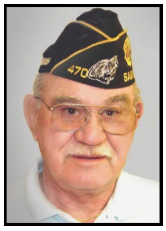
To me that is the foundation of Faith. "The assurance of things hoped for…." Hebrews 11:1

I haven't seen our Lord in the flesh, but the Scriptures testify His purpose for coming to earth.

HE IS OUR HOPE!

Thank you for your Service and participation in the American Legion! Continue to seek God in all situations and pray as the Holy Spirit leads you. Enjoy today!

'Be Blessed'
Darlene Garay, Chaplain



Finance Officer Jim Burgett

Finance Report For June 2023

As we reach the halfway point of 2023 we are still trying to recover from the Pandemic.

Here is a brief report on our finances:

Our present checking balance is $49,273.58 for 2023.
For 2022, the balance was $51,692.13 which is -$2,419.00.

Income and comparison to 2022 on the top four money makers is as follows:
#1 Bar: for 2023 is $6,771.64, = plus $637.00 to 2022.
#2 Brat Fry: for 2023 is $1644.89, = plus $745.00 to 2022.
#3 Donations: for 2023 is $6,663.62, = minus $3,324.00 to 2022.
#4 Hall Rentals: for 2023 is $8,692.12, = plus $2,974.00 to 2022.

Income Year To Date is $25,250.11, = minus $1,052.00 to 2022.
Expenses To Date is $24,993.43, = plus $4,950.00 to 2022.
Savings is $74,331.08, = plus $20,753 to 2022.

We will complete two projects this month:
1. Purchase of a new floor scrubber at a cost of $7,800.00
2. New windows for the Post at a cost of$7,700.00

Projects for the near future include: the remainder of the parking lot (the east side of the building to the street). This will be at a cost of approximately $45,000.00.

The more immediate project is a shelter over the drive, outside the lunch room door, which will be approximately 12' x 30'. The cost is being currently being figured out by the Architect.

BINGO - our balance is $20,400.00.
We paid $4,100.00 to the Progressive Winner in January. Our current Progressive Jack Pot is $914.00

Jim and Chuck
Finance

Message from the Sgt-at-Arms

Since I have inherited the office of Sgt-at-Arms I have to commend the members of our honor guard.

I realize that we all can't make every event that comes up but the last few from Port to Saukville and Newburg and the military funeral honors we did have been excellent performances. We are showing our stuff guys, and we are getting thanks and admiration from civilians and other military organizations as well on our appearance and performance. We do need to work on things a little bit and sharpen up just a tad but we are getting better with each event. Do not be afraid to suggest any improvements that you would like to see us incorporate into our m.o. as I am always open to suggestions. I need to learn better and easier ways to do this also. When asked by one of our members if there was a choice to participate, I didn't know how to answer at first. After thinking about it for a day or two, yes there really is a choice and those of you who could, have stepped up and answered above and beyond the call of duty.

One item that would help so much, since we are an elite group committed to extraordinary service, would be to please check your email or voice mail and give me a head count as to yes or no. Too often we don't get much lead time on some events, especially funerals, and I don't have too much time to answer them as to if we can handle a request. I am so proud to be part of this group and I thank you all for the great job that you all do.

Please welcome our newest honor guard member Darrell Jaeger and his wife Michelle, who has taken over publishing our newsletter.

Thank you all so much for your excellent service

Bob Daly
Sgt-At-Arms

Post 470 Needs Your Help!

Our Post is in great need of bartenders. This job is open to Legion members and Auxiliary members. If you wish to give bartending a try, contact Jim Burgett at 414-510-0412 for more information.

We are also looking for members to help clean the facility as needed in the morning. You can apply by calling the Post Commander Denise Jamrozy at 414-416-4401.

New members are always welcome!
The Post believes the next generation can keep Post 470 on a solid foundation for all future veterans.

Stars and Stripes Honor Flight

Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, Inc. honors veterans with a life changing trip to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials and experience a day of honor and thanks for their service.

To sign up for the Honor Flight, go on line and search “Stars and Stripes Honor Flight” and complete an application.

News - Announcements - Events

Ozaukee County Veterans Service Officer

Kevin M. C. Johnson
Administration Center
RM 327
PO Box 994
Port Washington, WI
53074-0994

New Suicide Prevention Lifeline Number - 988

988 is the new three-digit call and text number connecting people to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Dial **988, option 1,** for Veteran related issues. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

Hall Rental
Call 414-416-4401

Hall Rentals are one of the main revenue sources for the Post.

Blood Drives

Held at the Legion Post on the 2nd Monday every other month, 1:00 - 6:00 pm

2023 Blood Drive Months:
February, April, June, August.

For additional information call:
262-284-2787

Post Bingo
Third Sunday of Each Month

Doors open at 5:00 pm, Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Hungry? Auxiliary has food available for purchase.

If you are interested in helping out, contact Jim Burgett @ 414-510-0412.

Equipment

If you are in need of items from the Post (Wheel Chairs, Crutches, Canes, Walkers) call **262-284-2787**

2023 Wednesday Brat Frys
American Legion Post 470

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

May 17 & 31
June 14 & 28
July 12 & 26
August 9 & 10-11*
& August 23
September 6 & 20
October 4

Chips and Beverages also available.

For carry-outs, call before 10:00 a.m.

Legion Hall (262) 284-2787
601 W. Dekora St. (Hwy 33), Saukville

*During the Annual Rummage Sale

Auxiliary Unit 470

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Mary Ellen Race
262-284-5077

President
Vacant

1st Vice President
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Sally Kupkovits
262-483-4233

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Prudence Petrykowski
414-405-0202

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Cindy Douglas
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Kathy Watry
262-284-0296

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Barbara Roska
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Karen Uselding
262-284-2448

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Jean Loof
262-675-6794

Asst. Sgt-At-Arms
Beverly Thielen
262-377-2126

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262-284-9620
Kathy Wilger-3yr
262-675-6086
Kathy Agg-2yr
262-221-6687

A Message from Auxiliary Unit Past President Mary Ellen Race

Summer is here! Let us celebrate, we earned it, and we should enjoy it!! The 2nd quarter of the year includes April, May, and June. April was a very busy month with county and district meetings, finalizing and filing our Auxiliary State Reports, planning of the distribution of Poppies, National Poppy Day, and the Memorial Day Program.

We are blessed with wonderful members that donate their time, and talents to make our events successful. These volunteers help perform numerous jobs, too many to itemize. Our members are devoted to our military, our veterans, and their love of country. This is what has made us successful. Thank you to everyone for your dedication and hard work.

This year, our Auxiliary recruited our 2yr. Auxiliary Jr. member, Kenna Last, to be our Poppy Princess. Congratulations and thank you to Kenna and her parents, Jami (dual member) and Sam Last.

Our nominating committee was successful in their search for candidates for office for the coming year. The elections were processed in May. I would like to welcome our new 1st Vice President, Sally Kupkovits, who will also be assuming the role as Auxiliary President for 2023-24 due to no presidential nominee. Congratulations to Sally. She will have the support of all our members. See list of officers on this page.

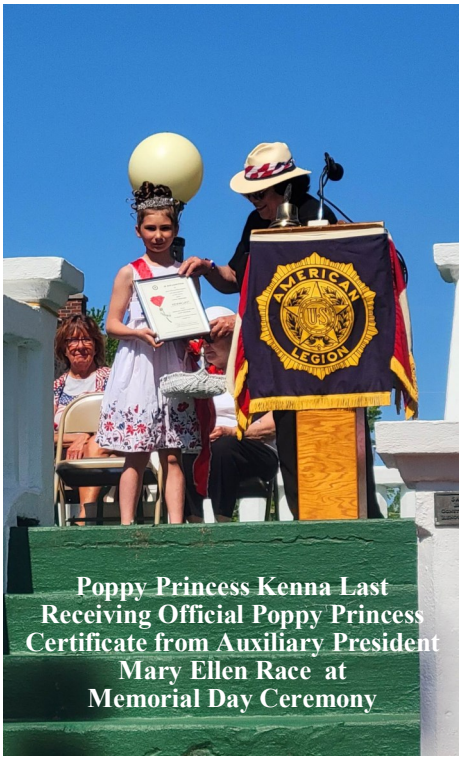
Thank you for supporting me these past years. My goal has always been to do my best as a representative of The American Legion Auxiliary. I strongly support the Auxiliary programs for our veterans, our active service men and women, and our community. When there is teamwork, communication, and respect, an outstanding Legion Family will exist.

Remember, you represent The American Legion Auxiliary, wear your Auxiliary shirt, and/or wear your logo. People will know who you are and who you represent. Be proud. God Bless Us All, and God Bless America.

<u>Please note the following Events/Dates:</u>

- No unit meetings in July and August
- July 4th Parade - Parade starts at 1 p.m. Be at the post at 12 noon that day. Auxiliary and Legion members will be riding on the float.
- State Convention-Rothschild, WI - July 20-23, 2023
- Auxiliary Board meeting in August, DTBD.
- Blood Drive - Aug. 14th, 1-6 p.m. Auxiliary helps out. We are in need of volunteers and cookies.
- Rummage Sale is set for August 10th & 11th. Be at the post on August 9th for 8 a.m. set-up.

Respectfully,
Mary Ellen Race



Poppy Princess Kenna Last Receiving Official Poppy Princess Certificate from Auxiliary President Mary Ellen Race at Memorial Day Ceremony

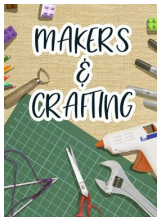
Auxiliary Treasurer - Kathy Watry

$600.00 to the Food Pantry
$200.00 to the Village of Saukville for the 4th of July celebration
$400.00 to the Disable Veterans Fish Outing
$192.00 to S.A.L-WI for 16 A.L.F. puppies

Just a few words from the crafters…

The crafters are keeping busy every Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Several new ideas are being shared. Our newer member, Jeffrey Jamrozy, has made us 29 various sized pallet Christmas trees ranging in size from 2 to 6 feet. Thanks Jeff for a job well done!

Anyone is welcome to join us on Wednesdays, except for the 3rd week of the month when we have our meeting. July and August are meeting free.



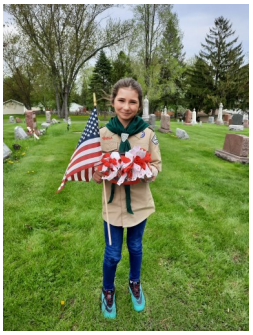
Remember the brat fry every other week or bring a bag lunch if you'll be there at noon.

Enjoy your summer,
Jean Loof

Special Thanks to our all of our volunteers for your participation in our National Poppy Day Event!

National Poppy Day Poppy Distribution on May 12, 2023 at Walmart & Piggly Wiggly:
Kathy Watry, Linda Hildebrand, Carol Stein, Mari Ann Larsen, Carole Koepp, Karen Uselding, Paul Rammel, Bob Daly, Ray Flaherty, Hilda Rasmussen, Lou Donovan, Beverly Thielen, Kathy Wilger, Linda Guokas, Katherine Stangohr, Michelle Jaeger, Darrell Jaeger, Mary Beth Wick, Dave Wick, Katie Linden, Mary Ellen Race, Poppy Princess Kenna Last, and Prudence Petrykowski, Poppy Chairman.

National Poppy Day - Poppy Distribution at Post 470:
Don & Mary Ellen Race, Sally Kupkovitz, Cindy Douglas, Carol Koepp, and Roberta Wunderlin



Poppy Princess, Kenna Last helped with Poppy Distribution in May as well as the placing of American Flags at Union Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Flags at Union Cemetery for Memorial Day 2023
Legion Family & Members of BSA Troop 868, & 6868, Cub Scout Pack 3868, and Scout Masters

Prudence Petrykowski, Poppy Chairman, Sally Kupkovitz, and Mary Ellen Race.

Members Attending the Ozaukee County Spring Conference at the American Center in Waubeka:

Sally Kupkovits, Geri Woad, Karen Uselding, Carol Koepp, Margo Kraus, and Mary Ellen Race

Members attending the 2nd District Spring Conference in Germantown:

Cindy Douglas, Carol Stein, Sally Kupkovits, Mary Ellen Race, and Carol Koepp.

Dual member Sarah Brogni went shopping with her mother, Auxiliary member Jo Stys. Jo donated **$250** in supplies and materials for our crafters who make various crafts and treat bags for our veterans at Zablocki VA. Jo was able to obtain grant funding through her Thrivent membership. Thank you Jo and Sarah!

Sunshine Lady Beverly Thielen

Hi. My name is Beverly Thielen and I am the new Sunshine Lady for the American Legion Post 470 Auxiliary.
When I agreed to be the Sunshine Ambassador, I did not realize I would be writing an article for The Legionnaire Sounder. I had saved several of the articles written by Luana Merriman and I must admit that she is a HARD ACT to follow! Her articles were so warm and so caring and so sincere. All I can promise you is that I will do my best to keep you informed about our members and their families. I will make sure that our friends and members receive cards and letters from us promptly. I encourage you to keep me informed of anyone who needs some "Sunshine their life".
I am blessed to be part of this beautiful community of people who truly care about each and every member. I have included my mailing address, phone number and e-mail address so you can get in touch with me. Thank you for your patience as I learn to be the Sunshine Lady.

Mrs. Beverly Thielen, 2320 N. Green Bay Rd., Grafton WI 53024 Phone: 262-377-2126
Email: thielbev@gmal.com

The following cards have been sent to members this quarter:

GET WELL WISHES:
Don Race, Debra Jurcek, Maxine Schwinn, Prudence Petrykowski, Ken Kraus, Judy Braam, and Kathleen Agg

THINKING OF YOU:
Sharon Feiereisen, Mary Perez, Mary Ellen Race, and Jean Greenwood

CONGRATULATORY CARDS:
Kenna Pierson and Paige Pierson

THANK YOU CARDS:
Mary Ellen Race and Mari Ann Larsen

Some food for thought: "The most precious gift we can offer anyone is our attention" (Thich Nhat Hanh)

16th Annual RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, August 10, 2023
Friday, August 11, 2023
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday

American Legion Hall
601 West Dekora Street (Hy 33) - Saukville

Brat Fry!
10am-1pm

——Lots of Nice Items——

Household, Knick-Knacks, Clothing, More!!

WE'RE ACCEPTING DONATIONS!
Call 262-284-2448 or
262-483-4570

Proceeds to benefit Veterans Programs

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Post 470 Third Quarter 2023 Calendar of Events

MONTH OF JULY

3 – Finance & Building & Grounds meeting at 9 am.
4 – HAPPY 4th of July! Parade starts at 1 pm. Be at Legion Post at 11:45 to get on the float.
6 – NO County Council Meeting.
10 – E-Board meeting at 7 pm.
12 – Brat Fry 10 am to 1 pm.
16 – Bingo - doors open at 5 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm.
17 – Post Membership meeting at 7 pm.
19 – 23 - Department Convention in Rothschild WI.
26 – Brat Fry 10 am to 1 pm.

MONTH OF AUGUST

3 – NO County Council Meeting.
7 – Finance & Building & Grounds meeting at 9 am.
9 – Set up for Rummage Sale at 8 am.
9 – Brat Fry 10 am to 1 pm.
10 – Rummage Sale 8 am to 5 pm.
10 – Brat Fry 9 am to 3 pm.
11 – Rummage Sale 8 am to 3 pm.
11 – Brat Fry 9 am to 1:30 pm.
14 – Blood Drive
14 – E-Board Meeting 7 pm.
20 – Bingo - Doors open at 5 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm.
21 – Public Relations meeting 6 pm.
21 – Post Membership meeting at 7 pm.
23 – Brat Fry 10 am to 1 pm.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

4 – Labor Day
5 – Finance & Building & Grounds meeting at 9 am.
6 – Brat Fry 10 am to 1 pm.
7 – County Council Meeting 7 pm. Location undetermined.
11 – Landt-Thiel POW/MIA Silent March. Details to come later.
11 – E-Board meeting at 7 pm.
16 – Stand Down Rally for homeless Veterans at National Guard Armory, Richard Street off of Capital Dr.
16 – 2nd District POW/MIA Silent March on Saturday in Sheboygan County. Info to follow.
17 – Bingo - Doors open at 5 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm.
18 – Public Relations meeting at 6 pm.
18 – Post Membership meeting at 7 pm. **Newsletter articles are due today**.
Please submit to Michelle Jaeger by e-mail at **mjaeger4@att.net**
20 – Auxiliary Meeting at 12:00
20 – Brat Fry 10 am to 1 pm.

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www.landt-thiel470.org

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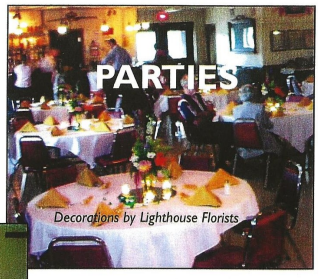

- *Seating for 160 at round tables*
- *200 at rectangular tables.*

- *Free use of kitchen*
- *Full service bar*
- *Ample parking*

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