The Legionnaire Sounder

Landt-Thiel Post 470
Saukville, Wisconsin

October, November, December 2023

"For God and Country"

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3 Year Bruno Primas

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

Commander Denise Jamrozy

As fall is approaching and the season is changing, I am very grateful to know that we still can count on each other through whatever life brings. This is what I have observed happening at our Legion Post.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our participation at the 4th of July Parade a success. We actually did not run out of candy to toss to the children in spite of all the candy consumed by our post members. Just Kidding!!!!

Dennis Loof & I attended the Department Convention in Rothschild, WI from July 19 - 22, 2023. At this convention we voted for new State Department Officers.

August 10th & 11th was the annual Rummage Sale. I would like to THANK everyone who helped set up the rummage sale, as well as those who worked the rummage sale. Our Legion also had a brat fry during the rummage sale - a BIG Thank You for doing extra hours/days this brat season.

Our Honor Guard has been busy the past 3 months. In July, we presented the Colors at a PWHS home baseball game (Port Washington High School Summer League). We did two funerals with full Military Honors and participated in the Silent March in Sheboygan County with Legion family members from the 2nd District. Bob Daly kept us in step with cadence on the drum.

Bob Daly & I volunteered at the September Milwaukee Veterans Stand Down. The event is for those who are experiencing trouble with transitioning into civilian life, homeless Veterans, and just Veterans who are in need. We worked in the clothing area of this event. Our Veteran member Darrell Jaeger is on staff with the group who organizes this event two times a year and manages the clothing area. It is so sad to see and hear the stories of these Veterans. The Veterans are so thankful for us being there and caring about their wellbeing. Any small act of kindness by the volunteers is very much appreciated by them. You have to keep in mind that they are still our comrades no matter what their circumstances might be.

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Commanders Message (continued)

See you at our Veterans Day programs. See the enclosed flier and get your reservations in for the Veterans Evening Dinner and Program. Also have a Merry Christmas!!! Check your newsletter for upcoming events.

God Bless,

Denise Jamrozy, Commander

1st Vice Commander Darrell Jaeger

For those of you who don't know me, I've been an American Legion Post 470 member for 25 years. I recently joined the Honor Guard and help with other legion activities. My wife, Michelle, is Auxiliary member and current newsletter editor. We have 2 sons, Mitchell (Post 470 Badger Boy 2011) and Jake. My father, John, is a former Post 470 Legion Commander and my mother, Andrea, is an Auxiliary member.

One of my new responsibilities is post membership. As of this writing, our current 2024 renewal is at 80%. Thank You for all who have renewed! For those still needing to renew, please do ASAP so we can continue to reach our annual goal of 100%. If anyone knows of an individual who would like to join, please have them join at mylegion.org, contact me, or come to our monthly meeting to join.

I am looking for more "young" members to join so we can continue to grow Post 470, to grow and expand on the GREAT work our current and past members have already done and to bring new ideas to the group. Without new members and ideas, Post 470 will struggle to provide donations and resources for the individuals and groups we currently help in our community.

Again, thanks for submitting your membership dues and looking forward to a great future together!

Darrell Jaeger, 1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander Dale Herrick

I moved to Saukville with my wife, Linda, in 2009. We have two children living in the area and five grandchildren. Before I retired I worked as a Clinical Social Worker in Rock County, WI. I served in the Army. When I started getting involved in this Post, I joined the Honor Guard and feel privileged to honor veterans.

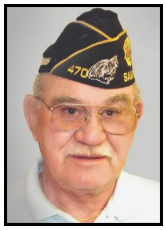
As Second Vice Commander I am impressed with the number of programs offered through our Post. The Americanism programs, especially the children's, are outstanding and yet open to expanding.

We need to continue to advance each patriotic holiday and the legion program itself. Supporting individual members and the general welfare of all fellow veterans remains a basic priority.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any ideas, interests or concerns that you may have.

Dale R Herrick, 2nd Vice Commander

We Wish You All A Happy Thanksgiving, A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!!!



Finance Officer - Jim Burgett

Finance Report For September 2023

At the end of Third Quarter we are moving along at about the same pace as the last two years.

Our Income for the year is $53,865.59.

Our Expenditures for the year are $57,485.63.

The difference is mainly due to a couple of capitol expenditures, windows and a floor scrubber. We have also had plumbing costs due to backups in the bathrooms. At what was probably our largest function of this year so far, we had to rent a port-a-potty and hand washing station for the guests on a Saturday night. The cost for that was over $1,300.00 for the night and our intake was about the same amount of dollars. We followed up with a plumber to go through our lines all the way to the main line outside to hopefully prevent this from happening again.

Our checking balance at the start of September is $45,824.43.

The Bar intake for the last two months has been the highest of the year: $2,277.00 for July and $2,269.00 for August.

Hall Rentals for the two prior months was 0.

Bingo is coming along well. Attendance has been around 130 people per event. Our Bingo Bank balance is $15,488.25. Our Progressive Bingo Jack Pot is at $2,298.50.

Our CD at Edward Jones is up and we have to decide at October's Finance meeting what to do with the money, $32,944.26. If we renew this CD, the current interest rate will be at 5.5%.

Jim and Chuck
Finance

Chaplain - Darlene Garay

Greetings Everyone,

We have experienced in the past that we are now moving into another season weather-wise. In our daily personal lives we also have seasons. My opinion and experience this past spring and summer, the weather was overall very pleasant. And my own experience, I realize that there are seasons in our life that are not pleasant and thus we may miss the changing of natures seasons. These life changing seasons can be very challenging. It reminds me of Scripture that says "I can do all things through Christ
Who strengthens me". Philippians 4: 11-13

I've heard the meaning of this passage to be that God is always with us. We may feel differently about His presence at that time, but this is my opinion, the opportunity to refocus to our Heavenly Father, who says, promises to get us through the next season.

The dictionary defines Faith as complete trust or confidence in someone or something. The Scriptures say "now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews11:1

As we grow in our relationship with the Lord, I believe it deepens ones Faith. That He is always with us and will get us through the next chapter of our life, because we know the Author! Every breathe we take and every heart beat is our miracle here on earth, until we return to our Heavenly home.

I miss all of you! Be Blessed!

Darlene Garay, Chaplain

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

Blood Drive Months:
October and December

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**

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.

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 are interested, please contact Jim Burgett at 414-510-0412 for more information.

We are in need of an individual to update and manage the Post 470 website.
We are also looking for members to help clean the facility as needed in the morning.
Contact 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.

Auxiliary Unit 470

Officers

President
Sally Kupkovits
262-483-4233

1st Vice President
Vacant

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

A Message from Auxiliary President Sally Kupkovits:

Summer has ended and we're ready to start another year of activities. We had a successful rummage sale in August and owe Karen Uselding and her great crew of Auxiliary and Legion volunteers many thanks for the hours contributed for set up and managing the sale. Various Veteran and community organizations will appreciate our donations with the funds that were raised.

There are several events from now until the end of the year and your assistance at many of them will be greatly appreciated.

OCTOBER
Warm Clothing Drive - Wednesday, 10/4
Flag Retirement Ceremony - Thursday, 10/5 - Fredonia Legion Post 5:45pm
Bingo - Sunday, 10/15
Aux. Unit Meeting - Wednesday, 10/18
Ozaukee Co. Auxiliary Meeting - Saturday, 10/28

NOVEMBER
Poppy Drive - Friday, 11/3
Veterans Day Dinner - Saturday, 11/11 (Reservations required)
Aux. Unit Meeting - Wednesday, 11/15
Bingo - Sunday, 11/19
Christmas at The Legion Set up - Wednesday, 11/29 & Thursday , 11/30

DECEMBER
Christmas at The Legion Set up - Friday, 12/1
Christmas at The Legion Sale - Saturday, 12/2 & Sunday, 12/3
Bingo - Sunday, 12/17
Deadline for Newsletter - Monday, 12/18
Aux.Unit Meeting - Wednesday, 12/20

2024 Annual membership in the Legion Auxiliary is $34.00. Dues can be paid online at www.ALAforVeterans.org and click renew in the top corner. You can also send them to Sally Kupkovits at 2771 Hawthorne Dr., Saukville WI 53080. If possible, please submit your dues by the end of October. Thank you for renewing your membership for 2024.

Respectfully,

Sally Kupkovits

Auxiliary Treasurer - Kathy Watry

$1,000.00 to Camp American Legion for the Recreation Building renovation

$400.00 to ALA Zablocki for the Baby Shower

Craft Corner - Jean Loof

Fall is here. Just weeks are left before our big event "Christmas at the Legion". We continue to have a busy group of volunteers every Wednesday, plus endless hours are given at home by our members weekly. Without all your help we couldn't accomplish all we do for our veterans.

Our big event this year is on Saturday, December 2nd from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, December 3rd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We need lots of hands for set up on November 29th, 30th, and December 1st. We will start around 9:00 and work until mid afternoon or later. We had one of our male Auxiliary members, Jeffery Jamrozy, construct pallet Christmas trees this year. Many hours have been spent making and staining them. There will be various sizes from 2 ft. to 6 ft. trees. There are around 30 in number. Various gnomes have been made. The ever popular fabric ornaments and trees will also be available. Neckties have been turned into angels and necklaces. Hershey bar and popcorn snowmen are being assembled. We are also bringing back evergreen pots which will be smaller and fit in the average vehicle. Repeat items will be available for purchase all at a reasonable price. Tell your family and friends about our sale and come and do some Christmas shopping. This year our sale is before St. Nick's day so keep that in mind while shopping.

We will continue meeting every Wednesday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are off on the third Wednesday when we have our meeting. We won't meet the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We will be starting the first week in January for another busy year. Bring a bag lunch if you plan on staying over the lunch time. Come and join us for an enjoyable day of crafting, meeting with friends, and working for a great cause. It's very rewarding. If you have a craft or idea that you think we could make, share it with any one of the crafters. Also any craft materials that you think we could use, bring it to us on a Wednesday. We will decide how we might use it.

Thanks to all who helped make crafts, donated supplies, and gave us ideas.

Sunshine Ambassador - Beverly Thielen

I began my Sunshine position in April. It is hard to believe how the time has flown by. Here it is already autumn. How lucky I am to be given this "Sunshine" opportunity to get to know and recognize more and more of the Legion Members. I can now place many names with faces. I am never happy to hear that you have been sick, hurt, or have suffered a personal illness or a family loss. But I am happy, however, to share and extend the love and camaraderie that I have been blessed with as your Sunshine Ambassador. This truly is a caring, giving, selfless organization always reaching out to people who need a hug and a hand.

The following is a synopsis of the Sunshine requests in June, July, August, and September 2023.

GET WELL WISHES - Cathy Burke and Kathleen Agg
THINKING OF YOU CARDS - Mari Ann Larsen, Kathleen Agg, and Maxine Schwinn
SYMPATHY CARDS - Jean and Dennis Loof
BIRTHDAY CARDS - Ester Auer

Don't forget to let me know of members in need of some "Sunshine". I promise to promptly send out correspondence to those members. I can be reached by phone, mail, or email at:
Mrs. Beverly Thielen, 2320 N. Green Bay Rd., Grafton WI 53024 Phone: 262-377-2126
Email: thielbev@gmail.com

Some food for thought: "There is nothing I would not do for those who are really my friends. I have no notion of loving people by halves." (Jane Austen 1775-1817)

Other Auxiliary News:

Saukville Auxiliary Unit 470 is proud to support The Sons of The American Legion and their premier program A.L.F. This program provides cuddly pups wherever the need arises to comfort children through the challenges of a parent's deployment. Our Auxiliary purchased these cuddly pups and donated several to our Saukville Fire Dept. for their use to comfort children in stressful/medical situations. Our unit will also donate them to known children of deployed parents hoping to soften the pains of separation.
(Pictured: Deana Laabs (middle), EMS Coordinator-Saukville FD, Mary Ellen Race (right), Auxiliary member.)

Post 470 Fourth Quarter 2023 Calendar of Events

MONTH OF OCTOBER

2 – Finance & Building & Grounds Meeting at 9 am
4 – **Last Brat Fry 10 am-1 pm.**
4 – Auxiliary Warm Clothing Drive 10 am-3 pm
5 – County Council Meeting; Flag Retirement at 6 pm in Fredonia; Oz. County Meeting at 7 pm
9 – Blood Drive 1 pm to 5 pm
9 – E- Board Meeting at 7 pm
15 – Bingo – doors open at 5 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm
16 – Post Membership Meeting at 7 pm. ALL MEMBERS
16 – 20 - Closing of Camp American Legion
18 – Auxiliary Meeting at 12:00
28 – 2nd District Fall Conference in West Bend Post 36. Registration at 8 am. Conference starts at 9 am
28 – Auxiliary 2nd District Fall Conference in Grafton Post 288. Registration at 8 am.
Conference starts at 9 am.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

2 – Ozaukee County Council Meeting at 7 pm at Mequon-Thiensville Post 457
3 – Poppy Day at Walmart & Piggly Wiggly
6 – Finance & Building & Grounds Meeting at 9 am
10 – PWHS Veterans Program
11 – Veterans Day Morning Program. Post Everlasting, Lunch to follow
11 – Evening Program - 5 pm Cocktails; 6 pm Dinner; 7 pm Program
Our guest speaker is Dr. Michael Weber, past Port Washington/Saukville School Superintendent.
13 – 7 pm E-Board Meeting
15 – Auxiliary Unit Meeting at 12:00
18 – Grafton Christmas Parade - TBD
19 – Bingo- doors open at 5 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Turkeys to be raffled!
20 – Post Membership meeting at 7 pm. ALL MEMBERS
23 – Happy Thanksgiving!
29 & 30 – Set up for Christmas at the Legion

MONTH OF DECEMBER

2 – 3 - Christmas at the Legion
2 – Port Washington Christmas Parade - TBD
4 – Finance & Building & Grounds Meeting at 9 am
7 – NO County Council Meeting
11 – Blood Drive 1-5 pm
11 – E-Board meeting at 7 pm
17 – Bingo - Doors opens at 5pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm
18 – Post Membership Meeting at 7 pm. ALL MEMBERS
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE. Submit articles to Michelle Jaeger at mjaeger4@att.net
25 – Merry Christmas!

The American Legion/Auxiliary
Landt-Thiel Post/Unit 470
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Landt-Thiel Post Website
www.landt-thiel470.org

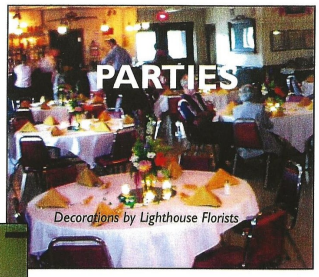
Post Phone No: 262-284-2787

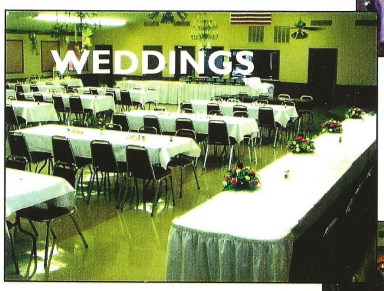
Auxiliary Facebook
American Legion and Auxiliary Post
470 Saukville Wis.

2nd District Facebook
The Mighty Second District

For Hall Rental
Call
414-416-4401

Add elegance to your wedding reception, family reunion, business meeting, banquet or other special event!





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

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

American Legion
Landt-Thiel Post 470
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DENISE JAMROZY
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VETERAN'S DAY DINNER

Saturday, November 11, 2023

- Saukville Legion Hall -

5:00 PM Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner/7:00 Program

Featuring: Baked Chicken
and Beef Tips In Mushroom Sauce
Catered by *Prime Minister, Thiensville*

$00.00* **for Legion/Auxiliary Members Only**
$20.00 per Guest
***Includes: beverage, dessert, tax and tip**

RESERVATIONS DUE BY Monday, November 6, 2023

NO RESERVATIONS accepted without payment!!

Send in check with the bottom portion to:

Mrs. Kathy Watry, Treasurer
1702 W Center Rd., Saukville WI 53080-1910

DUE BY NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Name(s) _____ Guest_____

Address_____ Phone _____

No. Guests Attending _____ x $20.00 ea. Total amount sent in $ _____

For more information, call Kathy (262) 284-0296

CHRISTMAS AT THE LEGION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM And
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 9:00am–1:00pm

American Legion Hall
601 W. Dekora St. (Hy 33), Saukville

Christmas Holiday Bakery
Homemade Crafts
Soup/Sandwich Lunch

Our Annual "Christmas Corner" Specials!

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