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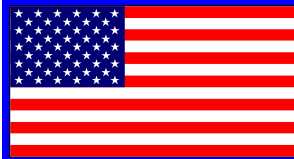
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Hello Post 288 family! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! Winter is a time to slow down before the hecticness of spring and summer arrive. I hope that you all take the time to relax, spend time with family and friends and just enjoy the down time.

I want to send a special thank you to Jim Lee who organized and donated much of his time to the bell ringing activity for the Salvation Army. I also want to thank all of you who took shifts as well. Standing in the cold is not at the top of the list of enjoyable things to do, but I am in awe of selflessness of so many of our members.

I also want to extend a thank you to Debbie Gabert who organized a beautiful post holiday party.

As much as this season is about joy and families, it also can be difficult to those who find winter and the holidays lonely and isolating. Please remember to reach out to your fellow post members. If they cross your mind, give them a call. Maybe offer a ride to a post meeting or coffee at Jim's Grille. Sometimes all someone needs is a friendly voice to turn their entire day around.

I want to also send so much gratitude to our service members and their family members who are spending the holiday apart due to deployments or trainings. Our hearts are with you all and the Post family is always here should you need anything.

The Department Winter Conference is January 18-21st and registration is still open if you're interested in attending. Our Fish Fry is January 19th and we may need some extra help since many members will be gone at conference. Please email Bob Batty if you are interested in helping.

If you're looking to get involved in the Post this year, our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00p.m. We also meet for coffee at Jim's Grille Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

I wish you all a winter full of warmth and joy!

Kristin Burkart, Post 288 Commander

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VOLUNTEER!

It takes many hands to run Post 288 fundraising events.

Recent Fish Frys have been well attended by diners, and run smoothly thanks to our army of volunteers.

Consider upcoming fundraisers such as event parking, Maxwell Street Days and Fish Fry and sign up to help!

Peter Wollner Post 288 W57 N481 Hilbert Avenue Cedarburg, WI 53012

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Article information and curbside photos submitted by Gina Stupak

In the fall of 2020, when traditional in-person Veterans Day celebrations were not possible, Colleen Huber, a 2nd grade teacher at Westlawn came up with the parade idea. Colleen comes from a very military-oriented family.

*Messages at
Parkview School
and Cedarburg
High School*



The Veterans Parade is coordinated by Gina Stupak and three CSD elementary school teachers. At each school, information is gathered to develop a master list of parade participants. Lists also include legion and community members who are expected to participate in the parade. Car signs are then made. Students make posters as well as cards, letters and special notes to put in the mail call envelopes. In the process, they learn about veterans in an age-appropriate manner. At CHS, the assistant principal and student council coordinated their involvement, which was new this year. Next year the parade will include a drive past First Immanuel School.

The parade is now in its third year and we had 78 cars, some containing more than one veteran. About 30 volunteers, including CPD officers and emergency government personnel work together to make the parade a safe and meaningful experience for all.

Each year we learn from the last and had to expand the staging area to the fairgrounds to allow for all the vehicles to line up. At this point in time, the parade is here to stay and in-person programs will not return at the schools.

Many thanks to CPD, emergency government, CFD for use of their property, CSD staff, elementary school PTOs, and all the community volunteers. Thanks also to Olsen's Piggly Wiggly and Cedarburg Starbucks for refreshments.



NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER'S VISIT



On November 1, National Vice Commander Mark Shreve, from Georgia, visited Post 288. He said he did his research on Post 288 and paid the post many compliments on its service to veterans and the community. He was pleased that we have such an active post. Officers of the Legion and Auxiliary were on hand to greet Mark and provide a pizza dinner. Toward the end of the gathering Mark gave a short message of appreciation and presented National Commander challenge coins to NEC Bob Shappell and to Post Commander Kristin Burkart.

Above: National Vice Commander Mark Shreve

*Right: National Vice Commander Mark Shreve, NEC Bob Shappell, Post 288
Commander Kristin Burkart*



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL



Veterans gathered at Webster Middle School to help the students commemorate Veterans Day. The day began with coffee and doughnuts and a welcome from WMS Principal Dan Reinert. Post 288 members met WMS 8th grade students outside for the raising of the colors.

Inside the gym, a video included the Post 288 flag ceremony; the National Anthem sung by the Webster choir; fun military facts;

the Pledge of Allegiance presented by WMS students; and a welcome from Post 288 Commander Kristin Burkart who described how the post is involved in the community. Excellent instrumental soloists played the songs of each branch of the military.

Keynote speaker PJ Glavey thanked everyone and, in a brief message, summarized his military training and service, and concluded with a thank you to veterans of all eras. Students had questions for the veterans.

Answers were provided by veterans including Dennis Jaeger, Kristin Burkart, Ray Ronchetti, Curly Hanrahan, Phil Vollrath, Keith Mason, Dennis Loberger, Tom Ingram, PJ Glavey, Deb Gabert and John Katzka.



The video continued with “How to Salute a Veteran” presented by Kim Queen; student answers to the question “How Are You

Inspired by America” which was the theme for the VFW Patriots Pen essay contest; expressions of thanks from 7th grade students; messages from 6th grade students; and the Post 288 SAL flag folding ceremony performed by Jerry Gomez and Terry Ronsman and narrated by Tom Ingram.

After a moment of silence, Tom Ingram narrated the MIA Ceremony and the colors were retired.

Outside WMS, 6th and 7th grade students observed Post 288 members retiring the flag.

Photos by Bob “Skid” Skidmore

VETERANS DAY DRIVE-THRU LUNCH

ALA Unit 288 hosted the annual Veterans Day drive-thru lunch. 100 Veterans were treated to a lunch of a wrap, chips and a homemade cookie! The bag lunch held notes written by area students thanking each Veteran for their service. Also, a Veteran-to-Veteran food drive was held to benefit the MHVI veteran food pantry. Several pounds of food, along with monetary donations, were collected and delivered to MHVI. A huge thank you to the generous community business leaders, Unit members and SAL 288 for donations of food, money and time to make this thank you to our Veterans a success. Yours in Service ALA Peter Wollner Unit 288, Kris Gomez



FIELD OF FLAGS

Article Chris Skidmore/Photos Bob “Skid” Skidmore

On Veterans Day this year, a Field of Flags was created to honor the veterans of Peter Wollner Post. 345 Flags were

planted in a grid to represent each member of our post.

The grid was set up in the park area next to the post with a sign for them to see as they drove in to pick up the free bag lunches that were offered that day.



POST 288 HOLIDAY PARTY—MEETING OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

Submitted by Debbie Gabert; photos by family members

The Peter Wollner Holiday Party was a hit with all who attended. Catering with Jackie from Out & Out of Cedarburg was delicious.

The New Revue Band struck up some great tunes to dance to and the floor was jumping with Mrs. Claus!

Lots of great door prizes were gathered from local businesses by our husband and wife team—Auxiliary member Gina, and SAL member Cameron Wildner and, of course, we had the famous Dennis Jaeger wine.



Above: Joan Willbrandt, Betty Oelerich, Lorraine Hanson

Below: Tony and Erin Gibowski, Keith Mason

Happy Holidays! Have a blessed New Year!



Left: SAL member Nick Garstecki and his mom Debbie Gabert on the dance floor

Middle right: Post Chaplain PJ Glavey and Debbie Gabert / Post Commander Kristin Burkart and husband Dave

Below, left to right: Tom and Sandy Ingram / Tom and Barb Frank / Gene Szudrowitz and Ted Warwick



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Article and photos submitted by Debbie Gabert

The Grinch (aka Debbie Gabert) is back to abnormally "Good" deeds for the Salvation Army on behalf of the Cedarburg American Legion Post 288. The Post has been ringing the Salvation Army bell for the past 15 years, at the orchestration of 1st Vice, and past Commander Jim Lee (seen here donning his Grinch cheer! while tending bar for the Post's December Fish Fry).



From Jim Lee: A special thank you to Salvation Army bell ringers—Legionnaires: Keith Mason, Brian Kjell, Dick Dieffenbach, Rick Wallock, George Maumee, James A. Lee, Mike Kenney, Janet Radtke, Debbie Gabert, Ray Ronchetti, Dick Hornblad, Alan Eliason; Auxiliary: Nancy Wallock, Kris Gomez, Jean Paprocki, Sue Grosskkopf; SAL: John Szudrowitz, Bernie Koehler, Mick Callen; Community Volunteers: Nancy Severson, Connie Wiley, Trudy Ulm, Allen Boyle, Boy Scout Troops 835 and 836 (sponsored by Post



288), Cub Scout Troop 3836 and Brownie Troop 8504. Many thanks to all!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Submitted by Chris Skidmore; photos by Nancy Wallock and Bob “Skid” Skidmore

On December 16th Shirley Krier, Nancy Wallock and Bob and Chris Skidmore went to the Central Wisconsin Veteran Cemetery in King to take part in the Wreaths Across America ceremony.



Above: A stunning view of the cemetery through a cloudy sky.

Above right: Nancy Wallock, Shirley Krier, Bob “Skid” Skidmore, Chris Skidmore

Right: Gravesite of “Brownie,” a WWII US Army canine; photo taken by Bob “Skid” Skidmore

Shirley, Nancy and Skid also helped out the Patriot Guard by guarding one of the flags used during the ceremony.

This year's ceremony was sponsored by The American Legion Riders. Over 8000 wreaths were placed on the headstones to honor our Veterans there.



POST MEMBERSHIP UPDATE AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Submitted by Jim Lee, 1st Vice Commander Post 288

Presently your Post membership stands at 81.04 %, but we still require another 60 members to step forth and pay their 2024 dues. If a member has not paid their dues for 2024 by January, National considers them delinquent. Our Paid Membership goal is 347 members, which I know we will attain for 2024, with your help.

Welcome to the following new members for 2023: Eric James Albrecht, Army; Dale Allen, USAF; Derek Duby, Army; Brandon Bolhous, Marines; Angela Bushee, Army; Henry Cain, Army; Wendy L. Cooper, USAF; Chris Gordon, Army; Lawrence Haach, Army; Randall Hammock, Army; Brian Hoffmann, Army; Darin Olson, Army; Erica Poulsen, Army; Thomas Rademacher, USAF; Karen M. Zakrzewicz, Army.

METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE MILITARY HISTORIANS

On November 20, Post 288 Adjutant Bob Batty gave a presentation to the MMMH on his experiences as an Army MP dog handler in Vietnam. You can view this presentation on YouTube.

Prior Post 288 presenters include John Katzka and Ray Ronchetti.

All are welcome to attend these meetings, held the third Monday of most months. To RSVP, contact Ken Grigas at 262-284-1090 or rsvp@mkemh.org



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2024!

7TH ANNUAL SWEAT4VETS
MAY 18-CEDARBURG TO GRAFTON

POST 288 CHICKEN ROAST
JULY 28 11:00AM-5:30PM

2024 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
JULY 10-14 APPLETON WI

2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION
AUGUST 23-29 NEW ORLEANS LA

“Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone.” — Pablo Picasso

A MESSAGE FROM SAL SQUADRON COMMANDER



SAL and Legion Family,

2023 was a great year. A year of mutual collaboration and support with our post auxiliary and post veterans. A big "Thank You" to all. We should all be proud. I hope 2024 will be as productive in our mission to help our veterans everywhere.

The SAL 2024 membership campaign is winding down. If you have yet to pay your dues, please do so. I attend most legion meetings every second Tuesday of the month. Dues are \$12.00. You can also mail me a check made out to Peter Wollner Post 288 Squadron. My address is 182 Highview Dr. Cedarburg, WI 53012. I would like to wish everyone a Healthy and prosperous New Year.

Thank You, Jerry Gomez, S.A.L. Commander Post 288 Squadron (262-388-0406)

POST MEMBERS LOST IN 2023

Submitted by Jim Lee, 1st Vice Commander Post 288

The following members have been called to their everlasting resting place; may they rest in peace:

Don Bartolone, Wayne H. Becker, Robert Holtzman, Lee Jost, and Jerrold Skopek.

Thank you for being a member of The American Legion and for your service to God, Country and Family. God bless you and God bless America.

FLAG RETIREMENT

Photos by Bob "Skid" Skidmore

This past October, the Ozaukee County Council held its flag retirement ceremony in Fredonia.



Upper right: Kristin Burkart, Dennis Jaeger and Jim Lee



Scholarship Application 2024—Peter Wollner American Legion Post 288

Open to sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters of Post, Auxiliary and SAL Members only
(Note: great-grandchildren are not eligible.)

This application must be received by Post Commander or Unit President by March 15, 2024

Mail applications to: Peter Wollner Post 288 - Legion Scholarship

P.O. Box 288, Cedarburg, WI 53012-0288

Student Name _____ Date _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____

Student Telephone _____ Student Email _____

School to be Attended _____

Graduating Senior (in high school now) continuing to college, university or trade school

AUXILIARY NEWS



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MESSAGE FROM UNIT PRESIDENT CHRIS SKIDMORE



Happy New Year!!

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. Now is the time we reflect on the past year and make our resolutions for the new year. As you reflect, I would like to ask you all to think about your **WHY**. **WHY** did you join The American Legion Auxiliary? To honor a family member? A genuine desire to help veterans in need? A desire to help others in our community?

The Mission of The American Legion Auxiliary is *“to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.”* (American Legion Auxiliary Department of Wisconsin Red Book 2023-2024).

Are you serving that mission? How do you see yourself within the Auxiliary?

- * A Leader – Possibly an officer? Or a chairperson for an event?
- * An Idea Person – Not a leader but a good strategist/planner/organizer and willing to be on a committee?
- * Maybe more of a Helper – Willing to help set up an event, work in the kitchen, take pictures, or clean up?

Maybe you have small children, have a busy job, are a caregiver and are just too busy to come to meetings and events, but could help a few times each year with parking events, Sweat4Vets, or passing out poppies?

We need you all! Your ideas! Your help!! What can we do to help you decide to become a member? What can we do to help you become a more active member?

Out of a membership of over 150 there is just a small handful of individuals that come to the meetings, are willing to chair/co-chair or help out with our events. What can we do to make this number grow?

I truly would like to hear your thoughts. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

Yours in Service,
Chris Skidmore, President, Cedarburg American Legion Auxiliary

FLAG PURCHASES FOR SCHOOLS

Submitted by Nancy Wallock

I contacted all the Cedarburg schools to see if they needed any United States flags this year. I had a very nice response. I brought the order to the attention of our Auxiliary in October with a motion made and seconded to order the flags.



Seventeen flags were ordered and on October 9 were delivered to the schools. All the schools were very pleased, and thanked me/us for the flags.

2024 AUXILIARY DATES

JANUARY/FEBRUARY
OZ COUNTY COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE
THRU SUNDAY MARCH 24

APRIL 20 OZAUKEE COUNTY
SPRING COUNCIL—MEQUON

APRIL 27 AMERICAN LEGION
FAMILY DAY—PLANS TBD

MAY 4 2ND DIST SPRING CONF

MAY 7 ELECTION OF 2024-2025
UNIT OFFICERS

JUNE 8 CAR SHOW/CRAFT FAIR

OCTOBER 12 TLC FASHION SHOW

JUNIOR POPPY PRINCESS MEETS HONOR FLIGHT PARTICIPANTS

Information and photos submitted by SAL member Mike Jaeger



At 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2023, Post 288 Junior Poppy Princess Teagan Jaeger and her dad Mike arrived at Mitchell International Airport to greet veterans returning from their Honor Flight.

During the evening, Teagan met a 100-year-old veteran; walked through the airport and through its history museum; and met a few golden retriever dogs on her way to the gate. At the gate she handed poppies to every veteran who came off both flights. Well after 10:00 p.m. daughter and dad headed for home.



Although Teagan was not collecting money for poppies, people stopped and donated, and thanked Teagan for being there. She was all smiles and excited to be part of the Honor Flight experience.

Teagan thanks the auxiliary and legion for letting her take part and experience the Honor Flight homecoming.



AUXILIARY HOLIDAY POT LUCK DINNER

Article submitted by Chris Skidmore, photos by Amanda Dowler

The Post 288 American Legion Auxiliary held its annual Holiday Party on December 5, 2023. Dinner was potluck...we really have so many excellent cooks in our membership!!!

We were joined this year by Jacob Heinitz, President of the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin USO and Vice President of Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative. He has been to our post several times during various fundraising events but this time he gave a really interesting talk about the USO. Where it is - every where and every time our troops are deployed. He also spoke about how the Auxiliary can be of service. Beef Jerky is a BIG ask from the troops! Who Knew??? Do I see a Beef Jerky drive this winter?

After dinner we had a Christmas Sock Exchange. It was a little rough getting it started but once we got the hang of it, we had a ball!! Each person was asked to bring a pair of Christmas socks filled with goodies and then they played the Christmas Dice game. Socks were passed left, passed right and even stolen! At the end it was fun to open them up and see what was inside!

After the fun, everyone had a chance to look at all of the beautiful quilts donated by the Faith Lutheran Quilters and the pretty handmade scarves and hats donated by Gail Andree-Kjell and her knitting friends.

Half of the donated items were sent with 2nd District President Sandy Mack to take

to the Mid-Winter conference where they are collecting these items for at-risk veterans. The other half went with Shirley Krier to take down to Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative.



Above: LaVerne Gresch brought 21 handmade quilts made by the Faith Lutheran Quilters. LaVerne promised more quilts would be coming in 2024.

Below left: Jacob Heinitz talking about the USO.

Below right: Amy Lichtenstein and Kris Gomez discover socks passed and stolen!



DIVA DAY

Article submitted by Chris Skidmore; photos by Maggie Geiger

Diva Day was an event to honor and pamper women veterans. Maggie Geiger chaired the event. Unit 288 donated funds, along with additional funds from a private donor.

The December 1st event was advertised through the VA website and pamphlets distributed at the Women's Health Center. There were 50+



veterans pampered this day. They were able to shop the veteran's clothing area and received winter coats, boots, hats, gloves, jeans, shirts, slacks, sweaters, undergarments and shoes – all new items donated by community organizations and

ALA units throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

They had lunch, chocolates and then headed to the massage room filled with peaceful music, the aroma of soothing oils and even a crackling fireplace! There were also raffle prizes for them to win!! The veterans were overwhelmed and could not believe the generosity they received.



Above: Carol T. Robinson, Central Division National Vice President; Maggie Geiger, Department President; and Sue Keyzers, Distinguished Guest Chairperson

Left: Plenty of raffle prizes, sweets and lots of bling!

FEMALE VETERAN IN NEED—NEEDS MET!

Article submitted by Chris Skidmore; photos by Bob "Skid" Skidmore

The Auxiliary was contacted through the VA about a Veteran in need this Christmas. An Iraq/Afghanistan female veteran, Alexis, was in need of some help for Christmas. She has a 13-year-old son, DJ. Her son was not expecting any gifts this year as he knows his mother is struggling financially. Alexis has obtained new employment and is working to secure a safe environment for her and her son. She was also working this Christmas and would be unable to spend the day with her son. She doesn't have any other social support. The Auxiliary Executive Board voted to spend \$250 to help this family. The Sons of the American Legion voted to match their donation.

Auxiliary President Chris Skidmore and Sergeant at Arms Nancy Wallock went shopping from a list provided by Alexis. They brought all the gifts to the post and 1st Vice President Barb Frank joined them in wrapping the gifts. American Legion member Bob Skidmore helped us communicate with the VA about this family and took the wrapped gifts down to Volunteer Services to be given to the family.



Above: Chris Skidmore, Barb Frank and Nancy Wallock pose with the wrapped gifts

Below left: All the gifts purchased for a Merry Christmas

Below right: Bob "Skid" Skidmore coordinated the delivery of the gifts to the family



UNIT 288 POPPY PRINCESS 2024



Submitted by Kris Gomez

Included below is the 2024 Poppy Princess application. All current active Junior members are encouraged to apply to represent Unit 288 in the upcoming year's events.

The deadline for application submission is March 1, 2024. Crowning is at the May Unit meeting. We hope to crown a senior and a junior princess. The senior princess will be the oldest girl in the 13 – 17 age group. The junior princess will be the oldest girl in the 6 – 12 age group. Our Poppy Princesses will represent the Unit by participating in local parades, distributing poppies during several Legion events and welcoming home our veterans from Honor Flights. Junior members - please consider applying! Any questions please contact Kris Gomez at krisgomezala@gmail.com.



2024 Poppy Princess Application

Junior Princess Age 6 to 12 Senior Princess Age 13 to 17

APPLICANT MUST BE A JUNIOR MEMBER OF AUXILIARY UNIT 288

RETURN APPLICATION BY March 1, 2024

Mail to: Kris Gomez—Attention: Auxiliary Poppy Princess, 182 Highview Drive, Cedarburg, WI 53012

Sponsoring Adult

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Poppy Princess

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number : _____
Email: _____
Age/Birthdate (Day/Month/Year): _____
Years of Membership with Unit 288: _____

Parent 1

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Parent 2

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

I promise to commit to participate as Poppy Princess for The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Cedarburg Unit 288. I will endeavor to attend most ALA celebrations and events throughout the year. Events such as: Poppy weekend, parades, Gold Star Mother's Banquets, Trees from Home, blanket making, Honor Flight, etc.

Poppy Princess Signature: _____
Sponsoring Adult Signature: _____
Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____
Date: _____
Date: _____

THE USUAL DATES

POST GENERAL MEETING

Legion general meetings are the second Tuesday of each month and begin at 7:00 p.m. with a meal to follow. Free will offering toward the meal is encouraged.

POST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Legion Executive Board meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month and begin at 7:00 p.m.

AUXILIARY GENERAL MEETING

Auxiliary general meetings are the first Tuesday of each month. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Auxiliary executive board meetings are the third Monday of each month and begin at 6:00 p.m.

Check calendar for any changes in schedule.

FISH FRY

Post 288 Fish Fry is the third Friday of every month. We begin seating guests at 3:45 p.m. and begin taking dinner orders at 4:00 p.m. We close no earlier than 8:00 p.m.; closing time depends upon attendance and/or if we run out of food.

VETERANS COFFEE

Veterans meet for coffee each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Jim's Grille. W63 N144 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg WI.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Happy New Year!	1 New Year's Day	2 Aux Genl Mtg 6PM Social & 6:30PM Meeting	3 Marine Corp League 7PM	4 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM/Oz Cty Cncl Pt Wash 6PM	5	6 Epiphany
7	8 Lions Club 6PM Cocktails 7PM Meeting/Col Day	9 Legion Genl Mtg 7PM/BSA835 7PM	10	11 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM	12	13
14	15 Aux Exec Board 6PM/MLK Day	16 Garden Club 6PM	17 Persian Gulf War beg 1991	18 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM	19 Fish Fry 4PM -8PM/Mid Winter Conf	20 Mid Winter Conf
21 Mid Winter Conf	22 Lions Club 6PM Cocktails 7PM Meeting	23 Legion Exec Bd Mtg 7PM/Interfaith Group 11AM/BSA 835 7PM	24	25 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM	26	27 Rifle Sq 10AM/Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord 1973
28	29	30	31 Panama Campaign Ended 1990	1 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM/NO Oz County Cncl (Concordia)/ Natl Freedom Day	2 Groundhog Day	3 Four Chaplains Day/ Dinner at Jackson Comm Ctr 5PM
4	5	6 Aux Genl Mtg 6PM Social & 6:30PM Meeting	7 Marine Corp League 7PM	8 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM/BSA founded 1910	9	10
11	12 Lions Club 6PM Cocktails 7PM Meeting/ Lincoln's Bday	13 Legion Genl Mtg 7PM/BSA835 7PM/ Shrove Tuesday	14 Ash Wednesday/St Valentines Day	15 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM	16 Fish Fry 4PM -8PM	17
18	19 Aux Exec Board 6PM/ Presidents Day	20 Garden Club 6PM	21	22 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM/ Washington's Bday	23	24 Rifle Squad 10AM
25	26 Lions Club 6PM Cocktails 7PM Meeting	27 Legion Exec Bd Mtg 7PM/Interfaith Group 11AM/BSA835 7PM	28	29 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM	1 Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day	2
3 Star Spangled Banner made US Anthem 1931	4	5 Aux Genl Mtg 6PM Social & 6:30PM Meeting	6 Marine Corp League 7PM	7 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA 836 7PM/Oz Cty Cncl Grafton 7PM	8	9
10 Daylight Saving-set clocks ahead	11 Lions Club 6PM Cocktails 7PM Meeting	12 Legion Genl Mtg 7PM/BSA835 7PM/ GSA founded 1912	13	14 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM	15 Fish Fry 4PM -8PM/Birthday of Amer Legion	16
17 St. Patricks Day	18 Aux Exec Board 6PM	19 Garden Club 6PM/Iraq War began 2003	20 Spring begins	21 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM	22	23 Rifle Squad 10AM/Purim Begins
24 Palm Sunday/ Kosovo Campaign began 1999	25	26 Legion Exec Bd Mtg 7PM/Interfaith Group 11AM/BSA 835 7PM	27	28 Vets Coffee-Jim's Grille 10AM/Rotary 11:30AM/BSA836 7PM	29 Good Friday/ Natl Vietman War Vets Day 2017	30
31 Easter/ Somalia Campaign ended 1995	Check out pages 5 and 7 within the newsletter for future 2024 dates and events.					

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