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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello again! Hope everyone is doing well. There is a lot going on at the post so I am going to try and squeeze it all in here.

We are currently hosting a six gun raffle in conjunction with the Fallen Outdoors, Wisconsin Chapter. I previously mentioned they are a veteran organization that takes veterans on hunting and fishing trips free of charge (visit their website for details). Tickets are 1 for \$20 or 6 for \$100 and winners get 2 guns each. Contact Dave Green or call the post phone number if you would like to try your luck.

The meat raffle is starting back up at the newly renamed Cedar Creek Grill (same place as before). The raffle will be held monthly on the 2nd Friday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. So come join us, we look forward to seeing everyone.

In other news, we recently sent out letters soliciting donations to over 260 businesses in the New Richmond area. We have had a steady stream of responses coming in and hope to use these funds to help support our building project, unmet needs, scholarship, and other important programs. And thank you to the the businesses that have responded. We cant do what we do without your support and in return we will help support our local businesses. If this project ends up being successful we plan to roll it out to other communities in the county.

We were recently contacted and were asked to support the renaming of the New Richmond post office. The legislation proposed by U.S. Senators Baldwin and Johnson to designate, and re-name, the New Richmond Post Office in honor of Captain Robert Harmon and Private John Peirson, half-brothers killed in WWII. As a brief history, Captain Harmon was shot down on his 51st combat mission over France a week before D-Day. Harmon's remains were never recovered. His brother,

Private Peirson, was killed a year later during the assault on Okinawa. Both brothers are buried side-by-side at Fort Snelling. This is a very worthy cause and our Sr. Vice Commander, Jeff Rusinko, sent out a letter to both senators the same day giving our support to this endeavor. I have not heard official word yet, but am optimistic this will pass.

I recently came across an article talking about America's oldest veteran. Army Veteran Lawrence Brooks was born 112 years ago on Sept. 12, 1909, in Norwood, Louisiana. He is our oldest living Veteran and a patient at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System. Brooks moved to New Orleans in 1929 before being drafted into the Army in 1940. He deployed with the 91st Engineers Battalion. His secret to his longevity is to "serve God and be nice to people". So there you go if you dream of being 112 years old someday. See you next month!

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone: September was a month of change of season. The Auxiliary has kept quite busy. Wanda, our patriotic instructor, headed "Missing Man Table" skits to the Chamber of Commerce and got complimentary responses from her audiences. The veterans picnic was held on the 17th. Plenty of food for all. Veterans and their families were invited to Mary Park. Auxiliary inspection was on the 21. The National Auxiliary President, Jean

Holms, visited WI in Sept. She came to Eau Claire and visited Trinity Equestrian Center. The center matches veterans with PTSD and at risk youth/adults with horses as therapy. Going into fall we will be having a meeting to discuss donation requests for 2021-22 to send to the department on Oct 11. Quilting will begin on 12 Oct from 1-5 at the American Legion. Future quilting sessions will be 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1-5. I have decided to have the Auxiliary sponsor and invite public to join us. The Patriot's Pen "How Can I Be A Good American" is due Oct 31 to the Post. District meeting is on oct 23 which is also National Children's Home bus trip. I hope your fall is enjoyable, get out and see the colors.

Rhonda Rimarcik VFW Auxilary President

UPCOMING EVENTS

POST MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

- **October 14 - Finance Committee:** Finance meeting starts at 6PM. The management meeting will begin shortly after the closing of

the finance meeting. The management meeting will only consist of the Post Officers unless invited by an Officer.

- **October 19 - Post & Auxiliary Meeting:** Social hour begins at 6:00PM. Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM. Post meeting promptly

begins at 7:00PM. Every month at our Post Meeting, we have a drawing for some very neat prizes. Post meetings will take place at the **Best Western Conference Room**. The Auxiliary meetings have moved to the **American Legion building**. See [Facebook page](#) for Zoom information.

- **October 30 - Post Birthday:** Post 10818 was founded on October 30, 1989
- **November 6 - Gun Raffle Drawing:** Live on Facebook at 1:00pm we will be drawing the winners of the gun raffle. Get your tickets now by contacting the Post. \$20 for one ticket or \$100 for 6. Winners get both a rifle and a handgun. See tickets for further details



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