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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello everyone!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!! The year has flown by and it was pretty successful for the post. We got Wisconsin State and All-American honors, got the walking trail almost completed and foundation laid for our building, raised a good deal of money, participated in numerous events and funerals, and helped fellow veterans in between all of that. So hats off to everyone for all your hard work.

November was a busy month. Right at the beginning we did our 2nd annual New Richmond cemetery cleanup with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. I would say we equaled last year's efforts in the amount of bags we filled. I asked for 100 bags and our 17 volunteers filled them all up in 3 hours. I even saw a one year old girl drag a leaf bag over to her mother. I think that is a new record for our youngest volunteer ever.

We also had a very successful gun raffle in conjunction with the Fallen Outdoors Wisconsin Chapter. This generated some much needed funds for our building project and thank you to Dave Green and Troy Hill for heading that up. We are in the early stages of planning another raffle/fundraiser that may involve a side-by-side ATV and other prizes so stay tuned.

Other events included our semi-annual poppy fundraiser at Fleet Farm in Hudson. The customers were feeling extra generous this year and we took in almost double what we normally do. Our monthly meat raffle turned out well and hope to see you all there on December 10th for the next one (Cedar Creek Inn). We received some excellent submissions for Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy and forwarded the winners on to the District 9 competition. And we finished out the month at the YMCA camp by Hudson showing the boy scouts how to properly fold and how to properly retire a flag by burning it. Coming up on December 4th we will be hosting a pizza/xmas party for the soldiers and their families at the New Richmond Armory.

That is it for now, but I will leave you with the joke of the month. An army major visits the sick soldiers, goes up to one private and asks:

“What’s your problem, Soldier?”

“Chronic syphilis, Sir”

“What treatment are you getting?”

“Five minutes with the wire brush each day.”

“What’s your ambition?”

“To get back to the front, Sir.”

“Good man.” says the Major.

He goes to the next bed. “What’s your problem, Soldier?”

“Chronic piles, Sir”

“What treatment are you getting?”

“Five minutes with the wire brush each day.”

“What’s your ambition?”

“To get back to the front, Sir.”

“Good man.” says the Major.

He goes to the next bed. “What’s your problem, Soldier?”

“Chronic gum disease, Sir”

“What treatment are you getting?”

“Five minutes with the wire brush each day.”

“What’s your ambition?”

“To get the wire brush before the other two, Sir”

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Auxiliary,

Happy Holidays. I hope everyone enjoys the season. Find some time to spend with a veteran or shut in. They all enjoy your time. The auxiliary and VFW sent our food baskets to older veterans, Thank you Karen and Gayle for making them up.

We had our Christmas Bazaar with the American Legion Auxiliary on November 20th. Many gifts, baked goods, and raffles for the public to enjoy. We are having a Christmas party with the VFW for the 128th on December 4 at 5 PM.

All are invited, Salvation Kettle Bell ringing for Grace Place will take place December 7. There are still time slots available.

Just a reminder I was reading that National Mental Health Day is December 5. During the holidays check in on neighbors and friends.

Merry Christmas, see you next year,

Rhonda Rimarcik VFW Auxiliary President

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 9 - 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.
- **December 21 - 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.
- **January 6 - Drill Team Practice:** 6:30PM at The Post
- **January 13 - 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.
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- **February 3 - Drill Team Practice: 6:30PM** at The Post



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