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FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Again!!

November is here and that means Veterans Day is here. I highly encourage everyone to take the time to find a Veterans Day program and attend one. Bring your family, grab a friend, or even another veteran and get out there. I had a really good time a couple years ago when myself and a friend picked up a veteran in his 90s who was in the third wave on D-Day as a combat photographer. We took him out for dinner and got to hear some really interesting stories. And speaking of food there are a whole lot of places offering free food and discounts on Veteran's Day. Just go online and do a search or stop in almost anywhere and ask.

Another good deal is a free haircut on Veteran's Day. I typically go to Sports Clips year around because they are very veteran friendly and fund their own Help a Hero Scholarship Program. According to their website: Since 2013, Sport Clips has been the primary supporter of the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" program, which provides scholarships for service members and veterans for use at post-secondary schools and trade schools. To date, we have awarded more than 2,050 scholarships totaling \$9.2 million. One of our own members has used this program and got a \$5,000 scholarship. So if you know any veterans attending school let them know about this.

Habit for Humanity is also holding a Military Build Week and there is an opportunity to help build a home right here in New Richmond for the Flores family from November 10th to the 13th. If you would like to help out you can sign up online for half or full days. The sign up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da9a922a5f4c25-military> or if you have problems with that you can just Google it and it will pop right up (or contact us and we will hook you up). No

previous experience is necessary, but if you have some great!

On November 12th starting at 6:30pm we will be having another meat raffle at Cedar Creek Bar and Grill just north of New Richmond. They have great burgers there and the meat raffle was a lot of fun last month. Come on out and join us. We do this same time and place the 2nd Friday of each month if you can't make this one.

Ourselves and the auxiliary will also be doing our annual poppy drive this month. I believe the VFW are going to be outside Fleet Farm and maybe County Market in Hudson on November 6th. Stop by and say hi if you see us. We are looking for more volunteers to help do this if anyone is interested.

That is all for this month so I will leave you with another bad joke. An Army Drill Sergeant took some recruits the the mess hall. After everyone had made it through the chow line, he sat them down and told them "There are three rules in this mess hall- Shut up! Eat up! Get up!" Checking to see that he had everyone's attention, he asked, "What is the first rule?"

Much to the amusement of the other instructors, 60 privates yelled in unison, "Shut up, Drill Sergeant!"

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Auxiliary,

There is definitely a chill in the air, colors are changing on trees and leaves are falling to the ground. Fall is here.

November is Veterans appreciation month. We presented a flag to the Habitat for Humanity Home at Park avenue /6th in New Richmond. Wanda presented books to elementary and middle schools. Pictures were taken at each school to include auxiliary members. We presented a Missing Man Table during lunch hour at Northwood Technical School. The Middle School was canceled due to COVID. Maria and Wendy got candy to give to the kids going around the senior center in St Croix county on Halloween. Because of COVID they will be going around the outside of the residence windows. I visited the National Home for Children in Michigan and presented the WI home a check for \$500. Our theme was M&M and the State of Missouri was MASH. We came in second in the contest. Next year WI will be sponsoring the bus trip and the home will be 100 years old. On the 9th of November, Auxiliary members will be standing at Dick's grocery store and handing out poppies to the public. The Ride for Heroes raised over 10,000 dollars for the unmet needs program.

October 30 was the deadline to get Patriot's Pen essays to the post. Judging will take place and winners will be sent on to the district. LOVE baskets will be sent out to shut-ins and seniors in December. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Rhonda Rimarcik VFW Auxiliary President

UPCOMING EVENTS

POST MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

- **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

- **November 11 - 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.

- **November 16 - 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.





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