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Stenz-Griesell-Smith  
American Legion Post 449

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**Commander's Report**

By: Ron Anderson (414) 774-8195

October has really flown by. This time each year means change. The weather has already warned us what is to come –colder temperatures and preparing for winter.

The Post Fish Fry has been a tremendous success. I appreciate your support, and I hope you invite your friends and family for a great family experience. These activities allow this great post to offer a variety of events seven days a week. New music on Wednesdays has proven to be very popular. Join us!!

The Executive Board has voted to move the November and December General Membership Meetings to the second Tuesday of both months. See the "Important Announcement" below. The Executive Board meetings will remain on November 12th and December 10th, but will start at 6 p.m.. We feel this long overdue change will allow our members, and their families, to better enjoy the hunting season, family Thanksgiving 'get-together', and Christmas events.

One last note - membership reminders are in your mail. If you have your 2014 card, discard the 'reminder notice'. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please take care of it NOW.



Nov. 3rd Daylight Savings Time Ends

"Fall Back"

**Important Announcement**

**Executive Board Meeting Time Changes**

FROM 7 p.m. TO 6 P.M. Nov. 12  
FROM 7 p.m. TO 6 P.M. Dec. 10

**General Membership Meeting Date Changes**

FROM November 26 TO November 12, 7 p.m.  
FROM December 24 TO December 10, 7 p.m.

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**LATEST NEWS FLASH**

WOKY AM920 will be talking on a brief commercial about our Post on SUN. Nov. 10th (PRIME TIME) during the Packer Game, AND again on Nov. 11th (Veterans.Day) around 3:00pm /5:00pm.

## 1st Vice Message

By Pete Schiller 414-464-9210

*The Silent listener to every conversation*

On the plains of hesitation lie the blacked bones, who, at the dawn of victory sat down to rest and resting.....DIED!



### THIS WILL NOT BE THE POST 449 MOTTO!

I've watched with great interest the work of all the volunteers who work every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. You are a bevy of busy. I watch you very closely Friday nights. Everyone from the "take-out" to the "main dining hall" volunteers. You have exceeded the Exec Board's expectations!

THANK YOU !

*Love Of God , Country and The American Way Of Life  
Pete and Kathy*

## Public Relations

By David P. Latimer Sr.

As the Post's first Public Relations Officer, I have specific goals to be attained.

- First and foremost, to promote Post 449 to the communities around us.
- To educate the young people in the surrounding communities about the sacrifices that our Veterans have made, and are still making for the freedoms we enjoy.
- To reach out to the business community and civic organizations and tell them of our mission, and to enlist their financial and moral support.

The Veterans, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion at Post 449 should all be promoting the growth of Membership in the "Legion Family", not just a few.

**For God and Country, we all must continue to serve.**



## EXPO



## 2013

Hosting the newspaper's 2013 Expo, at the Sunset Playhouse in Elm Grove, was Lisabeth Passalis-Bain, Editor/ Owner of the Elm Grove News. Independent Newspaper. This was the 4th year she has Hosted this event. Lisabeth is a strong supporter of Legion Post 449.

Pictured with Lisabeth, and representing our Post at the Expo, were ( 1 to r ) : David P. Latimer Sr., Lylette Smith, Lisabeth, Sam Catura, & Brad Catura. Our presence there included introducing Post 449 to the public and businesses in Elm Grove. Topics presented were Post location and the many activities at 449. This was a very successful event.



Joyce Bevan

## The Sound of Live Music

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS**

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**3245 N. 124TH STREET, BROOKFIELD**

**NO COVER CHARGE - REASONABLY PRICED BEVERAGES FRIENDLY BARTENDERS**

*Enjoy, Dance, Socialize, Have Fun*



### Wednesday 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Rick Holmes & Dave Braun

"Open Blues Jam"

### Thursday 6 - 9 p.m.

11/7 - Jazz Men, 5 pc jazz group

11/14 - Danny Moore at the piano

11/21 - Tomm Lehnigk

11/28 - Post closed for Thanksgiving

12/5 - Tomm Lehnigk

12/12 - Jazz Men, 5 pc jazz group

### Friday 5 - 7 p.m.

Joyce Bevan at the piano

### Friday 7 - 10:30

11/1 - Mike Eve

11/8 - Chris Vesche

11/15 - Red Deacon

11/22 - Roger Boll Trio

11/29 - Remember When

12/6 - Chris Vesche

12/13 - Pat Crawford Combo

### Saturday 8 - Midnight

11/2 - Danny Moore doing

Jerry Lee Lewis

11/9 - Phil & Chrissie Dou

11/16 - Ricochettes

11/23 - Tom Cat Joe

11/30 - Brennan & Mike

12/7 - The Starlites

12/14 - Nostalgia

*Friday nights are special from 5 to 7 p.m. when Joyce Bevan brings delight, smiles & happiness as she entertains us with her past and present musical repertoire!*

## Service Officer's Message

By: Richard Strehlow (262) 641-0977

Your Post 449 Honor Guard Unit continued to stay busy this past Month.



**Last Bugle (Members)...** (a card, a scroll and a ceremonial coin and cartridge pouch were presented)

Fred Honkamp WWII

**Last Bugle (Non-Members)...** (a cartridge pouch and scroll were presented)

Robert Meyer WWII

Arnold Brown WWII

Richard Zarate Vietnam

Keith Kelly Peacetime

Robert Ceolla WWII

Ralph Bydlowski WWII

William Zauner WWII

Michael Kehwan Korea

Roy Block Vietnam

Edward Landusky WWII

Michael Ruvolo Korea

Ronald Schwarten Peacetime

### Sick Bay:

None Reported

### Notes of Interest:

I'm happy to report that your Honor Guard received generous donations to our Post from the following families; The Rampolla Family, The Gresch Family, The McGregor Family, The Perterson Family, The Schmidt Family, and The Ron Anderson Family.

If anyone is interested in participating on the Honor Flight Program, I have supplied registration forms to Ryan Schaeckel. They are available at the Post bar.

I was recently informed that our latest request for replacement ammo may take some time due to the Government shut down. It appears that those employees of the government branch which processes these requests were furloughed.

### News & Info.....

1- The Milwaukee Bucks will be hosting a Military Appreciation night on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the BMO Bradley Center. You can receive free tickets for the game by e-mailing to: [seatsforsoldiers@bucks.com](mailto:seatsforsoldiers@bucks.com)

2- The new address for the Waukesha County Veterans Service Office is 514 Riverview Ave. Waukesha, WI 53188.

3- Boy Scout Troop 321 has invited all Legion members to visit Wisconsin Memorial Park on November 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be placing 1,500 American Flags up to honor veterans for Veterans Day.

4- Col. Philip S. Freund will be speaking at the New Berlin Library on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am till 12 noon. He will be telling the true story of "The voyage of the Damned". It is a very compelling story of how 937 German Jews were refused entrance to the U.S. and Cuba and were returned back to Germany. Hitler used this to boost his ego in promoting the death camps.

If you have any questions regarding any of this news, or need more info, please contact me and I will provide you with the proper, detailed information to pursue your interests. This also includes informing me of illnesses or deaths that may have occurred or questions regarding your VA benefits. You can contact me at home (262)-641- 0977, or mobile (262)-389-4638. If you don't contact me, I can't help you out.

*May God bless our Veteran's and fallen heroes*

## Chaplain' Corner

By: Harvin Abrahamson, Chaplain



Sometime ago I purchased a self inking stamp which I use on U.S. mail envelopes. The message is: "In God We Trust". A question arose . . . 'how and why has this short message come to be placed on our coins and our paper money'?

Our country had been engaged in the Civil War for seven months. The Union had suffered through the battles of Fort Sumter and Bull Run; the tide of the war was very low.

Upset with the Godlessness of a nation at war with itself, a Rev. M.R. Watkinson, pastor of a small parish in Ridleyville, PA, in November of 1861, wrote an eloquent letter to the Secretary of the Treasury. He stated that the recognition of almighty God had been overlooked on our coinage. What if our republic was now shattered beyond reconstruction? Would not future century experts determine rightly that ours was a country of heathens? For U.S. coins, he proposed a motto with a theme of *God, Liberty, Law*.

The Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln, Salmon P. Chase, later to become Supreme Court Chief Justice Case, saw merit in this pastor's plea. He immediately instructed the director of the Philadelphia Mint to "cause a device to be prepared, without unnecessary delay, with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest of words possible, this national recognition".

Before the end of the year (1861), a bronze pattern for a \$10 gold piece with the motto *God, Our Trust* had been submitted. Shortly after, another had been suggested. . . .*Our Country, Our God*.

Time passed, and finally in 1864, the motto *In God We Trust* appeared on a United States coin. Salmon P. Chase proposed the inscription for the coin, a Two Cent piece.

How fitting this motto is 149 years later, when again our nation is at war. How fitting when our nation and world experience threats of Godlessness, and also more fitting than the motto on the Fugio Cent, the first coin issued by the United States - - - "Mind Your Business".

God bless our fighting troops, our comrades, their families, and grant eternal rest to our gallant fallen.


**Mary Ann and I wish all a Blessed Thanksgiving!**

Respectfully  
Harvin Abrahamson, Chaplain

God's Math

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+ 3 NAILS  
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Playing for your dancing pleasure  
Every Second Monday of the month  
From 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM  
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## Adjutant's Notes

By: Bob Glembin (414-702-0291)

Many of you have received a "Dues Reminder" notice from National Headquarters. When I took this position, there was a huge backlog of membership renewals. I sent them to State Headquarters all at the same time. National is probably still processing those renewals.

If you have paid your dues, and have your card for 2014, you have my thanks and I apologize for the reminder notice. Throw the reminder notice away. If you have not paid your 2014 dues, please put that notice in your "bills-to-pay" file and **pay your dues!!!** DO NOT jeopardize your longevity. If your dues are not paid by midnight December 31<sup>st</sup>, your membership will be considered to have lapsed, and you start over at one.

We have a full kitchen. There is no reason to use the office to cook or serve food.

*Bob Glembin*

*Adjutant, American Legion Post 449*



## A Message From the House Manager

By Mike Desrosiers  
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Post 449 will be offering a flu clinic compliments of Walgreens Pharmacy on Thursday, November 21st, in conjunction with the blood drive.

Members, and their family members, are encouraged to get vaccinated to prevent seasonal influenza. An annual shot is necessary to be protected against this year's prevalent strains that can cause illness.

are free of charge with a Medicare or Medicaid insurance card. Uninsured individuals have the option to pay \$25.99. **Flu clinic hours are from 4 until 7 PM.** The pharmacist will also be available during this time to answer any drug, insurance, or healthcare related questions. No appointment necessary and other insurances accepted.

*See you at the Post!!!!!!!*



### WANTED MILITARY ARTIFACTS

We need display items for our Military Artifact Display Cabinet in the front lobby. If you have any military aircraft, naval ships/submarines, military vehicles, etc. artifact that you would like to have displayed, or that we could borrow for display, please contact Leo Terzes @ 262-814-0115. Your item will be returned to you when requested or after being exhibited.



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*Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities*

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## The President's Message...

By: Lylette Smith (414) 378-4107  
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### **"VETERANS FIRST" FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**

#### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**



To all our Veterans the Auxiliary would like to say, "From the bottom of our hearts, Thank You for your Service". We are very thankful for all our freedoms that our Veterans have given us. Please join us and show your support November 11th for the Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Thank you to everyone who donates items & volunteers for any of our Auxiliary events. Thank you to all who helped with the Halloween Sign-In and Raffle. Thank you to everyone who gives rides to others, bringing them to the Post & to our Meetings. Thanks to all who participated in the Horse Races at the Lamplight Inn of West Allis. This was a FUN event & enjoyed by many. I am proud to say the Auxiliary is following the theme this year to, "Share Your Life - Be Gems of Service" "Pass it on"!!!

Please join us on November 9<sup>th</sup> for the National ALA President Nancy Brown-Park Dinner at 4:30pm in Glendale. Please show your support, come to the Fashion Show on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

Christmas is coming faster than we think. Come to the Auxiliary Holiday Craft Fair, Bake Sale & Sign-In on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This is a great opportunity to shop for unique gifts.

Congratulations to the Auxiliary, we have won \$60.00 from the Football Pool. YAY!!!

Thank you to Gordon Schaber for fabricating an addition to the Presidents board in the front entryway.

Good luck to all the deer hunters, and please be safe!!

Happy Birthday and God Bless to our "Special Birthday Ladies" for November, 2013: 1) Sonia Rienecker 4) Gerry Race 5) Kristine Vesche 7) Dolores Kroening 10) Melinda Gladney 12) Bonnie Piszczek 19) Beverly Gunther 25) Janese Baket 28) Robin Brahm 29) Betty Conlon, Patsy Gutierrez. Happy Birthday to all the ladies in the Auxiliary whose names were not mentioned above for the month of November. If you would like your name added to the birthday list, please let me know.



## 4th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Presented by the Auxiliary of:  
Stenz-Griesell-Smith American Legion Post 449  
3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield, WI 53005  
(262) 781-0488

### Saturday November 23rd, 2013

### 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please join us for a fun-filled day of shopping!  
A unique blend of crafty vendors with a varied array of merchandise sure to please the eye and the budget!

### REMEMBER ► ST. NICK'S GIFTS!

Raffles  
Bake Sale, Includes Hot Beverages  
Lunch Available - Bar Open

## UPCOMING EVENTS – PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Nov 2	Blue Star Marker Dedication 10:30 am at Forest Home Cemetery
Nov 9	Veterans Day Parade – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary meet @ Post 7:30 am
Nov 9	National ALA President Nancy Brown-Park Dinner - 4:30 pm in Glendale
Nov 10	Marine Birthday Party Sunday @ 11:30 am
Nov 11	Veterans Day Ceremony - SAL 11 am @ Post
Nov 16	Auxiliary Fashion Show Saturday 11 - 2
Nov 19	Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday - 7:00 pm
Nov 20	Metcalfe Elementary School 12: - 2:00
Nov 21	Blood Drive/Flu Shots Thursday 2: - 6 Post Hall
Nov 23	Auxiliary Holiday Craft Fair, Bake Sale, Lunch, Sign In, & Raffle 9 - 4
Dec 1	American Legion Post 449 Birthday Party 5 pm
Dec 7	1 <sup>st</sup> District Christmas Party at Caledonia, Post 494
Dec 9	VA Veterans Christmas Party @ Post Monday 5:30 pm
Dec 17	Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00pm
Dec 21	Legion/SAL/Auxiliary Kids Christmas Party Saturday 11:30 – 2

**Greetings From 1st Vice**

By: Jennifer Michaels (262-893-0741)

The plans are starting to come together for the Veterans Christmas Party on December 9, 5:30 p.m.! They will be enjoying a homemade Christmas dinner prepared by Chef Pierre and the rest of the kitchen staff. At 7 p.m., the "Legion of Song" will be entertaining the Vets until 8 o'clock. I want to thank them for agreeing.

I will be looking for gifts to give the Veterans. You do not have to spend a lot of money. Gift suggestions — gloves, hats, socks, jogging pants, word searches, lap blankets. Please don't worry about wrapping it. I will also be looking for books. These could be sitting on your book shelves and want to get rid of.

A big thanks to all of you for all your help!!!! Please keep our Veterans in your prayers as we enter into the holiday season!

**Hello From 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Colleen Rupert**

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♪ HELLO EVERYONE ♪

October is flying bye and the weather is changing fast. Where has the year gone?

I would like to thank our hostesses for last month © Lynn Kelly, Cheryl Mielke, and Kristine Vesche. Our hostesses for November are Karen Adams, Betty Bertion, and Laura Roche.

We are still in need of school supplies, like Tissues, Hand Sanitizers, Disinfect Wipes. Let's show the school our support.

**Have A Blessed Day!!!**

**God Bless our Troops, our Veterans and God Bless America!!**

**Chaplain Sandy's Message**

By: Sandy Dearing [sandydearing@yahoo.com](mailto:sandydearing@yahoo.com)



With the Thanksgiving Holiday fast approaching, we begin to recall all the things in our lives that we give thanks to God for. Some of us have long lists and some of us have a bit shorter list this year. We usually look back over the past year and remember all the blessings we received and give thanks for those. Because we have so much to be thankful for in this wonderful nation of ours, our blessings may include: close family, loyal friends, good health, prosperity, a free country to live in, our troops who are serving our country, our veterans who have so graciously served and those who have given their lives for us to live free. However, in 1 Thessalonians, we are instructed to; "*Be joyful always, pray continually and give thanks in ALL circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*"

Giving thanks in all circumstances is not an easy thing to do. But it is God's will for us. It forces us to humble ourselves before God and allow Him to change our attitude about the circumstance we are finding it difficult to endure. Becoming thankful in all circumstances makes us aware of the fact that God is sovereign and in control and we are not. In addition to this, God does promise us that He will never leave us or forsake us. He makes that promise twice in scripture... Deuteronomy 31:8, "*The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you or forsake you.*" and again in Hebrews 13:5, "*Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.*" That promise is the number one reason we have to give thanks during this Thanksgiving Holiday.

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving holiday, let us remember to thank those who are serving our nation as well as those who have served and give thanks to God in all our circumstances, because He will never leave you or forsake you.

*May God Richly Bless You*

**Greetings From JoAnn Ross at the Membership Desk...**



As the leaves are falling and the weather getting much colder, things are bustling around the Post.

People are responding to pay their dues. We now have 294 paid, well over one-half our goal of 479. Now the hard work begins. Those of you who are holding on to your "renewal notices", *please* send them in so we can have 100% by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Marilyn L. Schmidt – recruited by Cory Corrigan  
Shirley A. Sackitt – recruited by Colleen Rupert

Please support the Auxiliary's *Holiday Styles With Sparkle Fashion Show* on November 16<sup>th</sup>, and our *Craft Fair* on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. These are our fund raisers for the year!

**✝ IN MEMORIUM**

Our Sympathy to Carol Lers and Family for the loss of Husband, Father, & Grandfather, David. David passed away on October 21st.

*John 16:33 – "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

May David rest in peace!

**Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and our active duty military personnel all over the world!**

**Remember to send address changes and new phone numbers to me, NOT headquarters or National. I will send them through the proper channels. Thanks for your cooperation.**



*Christine & Mike Cannon, Rod Haines, Frank Sternisha, & Legion Family Members who assisted in the hall, for supporting the Vets on Oct. 7th. The dinner was 'scrumptious' & the music wonderful!!*

**THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS**

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**S.A.L. Commanders Message . .**

By Leigh Rainer, Squadron 449 Commander

A "Veteran"-whether Active Duty, Reserves, discharged or retired-is someone who at one point in his life, wrote a blank check payable to the "United States of America" for the amount of "up to and including his life."

We, the members of the "Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 449", wish to thank all Veterans, especially our own American Legion 449 Veterans, for their commitment to serve God and Country, so that we can still enjoy all the freedoms that we have to this day. Have a great "Veterans Day", you deserve it.

Please keep in mind that the S.A.L. will be conducting the Memorial Service on Veterans Day at 11:00 a.m., at the Post.

The Children's Christmas Party is going to be held in the afternoon, December 21. More details to follow.

Remember that the S.A.L. is holding our annual "Toiletries Drive", through November, for the Veterans at the V. A. Hospital, so please give generously to this cause.



**SAL Membership...**

By Jerry Durian, Squadron 449 Adjutant & Finance Officer

**Our Squadron membership is at 81.** Our membership dues remain at \$10.00/year. We have a special for **RENEWALS ONLY** which is 3 years for \$25.00. We have another special for **NEW MEMBERS ONLY** which is 2 years for \$18.00.

The renewals are running behind this year, so I am looking for our returning members to renew their membership. We are always looking for members to attend our meetings, to support the S.A. L., and volunteer to work our events.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>. .....KICKING OFF AT 11:00 AM.**

There is a continental breakfast downtown before the parade, a lunch at the War Memorial after the parade. We encourage as many participants as possible for this parade. Our parade committee is meeting to plan the parade. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Bob Kelly, Pete Schiller or myself.

**ATTENTION MEN'S DART BALL LEAGUE PLAYERS**

There will be **NO** dart ball games played on the following dates:

- November 27
- December 25
- January 1, 2014

**SAL Chaplain's Message...**

By Brad Cutura, Chaplain, Squadron 449 and Detachment of Wisconsin Chaplains



November is a month giving thanks, which is why we have Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 28th! It is also a month for saluting our living veterans and remembering those veterans who have passed on, which is why we have Veterans Day on Monday, November 11th! It is also why Post, Unit and Squadron 449, will be joining together for a Blue Star Memorial Service on Saturday November 2nd and also helping to welcome back another Honor Flight that night.

These are indeed busy times coming up, and it is very easy for us to sit back and say we are too busy to help out at these events. But, the simple fact is we all have just 24 hours in a day and only 7 days in a week, but if we are willing to let God's light shine through us and use whatever talents God has given us as our Creator, we CAN make a difference in the lives of our veterans. Please, let us pray:

*O God, I reverently ask that you strengthen my character and grant me the courage to share my talents with those who so desperately need them, and allow my light to shine in the darkness of apathy and carelessness. I also ask that you watch over the veterans of this land, inspiring them to serve You and this Country in new and creative ways. Comfort our ill and wounded comrades who languish in hospitals or homes. Lighten their burdens, relieve their pain and suffering and grant them hope! In the Lord's name I pray. Amen.*

**Keep on trekkin on!**

**MILWAUKEE BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE**
  
**AMERICAN LEGION POST 449, 3245 N. 124th St. Brookfield, Wisconsin**
  
**Thursday November 21, 2013 - 2:00 P.M - 6:00 P.M.**
  
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## From the Archives of Post 449

Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class

**Dolores (Denfeld) Schubilske**

Parachute Rigger, World War II

Legionnaire, American Legion Post 449



When Dolores enlisted in the Coast Guard, the United States was already into its third year of World War II. All across America, women were doing their part contributing to the war efforts by collecting rationed goods, selling war bonds, and working in factories building much-needed parts and equipment for the war.

Dolores was born in Wausau, Wis. on her parents' farm. After high school, she moved to Milwaukee, where she landed a job as a seamstress, sewing parachutes. Throughout her stint of almost two years with the company, she thought her hard work of repairing the material was for servicemen who jumped out of airplanes. She later learned what the parachutes she and the company were making were really used for . . . slowing the fall of the bombs while the aircraft safely escaped the blast areas.

While living and working in Milwaukee, Dolores developed an interest in the Coast Guard. On Aug. 4, 1944, on her 20th birthday and on the 154th birthday of the Coast Guard, she joined the Coast Guard's Women's Reserves - SPARs - created by Congress in November 1942.

After boot camp, she reported to "A" school in Lakehurst, N.J. where she entered the parachute rigger rating. She was one of only six women among 200 members in her class. After three months in "A" school, and as a parachute rigger third class, she landed at Air Station Elizabeth City, N.C., where she spent the next several months until the end of the war packing parachutes for jumpers and for air sea rescue packages that were dropped from the back of airplanes. There were only 18 women in the entire Coast Guard rated as parachute riggers.

**Thank You**



**Lt. Colonel  
Todd Walton**

On September 15th, the attendees at the Air Force Dinner enjoyed an interesting and informative program presented by Lt. Colonel Todd Walton, Chief of Standardization, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard. He is a full-time technician at the base, and currently serves as the Chief of Scheduling for the Operations Group. He has been a military member for 16 years. He first enlisted in the ANG as an intelligence analyst before being selected to be a commissioned officer and attend pilot training. He is now an instructor pilot with over 3,500 hours in the KC-135R Stratotanker.

Lt Col Walton has served in several overseas contingencies during his career. He has deployed numerous times in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Unified Protector, flying refueling missions in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya. He also has flown domestically in support of Operation Noble Eagle and performed aeromedical evacuation missions.

Todd resides in Oak Creek, WI with his wife and three children.



After World War II ended in 1945, Dolores was honorably discharged in Detroit on March 21, 1946. "I was disappointed that the Coast Guard would not allow women to remain," she said. "I could have joined the Navy at that time because they were allowing women to remain affiliated, but I didn't want to join the Navy."

She moved back to Milwaukee where she married and started a family. When her husband passed away, she raised three boys and three girls by herself in the same house she lives in today.

Almost 70 years after being discharged, Dolores still speaks highly of the Coast Guard and is extremely proud of her involvement as a member of the Women's Reserve and her service to her country. You can see it in her eyes, and hear it in her voice.

Today, she remains active with other service personnel from the Navy, Coast Guard and Marines as a member of a local WAVES organization - Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service - the Navy's reserve organization for women during the war. She also volunteers at a local senior citizens' house, enjoys a hobby of cutting stones and making them into jewelry, and at the age of 89 she still travels extensively with family and friends.

Earlier this year, Dolores elected to ensure her legacy remains an important part of Coast Guard history by donating her uniform back to the Coast Guard, where it will soon be on display at the Coast Guard 9th District offices in Cleveland. She said she didn't want to give it to an organization or museum and risk having it just sit in a box.

As a major milestone approaches next year, you can be sure Dolores Schubilske will continue to remain active with her family, friends and country, proudly sharing cherished memories as a parachute rigger in the U.S. Coast Guard.

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### **A Note From Earl Wood**

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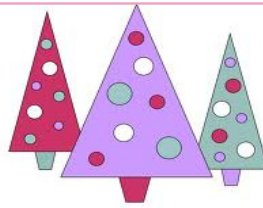
**JPAC (Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command)**

**Uses Remains of Missing Servicemen In Fraud - A New Low -**

With the leak of the Cole Report, and the release of the GAO study, we thought the JPAC and the POW/MIA accounting community had hit their low. We were wrong. How low can they go, you ask. How about the misuse of remains in staged events designed to bolster JPAC's image.

This is the latest POW/MIA Accounting Community deception. On Thursday, Bill Dedham, of NBC News Investigations, reported on JPAC's misuse of remains, to stage phony remains repatriation ceremonies in Hawaii. We are all familiar with these ceremonies. A plane stands on the tarmac. Honor guards carry flag draped transfer cases, containing the remains of a missing serviceman, from the aircraft. After the solemn ceremony, the remains are moved to JPAC's lab to begin the identification process. It is all a lie, as JPAC, staff calls it "the big lie." According to Dedham's report, for the last seven years JPAC faked these repatriation ceremonies. If JPAC lies about or faking repatriation ceremonies, what else are they lying about or faking?





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**Deadline: Sunday, November 24th, 2013 - If more than 6 or 8 persons, PLEASE CALL**



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**Sunday, November 10, 2013**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>December Events:</b> Dec. 1, Post 449 67th Birthday Party - 5 p.m. Dec. 9, Veterans Christmas Party 5:30 p.m. <b>Dec. 10, Gen'l Membership Mtg. - 7 p.m.</b>			Dec. 21 - Children' Christmas Party 11:30 - 2 Dec. 24 - Post OPEN hrs. in Dec. 449er Dec. 25 - Post Closed - No Dart Ball		<b>1</b> Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 Live Music 5-10:30	<b>2</b> Sign In/Post Opens 11:30 Blue Star Marker Dedication 10:30 Frst Home Cem/
<b>3</b> Post Opens 11:30 Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>4</b> Post Opens 11:30	<b>5</b> SAL Mtg. 7:00	<b>6</b> Men's Dart Ball 7:00 Blues Music 7:30-10:30 see pg. 7	<b>7</b> Cards Afternoon Sit Down Dinner 4:30 - 8 VFW 8320 Mtg. 7:00	<b>8</b> Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 Live Music 5-10:30	<b>9</b> Sign In/Post Opens 11:30 Veterans Day Parade Downtown Milwaukee 11:00 Natl ALADinner Glendale 4:30
<b>10</b> Post Opens 11:30 <b>U.S. Marine Corps Birthday Lunch 11:30</b>	<b>11 Veterans Day</b> <u>Post Opens 10:30</u> Big Band Dance 1:30 - 3:30 SAL Memerv1 Serv. 11a.m. Flag Ret. Ceremony 6:00	<b>12</b> <b>Exec. Board Mtg./ 6:00</b> <b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 7:00</b>	<b>13</b> Men's Dart Ball 7:00 Blues Music 7:30-10:30 see pg. 7	<b>14</b> Cards Afternoon Sit Down Dinner 4:30 - 8	<b>15</b> Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 Live Music 5-10:30	<b>16</b> Sign In/Post Opens 11:30 <b>Aux. Fashion Show 11 - 2</b>
<b>17</b> Post Opens 11:30	<b>18</b> Post Opens 11:30	<b>19</b> Aux. General Assy. Meeting 7:00	<b>20</b> Men's Dart Ball 7:00 Blues Music 7:30-10:30 see pg. 7 Metcalfe Elementary School 12:00	<b>21</b> Cards Afternoon Blood Drive/Flu Shots 2 - 6 Sit Down Dinner 4:30 - 8	<b>22</b> Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 Live Music 5-10:30 <b>Newsletter Articles Deadline 7 p.m.</b>	<b>23</b> Post Opens 11:30 <b>Holiday Craft Fair 9 - 4</b>
<b>24</b> <u>Post Opens 11:30</u>	<b>25</b> Post Opens 11:30	<b>26</b>	<b>27 Assemble 449er 11 a.m.</b> <b>NO Men's Dart Ball</b> Blues Music 7:30-10:30 see pg. 7	<b>28 POST CLOSED</b> 	<b>29</b> Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 Live Music 5-10:30	<b>30</b> Post Opens 11:30