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Big Al's Tom and Jerry Party
December 20, 3 to 8 p.m.
(See Page 4 for more information)

Merry Christmas from the Circulation Volunteers

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Commander's Report...

By Ron Anderson (414) 774-8195
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Happy Holidays

As the year comes to an end it is a good time to think about the many things we have all accomplished, individually and as a Post. I believe we are much better off than when the year began. Our many activities have produced the revenue we needed to maintain our building, equip our respected and over-worked Honor Guard, as well as paying off an unusually large tax assessment.

Our future continues to look good. So, enjoy your Christmas and New Years holidays with friends and family, and let's work to enjoy all the events this month for the kids (the older kids) and help us to celebrate our Post's 69th Birthday December 6th.

My thanks to all of you for all your support. Joanne and I wish you health, happiness and we look forward to an even better 2016 ! See you all at OUR post.

Ron

A Big THANK YOU

To Marion for Publishing the November 449er, To Kat And Don Baket for transporting me to & from my Medical Appointments.

Your "HELPFULNESS" was very much appreciated!!!!

I am very proud of our Legion family. Marion, Kat & Don gave me their TIME, the most thoughtful gift of ALL

Don Hensch
Editor, 449er

Finance Officer's Report...

By Harvey Kroening (262-253-0994)

"POP", "POP", "POP"

That's our next goal. "PAY OFF PRINCIPLE."

Robin Lane is History and now we need to concentrate on **POP**.

Give your Legion Post 449 a Christmas bonus. Donation of \$20 are welcome. Wouldn't that be something. We could start the new year 2016 with a clean slate.

Thank You for your participation at Post activities.

Support

The Friday Night Fish Fry
Mick on Monday Tacos
Alex on Thursday Cook-In
The Music Groups on Saturday night
The Saturday Sign-Ins

We need your support!!!!!!

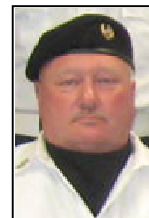
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THANK YOU!!!!!!

Adjutant's Report...

By Mike Cannon (414-464-7885)



URGENT NOTICE DUES UPDATE

A resolution passed at the National Convention 2015 to raise the National portion of the dues by \$5.00.

Question: How does this effect my Post 449 membership dues?

Answer: At this time, Post 449 dues will stay at \$40 per year. Post 449 dues are \$40. The Post pays \$25 per member which the State and National take their portion. Our Post only keeps \$15 out of the \$40 from each member. After Dec. 31, 2015, the Post will pay \$30 per member to the State and National. This means Post 449 will only keep \$10.

Question: How can I as a member of Post 449 help?

Answer: Pay your dues before Christmas 2015 and the Post will keep \$15 of the \$40. Pay after Dec. 31, 2015, the Post only gets \$10. The deadline for the Post is Dec. 31, 2015 as membership needs to be post marked before Dec. 31, 2015. So please pay before Christmas.

- At this time the Executive Board cannot raise the Post dues. In the future the Board may submit papers to National to increase the dues. An increase in dues could not take effect till 2017.
- Please help your Post and pay your dues before Christmas 2015. If you have any questions about membership, please call me at 414-464-7885

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HONOR GUARD FUNDRAISER FOR THE POST RAFFLES, FOOD AND WHEEL

**Saturday December 19, 2015
11:30 a.m. Serving food till it's gone.**

There will be two items to choose from.

Choice #1: Corn beef sandwich, Chips, pickle and dessert. \$7.00

Choice #2: Traditional Irish Stew, rye bread, and dessert. \$7.00

There will be a booze and meat raffle and money wheel.

Come and support the Post and have some fun. The Honor Guard will be selling the raffle tickets and doing the money wheel.

Food cooked by The Cannon's!!

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Service Officer's Message...

By Richard Strehlow (262) 641-0977)



Last Bugle (Members)...

(A card, scroll, ceremonial coin and cartridge pouch presented)

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| Lance Holderness Vietnam | Joseph Smith WWII |
| Robert Harmon | Terry Stealy Vietnam |

Last Bugle (Non-Members)...

(A cartridge pouch and scroll were presented.)

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| Gordon Esser WWII | Raymond Stauber WWII |
| Darlene Miller Korea | Robert Dalecky WWII |
| Ralph Chapman WWII | Thomas Fowler Korea |
| Jerome Maguire WWII | Bernard Knuese WWII |
| Juananna Gell Iraq | |

Sick Bay:

Robert Gorman

Notes of Interest:

I would like to thank the following families for their generous contributions to our Post Honor Guard for services honoring their loved ones:

The Chapman Family
The Zorn Family.

Also, please be reminded of the upcoming Honor Guard Meat and Booze Raffle on Saturday, December 19th. Food will be served until it's gone. You will have 2 meal choices to choose from
#1- (Corned beef sandwich, chips, pickle and dessert)
#2- (Traditional Irish Stew, rye bread, and dessert).

All proceeds will go to the Post.

We are still looking to recruit new members to the Honor Guard. If you think you may be interested, please contact any member to help answer any questions you may have.

V.A. News & Info.....

1- It's time for open enrollment; the time of year when people can enroll in or change their health insurance plan. The open enrollment period for HealthCare.gov is November 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016 for 2016 coverage.

Most TRICARE beneficiaries don't need to worry about open enrollment. However, for beneficiaries who are not eligible for TRICARE coverage, have lost or are losing coverage, or may qualify to purchase a TRICARE premium-based health plan

2- Just a reminder that in order to have Military Funeral Honors performed, a copy of the discharge papers must be available to the designated funeral home or to Union Grove (1-877-944-6667).

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!

May God bless our Veterans and Fallen Heroes

Chaplain's Corner...

By Harvin Abrahamson



Being born in Chicago, but moving to a rural community in Wisconsin at a very young age just before the Depression Era arrived, did not permit me to observe the following first hand --- the simple codes used by "hobos" in judging the generosity of residents of cities, towns and villages they visited while riding the rails.

A chalk drawing on the side of a building, or on a sidewalk in the form of a top hat indicated "A kind gentleman lives here." If the symbol happened to be in the form of a cross---"Religious talk will get you a meal." Two half circles meant "Free meal;" where as a circle warned---"Nothing to be gained at this place"

Living on a farm about three miles from a village with a railroad station, did not bring many hobos, but some did arrive during favorable weather. They were mostly apologetic, polite, (they would remove their caps when they spoke to my mother or father) and usually offered work though we had none to offer. However, none were turned away. Mother always gave them a portion of the hot meal she was preparing for our family. Under the watchful eye of our German Shepherd, they gratefully ate, offered thanks and moved on.

As our holiday season approaches, let us offer thanks to our Lord for all of His blessings and that we are all able to "wear" the top hats, half circles and crosses in our hearts and minds for whatever gifts we may afford for the less fortunate.

Merry Ann and I wish a Merry Christmas and joyous holidays to all and special blessings to those who serve in our armed forces, in their battles for our freedom.

Respectfully,

Harvin Abrahamson, Chaplain

God bless our troops, our comrades and families.

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easy**

Faith

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but has the power to
connect you to what you
need**

Report from the Bar Manager

By: Bill Simon (414) 520-0425

In a effort to help keep the cost of Post Operation down, starting on Monday, December 7th, the bar will be opening at 3 PM (Please note that this is effect only for Monday). Taco's will still be served as scheduled on Mondays at 4:30.

The One More Time Band will still practice as usual on Mondays and will have the dance every second Monday of the Month.

Please plan on attending the Post 69th Birthday Party on Sunday, December 6th.

Lunches are now being served from 11:30 pm every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. The kitchen will be having specials on each of those days.

Coming soon, will be a new bartender by the name of Tom. He was a Marine, and I am sure he will fit in as soon as his training is over. More details regarding Tom to follow. December 7th, a Day that we will NEVER forget >**Remember Pearl Harbor**<..

The bar staff wishes you and yours a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.



God Bless One and All

ONE MORE TIME BAND

Public Welcome

Playing for your listening and dancing pleasure every
Second Monday of the Month 1:30 to 3:30 at
American Legion Post 449, 3245 N. 124th Street,
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\$3.00/Person Admission



**BIG AL'S
FAMOUS**



TOM & JERRY PARTY

Sunday, December 20

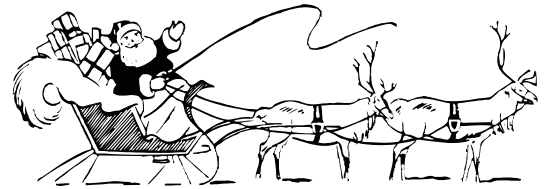
3 to 8 p.m.

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**To All Who Visited Post 449
Thank You &
Have A Merry Christmas &
A Happy New Year**



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The President's Message...

By Lylette Smith (414) 378-4107
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"SERVICE, NOT SELF"

A huge Thank You to Joanne Peterson and Betty Conlon for co-chairing the Fashion Show. The Fashion Show was a huge success due to these two ladies, their Committee, Betty Bertino and all the many people who donated to the Raffle, supported the Fashion Show and helped in any way.

Thank You to everyone! Thank You to Diane Larsen for being the Chairman of "Stockings for Soldiers". Thank You to everyone who donated items, stockings and helped in any way. Diane's goal was 100 stockings, and with everyone's help, her goal was surpassed. We delivered 120 Stockings for Soldiers to be shipped overseas. Great job everyone!

Thank you to John Mahoney, from Batteries Plus, for getting us two cases of batteries for our Soldiers at his cost. Due to John, our Soldiers will be receiving many batteries in their stockings for all their electronics overseas. Diane included a Christmas card in each stocking, with the Post name, address, and website and wishing them a very Merry Christmas. Hopefully, we will hear from some of our Soldiers.

"Cookies for Soldiers" is another fun project the Auxiliary is working on to give to our Soldiers. We will pick up 200 dozen cookies on Dec. 6th and 7th and package the cookies for shipment on December 8th, starting at 10:00am in the Post Hall. We will need many, many hands to help us with this project. Please consider volunteering to help package the cookies. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the front lobby.

A huge thank you to Fred Withrow for his hard work and dedication to making over 250 stars with the saying "I am a part of our American Flag". One of these was included in each of the "Stockings for Soldiers" and will be included in "Cookies for Soldiers". The Auxiliary appreciates Fred's dedication to the Soldiers!



Bring your children & grandchildren to the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 12 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. This is a joint party by the SAL, Auxiliary & the Legion. A Christmas Story will be read by Vi Pook from 10:00am – 10:30am. Children will be entertained by the Mad Scientist from 10:30am – 11:15am. All children eat free starting at 11:15am. Everyone can enjoy the delicious Christmas Cookies baked by our Auxiliary Cookie Queens. There will be games for the children to play. Unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the bar. Santa, Mrs. Claus and Santa's Special Elf, "Al", will be there from Noon to 1:00pm, to greet the children, and pictures will be taken of each child. Everyone is welcome, please come and have FUN!

Our next Auxiliary Meeting is December 15, 2015, at 7:00pm. We will have a brief meeting and then start the Auxiliary Christmas Party with entertainment by The J. Ryan Trio. The Trio will play music and sing Jazz, Blues, and Soul. Everyone is invited. Please come and enjoy the party, meet new people and socialize with your friends.

Happy Birthday and God Bless to our "Special Birthday Ladies" for December, 2015: 4) Pat Mikkelson, 7) Margaret Mehigan, 8) Carol Lers, 10) Sue Miller, 11) Joyce Campbell, Shannon Gerboth, Molly Schiller, 14) Colleen Gotowitz, Gretchen Kuether, 15) Jeanne Wilde, 20) Kathy Schiller, 24) Gloria Smith, 27) Betty Campbell, 28) Michelle Conlon, 30) Lisa Gerboth. Happy Birthday to all the ladies in the Auxiliary whose names are not mentioned above. If you would like your name added to the birthday list, please let me know.

**♦Please keep all of our shut-ins in your thoughts and prayers ♦
God Bless our Troops, our Veterans and God Bless America!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS – PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

- Dec 2, Wed- Assemble Newsletter - 11:00am in Hall, Dolores Kroening
- Dec 5, Sat -1st District Christmas Party, Okauchee-5pm Cocktails, 6pm Dinner
- Dec 6, Sun - Post Birthday Party – 5:00pm Cocktails, 6pm Dinner
- Dec 7, Mon-Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 8, Tue-Cookies for Soldiers, packaging and shipping - 10 am
- Dec 10, Thurs-Fill Children's Christmas Bags with Candy -1 pm
- Dec 12, Sat,- Children's Christmas Party – 10:00am-1:00 pm
- Dec 15, Tues-Auxiliary Christmas Party – 7:00 pm
- Dec 31, Thurs -New Year's Eve at the Post

*Merry Christmas
from Your
Post 449 Auxiliary*

Chaplain Sandy's Message...

By Sandy Dearing sandrakdearing@gmail.com



THE CANDY CANE

The traditional candy cane can be found everywhere at Christmas time. We see them hanging on trees, decorating store windows, in stockings on the fireplace and sometimes we even see them hanging from a child's mouth half-eaten! Although there are many legends surrounding the origin of the candy cane, none has been proven to be factual. But it doesn't matter who designed the candy cane or why, what does matter is that thousands and thousands of children everywhere get to enjoy these special treats at Christmas while remembering the reason we celebrate.

What we can see when we look at a candy cane is the real reason for Christmas. When you turn the candy cane upside down to look like the letter "J" it reminds us of Jesus, the one whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. If we turn it back, it looks like a shepherd's hook and that reminds us of the Christmas Story when the shepherds who were out in the field on that starry night were visited by an angel proclaiming the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The pure white of the cane is a reminder of the purity of our Lord and how he alone lived a sinless life upon this earth. The red stripes remind us of the blood that He shed to redeem us from our sins. So as we all enjoy a candy cane or two this Christmas, remember the gift we have been given when God our Father sent his only son to earth for our sake.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:8-14

Give someone a candy cane this Christmas and tell them the reason for this celebration. May God Bless you this Christmas season..

Notes From The Membership

Team...Anita (Sam) Catura & Laura Roche

acatura@fmgllc.com

We would like to welcome our newest members:

Rita Garancis

Cheri Kuzba

Beverly Thompson

Anita Suhaysik

Heidi Butler

Shirley Theis

(transfer in)



This brings our total membership to 326 members or 58.32%. Well done indeed! However, I did lose the challenge with the Sons of the American Legion. I will present the \$50 to them at their next meeting Dec 1st. We need to keep working on the 2016 dues, we cannot stop here. We currently have **OVER 200** members who have not renewed for 2016. Yes, we really could have won the challenge. Thank you to all the members who have paid and recruited new members. Let's keep it going!!

Anyone that does not have the 2016 dues paid by Jan 1st 2016, membership technically stops 12/31/2015 and you do not enjoy the benefits until your 2016 dues are paid. So why wait???? Get those dues paid now and you will not have a break in your benefits. You can mail them to me, drop them at the Post or even pay them on line now.

Sr Dues: \$22.00 Jr Dues: \$3.50 Just think about the wonderful opportunities you can partake in and share for such a nominal fee.

Perhaps you are wondering what to do for Christmas for someone..... Why not pay their dues or sign them up for the Auxiliary, so they can be a part of a wonderful, growing, patriotic organization.

I would like to share these important words from our Auxiliary National President, Sharon Conatser: "We must remember that those we credit for our eligibility fought side by side for our freedoms, we need to WORK side by side to support them."

I had an opportunity to attend my first County meeting on Nov 18th. For those of you who have not attended in the past, I would highly recommend attending the next one in the Spring. It is such a great way to meet new people and share wonderful ideas that have been tried by other Units. Keep watching for the specific date as we get closer to (Spring). Yes, I am already looking forward to spring!!!

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE AND A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

P.S.: Thank you again to everyone who assisted in the Halloween Trick and Treat for Veterans! It was so successful and FUN too. Kathy Schiller, (Kathy also procured all of the meat for the meat raffle-thank you!) Laura Roche (also for decorating) and Terry Seegert (our kitchen crew did marvelous), Sandy Dearing for donating the meat for the spaghetti, Lili Schwantes -cashier, Lavonne Biedenbender, heading up the decorating. Geri Klebenow - candy collector and decorating, Lylette Smith for coordinating with the USO with the *snickers*, Michele Johnstone, Elizabeth Wilkinson (also for decorating) and Melinda Gladney -raffles and all of the Auxiliary ladies who donated desserts and liquor for the raffle, including the team effort of Kathy McCarthy and Carol Lers for the beautiful basket. Pat Mustapich worked with the Packers for the football and then her own donations to complete the package. Jacqueline Zoellick for donations to the Box Raffle Table, and Lylette Smith and Michele Johnstone. Linda Mansfield and Diane Larson for doing the wheel. I would be remiss if I did not give a big thank you to Brad Catura for his support in this endeavor and Bill Roche, our Post photographer for the day. It is truly a "family effort" that makes it all possible. May we continue working together in all that we do for 2016! I am sorry if I missed anyone. EVERYONE who attended and supported the Auxiliary - THANK YOU



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Americanism Chair's Update

By Lisa Gerboth

We have had another busy year! One of the many Americanism activities we have done recently is making sure that the nearby Police Departments know that we support them. American Legion Post 449 commander, Ron Anderson presented Brookfield, Elm Grove and Wauwatosa Police Chiefs with a special Outstanding Public Safety Award for 2015.

This award was in recognition of the Police Departments' outstanding professionalism and in appreciation of their dedicated service to keeping our communities safe.



Commander, Ron Anderson, presented Elm Grove Police Chief Jim Gage with the award on Nov 19



Commander, Ron Anderson, presented Brookfield Police Chief Daniel Tushaus with the award on Nov. 12.



Commander, Ron Anderson, presented Wauwatosa Police Chief Barry Weber with the award on Oct. 27.

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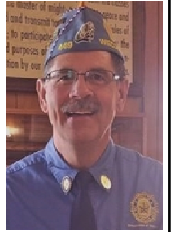
Congratulations comrades, we beat the Auxiliary in percentage of members with our renewals. By Veteran's Day, we were well over 62% of our goal of 219 members. For those of you who don't know, I had made a bet with their membership chair a few months ago as to who would have the higher percentage.

Actually, it was supposed to be who hit 100% first.

However, we cannot "rest on our laurels" (whatever those are) as my old boss used to say. So please gentleman, if you haven't already done so, please send in your membership renewal today. It is only \$15.00 for 2016. Not only should you have received a renewal notice from National, but you should also have received another one from me, if you didn't respond to the first one right away.

We have many great programs planned for the rest of the year and into the spring and summer as well. However, we cannot accomplish those programs without your support. Either in person or with your dues payment, or preferably, both! Oh, and if you are keeping score, we are at 145 members with 7 more in processing.

Exercise Daily - Walk with God!



**Merry Christmas
from S.A.L.
Squadron 449**



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PUBLIC WELCOME—DRINK CARRY INS NOT ALLOWED

JOYCE BEVAN on the piano **EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 4:30 TO 6:30 (No Cover)**



FRIDAY LOUNGE MUSIC 6:30 - 10:00 (No Cover)

Dec 4-Nostalgia

Dec. 11—Best of Everything

Dec 18—Bobby Way

Dec. 25—Closed

January Music Schedule Not available at Time of 440er Printing

SATURDAY LOUNGE MUSIC 7:30 - 11:30 (\$5 Cover)

Dec. 5-Nostalgia (60s to 80s rock)

Dec. 12-Ricochettes (60s British dance-pop)

Dec. 19-Larry Lynne (variety 60s-today's rock)

Dec. 26-Hat Trick (variety 60s to today's rock)

Jan. 2-Danny Moore & The Boogie Woogie Flu (Blues / Rockabilly)

Jan.9-Ricochettes (1960's British Invasion-Rock)

Jan. 16-Ricochettes (60s British Dance-Pop)

Jan. 23-Larry Lynne (variety 60s-today's rock)

Jan. 30-Tony Rocker Show (Award Winning Elvis Tribute Artist)

7:30-10:30

New Year's Eve 🎵 Best of Everything. .Variety, Dance Pop—8:30 To ?

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Welcome to *Easy Mini Sudoku*. All you need to know are the numbers 1 through 6 (no zeros). To solve this puzzle, you must complete the grid so that each column & row contains the numbers 1 through 6. A number is never repeated in a row or column. Every rectangle (outlined with a heavier line) must contain the number 1 through 6. The answer is on page 11 (No Cheating). Room permitting, another puzzle (maybe a little harder) will be included in the January edition.

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Enjoy a Margarita *OR* Favorite Beverage

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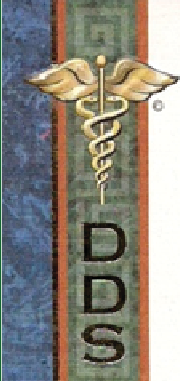
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| LOOKING AHEAD Sat. Dec. 5-1st Dist. Sat Jan3-Packers @ | Christmas Party Vikes 12 Noon | 1 Lunch 11:30 Move Out Exercise Session 5pm SAL Mtg 7 P.M. | 2 Lunch 11:30 DARTBALL 7 P.M. <u>Assemble/Mail 449er 11 a.m.</u> | 3 Lunch 11:30 Post Cook-In 5-8:30 VFW 8320 Mtg. 7:00 PACKER @ LIONS 8:25 | 4 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 | 5 Sign In Post Opens 11:30 Live Music 7:30-11:30p.m. |
| 6 Post Opens 1 p.m. <u>Post 69th Birthday Party</u>  | 7 Post Opens 3 p.m. Mon. Night Tacos and Sign-In, 4:30 p.m. PEARL HARBOR DAY  | 8 Cookies for Soldiers 10 a.m. Lunch 11:30 Move Out Exercise Session 5pm <u>Exec. Bd. Mtg 7:00</u> | 9 Lunch 11:30 DARTBALL 7 P.M. | 10 Lunch 11:30 Fill Kids Christmas Bags W/Candy 1 p.m. Post Cook-In 5-8:30 | 11 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 | 12 Sign In -Post Opens 11:30 Live Music 7:30-11:30 p.m. Kid's Christmas Party 10a.m |
| 13 Post Opens 1 p.m. Packers vs Dallas 4:25 (H) | 14 Post Opens 3 p.m. <u>Big Band Dance 1:30 - 3:30</u> Mon. Night Tacos and Sign-In, 4:30 p.m. | 15 Lunch 11:30 Move Out Exercise Session 5pm <u>Aux. Xmas Party 7:00</u> | 16 Lunch 11:30 DARTBALL 7 P.M. | 17 Lunch 11:30 Post Cook-In 5-8:30 | 18 Lunch 11:30 Live Music 4:30-10 Fish Fry 4:30-8:30 | 19 <u>HonorGuard Sign-In (See Pg.2)</u> Live Music 7:30-11:30 |
| 20 Post Opens 1p.m. Packers@Oakland 4:05 Big Al'sTom & Jerry Party (See Pg. 4) | 21 Post Opens 3 p.m. Mon. Night Tacos and Sign-In, 4:30 p.m. | 22 Lunch 11:30 <u>Membership Mtg.. 7:00</u> | 23 Lunch 11:30 NO DARTBALL | 24 Christmas Eve- Post Closes @ 4 p.m. | 25 POST CLOSED  | 26 Sign In-Post Opens 11:30 Live Music 7:30-11:30 |
| 27 Post Opens 1 p.m. Packers@AZ 4:05 p.m. | 28 Post Opens 3 p.m. Mon. Night Tacos and Sign-In, 4:30 p.m. | 29 Lunch 11:30 | 30 Lunch 11:30 NO DARTBALL | 31 New Year's Eve @ the Post 6 p.m | | |