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There are three cabins to be enjoyed by our veterans and their families near Hazelhurst, WI in the American Legion Forest.

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Commander's Report

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I am very happy to inform you that our audit which is necessary for the merger has begun. The Executive Board will hire an auditor soon, and we hope for a quick completion.

I was privileged to award 70-year membership certificates to Robert K. Steltz, Hayden W. Kimmel, James E. Grieb, Everett W. Gordee and George P. Cavros. Also, a 60-year certificate to Harlan D. Bartsch and 50-year certificates were given to Don W. Clark, Charles D. Schwerm, Elmer F. Pire, and Harvey A. Kroening. That's 610 years of support for our American Legion! Congratulations to all.

I am very encouraged by the many renewals we have received. Please help us make this the year WE are 100%!

I ask everyone to consider what YOU SAY AT THE BAR. Visitors, prospective members, and other members do not appreciate any discussions of OUR business in this forum. Please enjoy our facilities while promoting the Post with positive remarks. Our goal should be to encourage others to join us in enjoying OUR Post; I ask for your support. Elections are coming up. Make your preferences known for a position on our Executive Board. Join us. Yes I plan to run for Commander again to complete the merger.

See you at our Post !

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AMERICA'S AIR FORCE

*In remembrance of our Legion Member
for 18 years and Editor of the Four Forty
Niner Newsletter for the past 4 years*

DONALD HENSCH
You will be missed.

*Don served in the Air Force from 1953-
1957 as an Airborne Radio Repairman in
the European Theater.*

1st Vice Message..

By Mike Daigle 414-817-2153



Greetings to all 449 Families,

On Saturday, March 12 after the Saturday sign-in festivities, I am asking for some folks to come into the hall and assist me and the Commander in calling the veterans in the Brookfield area who are members of the State Holding Post. The purpose of this is to get permission from them to transfer to our post's membership.

Over 100 veterans in our area are Legion members who do not belong to our post. This community outreach is a sure fire way to reach out to local veterans and hopefully meet our membership goal.

This event will start after all the Saturday sign-in events at or about 3:15 p.m. I will be providing a volunteer drink ticket to all of our volunteers for your help.

Report from the Bar Manager...

By Bill Simon (414) 520-0425



At the General Meeting on February 23rd, a vote was taken regarding the banning of E-cigarettes in the Post. The members present all voted to ban them along with regular cigarettes. Effective this date, they will NOT be allowed in the Post. Also, the person smoking outside must be at least 8 feet from an open door.

St. Pat's Day celebration on March 17, the kitchen will be offering, corned beef and cabbage dinners and sandwiches all day. Dinners will be \$10.00, sandwiches will be \$8.00, anyone over 90 can eat free. The bar will offer Irish whiskey and Guinness beer, and if you wish to get your teeth green, we will have green beer.

We are in need of help at the Post. I am looking for someone who can help out in the kitchen, work as a bartender and I need a maintenance person. They are all paid positions, but volunteers would be better. If interested, please see me ASAP.

The Post will again have a Easter Brunch, starting at 11:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday up until 3:00 p.m. See flyer on page 4.

Just a reminder that you will need to spring ahead on March 13 as daylight saving time begins and Spring starts March 20th on Palm Sunday.

Coming in June (Fathers Day June 19th.) will be the first ever Father's Day Brunch. We will be serving from 11:30 until 3:00 p.m. with a band playing at 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. All fathers will get a free drink—domestic beer or a rail drink. Stay tuned for further info.

The Staff of Post 449 would like to wish all a very Happy Easter.

May His light shine on you always - God bless.....



Think Vacation - - -

Everyone is excited about the impending merger of two great Posts...and with that, comes three cabins to be enjoyed by our veterans and their families.

Located near Hazelhurst, WI, in the American Legion Forest, these cabins will accommodate up to six persons comfortably with two bedrooms, modern bathroom plumbing, a fully equipped kitchen and lots of other amenities needed for a relaxing, fun-filled vacation, in the spectacular beauty of northern Wisconsin.

Voted BEST cabins on the block.

Check out the Cabin Section on the Cudworth web page - www.cudworth.org, to obtain more specific information, pictures, rental rates and to learn a bit of history on how we got our start. You're all invited to secure your own week in a beautiful cabin in northern Wisconsin. Reservations are on a first-come, first serve basis.

Reservation Day

Saturday ~ April 16th ~ 9:00 a.m.

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Service Officer's Message...

By Richard Strehlow (262) 641-0977

Last Bugle (Members)...



Winston Williams, WWII
Henry (Hank) Winter, Korea
Donald Hensch, Korea

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



Last Bugle (Non-Members)...

Eugene Saffold, Korea	Marvin Edmunds, WWII
Gerhard Krause, Korea	William Koeckritz, Classified
Vernetta Lewandowski, WWII	Anton Kastnek, WWII
Steven Kurth, Vietnam	Luis Martinez, Peace Time

Sick Bay:

None reported.

Notes of Interest:

I would like to thank the following families and groups for their generous contributions to our Post for the Honor Guard's service for their loved ones. The Jameson Family, The Rossi Family, The Schmidt Family, The Kelly Family, The Post 449 Dartball League, and The Rongstat Family.

V.A. News & Info...

1- Effective Feb. 1, 2016, TRICARE is making some changes to its over-the-counter (OTC) drug coverage. Beneficiaries must pay the usual generic copays for covered OTC drugs. OTC drug coverage will still require a prescription from their doctor except for Levonorgestrel (the emergency contraceptive used to prevent pregnancy). Feb. 1 also brings a change to which drugs are available under the OTC benefit. Visit the [TRICARE Pharmacy](#) page for more information on the TRICARE pharmacy benefit. If you have questions about whether or not one of your drugs is covered, you can always call the TRICARE pharmacy contractor, Express Scripts, at 1-877-363-1303.

2- Due to closer scrutiny by VA, the caregivers of about 7,000 veterans who once were enrolled in VA's Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers Program no longer are receiving stipends. The program delivers extra compensation to caregivers of badly wounded Iraq and Afghanistan veterans in the interest of keeping them out of expensive, long-term treatment facilities. Most of the caregivers are spouses or close family members of veterans. The program still is growing at a rate of 400 patients a month, but the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has been taking a closer look at the veterans it initially enrolled to see whether they still meet standards to continue receiving checks. The VA badly underfunded the program and fell behind in oversight, according to a [September 2014 study from the Government Accountability Office](#).

3- Congress will seek to raise commissary prices while lowering others under a "variable pricing" plan as part of upcoming 2017 legislation governing the Defense Department, one lawmaker stated "I do expect there to be additional commissary provisions with-

in the National Defense Authorization Act, some of which are to give the Defense Commissary the authorities and flexibility they need to move forward with some of the things they've already said they would like to do," Rep. Joe Heck, R-Nevada, who oversees the House Armed Services subcommittee on personnel, which sets commissary legislation.

4- The new Defense Department budget proposal for 2017 sent to Congress drastically increases the cost of healthcare for military retirees under 65 and reorganizes the current Tricare system, but otherwise includes few other major military family program reforms. Under the new proposal the primary three Tricare options — Tricare Prime, Tricare Standard and the services used by retirees — would be combined into two basic plans. Like the current Tricare Prime and Standard options, the newly minted Tricare Select and Tricare Choice would continue to offer free services at Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) and require co-pays for services from in-network civilian providers. Like Tricare Prime, Tricare Select would require users to receive referrals for specialty care, while Tricare Choice would operate like Tricare Standard, allowing users to self-refer.



***Remember.....That all gave some
but many gave all!***

Chaplain's Corner...

By Harvin Abrahamson

In a church that my wife Nancy and I previously attended, one Sunday each year we would walk in and find that every pew was covered with a quilt colorful and beautiful. On display were results of the work of wonderful volunteers—we called "The Quilters."

The Quilters were always ready to accept remnants of shirts, dresses, etc. for their yearly project (good use for clothing ready to be thrown away).

The blankets were boxed and shipped to countries where needed. Many children benefit from the warmth and comfort from these gifts—mere fragments of clothes in the beginning, but functional works of art when completed.

One might make a comparison with the "feeding of the 4,000 with seven loaves of bread." *The leftovers were gathered not to be destroyed but to help feed another gathering. Mark 8-10, V8 "They ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over."*

Many churches have quilters. May God bless each and everyone of these volunteers.



A big thank you to all the businesses who renewed their ads this year. You are helping defray the postage costs to the post—Krause Funeral Homes, Paul's Overhead Door Service, Flag Center, Uptown Motors, Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral Service, The Appliance Doctor, and Elmer Zimmerman & Son Painting. We had two new businesses advertise with us near the end of 2015—Anchors Aweigh Painting & Finishing and Rural Mutual Ins. Company. Binninger Family Dentistry has been with us for a couple of years. Please patronize these businesses.

Adjutant's Report...

By Michael L. Cannon (414)-464-7885



Aloha, to all members of Post 449. As many of you know I am on an extended holiday. In this day of technology, I am able to process membership renewals from where I am. I asked a member of the executive board to forward me the mail so I can get the members their cards. I have not received any renewals as of this writing. Our goal for 2016 is 773. As of this newsletter, our paid up membership is 692. We need 81 more members to reach our goal. Two weeks ago I mailed out 50 post card renewal reminders to members who have not paid their 2016. If you get one, please pay your dues.

Spring is just around the corner for you in Wisconsin.

Membership in The American Legion

Veterans who served at least one day of active military duty during wartime, or are serving now, are potentially eligible for membership in The American Legion. Members must have been honorably discharged or still serving honorably.

Aug. 2, 1990—current
Dec. 20, 1989—Jan. 31, 1990
Aug. 24, 1982—Jul. 31, 1984
Feb. 28, 1961—May. 7, 1975
Jun. 25, 1950—Jan. 31, 1955
Dec. 7, 1941—Dec. 31, 1946
Apr. 6, 1917—Nov. 11, 1918

(Merchant Marines who served from Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 are also eligible.)

There is some difference of opinion as to when Spring actually begins. The spring (vernal) equinox will occur on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 04:31 UTC. In the United States, this translates to Saturday, March 19 in the Central, Mountain, and Pacific time zones (11:31 pm CDT, 10:31 pm MDT, 9:31 pm PDT). In the eastern time zone, it will technically be Sunday, March 20 at 12:31 am.



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American Legion Post 449

3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield

Adults - \$15.00

Children 12 & Under - \$7.00

Adults 90 Plus - Free

◆
Omelets - Scrambled Eggs

Biscuits & Gravy

Bacon - Sausage - Carved Ham

Fried Potatoes

Cut-Up Fruit - Assorted Bakery

Milk - Juice - Coffee

Public Welcome

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 17th

Serving All Day

At

American Legion Post 449

3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield

Stop In, pull up a stool at the bar, and enjoy a pint of your favorite beer, Irish whiskey or scotch, with your corned beef and cabbage by Jenny!

Public Welcome





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The President's Message...

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“SERVICE, NOT SELF”

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

BE THE SPARK FOR OUR VETERANS!

Thank you to Kathy McCarthy for filling in for me during my absence at the February Meeting. Thank you to our hostesses Kathy Schiller and Kathy McCarthy for serving a delicious lunch at our February meeting. Our next Auxiliary Meeting is March 15, at 7:00pm. The winners of our Americanism Essay Contest will read their essays at our March 15th meeting. The theme this year is “How do we keep Lincoln's promise to our veterans and their families”.

Nine people from our post visited the Zablocki VA Hospital to play bingo on February 12th. There were 24 Veterans there and each Veteran won many prizes. The Veterans had a great time and asked us when we would be back. They love Post 449.

The Past Presidents Valentine Raffle and Sign-in on February 13th was a huge success due to a team effort. A big thank you to everyone who supported the event by donating their time, effort, food, raffle items and purchasing raffle tickets and lunches.

Several people from the Auxiliary & SAL attended the fun filled day for George Washington's Luncheon at Klemmer's Banquet Hall. We all had a fun time and a delicious lunch.

This month's Camp American Legion donation of the month is BP Gas Cards. Please consider donating a BP Gas Card to help. They can be given to any Executive Committee Member or mail them to Camp American Legion.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the American Legion Convention, July 14-17th, 2016 at Madison Marriott West, Middleton, 608-831-2000.



Let's all give a big round of applause to Kay Cucinello for stepping up and accepting responsibility for editing the *Four Forty Niner* Newsletter. Hurrah!! For all the officers who submit articles, her email is: cucinello@att.net.

Oconomowoc will have their 2nd “Walk, Run & Roll for Veterans and their Families and money will be donated to the Fisher House, May 21, 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Please register online. Early Bird cost is \$27.37 by April 6th and after April 6th but before May 19th is \$32.64. Register by May 1st to receive your free tee shirt. Link is: <https://walk-run-roll-oconomowoc.eventbrite.com>.

Happy Birthday and God Bless to our “Special Birthday Ladies” for March 2016: 6) Clair Gerboth, 7) Gayle Schneider, 9) Trisha Wilson, 11) Marion Kolsch, 14) Marlene Wilson, 17) Dawn Hauck, 28) Elaine Kleinhans, LaVonne Biedenbender, 29) Alice Shumway, 30) Mary Ihrig. Happy Birthday to all the ladies in the Auxiliary whose names are not mentioned. If you would like your name added to the birthday list, please let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS – PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

- Mar. 2, Wed. Bingo at Zablocki VA Hospital – Veterans 1-3:00p
Newsletter Assembly at Post in Hall, 11:00am
- Mar. 7, Mon. Congregational Home Veterans Fish Fry at Post
- Mar. 10, Thur. Past Presidents Parley Meeting, Noon at Post
- Mar. 12, Sat. Auxiliary Meat & Booze Raffle only
- Mar. 13, Sun. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS, “SPRING FORWARD”, 2:00 a.m.
- Mar. 15, Tue. Auxiliary Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m. at Post, in Hall
- Apr. 4, Mon. St. Patrick's Day Party for Veterans from Zablocki VA Hospital, 4:30 p.m.
- Apr. 23, Sat. 1st District Spring Conference, Walworth Cty
- Apr. 24, Sun. Junior's Spring Conference at Post 449

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

1st Vice Report

By Kathy McCarthy (262) 442-5703
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Hello Everyone!

Hopefully spring is on its way. So as we think of warm weather and everything fresh and new let us think about our veterans who live at the VA day in and day out.

We will be hosting these veterans here at the post on Monday April 4th for a belated St. Patrick's Day dinner. We will be serving a corned beef and cabbage dinner and desserts. I am asking you ladies to help with the desserts and donations of lightly worn clothing of all sizes including XXL. We could also use word search books, pens, pencils, and toiletries. Most of all we would love for you to come out and help that day. Bring your husband or loved one to talk to our veterans, they love to tell stories. I'm also asking our Juniors to join us that evening.

The post will be having their Easter Brunch again this year. Until our next meeting, stay warm and well.

See you at the post!

Chaplain Sandy's Message...

By Sandy Dearing sandrakdearing@gmail.com

We all share in the sorrow and mourn the loss of our dear friend, Don Hensch. We are grateful for his service at the Stenz-Grisell-Smith American Legion Post 449 and the many years he put together our favorite newsletter, the *Four Forty Niner*. Don, we will all miss you!

As we celebrate our Risen Lord this Easter Season, let us remember that physical death is not the end and that Christ went to the cross and defeated death for our sake. It is because of His death and resurrection that we have the hope of eternal life with our Father in heaven.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:25 -26.

Our prayers go out to the family of Don Hensch and the families who have recently lost loved ones. May our Lord comfort you and bring you peace. We continue to pray for our soldiers, their families and our veterans.

Blessings to all for a beautiful Easter season!

HALLELUJAH! HE IS RISEN!

Come Gamble with Us

Saturday, May 21, 2016 Bus Trip

FROM: Post 449

**TO: Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI
Bus Leaves at 8:00 a.m. Sharp!**

Returns Approx. 8:00 p.m.

Cost \$40.00 (Non Refundable)

Payment Required to Hold Reservation

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Notes From The Membership

Team...*Anita (Sam) Catura & Laura Roche*
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Please join me in welcoming our newest members:

Pamela Jaques Lynette Rice
Sheila Hinek Trisha Wilson

We hope to see these new members often and look forward to working with them for the common good: "Service not Self" for our Veterans and their families.

I am also very happy to report a jump in the renewals. We did have about 20 members send their dues straight to Department and a few more paid on-line. This brings our total as of this writing, to 411 members. Remember our goal is 559! We were just a little short for meeting our promise goal (Feb 14th 75%). This means we have our work cut out for us to meet the March 15th goal of 80%. I know I sound like a broken record—I do thank the members who have recruited new members, and also a very big "thank you" to Lyllette Smith, Carol Lers, and Chris Ertl for contacting members on the "unpaid" list.

You can mail your dues to me, drop them at the Post or even pay them on line now. My address: 4660 N 69th Street Milwaukee, WI 53218. My email: acatura@fmglc.com

Sr Dues: \$22.00 Jr Dues: \$3.50

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: Here are a few things to remember to help boost AND maintain membership. Can you answer yes to them??

1. Show a warm and welcoming attitude to all who enter our doors (TAL, SAL, Auxiliary and Riders).
2. Introduce yourself and speak in a positive manner about the Post and fellow members.
3. Get involved in events, work on a committee, share the true experience of a "working family".
4. Bring a friend to at least one meeting and/or event per year.
5. Spread the word about our Unit and Post while serving as members of other community organizations.
6. "GET EXCITED, CATCH THE SPIRIT, ASK OTHERS TO JOIN THE LARGEST, PATRIOTIC, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION."

WI American Legion Auxiliary State Bowling Tournament (WALASBA) 2016, Seymour WI April 9-10

I'm happy to report that we will have three teams representing Unit 449 this year at Wally's Seymour Lanes "Home of the Hamburger". If anyone is interested in joining us, we may need a sub either this year or next, please contact Marion at 262-782-6079.

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Is It Tuesday Yet?

By Mike Pook, Squadron 449 Commander & First District SAL Commander
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Sometimes it seems as if every day we encounter a difficult person. We may try to avoid them, complain about them, or even confront them. We spend a tremendous amount of time allowing our conflict with this person to rob us of our joy and energy. As difficult as it may seem, instead of focusing in someone's negative attributes, we need to focus in on at least one positive trait about the person and pray for them. Once we start focusing on the positive, we emerge with a bigger heart and have love.

Show your Love for Homeless Veteran's Donation Drive ends March 17. See page 10 for items needed.

The Sons are taking up monetary donations to purchase G. I. Josh Dogs for the kids at the Fisher House. We would like to thank the Saturday Night Music crowd for the donation of 4 Dogs, VFW Post 8320 for the donation of 3 Dogs, and ALA Unit 449 for the donation of 2 Dogs and Squadron 449 for 2 dogs. We'll continue a few more pass the hat donations up to March 17. The G. I. Josh Dogs will be delivered by Brad Catura to the Fisher House on the VA grounds in late March.

The Sons would like to invite you to attend the April 5th meeting at 7 p.m. Sons meeting where members of Post 23 will be sharing their military service and personal experiences with us. This is a great opportunity to talk with our veterans and learn more about them. The Sons encourage anyone to attend this meeting.

The May 3rd meeting date is a field trip, with more details to follow in the next newsletter. June 7th, we will be electing new officers. Please contact Mike Pook or Brad Catura for more details, or even if you are only thinking about running. We welcome our Squadron 23 brothers to join our ranks. Our membership dues is \$15 a year.

Saturday June 4, 10 to 3pm is the Car Show at Post 449. Help pass the word and invite people out to show off their cars, trucks and motorcycles. There are many surprises in store for that date so you will not want to miss it.

The elite Squadron 449 Color Guard unit is looking for several new members to assist with our patriotic duty of presenting the colors at the various community events. Please contact...

Leigh Rainer (262-549-1939) for more details.

We are Sons of Veterans. Help us to support the American Legion and the programs!

It's about Service, not self!

S.A.L. Membership...

By Brad Catura BCatura@wi.rr.com



Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all! As of this writing, our squadron membership stands at 186 members. Still over 30 short of our goal of 219+1. So please, if you see anyone who hasn't yet renewed, please ask them to do so NOW. That said, please join me in welcoming our newest SAL members:

Ken Bosman Jr.	Jeffrey Frost
Brian Hagedorn	Timothy Kilsdonk
Chris Schnuck	Ken Swenson
James Berrens	Ronald Romens
Roger Romens	Kris Phillips
Thomas Cascio	Jeff Peters
Tom Krall	Jack Rindt

Welcome gentlemen!

On a sadder note, we did have death enter our ranks with the passing of a 40-year member and past commander, Phillip W. Unti VII went on to squadron eternal. Rest in Peace comrade!

There are so many exciting things going on at our post, involving our entire legion family, that I again urge you to get involved. Take pride in the fact that The American Legion is the greatest veterans SERVICE organization. Also, take pride in the fact that The Sons of The American Legion has a special emphasis on helping the children of veterans and active military personnel. When asked to help, will YOU stand up to be counted, by helping either physically or financially, or both? One man CAN make a difference!

Exercise Daily - Walk with God!

63 Winners

No, not a raffle! 63 local patients received needed blood collected at the February Blood Drive.

However, there were way too many no-shows. We gained two new donors and two deferred. More donors are needed for the next drive on May 5, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Schedule your appointment at 262-691-5873 or carolelers@outlook.com.



MOVE OUT

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JOYCE BEVAN on the piano

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THURSDAY OPEN JAM 6:30 - 10:00 (No Cover)

♪ Mar. 3 ♪ Apr. 7 ♪ May 5

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

SATURDAY LOUNGE MUSIC 7:30 - 11:30 (\$5 Cover)(\$4 Members)

FRIDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Mar. 4 - David "Elvis" Kirby W/ Marilyn Monroe

Mar 11 - Dean Richard

Mar. 18 - Mike Eve

Mar. 25 - Lenny Szwiec

Apr. 1 - Tomm Lehnigk

Apr. 8 - Bobby Way

Apr. 15 - Tony Rocker's Elvis Show 7:30-10

APR. 22—CHRIS VESCHE

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SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

Mar. 5 -Freddie & the Cruisers

Mar 12 - Richochettes

Mar. 19 - Larry Lynne

Mar. 26 - Looking Back

Apr. 2 - Night Trax

Apr. 9 - Nostalgia

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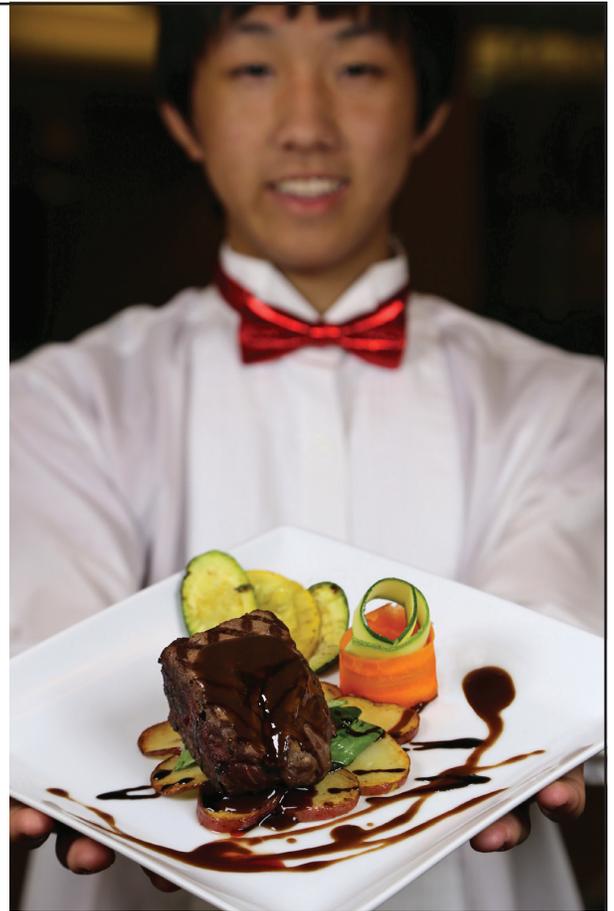
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