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This month, as we start a new fiscal year, I must talk about priorities. As the Finance Officer manages day-to-day business, the Executive Board must be made aware of projects and major activities affecting the Post expenses and it's liability, and the projects members would like to pursue i.e., TVs.

When these events are brought before the Board, in advance, plans can be developed, affected parties can be informed, and the priorities can be set or delayed as necessary. This does not include parties.

Those that can be asked to consider loaning funds to pay our road tax, payable to you in monthly payments. Some have and we

WE ARE OPEN ON SUNDAYS

SEPTEMBER 23RD AUTUMN RETURNS

NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION VOLUNTEERS

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1st Vice Message..By Mike Daigle (414) 817-2153



Greetings to all!

I am proud to report that the Packer Party had over seven thousand dollars (\$7K) come over the counter. Shannon and I could not have done this without the hard work and dedication of all the POST Family members, who put their membership affiliation aside and executed the mission of OUR POST.

The onus is with every member of our family to bring 'a dish to the table'. We are all in this together. I fully understand that there are many obstacles in our way. From studying the history of our Post, I see a very strong tradition of overcoming adversity and completing the mission.

I do not have the honor of being a member of the old Post, but I am fully committed to keeping the old Post, and memories of our founding members, alive and their ideologies alive. Lets do this together in honor of those who have given all to service before self.

May God Bless Us and Keep Us

Finance Officer's Report By: Harvey Kroening
(262-253-0994)

GOOD NEWS!!!! Four plots at Wisconsin Memorial Park have been sold. Thank you Stefan Zuber. Money has been credited toward Robin Lane Assessment.

We now have \$8,800 so far in a special account. The Auxiliary Barbeque netted \$2000. Thanks to all the volunteers in the Kitchen ■ Jennifer, Laura, Bill, & SAL members Wayne and Mick. Brad and Anita Catura turned in \$197 for the *Slushi Drinks* served at the Packer party. Thanks to all our volunteers, and other donors, for your time and efforts.

More good news. Sales from Thursday Night Cook-Ins has paid for the Beer Line Chiller.

We need members to loan us \$1000 or more over a three to four year period, with 1/4 return each year. A special document needs to be signed.

Donations toward Road Assessment will be accepted.

Burial Plots Still Available At:

Wisconsin Memorial Park Box 12, Lot 555, Space 6 Space 3 & 4 Value \$2500, asking \$1700	Pinelawn Memorial Park Section 9, Block A, Lot 186 Value \$4200, asking \$3500
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At Pinelawn Memorial Park
Section 1, Block F, Lot 525, Space 2
Value \$2000, asking \$1500

Please Contact
Harvey Kroening
W178N9739 Riversbend Cir W
Germantown, WI 53022
Telephone No.: 262-253-0994



Our attendees to the 2015 Badger Girls State, sponsored by Auxiliary Unit 449, were (left to right): Brigid Pesch from Brookfield Academy, Robyn Thompson from Brookfield Central, and Cassandra Jehly also from Brookfield Central



Melinda Gladney, principal, and staff members from Metcalf Elementary School, graciously prepared and served the luncheon after our Auxiliary August 18 meeting.

**Milwaukee Blood Center
Blood Drive Drawing
Winners**

Alexandria Paris
Kimberli Oliver

Teenagers
Alexandria & Kimberli
are first time donors. Next drive
will be **Thursday, November 5, 2015**

Anita (Sam) Catura
Brad Catura

**MILWAUKEE BLOOD CENTER
BLOOD DRIVE**



**Thursday, November 5,
1:30 - 5:30 P.M
AMERICAN LEGION POST 449
3245 N. 124th St.
Brookfield, Wisconsin**

Contact Carol Lers At
**262-691-5873 or e-mail Carol @
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appointment**



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JOIN US FOR *FREE***
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EVERY TUESDAY
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TIME: 5:00 pm

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A POST MEMBER, A
VETERAN, OR EVEN KNOW A VETERAN! THIS IS FOR
EVERYONE!! AND IT IS FREE!!!!**

We **WELCOME** a new advertiser, *Anchors Aweigh—
Painting & Finishing*, to the 449er!. Company owner is
Paul D. Scharlau, a Post Member.

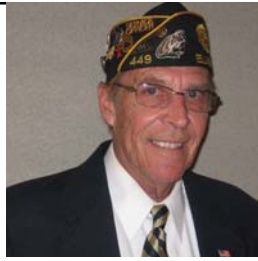
Anchors Aweigh Painting & Finishing, LLC is a Navy
veteran owned and operated business. With over 15 years of
experience, including a 4 year apprenticeship. You will have the
confidence of knowing the job will get done correctly, and quickly.
Paul doesn't want to meet your expectations, he wants to exceed
them!

A lot of contractors claim 'high quality', only to deliver a *so-so*
result. He prides himself in giving you a home or business that you
not only love to spend time in, but love to show others.

Anchors Aweigh donates a portion of profits to local dog
shelters every month!

Service Officer's Message

By: Richard Strehlow (262) 641-0977)



Last Bugle (Members)...

(a card, a scroll, a ceremonial coin and cartridge pouch were presented)

John Spheeris Korea Robert Dopke Korea
Dean Kramer Korea Orville Einsiedel WWII

Last Bugle (Non-Members)...

(a cartridge pouch and scroll were presented).

David Dorman-Vietnam Thomas Bird-Vietnam, Persian Gulf
Donald Lodi-WWII Aloysius Bojack-WWII
Delbert Petersen-WWII Ervin Worgul-WII
Robert Semmler-WWII Wesley Fields-Korea

Sick Bay:

Oscar Robredo Mel Schultz
Martin Schneider

Notes of Interest:

I would like to thank the following families for their generous contributions to our Post for the Honor Guard's service for their loved ones. The Clark Family, The Knueppel Family, The Hoople Family, and The Vanderzenden Family.

V.A. News & Info:

1- Dodgy companies peddling pricey compound pharmaceuticals have fleeced the TRICARE program so severely this year, before tougher screening procedures took effect May 1, that they are largely to blame for a \$2 billion defense health budget hole Congress is scrambling to fill. In fiscal 2010, military outpatient pharmacy costs totaled \$6.6 billion, with only \$23 million spent on compound drugs. By fiscal 2014, outpatient pharmacy costs had risen to \$7.7 billion but compound drugs costs soared to \$515 million. In the first nine months of fiscal 2015, compound drug costs tripled again for TRICARE, to \$1.7 billion, or more than 20 percent of the \$8.2 billion TRICARE expects to spend on outpatient drugs the entire year.

2- The U.S. House of Representatives has approved legislation that would increase rates of benefit compensation for veterans with disabilities caused by their military service. Cost-of-living adjustments for veterans' disability benefits must be approved by Congress each year. Another provision based from legislation authored by Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-N.Y.), would require the VA to pay any accrued benefits to a deceased veteran's estate. The VA currently pays accrued benefits to a deceased veteran's family members, such as spouses or dependent children. But the VA keeps the benefit payments if the veteran dies without surviving qualifying family members.

3- The American Legion is conducting a national online survey of veterans and their families through Aug. 16 to assess quality, timeliness, access and type of care the Department of Veterans Affairs is providing for those coping with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and/or traumatic brain injury (TBI). The 59-question survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/9JJKVQ9 will be used to guide The American Legion's PTSD/TBI Committee. Questions are

mostly multiple-choice and can be answered with a single click from a dropdown menu. Personal information will not be used or made available to identify any individual who has completed the survey.

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' Corner

By: Harvin Abrahamson

During my many years in the teaching profession one of the great rewards was just knowing that, in developing a learning concept, I had been heard and it was confirmed by a pupil's response, "I get it!" My immediate thought was probably, "Now that child is really focused!"

Not so rewarding is when, in retrospect, I think of situations where because of distractions, I failed in an explanation, thus leaving a void in a child's learning. Could I have been more aware of questions, even though they were not asked? Undoubtedly true.

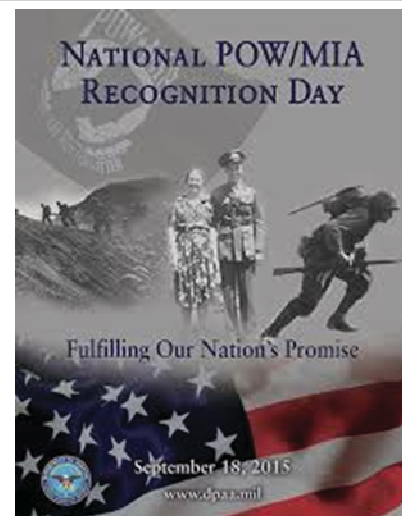
How does God handle our questions, our pleadings, our Thanks and our Praise? Does He always hear us, or is He distracted by our iniquities and therefore not honoring our requests? Have faith. God is focused and He hears everything we bring to him in prayer and He will respond!

May God hear you, bless you in your endeavors as you enjoy this beautiful season of Autumn.

Respectfully,

Harvin Abrahamson, Chaplain

Jeremiah 5:24 - *Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.*



Report from the Bar Manager

By: Bill Simon (414) 520-0425

News from the Bar

Starting Wednesday September 2, 2015, the bar will be offering a special every Wednesday. A pitcher of domestic beer and 12 wings, with your choice of hot or mild sauce, with celery and choice of blue cheese or ranch. This will be offered at \$8.50. Without the beer, 12 wings for \$6.75.

Come to the bar and introduce yourself to the new bartender. Her name is Sarra and she will be in training starting Sept. 2nd, and on the full schedule shortly after the 2nd.

New Hours for the Kitchen

Tuesday and Wednesday the kitchen will be open 11:30am until 2:00pm, then will re-open for dinner specials (when announced) at 4:30pm until 7:00pm.

Monday, Thursday & Friday the kitchen will be open 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

We are looking for help in the kitchen ► catering, lunches and more. If interested, please contact Jennifer Michaels, or a bartender, for an application form

We still have some ice cream bars left. If interested, they are selling for \$13.00 for a box of 24 - see the bartenders.

Also in September, we will be going back to the ***Drink of the Month Special***. Watch for this promotion coming soon!!!

Many things are taking place this month, and with that, we are in need of people to volunteer to work the beer trailer Sept. 7th. See newsletter for coming events and contact me if you are interested in bartending at the beer wagon.

Don't forget the Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force Dinner Party on September 13th! **Send your reservations to Commander Ron Anderson today!!!!**



Stenz—Griesell—Smith American Legion Post 449 3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield Banquet Hall

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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,
Brookfield. \$3.00/Person Admission



Armed Forces all Services Dinner



When - Sunday, September 13,
9th

2015

Reservations Required By Wed., Sept.

Where- American Legion Post 449
3245 N.124th St., Brookfield

Make Checks Payable To: American Legion Post 449,
Mail To: *Ron Anderson, 1116 N. 117th St., Wauwatosa, WI 53226*
Ph. No. (414) 774-8195

Post Opens @ 5 p.m.

Cash Bar 5p.m. - Closing

Dinner - 6 p.m.

Cost - \$30/Person. Attendees in Military Uniform ► FREE. . . Members & Guests Welcome

Menu - Sliced Roast Beef, Citrus Chicken Breast, Delicious Sides, Rolls & Butter, Cake, Milk, Coffee

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____

YOURSELF ONLY (\$30)
 YOURSELF & _____ GUESTS (#30/Person)
 MEMBER OF MILITARY
 Branch of Service _____
 Rank _____
 (FREE if in uniform)

\$ _____ Enclosed *Please send checks only . . no cash*



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities

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The President's Message...

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

Please come to our September monthly meeting on Sep. 15th at 7:00pm. It is great to know what is happening, socialize with your friends, meet new friends and to be part of the largest women's patriotic service organization in the world. We have many great opportunities for members to volunteer, which fulfills our mission to help Veterans and military families.

Membership is everyone's business. Paying our dues honors the person who gave us our eligibility to be an Auxiliary Member. Our dues help us to continue to do the work for Veterans, Soldiers, their families, and youth. Thank you to all the Auxiliary members who have paid their dues. For the members that are not yet paid, please mail your \$22.00 dues to Anita Catura, drop them off in the boxes at the Post, or bring your dues to our Sep. 15th meeting. Checks should be made out to ALA Unit 449.

Death has again entered our ranks. Long time member, Juanita Nienas entered into Heaven on July 26, 2015. She will be sadly missed by many. Another long time member entered our ranks of death on August 24, Past President Lois Schwebke (Past President 1978-1979). Memorial Service Celebration will be held on Sep. 5, 2015 at Church and Chapel, 7626 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 11-1pm. Lois will be sadly missed by many.

Thank You to everyone who supported the Bar-B-Que Ribs and Chicken Dinner. We cleared \$2,015.51 for the Road Assessment Project. Thank you to everyone who helped.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported our mission at the Hawaiian Luau Sign-In on August 22nd.

THANK-YOU TO:

- ☺ Luau Decorators: Carol Lers, Sam Catura, Laura Roche, Terri Seeger
- ☺ Kitchen Crew: Kathy McCarthy, Kitty Larkin, Laura Roche, Terri Seegert, Kimberly Oliver and Alex Paris
- ☺ Raffle Ladies: LaVonne Biedenbender, Katie Metzfeld, Diane Silbernagel and Hope Draak
- ☺ Cashier: Kathy Schiller
- ☺ Kathy McCarthy: for making the pulled pork
- ☺ Kathy Schiller: for buying the pork
- ☺ Auxiliary Ladies: who provided the scrumptious food
- ☺ Everyone: who donated to the raffle

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!



Happy Birthday and God Bless to our "Special Birthday Ladies" for September, 2015: 2) Pat Winter, 5) Shirley Sackitt, 6) Chris Ertl, 8) Marilyn Brown, 10) Jan Wickersham, 12) Diane Larsen, 15) Sam Catura, 23) Martha Bolton, 24) Tammy Krsticevic, JoAnn Peterson, 26) Yvonne Locker, Dawn Zehren, 27) Mary Stefanovic, 28) Gabriela Vesche, 29) Michele Johnstone, 30) Elf Eberle.

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!

- Sep 12, Sat Honor Flight
- Sep 13, Sun All Services Dinner
- Sep 15, Tue Auxiliary Monthly Meeting – 7:00p.m.
- Sep 16, Wed 11:30am–2:30pm Veterans Picnic at Zablocki VA Hospital Grounds
- Sep 18-19, Fri-Sat Fall Forum - Eau Claire
- Sep 23, Wed Assemble/Mail 449er 11 a.m.
- Sep 24, Thurs Oktoberfest Comm. Meeting - 8 p.m.
- Oct 4, Sun Oktoberfest Pig Roast
- Oct 11, Sun 1st District Fall Conference at Post 449
- Oct. 20, Tues Auxiliary Monthly Meeting – 7 p.m.
- Oct. 24, Sat. Honor Flight
- Oct. 31, Sat Halloween Sign-In, Raffle, Food

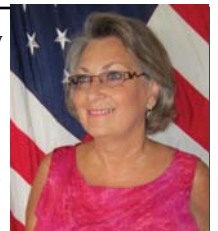
1st Vice Report By: Kathy McCarthy
(262) 442-5703 sixtyschld@yahoo.com
Hello Everyone!

Is winter here? Wow this weather. I hope it turns around before our outdoor picnic at the VA grounds on September 16th. I am looking for donations of side dishes that day, to go with our burgers, brats and dogs. We can also use people to assist and help. Please let me know at our next meeting.

A lot is being planned this fall. Try to attend our meetings and various functions. Hope to see you there supporting our Post and our Veterans.

Have a great month and I'll see you at the Post!

Kathy



Chaplain Sandy's Message

By: Sandy Dearing sandrakdearing@gmail.com

Greetings to All!!!

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not easily broke. Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12

My son and his bride-to-be just picked this out to be read at their wedding. These verses in Ecclesiastes are as pertinent today as when they were written by King Solomon almost three thousand years ago. The message... *We need each other!*

With all the various activities and fundraisers that take place at ALA Post 449, NOT ONE could ever be a success without the help of one another. But we also need God, the third strand, woven into our lives as we carry out our duties. Without Him, the two strands can be unraveled, but God alone gives us the strength and wisdom to succeed. He is the third strand that cannot be easily broken. As we make plans for this coming year, let us remember to ask for help and offer help so that no one has to do it alone, for there is strength in numbers. But we should also remember to inquire of the Lord and invite Him to join us in our endeavors. He is the strength that never fails.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. Psalm 28:7

Please remember in your prayers:

- Janese and Don Baket and their family who lost their grandson, Nick, to cancer on Aug 24.
- The family of Lois Schwebke (Past President of Auxiliary), who passed away Aug 24.
- Shirley Sackitt who fell and broke her arm in two places
- Our nation and all those who protect and defend her.



Notes From The Membership

Team (Anita (Sam) Catura & Laura Roche)

acatura@fmgllc.com



AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

I want to begin this message by saying a BIG THANK YOU to the members who have paid their 2016 dues. Our Early Bird winner for August was Pat Mustapich. Congratulations Pat. Well done! Who will be the lucky Early Bird winner for September??? Will it be YOU??? We are currently at 20% of our goal, which many of you have heard, is now: 559 members for 2016. Yes, **NATIONAL** has set our units goals to keep us on track to the Race to a Million Members. You say: this is impossible!! I say: look at what we did for 2015, we **CAN DO IT!**

AND DO NOT FORGET:

THE GAUNTLETTE WAS THROWN AND WE ACCEPTED

The "Sons of the American Legion" have challenged the Auxiliary (actually me) to meet our 100% goal for **2016** by **Veteran's Day 2015** OR I will have to pay Brad (Adjutant) \$50. However, **WHEN** we pull this off ladies, he will pay **ME** \$50. Therefore; I am asking everyone to bring your **2016** dues to the **SEPTEMBER meeting** (if not sooner). I will give you the 2016 membership card right away. We know we have recruited many new members over the past year. If you did the recruitment, please contact them and ask them to renew NOW.

If you know you owe 2015 dues, it is not too late. However; you will now owe for 2015 **and** 2016 to be up to date. You can also pay your 2016 dues by following any of the suggestions below. If you are unsure, call me at 414-418-0289, OR e-mail me at:

acatura@fmgllc.com

**** **NOTE: THIS IS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS******

- ◆ Drop dues off at the Post & place them in one of the "locked boxes" located at the front and back entrances. Write Auxiliary Dues on the outside of the envelope, and seal the envelope.
- ◆ Write Auxiliary Dues on the outside of an envelope, seal the envelope, and hand it to a bartender.
- ◆ Mail to the Post, to my attention, Sam Catura, Auxiliary Membership.
- ◆ Mail to my home: Sam Catura, 4660 N 69th St., Milwaukee, WI 53218

Senior Member dues are \$22.00 and JR dues are \$3.50 (under the age 18)

As we face our new membership challenge for 2016, we should remember why we first joined the greatest, largest, patriotic women's organization. Was it to honor a father, grandfather, brother, sister, spouse who served our country? What price did they pay for our freedoms? It gives me great pride to say I joined to honor my brother, who served in Vietnam. Also I continue to be an active member not only in his honor, but the memory of my father-in-law, a nephew who has passed away and another who is fortunate to be retired now after several tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Why did you join? Why did you recruit a new member? Why did they join? Have you contacted your recruits and reminded them to renew.

Do you honestly think we will not be needed to help our Veterans in the years ahead? If we do not do our best to keep our membership growing strong, who will be here for our Veterans? **THINK ABOUT IT!!**

IN SERVICE NOT SELF



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Be watching for more details in the October Newsletter!



The "Great Pumpkin" Halloween Sign-in will be hosted by your Unit 449 Auxiliary Saturday, Oct 31st.

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Is It Tuesday Yet!

By Mike Pook, SAL First District Commander

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414-467-6544

Face Book Mike Pook

September marks the start of a new year and The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 449 is taking a 180 degree turn from previous years. This year the First Tuesday of each month will become a night of social activities that anyone may attend.

In looking forward to Tuesday nights, it is no longer just the night that SAL meets. We are encouraging everyone to come out to have some fun. November 3rd will be our first game night. Put this on your calendar and plan to come 'hang out'. December 1st will be a Dinner Social with a twist. The first Tuesday in October will be a night where the Post 449 Legionnaires share their experiences with us. So Yes, there will be more Social activities on the first Tuesday Night of each month, which hopefully will have you saying "Is It Tuesday Yet!" Stop by and check out what's happening now!!

Tuesday Night Socials

Oct 6 - Evening with our Veterans

Nov 3 - Game Night

Dec 1 - Dinner Social with a Twist

*Nashville Recording Artist Ricky Lee Entertains
to "Inspire-Our-Vets"*

*Music-4-R-Vets
Ricky Lee in Concert
@ Legion Post 449*

Friday, September 25 - 9 P.M.

In-the-Hall

\$5.⁰⁰ Admission

10 Different Bands on 10 Different Nights!!!

October is ROCKTOBERFEST

One man bands include Bobby Way and Richard Dean.

Elvis is stopping by for two shows on Friday Oct 9 and Johnny Cash and June Carter on Oct 23. The Milwaukee 1960's band, "The Skunks" front man, Larry Lynne, will be playing on Oct 17, and another local 1960's band, British Invasion, is on Oct 24. Finishing ROCKTOBERFEST is Halloween Costume Contest night with Music by Hat Trick.

"Holiday Styles with Sparkle" Luncheon & Fashion Show



Fashions by "A Little Pizzazz"
of Cedarburg

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 449
3245 N. 124th St., Brookfield, WI

Cocktails...11:00 Luncheon...12:00

Style Show...1:00

MENU

Chicken Stroganoff over Buttered Noodles

Medley of Fall Vegetables

Tossed Salad with Dressing

Warm Rolls & Butter

Coffee, Tea or Milk

Key Lime Pie

\$27.00 per Person

Advance Reservations Only

For Information: 262.784.6088

Deadline: November 10, 2015

Checks payable to: ALA Unit 449

Send to: JoAnne Peterson

2525 N. 128th St.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE _____

Please reserve _____ seats at \$27 per person

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please list below with whom you wish to sit...tables
seat eight:

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



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

Sept. 4 - Roger Boll Band
 Sept. 11 - Tomm Lehnigk
 Sept. 18 - Mike Eve
 Sept. 25 - Frankie Donn

Oct. 2 - Bobby Way
 Oct. 9 - Tony Rocker's Elvis Show (7 & 8:30 ONLY)
 * Oct. 16 - Richard Dean (Wedding Sets) *
 Oct. 23 - Johnny Cash Night (back by popular demand)
 Oct. 30 - Best Of Everything

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

Sept. 12 - Larry Lynne (Variety(60's To Today's Rock)
 Sept. 19 - Freddie & The Cruisers(Variety-Pop-Rock)
 Sept. 26 - Boomer Nation(Variety-Guitar-Classic Rock)

Oct. 3-Our House (60's-Today's Rock)
 Oct. 10-Nostalgia(60's-80's Rock)
 Oct. 17-Larry Lynne(Variety(60's To Today's Rock)
 Oct. 24-Ricochettes(1960'S British Dance-Pop)
 Oct.31-Hat Trick(Variety-1960'S To Today's Rock)

*Wedding Sets-1st Set (after dinner music), 2nd Set (faster dance songs)
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**Sunday, October 4th
American Legion Post 449
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Fundraiser for Street Assessment

Post Opens @ 11:30 A.M.

Serving: 12 to 5 P.M.

Cost: \$15/Plate

German Beer at outside Beer Wagon

Carry-Ins Not Allowed

**Food Prepared & Served By Alex Kolander &
Legion Family Volunteers**

12 to 5 P.M.

Musical Entertainment

By Chris Vesche 1 to 4 P.M.



MENU:

Spannferkel (piggy)

German Potato Salad

Your Choice of BBQ Sauces

Applesauce

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A NOTE FROM EARL WOOD

●National Alliance of POW/MIA Families Newsletter *Bits N Pieces*●

The National Alliance of Families mourns the passing of Rod Utech, longtime POW/MIA activist. Rod spent the last 15 years as either producer or host of *POW Radio*, a weekly internet show. The show ended in February 2015, but Rod continued his efforts on behalf of our POW/MIAs

The POW/MIA Recognition Day Poster is shown on page 3 of this newsletter.

- Marines Heading Home -

Thanks to the efforts of History Flight, headed by Mark Noah, the remains of some 40 Marines buried on the island of Tarawa in 1943 as "Unknown" are on their way home. The following is excerpted from a July 27, 2015 CBS report by Megan Towey.

"More than 1,200 Marines died on Tarawa, and were hastily buried in makeshift graves as the war effort marched on. Hundreds are still buried there today in what is now the tiny Republic of Keera-Bass, under yards, trash pits, even pigsties"

This summer, a History Flight recovery team led by archeologist Kristen Baker unearthed a long-forgotten cemetery in Tarawa containing the remains of almost 40 Marines -- possibly the largest single recovery of American military remains ever.

One set of remains has already been positively identified as 1st Lt. Alexander Bonnyman Jr., whose actions in the Battle of Tarawa earned him a posthumous Medal of Honor .

Reservations Suggested (but not required)

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Post 449 (in MEMO line, write "Street
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NAME: _____

No. in your party: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ @ \$15/Person



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Live Entertainment

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By Mick Cucinello & Legion Family

Volunteers Jenny Schiller, Kay &

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Enjoy a Margarita *OR* Favorite Beverage with
your meal

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Carol @ carolelers@outlook.com to schedule



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By Alex Kolander & Legion Family

Volunteers

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