

AUGUST 2016

Members Bill Glanville and Mo Johnson both won the July 4th scooter/electric wheelchair race put on by the King Member Council.

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State News

WDVA Secretary's Column

John A. Scocos

Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs



71st Anniversary of VJ Day and the End of WWII

Seventy-one years ago on August 15, 1945, World War II drew to a close with Japanese surrender.

Securing Japan's surrender and concluding World War II came at the price of many. More than 332,000 Wisconsinites served in World War II. More than 8,400 of those were killed in action, with an additional 13,500 wounded. That's just a small fraction compared to the total number of U.S. residents who served, died and were wounded – more than 100,000 American personnel died in the Pacific Theater.

On August 6, 1945, an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima by the B-29 bomber Enola Gay, searing the center of the city for a fraction of a second with a heat of 300,000 degrees centigrade. Three days later, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. On August 10th, Tokyo announced that Japan was willing to surrender. World War II was over.

Meanwhile, as the news of the Japanese surrender swept the Allied countries, swarms of exuberant people flooded the streets staging impromptu celebrations all over the world. These festivities lasted for days and have been forever captured in pictures such as the famous Alfred Eisenstaedt picture for Life Magazine of a uniformed sailor kissing a nurse in Times Square.

Japanese Emperor Hirohito, accepting the Allies' Potsdam ultimatum, declared an official end to the fighting on August 14, 1945. The first official day without war with Japan, August 15th, was quickly dubbed "V-J Day" at home in the U.S. to celebrate the victory over Japan. The official surrender ceremony took place on September 2, 1945 aboard the American battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, presided over by General Douglas MacArthur.

The 71st Anniversary of V-J Day is not only a celebration of the end of the most destructive war in human history, but is also an opportunity to remember the debt of gratitude we owe to our veterans for the price they paid for our freedom. To this day, we enjoy the benefits brought about by the service and sacrifices of our veterans.

Home News

Korean War Veterans Recognized You Are Not Forgotten

Today, King is home to nearly 700 veterans and dependents whose military service ranges from WWII to the current War on Terrorism. The era with the largest number of veterans is Vietnam at 222 followed by 136 WWII Veterans, 133 Korean War Veterans, 5 Gulf War Veterans, and 1 Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran.

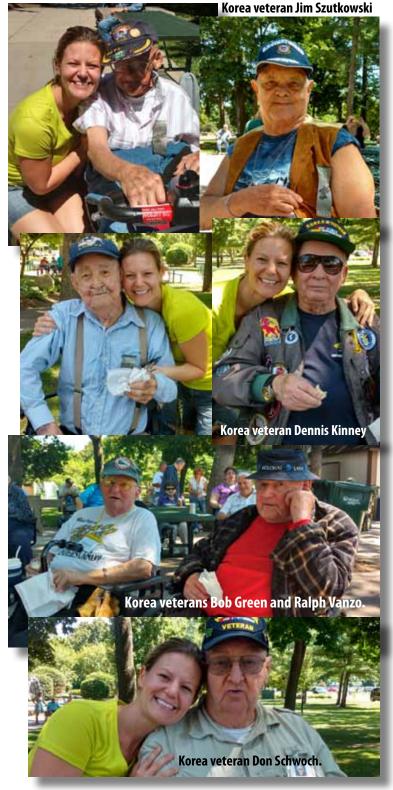
On Sunday, July 31st the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, paid a special tribute to our Korea War Veterans, a recognition intended to let them know they are not forgotten. Each one was given a beautiful Korean War ribbon, thanked for their service, and treated to entertainment in the park.

As Volunteer Coordinator, Amber Nikolai made her way through the park thanking each veteran for their service to this great country, letting them know their service has not been forgotten. She reported one veteran, looked at her and stated with a smile, "This is the first time I have ever been thanked or given anything for my service in Korea."

CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR

The Korean War was relatively short but exceptionally bloody. Nearly 5 million people died. More than half of these-about 10 percent of Korea's prewar population-were civilians. (This rate of civilian casualties was higher than World War II's and Vietnam's.) Almost 40,000 Americans died in action in Korea, and more than 100,000 were wounded. To put this into perspective the American causalities were enough to wipe out a city, i.e Oshkosh, WI. To learn more about the the Korean War, often referred to as the "Forgotten War" visit (www.history.com/ topics/korean-war).

We must never forget and make every effort to thank those who have served and sacrificed. Every veteran deserves to be thanked for their service!





Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John A. Scocos

Division of Veterans Homes Division Administrator Randy Nitschke

Wisconsin Veterans Home at King Commandant Jim Knight

Deputy Commandant Shannon Hardel

Medical Director Alan Strobusch

Ainsworth Hall Executive Director Molly Gutt

MacArthur Hall Executive Director Gregory Reichenbach

Olson Hall Executive Director Sandra Schoen

Stordock Hall Executive Director Tammy Servatius

Marden Administrator Shelley Jandt

Admission Director Hillary Larson The **WVH-King Administration** put on a great picnic for all staff. Brats and burgers were served. The picnic was followed by the Employee Recognition program. Congratulations to all staff who reached milestone anniversaries!



Donations

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING

On behalf of the members, we sincerely Thank Everyone for their generous donations.

James Szutkowski King, WI

American Legion Auxiliary Bonau-Whereatt Unit No. 69 Mayville, WI In memory of Nancy Schraufnagel

Marilyn J. Jaschob Kiel, Wl

Steven & Patricia Cuellar Waupaca, WI In memory of Dorice Feltheim

Edward & Kathryn Steger Antigo, WI

Disabled American Veterans De Pere, WI

Janice R. Fountain Downers Grove, IL

Patricia & Darvey Guidry De Pere, WI

Kurt & Malynda Beuth Neenah, WI In memory of John Meinen

Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment Watertown, WI

Mitchell Redcloud Jr. Detachment of MCL Black River Falls, WI

Kathy Huhta King, WI

Jean M. Moucha Cadott, WI

Julianne C. Kemmer Delafield, WI

Marilyn Meinen Hancock, Wl In memory of John Meinen

Robert & Veronica Nielen Wautoma, WI In memory of John Meinen

Donald Bangert Waupaca, WI **Robert & Dorothy Rindo** Wisconsin Rapids, WI *In memory of John Meinen*

Marilyn Meinen Hancock, WI In memory of John Meinen

Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter

Newburg, WI

DAV Aux State Dept WI Stevens Point, WI

Janet Janusz King, WI

Daughters of Union Veterans -Tent 21

Trempealeau County Voiture 260 40-8 Hixton, WI

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Packwaukee, WI

Steven Schwengel Pewaukee, WI

Jim Holeman King, WI

Erling Landsverk King, WI

Morres Decot King, WI

DAV Dept. of Wisconsin De Pere, WI

King Recreation Committee King, WI

McEvoy-Miller VFW Auxiliary 2114 Mauston, WI

Rahn Living Trust Sun Prarie, WI American Legion Riders Wisconsin District 7 Neillsville, WI

ELKS Ladies of Oshkosh Lodge 292 Oshkosh, WI

Betty E. Watkins Manitowish Waters, WI In memory of Conrad Scheuerman

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Dept. of WI New London, WI

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 67 Lake Mills, WI

Edwin & Lorraine Lange Janesville, WI

Rolling Thunder Inc. Wisconsin Chapter 3 Green Bay, WI

Steve & Laura's Little River Inn Lena, WI

Judith E. Thompson Lafayette, CO

American Legion Auxiliary - Dept. of WI General Fund Portage, WI

American Legion Post 333 - John T. Robinson Memorial Fund Sun Prarie, WI

395th Ordnance Company Appleton, WI

American Legion Post 333 -Frederick J. Gerber Memorial Fund Sun Prarie, WI

Peter & Cathy Jo O'Neil Syracuse, NY *In memory of Anthony Koszalinski*

Zachary Spencer & Lyndsey Kanani Yoshino Arlington, VA In memory of Kelly Evenson

AMVETS & Aux Post 13

Pine River, WI
Barb Miller/herzog

Greenleaf, WI

Barbara Kempf Omro, WI In memory of James Kempf Betsy Cordy Stevens Point, WI

Bev Lewis Waupaca, WI

DUV Bonduel, WI

Bub Bonnell Waupaca, WI

Carol & Dan Gutt Austin, TX

Mt. Morris Pioneers 4-H Wautoma, WI

American Legion Post 161 Waupaca, WI In memory of Dorothy Steinagel

Craig Miller Waupaca, WI

Chilton VFW Post 3153 Chilton, WI

Dan Riley Waupaca, WI

DAV Shawano, WI

American Legion 40&8 Custer, WI

David & Hope Warren Waupaca, WI



The American Tribute Ride from Allenton, WI donated medical supplies, clothing and toiletries.

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David & Hope Lohr Waupaca, WI

American Legion Landt-Thiel Post 470 Saukville, WI

Dennis & Wanda Curry Footville, WI

Diane Lashley Neshkoro, WI



The 395th Ordnance Company from Appleton, WI donated a 60" HD TV, mounting kit, bracket and a sound bar.

Don Schwoch King, WI

Bio Kinetix Phoenix, AZ

Marine Corps League Oshkosh, WI

Sullivan-Wallen American Legion Post Green Bay, WI

Jane Gjevre Stevens Point, WI

Janna Much Manawa, WI

Jerry Stromberg Iola, WI In memory of Maynard Stromberg

Jerry Voelker Sturgeon Bay, WI

Jewel Buck Waupaca, WI

SAR Waupaca, WI

Joan Friedel Wild Rose, WI In memory of James Friedel

Johnie Jacobson Fort Atkinson, WI

Julie Hellweg Waupaca, WI

Karen Nummerdor Fond Du Lac, WI

Ken Fischer Oshkosh, WI

AMVETS Post 51 Sturgeon Bay, WI

Lisa Footit Plainfield, WI

Man of Honor Wausau, WI

Marge Writt Waupaca, WI

Marilyn Oertel

Markesan Fire Dept.

American legion Auxiliary 512

Oshkosh, WI

Nancy Daniels Medford, WI

WVF Auxiliary Plainfield, WI

Pat Bird Oshkosh, WI

Pat Torres Fond Du Lac, WI In memory of Raymond Torres

Fox Graphics Oshkosh, WI

Paul Yaeger Wittenberg, WI

Peter Captain Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Peter Ruland King, WI

Phyllis Boedecker & Family Redgranite, WI In memory of Richard Boedecker

Richard Skifton Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Robert Clark Stevens Point, WI

American Tribute Ride Allenton, WI

American Legion & Auxiliary Post 124 New Holstein, WI In memory of Gordon Polster

Stephanie Steiger Waupaca, WI

Steve Labus Oshkosh, WI

Hillside Woods Residents Delafield, WI Sue Peterson Pardeeville, WI

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Donations

United in Christ Lutheran Church Arkdale, WI

VFW Aux Post 2653 Antigo, WI

Wesley United Methodist Church Oshkosh, WI

Wiley Sparks Abbotsford, WI

Franciscan Sisters - St. Francis Convent Manitowoc, WI

Sue Torres Fond Du Lac, WI In memory of Michael Torres

Susan Nelson Scandinavia, WI

Susan Shear Nekoosa, WI

Thrivent Financial Shawano, WI

50th Anniversary invitation spurs large donation!

The Marine Corps League from the Columbus, Beaver Dam and Sun Prairie area donated \$2,000 to buy items at Walmart in Beaver Dam for the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. Len Diels, a Marine from Columbus, spearheaded the effort. It all started when Len and his wife Gen received an invitation to the 50th wedding anniversary of their cousins David and Jane Rahn from Sun Prairie. The Rahns requested no gifts but did say they were making a donation to the Veterans Home in honor of their anniversary and invited anyone to

join them. Gift cards, checks and 31 boxes of items were delivered to King.



David and Jane Rahn and King member Ken O'Malley.

In memory of Don Writt **Marilyn Meinen** Hancock, WI In memory of John J. Meinen

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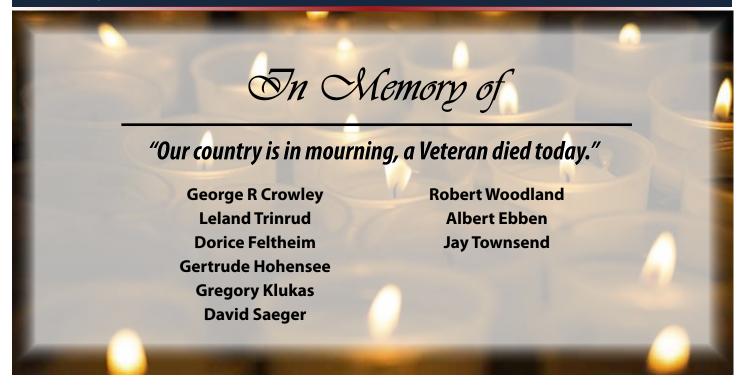
Marine Corps League, Michael Bird

Rob & Dawn Fischer Sturgeon Bay, WI



In Memory of/Help Wanted

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING



HELP WANTED! Welcome Salute Volunteers are NEEDED!

The Welcome Salute is a program you may have heard about which started a few months ago at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. It is a program which offers new members an opportunity to get to know each other, current members, volunteers, and to learn a little bit more about the King campus.

When first coming to King, it is fair to say, one's impression may be that it is a big place with a lot of people to meet, places to go, and things to become familiar with. The Welcome Salute was initiated to assist with making the move to King an easier transition with a more welcoming environment.

So what is the Welcome Salute all about? Within a couple of weeks of being admitted to the Veterans Home at King, new members will receive an invitation from a current member or volunteer to attend the next program. The program takes place every other Thursday in the Marden Library from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. On the morning of the Welcome Salute, a member or volunteer will come directly to the new member's room to personally escort them to the Library, so there are no worries for the new member to try to find the location on their own. Coffee and snacks are provided while we go around the room making introductions. Each member is presented with a ribbon honoring their service specific to the branch in which they served. From the Library's meet and greet the new members are taken on a personalized tour of the campus by a volunteer. The new member is able to direct where they want to go and what they want to see. Once the tour is completed, the volunteer escorts the new member back to their room. If the new member would prefer to skip the tour and go directly to their room, they are able to do that as well.

If you would like to volunteer and become involved, please call Amber Nikolai at 715.258.4247.



Anniversaries/VSO Meeting Times



August Anniversaries Kenneth and Norma Hansen Richard and Joyce Bishop Ronald and Carol Galloway

September Anniversaries Floyd and Edna Hanamann



VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEETING TIMES

AMERICAN LEGION POST 161

Meets second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. POST meets in the Marden Memorial Center meeting room. AUXILIARY meets in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

AMVETS POST 1887

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Meets last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Chapter #53 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the New London Community Center. Call (715) 823-5335 for meeting room.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Meets third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

OPERATION DUSTOFF-VIETNAM VETERANS Meets second Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room. Please call (715) 258-5586 ext. 3311 with any questions.

WAUPACA CVSO

Jesse Cuff will be in the Marden Social Security Office on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m to noon. For any questions, please call (715) 258-6477 or email him at jesse.cuff@co.waupaca.wi.us.

WI BASE OF SUBMARINE VETERANS

Meets the last Saturday of every month in the Marden Memorial Center meeting room at 10:00 a.m. Please call (715) 630-0279 with any questions.

Home News

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING



L to R: Kathy McGowan, Rose Williams DAV Aux and King Rec Rep, Ellie Yach, Jean Berna State Junior Vice Commander and Debbie Berna.

Corrections from the last Courier



Linda Gresbach, DAV Aux and King Rec Deputy.



Karen Conklyn, DAV Aux and King Rec Deputy and Dottie Dowman.



The Home participated in the **Waupaca Hometown parade.** The tugger was decorated with flags, lights and posters made by members.



Another great day of fishing!





Menus are subject to change. Please speak to dining room staff or your dietitian to request alternate choices which are indicated on the menu in parentheses.

Lunch Menus for August 14 - September 03, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Beef Pot Roast (Macaroni and Cheese Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Carrots, Celery, and Onions (Wax Beans) Coconut Cream Pie	Garlic Parmesan Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Broccoli Cuts (Diced Carrots)	Chopped Steak w/ Sautéed Onions (Turkey Tetrazzini) Creamed Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Braised Brussels Sprouts (Green Beans) Orange Sherbet	Pork Cutlet with Mushroom Gravy (Scrambled Eggs) Roasted Red Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy) Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce (Spinach) Apple Pie			VFW KING DAY Bratwurst with a Bun (Hamburger with a Bun) Corn on the Cob (Diced Beets) Potato Salad (Pasta Salad) Vanilla Ice Cream
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
MOPH KING DAY Dven Fried Chicken With Cranberry Sauce (Beef Roast) French Baked Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Green Beans (Diced Beets) Pineapple Upside- Down Cake	Stuffed Pepper (Baked Haddock/ Whipped Potatoes) Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Butterscotch Pudding	Build Your Own: Hamburger with a Bun (Grilled Chicken Breast) Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles (2 Bean Salad) French Fries (Potato Salad) Vanilla Ice Cream	Grilled Chicken (Egg Salad Sandwich on White Bread) Sunflower Seeds and Dried Cranber- ries Croutons Honey Mustard Dressing (Diet Ranch Dressing) Assorted Crackers Rhubarb Crisp	Veal Parmesan American Fries (Macaroni and Cheese) Sliced Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) Warm Garlic Roll Éclair Dessert	Baked Haddock with Tartar Sauce (Scrambled Eggs) Baked Potato With Butter (Whipped Potatoes) Cauliflower Salad (Cucumber Salad) Rye Bread Fruity Rainbow Cake	Country Style Pork Ribs (Meatloaf) Boiled Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Sauerkraut (Wax Beans) Black Forest Mousse
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Baked Chicken With Cranberry Sauce Garnish (Roast Pork) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Peach Pie	Italian Meatballs over Spaghetti (Macaroni and Cheese) Tossed Salad (Pickled Beets) with Blue Cheese Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Warm Breadstick Fruit Cocktail	Àu Gratin Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Peas and Carrots (Green Beans) Potato Roll Blueberry Fruit Parfait	Angel Food Cake with Strawberry Topping	(Turkey Tetrazzini) French Fries (Whipped Potatoes) Creamy Coleslaw (Two Bean Salad) Dill Pickle Spear Butterscotch Ice Cream Sundae	(Scrambled Eggs) Cheesy Hashbrowns (Whipped Potatoes) Tossed Salad with Thousand Dressing (Pea Salad) Rye Bread Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake	Ham-Stuffed Chicken w/ Swiss Cheese Sauce (Meatloaf) Noodles Romanoff (Whipped Potatoes) California Blend Vegetables (Asparagus) Black Forest Bar
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING

Chaplain's Column

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING



Wayne Schwanke Lutheran Chaplain

God's Election

2016 is a Presidential election year. Beginning in February, our country went through the primary voting process. Ultimately the candidates were narrowed down until only two remained. In July, both the Republican and Democratic Parties held their national conventions. As a result, Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton became the respective candidates, along with their running mates Mike Pence and Tim Kaine. Beginning in August, and culminating on Tuesday November 8th, the candidates will be campaigning for your support, giving reasons why you should vote for them rather than for their opponent.

Unfortunately during campaigns, the language and rhetoric is sometimes not all that pleasant. Often we hear name calling and slanderous comments by the candidates who seem to enjoy pointing out each other's faults more than highlighting their strengths and telling us their plans for our nation. While I don't appreciate much of what happens during campaigns or agree with everything that the Republicans and Democrats - Trump or Clinton - say, propose or promise, I am still grateful that I live in a nation where we as citizens have the right to choose our leaders. We are blessed to have a voice in our government and live in a country where the transition of power from one administration to another happens through elections rather than by revolutions, chaos or bloodshed. I thank our Founding Fathers and our veterans for defining and preserving our freedoms, liberties and privileges, including our right to vote.

While watching the election process unfold, I am reminded that God also holds elections. By definition,

an election is the choosing of someone or something for a position or a purpose. In the Bible the words "elect", "election" and "chosen" are found a combined total of 145 times. Most often they are used in reference to God's act of choosing something or somebody for a special favor, a task, or to receive salvation. Entire nations are chosen by God for His blessing. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage! (Psalm 33:12). I believe our country is one of those chosen and blessed lands. God elected the nation of Israel to be the recipient of His grace and favor. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth ... because the Lord loves you and is keeping the promise that He made to your fathers. (Deuteronomy 7:6, 8).

God also chooses places and people. God declared: *I* have chosen Jerusalem that my name may be there, and I have chosen David to be over my people Israel. (2 Chronicles 6:6). Some years later, God would choose Solomon to build His temple in Jerusalem. Be careful now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong and do it. (I Chronicles 28:10). As one reads about God's elections in the Bible, you soon learn that what is so amazing about God's choosing is that never are the candidates even remotely qualified for the job or the places uniquely special. God's election is always made purely on the basis of His grace and mercy; and it is God's election that makes the person fit for the task and creates the distinctiveness of the place.

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God's Election

This aspect of God's gracious election is portrayed most significantly in His choosing us to receive forgiveness and eternal life. That happens in Christ Jesus, through whom God has chosen us to receive His grace, mercy, favor and love. St. Paul reminds us of God's gracious choosing when he writes: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will — to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us." (Ephesians 1:3-8). You and I were not qualified or deserving to be chosen by God, but the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross and His powerful resurrection brings us God's grace, places us in God's family and makes us recipients of God's eternal salvation.

Having been chosen by God in Christ Jesus, you and I respond in faith, and are called upon to live our lives in the vocation to which we have been elected. **But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you**

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may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9). As God's elected people, you and I have the privilege and joy of sharing our faith with others and living our lives for the good of those around us. The Apostle Peter reminds us: Make every effort to add to your faith, goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ... Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:5-7, 10-11).

On November 8th, I will exercise my right, privilege and freedom to vote. I'm still deciding which candidate will make the best leader and so receive my support. However, as I mark the box beside their name and cast my ballot, I will remember that in God's election you and I have been chosen by Him to receive His mercy, grace, love and eternal life in His Son, Jesus!

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Answer from last month's riddle: B <mark>e</mark> cause the B is a <mark>f</mark> ter it.	

VITAL STATISTICS

Male Census		550 Female Census	150
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Air Force 1		Berlin	1
Army 90)	Berlin Crisis	3
Army Air Corps 33	33	Korea	137
Coast Guard 9		Lebanon	5
Marine Corps 5		Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm	1
Marine Corps Reserve 64	1	Operation Enduring Freedom	1
Merchant Marine 1		Peacetime	91
National Guard 2		Vietnam	230
Navy 12	20	WWII	135

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Religious Services at the Wisconsin Veterans Home

Catholic Services

UNDAY	8:00 AM
	9:00 AM
	10:00 AM
	11:00 AM

STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL OLSON HALL CHAPEL MACARTHUR HALL

Sr. Martha Mafurutu • ext. 2381 • Office Olson Hall, room 136

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SUNDAY	8:00 AM	MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL
	9:00 AM	STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL
	10:15 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL
TUESDAY	10:15 AM	OLSON HALL CHAPEL

Chaplain Wayne Schwanke • ext. 2465 • Office Ainsworth Hall, room P07

Protestant Services				
SUNDAY	7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL OLSON HALL CHAPEL MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL		
Chaplain Rich Engle • ext. 2531 • Office Ainsworth Hall, room P07				
Bible Studies				
MONDAY	10:00 AM	OLSON HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM		
THURSDAY	10:15 AM	AINSWORTH HALL 3rd FLOOR SOLARIUM		
FRIDAY	10:00 AM 1:30 PM	MACARTHUR HALL DINING ROOM STORDOCK HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM		

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King:

Due to the Federal HIPAA Privacy Act only those members who have releases on file are listed.

Dean R. Berglund, a Peacetime Era Navy Veteran joined us on July 1, 2016 from Wild Rose. He is living at MH 211A.

Georgelene R. Thielen, a WW II Navy Veterans' spouse joined us on July 1, 2016 from Racine. She is living at AH 332B.

Larry W. Block,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on July 1, 2016 from Oshkosh. He is living at OH 519B.

Dolores J. Ramlow,

a WW II Navy Veteran joined us on July 5, 2016 from Amherst Junction. She is living at AH 209B.

Daniel L. Bennett,

a Vietnam War Navy Veteran joined us on July 6, 2016 from Milwaukee. He is living at OH 279B.

Ruth K. Machleith,

a WW II Navy Veteran joined us on July 7, 2016 from Wauwatosa. She is living at MH 311A.

Gary D. Van Straten,

a Peacetime Era Army Veteran joined us on July 11, 2016 from Shiocton. He is living at AH 328A.

James P. Bautch,

a Peacetime Era Navy Veteran joined us on July 12, 2016 from Arcadia. He is living at AH 452B.

Betty Stangeland,

a Vietnam War Air Force Veteran's Spouse joined us on July 14, 2016 from Stevens Point. She is living at OH 219B.

Lester E. Kempf,

a Vietnam War Marine Corps Veteran joined us on July 14, 2016 from Fremont. He is living at OH 379B.

Robert D. Helvey,

a Vietnam War Marine Corps Veteran joined us on July 14, 2016 from Milwaukee. He is living at AH 429B. **George H. Anderson,** a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on July 14, 2016 from Altoona, IA. He is living at OH 420.

Joseph J. Slavick, a Peacetime Era Army Veteran joined us on July 15, 2016 from Stephenson, MT. He is living at MH 360B.

George T. LaVigne, a WW II Marine Corps Veteran joined us on July 15, 2016 from Wisconsin Dells. He is living at OH 419A.

Eugene A. Marks,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on July 18, 2016 from Great Neck, NY. He is living at AH 108.

James J. Tormoen,

a Peacetime Era Air Force Veteran joined us on July 18, 2016 from Arbor Vitae. He is living at OH 446B.

John W. Pieper,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on July 19, 2016 from New London. He is living at MH 329A.

Peter J. Ruland,

a Korean War Navy Veteran joined us on July 22, 2016 from Mauston. He is living at OH 476B.

David Gutzdorf,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on July 26, 2016 from Watertown. He is living at OH 376B.

Eugene S. Sommers,

a WW II Navy Veteran joined us on July 26, 2016 from Verona. He is living at OH 249B.

Leonard F. Pampel,

a WW II Army Veteran joined us on July 28, 2016 from Milwaukee. He is living at AH 409A.

Peter G. Stich,

a WW II Navy Veteran joined us on July 28, 2016 from Chicago, IL. He is living at MH 260B.

Welcome

Home News

The French Legion of Honour Medal was awarded posthumously to Robert Frank Karl former member at King.



In a brief ceremony, Commandant Jim Knight presented the medal to Mr. Karl's family. Refreshments were served to Members and staff in Alley 5 following the ceremony.

Announcing ALLEY 5 EXPANDED HOURS!

Monday – Saturday 11 AM – 5 PM 6 - 8 PM

> Sunday 11 AM - 5PM



Please respect the privacy of each of our members.

We ask respectfully that you do not take photographs of any member unless they or a staff member has authorized you to do so.

If you are uncertain, please ask a member of our staff and they will be happy to assist you.

July activities sponsored by the **King Recreation Committee, Inc.**

Activity

Fish Fry Trip- All Camp- (Harbor Bar) Ice Cream Social (\$100) & Band (Music Jar) 4th of July Celebration (Mbr Council) Picnics- all buildings (\$300 per bldg.)

Cost \$ 300 DAV \$ 500 \$ 700 \$1200

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May Luchsinger May Luchsinger \$300 - AH- ALA \$300- MH- AMVETS \$300- OH- VFW \$300- SH- AL (Ron Miller)



Thank you for your support and for making a difference in the lives of King veterans and their families.

August Birthdays

1	Joseph Hoehl	0H409
2	Delores Plewa-Osterling	AH343
	Eugene Bartnik	0H479A
3	Dorothy Magelund	OH368
	Donald Schwoch	MH234
	Ervin Stuckart	AH238
	Mildred Covill	OH585
	John Eck	OH416B
4	Roger Schwartz	OH405
	Dale Tavernie	SH339
	Maurice Johnson	SH365
5	Roger LaMay	SH406
	Ronald Rugg	SH409
	Eugene Koerner	AH429A
6	Ervin Semon	SH225
	Carol Galloway	0H452
	Lisa Liepert	MH219
7	Elaine Ataman	0H302
	Richard Boedecker	MH279

7	Kenneth Rettshlag	0H208
, 8	Donald Leaser	SH402
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9	Dale McFarlin	OH350
	Ronald Mielke	SH349A
10	Lorraine Lyman	MH217
11	Janet Janusz	MH229
	Ralph Kjornes	MH357B
12	Robert Vraney	MH318
	James Fargen	SH355
13	Luke Lang	SH249A
	Norris Bohm	MH334
	Jay Perry	AH109
14	Clarence Mork	AH137
	Harry VandenPlas	AH257
15	Joseph Pleshek	0H520
	Jacqueline King	MH232
17	James Vander Bloomen	AH252A
	Joseph Osterling	AH452B
18	Arthur Schroeder	AH159
	Henry Johansen	SH546B

19	Robert Mather	0H482
	Lloyd Cady	AH236
20	Russell Potter	MH316B
	James O'Donahue	0H349A
21	Richard Bishop	0H276A
24	Richard Bleskey	AH255
	Paulette Bauer	MH337
24	James Strack	0H280
27	Elmer Prodell	OH316B
	Gregory Schrandt	SH316A
28	Dennis Doherty	SH476B
29	Robert Langer	SH446A
	Glenn Moore	SH308
30	Robert Andersen	AH228B
	Wayne Dieck	SH565
	Ronald Webster	SH385
31	Virginia Klapper	AH432A
	Richard Tebo	AH431

September Birthdays

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1	Loretta Wilkening	AH402B
	Bruce Makela	SH269
2	Ruth Prodell	0H316A
3	Evan Lindberg	SH539
	Lester Kempf	0H379B
	Earl Reichert	SH372
	Daryl Egelkrout	MH285
	Sally Olson	0H450
4	Peter Rodgers	SH552
5	William Molin	AH434
	Wilfred Lindberg	SH206
	Dennis Kroll	MH329B
6	David Gray	SH502
	Frank Santoro	AH318
7	John Kettner	0H262
	Jeffrey Purdy	0H446A
۰	David Heffron	MH317
8	Mieko Kasieta	0H203
9	Zane Brundidge	AH147
	Leonard Tessen	SH346B
10	Harvey Ernest	SH338
	Mary Stockton	OH569
	Richard Rogers	0H462

10	Andrew Hauke	SH550
11	Allen Schlatter	AH321
12	William Kurth	0H502
14	John Stoian	SH412
	James Lenzner	SH233
15	Arno Brendemuehl	MH281
	Robert Hanson	MH312
16	Charles McGlinch	AH454
	Edward Sukowatey	SH350
	William Seefelt	SH532
17	Marshall Lee	OH338
	Sheila Claussen	SH323
	Wanda Guolee	MH382
	John Lotten	SH472
	Peter Macaluso	OH453
	Roy Anderson	AH103
	Carol Santoro	AH343
	Barbara Nelson	AH418
18	Paul Jacobs	AH237
	James Kumpu	SH523
19	Ralph Vanzo	MH253
	Beverly Rindt	MH257A
	Harley Jennerjohn	SH471
	Martin VanGompel	AH161

20	Betty Prieve	MH327
	Archie Lyste	MH268
	William Repenn	SH553
	Robert Lange	OH265
21	Leonard Rambo	SH223
	James Rieg <mark>ert</mark>	OH350
	Robert Na <mark>chtwey</mark>	AH303
22	Claude H <mark>ebert</mark>	SH279B
	Marilyn <mark>Longstaff</mark>	OH579B
23	Jerome L <mark>yons</mark>	OH268
24	Glenna M <mark>eyer</mark>	OH442
25	Beverly Str <mark>ong</mark>	SH585
	Frederick Justus	OH516A
	Joseph McGlin	SH282
26	Anton Miller	AH140
	Kenneth Lemmer	OH480
28	LaVern Hanke	AH134
	Sharen Kaatz	SH325
	Charles Bartholomew	MH227
	Thomas Shelton	OH327
	Robert Madsen	0H572
29	William LaFave	AH224
	Richard Verfurth	SH449B
	Thomas Kronser	AH220

Ainsworth Hall

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING

The boxing program held at Ainsworth Hall has really taken off. Two guests from Madison came to the program in July including Marcus Johnson , the Wisconsin Golden Gloves champion and his coach/ trainer Bob Lynch. Member Tony Miller and his daughter Renee have provided support and information for the Boxing program which meets monthly.







Members and staff designed posters to be displayed on the tugger during the Waupaca Hometown parade along with the Honor Guard and staff.



The **Red Hat** ladies gathered together for a nice meal.



Happy Anniversary to the **Wilkenings!**





A B25, Mustangs, Corsair and Spitfires flew over the King campus during the EAA show. We would like to thank the amazing pilots who planned this flyover for King members. We greatly appreciate your time and dedication.

Rick Engstrom

WVH-King Member

Boys from **Camp Onaway** helped with an all camp bingo held in Ainsworth Hall.



A TRAVELER COMING HOME Written by member Ricky Engstrom

A traveler ventured forth one day, Upon a long and winding road. With faith and trust to lead the way And at a slow and steady pace. In cold of storm, in warmth of sun, He journeyed on from place to place And gained some value from each one. Until at last, on quiet night He climbed a hill's soft rounding crest And saw a single light That seemed to promise peace and rest And following its glow He came upon the house in which it shone. A voice inside called out his name And told him he was truly home.

Rick Engstrom was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force and traveled the world. He likes cooking, hunting, fishing, target shooting, boating, reading, writing poetry, traveling, mechanics, and playing guitar. Rick is a Vietnam veteran and has spent time as a mechanic, truck driver, oil re-refiner, pizza deliverer, welder and more. He is the father of two daughters and has four grandchildren. He's been married for 35 years to wife, Evelyn. Rick is a member of the Poet's Society and has received awards for his poetry. His great grandmother and uncle Dale also wrote poetry.

MacArthur Hall

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Harold Hoelzer is ready for Packer season.

Arby's catered meal **sponsored by the AMVETS.**



Members having fun during wood crafting class.

The Waupaca Woods Restaurant catered meal **sponsored by members Gil & Wanda Guolee.**









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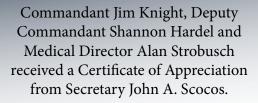
The WVH-King hosted recent meetings of the WDVA Board of Veterans Affairs and the Council on Veterans Programs.



WDVA Member Council



WDVA Board Members





Secretary John A. Scocos, Board Member John Gaedke, Commandant Jim Knight.







Board Member John Townsend received a Certificate of Recognition from Secretary John A. Scocos.



Secretary John A. Scocos, Board Member John Gaedke, Deputy Commandant Shannon Hardel.



Secretary John A. Scocos, Board Member John Gaedke, Medical Direcot Dr. Alan Strobusch.

Olson Hall

Members enjoying Strawberry Fest held in Olson Hall.





Members at Olson Hall received a big donation of homemade quilts.

The **Woman's Relief Corps** treated members to ice cream on the patio.



Edna Hanamann celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends!



Open Grill Days are exciting!





Thank you to **VFW from Neshkoro** for sponsoring a great cookout!



MARDEN MEMORIAL CENTER THEATER

Movies scheduled for SEPTEMBER are:

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Monday, September 5th at 1:15pm Armed and Dangerous PG 13 1 Hr. 28 Min.

Tuesday, September 6th at 1:15pm Come Early Morning R 1 Hr. 36 Min.

Wednesday, September 7th at 1:15pm **The Sundowners** Not Rated 1 Hr. 23 Min.

Thursday, September 8th at 1:15pm **The Electric Horseman** PG 2 Hrs. 1 Min.

Friday, September 9th at 1:15pm **Fletch** PG 1 Hr. 38 Min.

Monday, September 12th at 1:15pm You Know My Name Not Rated 1 Hr. 34 Min.

Tuesday, September 13th at 1:15pm **Heidi** G 1 Hr. 28 Min.

Wednesday, September 14th at 1:15pm Indiscretion of an American Wife Not Rated 1 Hr. 16 Min.

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Thursday, September 15th at 1:15pm **The Juror** R 1 Hr. 58 Min.

Friday, September 16th at 1:15pm **Meet the Parents** PG 13 1 Hr. 48 Min.

Monday, September 19th at 1:15pm Seraphim Falls R 1 Hr. 52 Min.

Tuesday, September 20th at 1:15pm **Thunderball** PG 2 Hr. 5 Min.

Wednesday, September 21st at 1:15pm **My Boss's Daughter** R 1 Hr. 30 Min.

Thursday, September 22nd at 1:15pm **Road to Bali** Not Rated 1 Hr. 30 Min.

Friday, September 23rd at 1:15pm **Once** R 1 Hr. 26 Min.

Monday, September 26th at 1:15pm **Red** PG 13 1 Hr. 51 Min. Tuesday, September 27th at 1:15pm **The Proud and Damned** Not Rated 1 Hr. 36 Min.

Wednesday, September 28th at 1:15pm **Wuthering Heights** Not Rated 2 Hr. 21 Min.

Thursday, September 29th at 1:15pm **Wholly Moses!** PG 1 Hr. 44 Min.

Friday, September 30th at 1:15pm **Bounty** PG 13 1 Hr. 30 Min.

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Tia Augustine received King's Employee Achievement Award at the Employee Recognition Event on July 27th,

2016. Tia has worked for WVH-King for the past 3 years. She worked as an LPN for 1 year while going to school at Fox Valley Tech. She then became an RN and worked for 1 year in this role. Tia then received her certification to be an MDS Coordinator and has been working in this role for the past year.

Tia has had a tremendous role in the implementation of Point Click Care. She was going to be the backup for the system, but when an unexpected situation came about, Tia jumped right in, taking a lead role in the implementation of this system. Tia has spent numerous hours researching and learning the system inside and

out. She has helped to build the groundwork behind the scenes and continues to answer staff questions, train people, and tweak the system making it the best it can be for King. She has also assisted Union Grove in their implementation as well. Tia maintained her



regular workload while taking on these additional duties and she remains very positive and upbeat when

encountering challenges along the way. She is a tremendous asset to our team here at King and the impact of her time and effort will pay off for our members and staff in the future as we will have a quality product in the end.

In Tia's spare time, she enjoys reading books, watching movies, relaxing by the water and spending time with her children watching them grow and enjoy life. Tia enjoys her job at King. She especially enjoys her "amazing co-workers and knowing how much effort they all put into their job to ensure the members have what they need and are well cared for." She also enjoys the members here at King.

"They are always a joy to visit with and to hear their stories of life and loved ones reminds me daily of how precious life is."

Thank you **Jeanette Golke** for your 40 years of time and dedication to the Home. Your hard work and efforts are so greatly appreciated.

"Congratulations on your 40 years of service to the state of Wisconsin. Thank you for your time and dedication to the members, staff, volunteers and visitors who live, work and frequent the Wisconsin Veterans Home. Your service is greatly appreciated."

~ Commandant Jim Knight



I have worked with Jeanette for 35 of her 40 years. Jeanette is an asset to the WVH – working many of her years on the Special Care Unit – where she is a special person who is very kind and understanding of the members she serves. ~ Custodial Services Supervisor Jeanne Peskie



Patrick Meyer, Jeanette Golke and Jeanne Peskie.

The Library has added several books to its permanent collection. Following are some of those books.

The Lincoln Lawyer by Michael Connelly

Mickey Haller, a criminal defense attorney, operates out of the backseat of his Lincoln Town Car! He defends all types: bikers, con artists, drug dealers, you name it. He does not concern himself with guilt or innocence, but rather concentrates on negotiation and manipulation. Well, once in a while, it might be about justice.

Haller's perspective begins to change once he is hired to defend a highpaying client who is accused of attacking a woman he picked up in a bar. Looks like a really simple case, until someone close to Mickey is murdered, after which Mickey realizes he needs to bring all of his skills to bear - this time, to save his own life.

I Alex Cross by James Patterson

While enjoying a family celebration, Detective Alex Cross is pulled aside and informed that a beloved relative has been found brutally murdered. As Alex begins the investigation into her murder, he discovers she was involved in one of Washington's wildest scenes. She was also not this killer's only victim.

Follow Alex and his girlfriend Detective Brianna Stone as they delve into a very high-powered and very dangerous world of high society. They find that this particular world will do anything to keep their dark secrets safe.

The Double Agents by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV

How can the Office of Strategic Services convince Hitler and the Axis powers that the allied invasion of the European continent will NOT take place on France's beaches? "Wild Bill" Donovan's men have some ideas, but they need to make use of double agents to put their plans into effect. Of course, such agents can prove to be unreliable, "so the deceptions require layer upon layer of intrigue, and all it will take is one slip to send the whole thing tumbling down like a house of cards."

Black Ops by W.E.B. Griffin

Presidential Agent Charley Castillo is notified on Christmas Day that one of his reporters/agents in Europe has been brutally murdered. This reporter had been guietly snooping into German and Russian thieves thought to be involved in the Iraqi Oil-for-Food scandal. Next, Charley is contacted by the director of National Intelligence - telling him of 2 more murders, an Austrian couple serving as CIA deep cover assets since WWII, have been found strangled by stainless-steel garrotes! Their bodies were discovered in a park in Vienna.

Within hours, Castillo learns of two other assassination attempts: one against a U.S. Secret Service Special Agent and his wife in Philadelphia, and

As Castillo and his group of troubleshooters delve into these events, they discover that none of these activities were coincidental. They also discover that Charley is likely the next target!

Switcheroo by Olivia Goldsmith

This book offers an interesting twist to how a wife goes about getting revenge when she finds out her husband is having an affair. Sylvie Schiffer has a life most women dream about: a successful husband with a lucrative business, gorgeous home, 2 wonderful children. The only thing missing is the spark of romance. Then Sylvie discovers her husband Bob is having a steamy affair with Marla. Even more hurtful is that if Marla was 10 years older and 15 pounds lighter, she could pass for Sylvie's twin!

Now as badly as Sylvie wants romance back in her marriage, Marla wants a husband of her own. Believe it or not, the 2 gals end up working together to teach Bob a lesson.

Life Without Parole by Clare O'Donohue

(A Kate Conway mystery)

Following the death of her ex-husband, television producer Kate Conway is finally seeing her life return to normal. Then she is offered a chance to produce a documentary about "lifers" in a state prison. At the same time, she is asked to produce a reality show about the opening of a new restaurant - one that is backed by her dead husband's mistress!

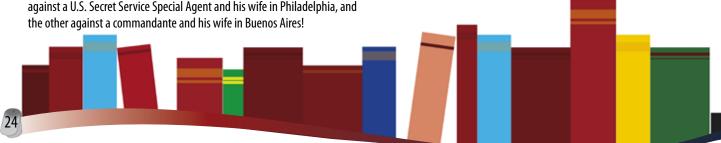
One of the restaurant's investors is murdered and the chief suspect is Vera (the mistress.) Kate finds herself trying to solve the case - by turning to the minds of death row killers!

Sweet Revenge by Diane Mott Davidson

Goldy Schulz is excited to be catering a holiday breakfast for the staff of the Aspen Meadows Library. Her menu lists such items as Great Expectations Grapefruit, Chuzzlewit Cheese Pie, and Bleak House Bars! Little did she know the menu would also include a large helping of murder!!

While setting up for the breakfast, Goldy spots a lady lurking between the rows of books. The lady looks remarkably like Sandee Brisbane -THE Sandee Brisbane who had killed Goldy's ex-husband and who was supposedly dead herself!

Next, the body of Drew Wellington, a former district attorney, is found in a corner of the library. Stashed in his clothing is a map worth thousands of dollars. This leads Goldy into the dangerous, double-crossing world of high-end map dealing. And Sandee keeps "making an appearance."



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"I would like to nominate Christine (Chris) Spreda. She is in Stordock Hall religiously. She always has a smile and a good rapport with the members. She is reliable, I would love to encourage new volunteers to come to King and experience the personal rewards that come with sharing your skills with the veterans here on camp."

and we can always count on her for help when we need her. She is very much appreciated in our building and throughout camp. She puts in long volunteer days to assist staff and members in the Ainsworth Hall Namaste room, and then spends time at Stordock hall. She is a priceless

volunteer."

Danny, Senior Activity Therapist, Stordock Hall.

"One accomplishment I am proud of is that I received my 400 hour pin at this year's Volunteer

Banquet. One of the things I love, is volunteering in the Namaste Room on Tuesday mornings. The members in the Namaste Room might not communicate with words, but I can see the peace and contentment on their faces.



Chris Spreda

Chris has been a volunteer with the WI Veterans Home at King since Jan. 2015. Chris is a wonderful and valuable addition to the King family, bringing 40 plus years of experience serving in the medical field. It is evident Chris has spent most of her life caring for people of all ages and from all walks of life. She is always positive and smiling, shows enthusiasm and compassion in giving back to the members and staff of King. From the Members and Staff of King, thank you Christine

for sharing your skills and talents with us and for the dedication and kindness you give everyone at the WI Veterans Home.

Manawa Rodeo invited the WvH-King veterans to their annual Veterans Night. The Rodeo City Riders treated our veterans to a night of exciting action.



Member Council 4th of July celebration! Members had a great time participating in the Scooter races on Bell Avenue. There was also entertainment, food and a raffle drawing.



Upcoming Major Events

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Aux. King Day Sat., August 20

> MOPH and MOPH Auxiliary King Day Sun., August 21

AMVETS and AMVETS Auxiliary King Weekend September 9-11

> **Patriot Day** Sun., September 11

POW/MIA Recognition Day Sat., September 17

> Air Force Birthday Sun., September 18

Alzheimer's Awareness Walk Sat., September 24

> Gold Star Mother's and Families' Day Sun., September 25

> > Navy Birthday Thurs., October 13

Semi-Annual Commemoration Service Sat., November 5

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