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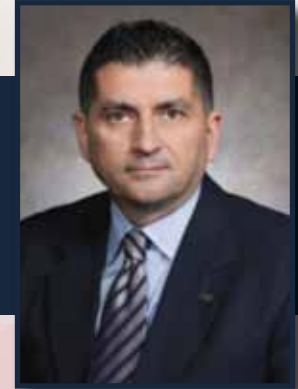
Member Marjorie Tonnsen, from Olson Hall, received a special certificate at the annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet for having been a volunteer for 35 years!

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WDVA Secretary's Column

John A. Scocos
*Secretary of the
Wisconsin Department of
Veterans Affairs*



“Peace with Honor”: U.S. Withdrawal

After years of grueling negotiations, the United States and the People's Republic of Vietnam finally signed the Paris Peace Accords marking the end of direct U.S. involvement of the war in Vietnam—the longest war in American History.

In January 1973, Secretary of State William Rogers and the North Vietnam Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh officially signed the Accords, terminating a decade of fighting. Later that year, Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho won the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to wage peace in Indochina.

But behind the pomp, papers, and prize, no peace had been won. The fighting didn't stop; the war continued. In effect, the Peace Accords allowed the United States to withdraw from Vietnam, reclaim its prisoners of war, and put the onus of waging a continuing struggle on South Vietnam. It would be South Vietnam's responsibility to prevent Communism from spreading from the north.

This year marks the 40th year of the end of the Vietnam War, a conflict that altered America's perception of itself by calling into question whether we won or lost the war. It is important we remember Vietnam accurately, especially its concluding stages. The reality is that the bloody conflict raged for another two years after the Paris Peace Accords were signed and U.S. troops had departed.

President Nixon had promised an end to U.S. involvement in Vietnam. But he had struggled tremendously with how to end the war while preserving America's honor, appearing not to have been defeated militarily, and achieving the nation's foreign policy goal of containing the spread of Communism. While the idea of U.S. withdrawal seemed simple, America's conflicting goals in Paris made peace talks difficult to say the least. The hostility between North and South Vietnam, moreover, made a peace settlement between them impossible.

When the North and South Vietnamese delegations arrived in Paris to begin discussions, the two sides couldn't even agree on the shape of the negotiating table. The North wanted a circular table to reflect that all were "equals," while the South demanded a square table so the two sides could sit on opposite ends and be represented as separate parties. Even that talk took months. When they finally agreed on a table (round with square tables on the side for staff), negotiations moved even slower. After four years, talks remained deadlocked. The North Vietnamese skirted issues while the South remained adamant on key matters, such as the withdrawal of all North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam (which the North denied existed in the South at all). The United States tried and failed to find compromise.

Meantime, President Nixon slowly withdrew U.S. troops from Vietnam. Progressive U.S. troop withdrawals made the need for a peace agreement increasingly more pressing because Nixon was also anxious to move on to other foreign policy matters, such as opening trade doors with China and concluding arms agreements with the Soviet Union. Ultimately, both efforts finally spurred negotiators in Paris to action.

Nixon's successful overtures to China and the Soviet Union, combined with agreements between the world's two most powerful Communist countries, convinced North Vietnam to sign for peace. North Vietnamese negotiators faced the disconcerting possibility that its two major supporters could abandon them.

Rapid concessions followed. North Vietnam promised that its troops would stay in the north and agreed to the immediate return of all POWs. South Vietnam, mistrustful of the North, reluctantly agreed to the Accords. But in exchange, the United States promised military hardware - and promised that if North Vietnam attacked, U.S. troops would return.

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In the end, Congress did not deliver the promised aid as the United States struggled with a financial recession in 1974 and other budget priorities. And when North Vietnamese divisions invaded the South, the United States did not return with troops. Within two years, North Vietnamese mechanized divisions rolled into Saigon --the rest is history.

As U.S. involvement drew to a close, our returning soldiers took criticism - both from those who saw our troops as the representatives of an unpopular war, and, suddenly, from supporters of the war who felt our young soldiers did an inadequate job.

This will never happen again in Wisconsin. Regardless of the popularity of our foreign conflicts, we must never forget that our troops are called to serve our country and our democracy--and must be respected for their sacrifices.

This is the fourteenth in a series of 15 columns that will be published about the Vietnam War.

KING EXCHANGE GRAND OPENING

The grand opening of the new King Exchange or KX in the Marden Center, took place on May 2nd. Members showed up ready to shop while enjoying appetizers and signing up for the gift raffle.

Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 11am
12:30pm - 3pm

Commandant Jim Knight said a few words at the grand opening.



Commissary Specialist Jeane Grys, Marden Administrator Shelley Jandt, Volunteers Pat and Mike Bird.



WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING



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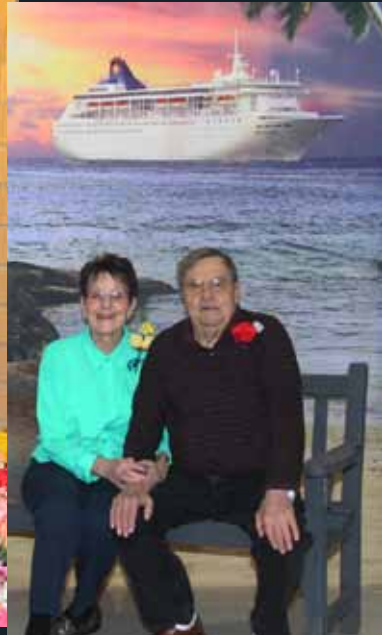
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**King 2016 Queen Eleanore Mikich
and King Dale McFarlin.**



Entertainment was provided by the Neenah Ambassadors.



Pictures provided by volunteer Doug Watson.

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



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Members of the Colby Public Library donated 72 handmade lap robes.

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Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 302 donated 11 handmade lap robes.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: When making a donation, please provide the full name, phone number and complete address (including zip code) of the person or group to be acknowledged.



In Memory of

"Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footprint."

**John W. Anderson
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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 that 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 back to their room, they are able to do that as well.

If you would like to volunteer and become involved, please call Shelley Jandt at 715.256.5019.



Volunteer



Anniversary

May Anniversaries

- 11 Frank and Carol Santoro
- 13 Wallace and Loretta Wilkening
- 14 Donald and Darlene Hoefs
- 17 Gary and Cora Schwersinske
- 23 Melvin and Beverly Steffens
- 26 Donald and Virginia Bures
- 29 Roy and Elizabeth Hoffman

June Anniversaries

- 1 Russell and Minnie Ahlm
- 16 Garth and Constance Morgan
- 19 Lewis and Alice Hansen
- 26 Hugo and Joyce Johnson



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

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.

The Wisconsin Veterans Home at King honors the legacy of veterans and their spouses by providing a final salute: Code Red White and Blue/Code Amazing Grace.

The Mission of Code Red White and Blue / Code Amazing Grace is a cooperative effort between members, staff, family members and volunteers to honor our fallen veterans and dependents of veterans at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.

There is a grand tradition in honoring fallen veterans as we recognize and appreciate their service to our great country. In an effort to mirror the tradition of honoring our fallen, the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King has adopted Code Red White and Blue / Code Amazing Grace. When a veteran who lives at King passes away, a Code Red White and Blue announcement will be made notifying members, family members, staff and volunteers a veteran has passed. The veteran will be draped with an American Flag and escorted by other members of King, staff members of King, family members and volunteers to render a final salute.

When a dependent of a veteran passes away, Code Amazing Grace will be announced and he or she will be draped with a dignity blanket and escorted by other members of King, staff members, family members and volunteers to render a final goodbye. This is our way of honoring their service and recognizing their legacy here at the King Veterans Home.

If you are interested in being a part of the Code Red White and Blue / Code Amazing Grace final salute team, please see your Social Worker or Activity Therapist for further details.

It is our honor to serve you!

Just wanted to say that I think this is a wonderful moment for survivors as well as giving some peace to current veterans. It does them good to know people care and one day they too will have this glorious send off. As a veteran I believe this is an opportunity to give other veterans and spouses more of the respect they deserve.

~ Glenna Peters

I think it is very respectful to give these veterans the sendoff they deserve Thanks for doing it.

~ Connie Peterson UC OH Float

I participated in my first Code Red White and Blue yesterday. I thought it was amazing! It was a beautiful and emotional moment. Looking around the room I could see it meant a lot to the veterans and staff.

~ Erin Mckay RN

I have been a member of King for 5 years. I am a Korean War veteran. I have been involved in many of the Code Red White and Blue ceremonies since it began on July 4th, 2015. I have witnessed many times the great respect shown by both staff and members during this ceremony and it is a great honor for me to give my fallen comrades a final salute.

~ James Jolly, King member

Although I am new here and haven't been able to see many sendoffs, the couple that I have seen were very emotional, but not in a way that can easily be put into words. The members who participate in the code Red, White, and Blue are inspiring because of how serious they take it and the effort they put into being there, at any hour of the night, they wake up to be there and do their duty. It makes you really appreciate what the members have done for this country, and I want to stress the importance of remaining quiet and respectful while the sendoff is happening, and remaining quiet until the van pulls away.

~ Emily Kirmse

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 May 15 - June 11, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>15</p> <p>BBQ Pork Ribs (Meatloaf) French Fries (Potato Salad) Pea Salad (Carrot Salad) Banana Cream Pie</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Smoked Beef Au Jus (Turkey Tetrazzini) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Cucumbers Vinaigrette (Tossed Salad w/ French Dressing) Potato Roll Iced Apple Bar</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Italian Meat Sauce (Turkey Loaf) Over Mostaccioli (Whipped Potatoes) Tossed Salad (Carrot Salad) With Ranch Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Warm Garlic Roll Chocolate Ice Cream</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pork Chop w/ Apple, Onion and Bacon (Meatloaf) Roasted Red Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Pickled Beets (2 Bean Salad) Warm Dinner Roll Double Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sliced Turkey with Cranberry Sauce (Pork Roast) Sage Dressing with Gravy (Whipped Potatoes) Peas, Mushrooms, and Onions (Asparagus) Spice Cake</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Broiled Tilapia with Tartar Sauce (Hot Sliced Turkey) Garlic Mashed Potatoes Fresh Spinach Salad (Pea Salad) With Bacon Vinaigrette Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Rye Bread Raspberry Sherbet</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Dijon (Tater Tot Hot Dish) Vegetable Fried Rice (Whipped Potatoes) Braised Red Cabbage (Peas) Carrot Cake</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Beef Pot Roast (Macaroni and Cheese) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Carrots, Celery, and Onions (Wax Beans) Coconut Cream Pie</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chicken Provolone (Baked Haddock) Garlic Parmesan Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Broccoli Cuts (Diced Carrots) Cheesecake Brownie</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Chopped Steak w/ Sautéed Onions (Turkey Tetrazzini) Creamed Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Braised Brussels Sprouts (Green Beans) Orange Sherbet</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pork Cutlet with Mushroom Gravy (Scrambled Eggs) Roasted Red Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy) Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce (Spinach) Apple Pie</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken (Tater Tot Hot Dish) Wild Rice Blend (Whipped Potatoes) Vegetable Stir Fry (Asparagus) Fresh Orange Wedges</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Battered Pollock (Chicken Breast in Supreme Sauce) Tartar Sauce Seasoned Potato Wedges (Whipped Potatoes) Creamy Coleslaw (Pea Salad) Onion Rye Bread Peanut Butter Pie</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Savory Meatballs (Turkey Loaf) Whipped Potatoes With Beef Gravy Tossed Salad with (Carrot Salad) French Dressing (Diet Ranch Dressing) Pistachio Torte</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Oven Fried Chicken With Cranberry Sauce (Beef Roast) French Baked Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Diced Beets (Green Beans) Pineapple Upside-Down Cake</p>	<p>30</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY Bratwurst with a Bun (Hot Beef with a Bun) Sauerkraut (Green Beans) Potato Salad (Pasta Salad) Fresh Fruit Cup</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Build Your Own: Hamburger with a Bun (Grilled Chicken Breast) Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles (2 Bean Salad) French Fries (Potato Salad) Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Carolina Salad (Waldorf Salad) with Grilled Chicken (Egg Salad Sandwich on White Bread) Sunflower Seeds and Dried Cranberries Croutons w/ Honey Mustard Dressing (Diet Ranch Dressing) Assorted Crackers Warm Rhubarb Crisp</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Veal Parmesan American Fries (Macaroni and Cheese) Sliced Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) Warm Garlic Roll Éclair Dessert</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Baked Haddock with Tartar Sauce (Scrambled Eggs) Baked Potato With Butter (Whipped Potatoes) Cauliflower Salad (Cucumber Salad) Rye Bread Fruity Rainbow Cake</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Country Style Pork Ribs (Meatloaf) Boiled Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Sauerkraut (Wax Beans) Black Forest Mousse</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Baked Chicken With Cranberry Sauce Garnish (Roast Pork) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Peach Pie</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Italian Meatballs over Fettuccine (Macaroni and Cheese) Tossed Salad with Blue Cheese Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Warm Breadstick Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Hamloaf with Mustard Sauce (Baked Haddock) Au Gratin Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Peas and Carrots (Green Bean) Blueberry Fruit Parfait Potato Roll</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sweet and Sour Pork over Steamed Rice (Macaroni and Cheese) Pea Pods (Asparagus) Chow Mein Noodles Angel Food Cake with Strawberry Topping</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Grilled Reuben Sandwich (Turkey Tetrazzini) French Fries (Whipped Potatoes) Creamy Coleslaw (Two Bean Salad) Dill Pickle Spear Butterscotch Ice Cream Sundae</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Battered Fried Pollock with Tartar Sauce (Scrambled Eggs) Waffle Fries (Whipped Potatoes) Tossed Salad with Thousand Dressing (Pea Salad) Rye Bread Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Ham-Stuffed Chicken w/ Swiss Cheese Sauce (Meatloaf) Noodles Romanov (Whipped Potatoes) California Blend Vegetables (Asparagus) Black Forest Bar</p>



David Guerrero
Protestant Chaplain

Strengthening Our Faith

Today, I want you to take a moment to consider one who walked so close to God that God one day took Him in a Chariot to heaven via a whirlwind. (2 Kings 2:11) Certainly we could say that he was a man of faith! Yes at times in his life, just like us, he needed God to increase his trust in Him. The Bible says that "Elijah was a man with a nature like ours." (James 5:17) Our human nature does have a tendency to lose trust and faith in God. Yet, God is a compassionate, loving, heavenly father who longs to strengthen our faith. Let me share an example with you.

There may be a little treasure of truth buried in the story of Elijah that illustrates the kindness and compassion of the Lord. The faithful but lonely prophet had been directed to seek shelter in the home of the widow of Zarepath (which belongs to Sidon). He appreciates her hospitality and her faith. But a terrible sickness suddenly takes the life of her young son. (1 Kings 17:17, 18)

At first, Elijah has brought sunshine and gladness into her widowed life. But now the bereaved mother imagines that the man of God has ministered this grief to her in that his holy presence in her home has brought all her sins into memory and judgment. She wails in her anguish, "Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?" (vs. 18).

Elijah takes it personally; he knows he is hated in Israel and Phoenicia, everybody everywhere blames him for the famine. Now it seems that God has humiliated him by bringing this bereavement on this widow. When he takes the dead son from her, he doesn't pray a quiet, unimpassioned prayer as he did later on Mount Carmel; he agonizes his distress. "He cried out to the Lord and said, 'O Lord my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?'" (vs. 20). A prayer from a broken heart!

In mercy, the Lord answered his prayer of distress and resurrected the child.

What a dynamic display of strengthening Elijah's faith. Today, we may be faced with a challenge, difficulty, disappointment or loss. Yet, a prayer to God with an honest and contrite spirit can result from the God in Heaven answering in order to strengthen our faith!

Over 200 volunteers attended the annual Volunteer Banquet held at the Waupaca Ale House on April 20th. The theme this year was "Volunteers Are Priceless."



Dorothy Dutzle was awarded for having 10,000 hours.



Volunteers donated \$1,119,371.10 worth of their time to King.



Volunteers received Achievement certificates.



Secretary John A. Scocos came to say thank you.



Religious Services at the Wisconsin Veterans Home

Catholic Services

SUNDAY	8:00 AM	STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL
	9:00 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL
	10:00 AM	OLSON HALL CHAPEL
	11:00 AM	MACARTHUR HALL

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SUNDAY	7:30 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL
	8:30 AM	OLSON HALL CHAPEL
	9:30 AM	MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL
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Bible Studies

MONDAY	10:00 AM	OLSON HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
THURSDAY	10:15 AM	AINSWORTH HALL 3rd FLOOR SOLARIUM
FRIDAY	10:00 AM	MACARTHUR HALL DINING ROOM
	1:30 PM	STORDOCK HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

AINSWORTH HALL 1 & 2 SERVICE - MONDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Welcome

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.

Lois J. Kolp,

a WW II Army Veteran's spouse joined us on April 4, 2016 from Milwaukee. She is living at SH 529.

Norbert R. Guerra,

a Vietnam War Navy Veteran joined us on April 4, 2016 from Clinton. He is living at MH 332A.

Phillip H. Boone,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on April 5, 2016 from Nekoosa. He is living at MH 216A.

Hermene L. Wroblewski,

a Korean War Army Veteran's spouse joined us on April 5, 2016 from Greenfield. She is living at MH 331.

Leslie L. DeMeyer,

a WW II Navy Veteran joined us on April 8, 2016 from Plover. He is living at MH 357A.

Robert H. Kohls,

a WW II Coast Guard Veteran joined us on April 12, 2016 from Fort Meyers Florida. He is living at SH 346A.

Allan Boutwell,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on April 13, 2016 from Wisconsin Rapids. He is living at SH 579B.

Charles H. Condon,

a WW II Army Veteran joined us on April 21, 2016 from Montello. He is living at SH 276A.

Harold D. Wilderman,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on April 21, 2016 from Tomah. He is living at SH 549A.

Wayne P. Roell,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on April 21, 2016 from Saukville. He is living at OH 379B.

Darlene E. Luce,

a Korean War Navy Veteran joined us on April 22, 2016 from Crystal River, Florida. She is living at MH 311A.

Gregory K. Klukas,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on April 27, 2016 from Coleman. He is living at OH 446A.

Jerome C. Schell,

a Korean War Navy Veteran joined us on April 27, 2016 from Reno, Nevada. He is living at AH 329A.

Martin M. Wozniak,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on April 28, 2016 from Madison. He is living at SH 276B.

Henry A. Johansen,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on April 28, 2016 from Kenosha. He is living at SH 546B.



Member **Bruce Kloehn** from Olson Hall became a life long member of the Marine Corps League.



National Nursing Home Recognition week is a weeklong event sponsored by the American Health Care Organization and celebrated May 8th through May 14th to recognize residents and patients in long-term and post-acute care settings, and the dedicated staff who care for them.

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) and the Veterans Home in King would like to recognize National Nursing Home Week by extending its sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the following:

- The 700 veteran members and their dependents who call King home, it is because of your service and sacrifice to our great country and nation we are able to enjoy the freedoms we cherish today.
- The more than 1,000 staff members who work in various capacities, it is because of your dedication King is able to go above and beyond in serving those who first served us.
- The nearly 400 registered volunteers who willingly give of your time and talents to make King a better place.
- The 151 Work Therapy Members who work alongside staff members to help care for your fellow veterans.
- The numerous community and veteran service organizations who partner with us to enhance the lives of our members and staff on a daily basis.

Thank you all for helping the WDVA to accomplish its mission to productively serve our Wisconsin veterans community— in recognition of their service and sacrifice to our state and nation.

Announcing ALLEY 5 EXPANDED HOURS!

For the remainder of May
 Monday - Friday 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 Saturday and Sunday 12:30 – 4
 Evening Hours (6 – 8 PM) as posted

STARTING JUNE 1st

Monday – Saturday 11 AM – 5 PM and 6 – 8 PM
 Sunday 11 AM – 5PM



Please respect the privacy of each of our individual Members.

Respectfully we ask that you do not take any 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.

April activities sponsored by the King Recreation Committee, Inc.

Activity	Cost	Sponsored by
Fish Fry trip - (Harbor Bar)	\$300.00	AMVETS-AUX
Entertainment Parties	\$400.00	ALA- \$100 per month per Building
Catered Meals	\$1,200.00	DAV
Spring Gala (Prom/USO)	\$450.00	VFWA
Spring Gala (Prom/USO)	\$800.00	MAY LUCHSINGER



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

MAY Birthdays

1	Roger Frambs	OH546A	13	Joyce Johnson	SH576B	23	Edmund Connolly	AH166
2	Anna Capizzi	AH416	14	John Dinse	SH320		Billy Goodrich	OH219B
3	Ronald Czerwinski	OH552		Richard Whitford	OH303	24	Doris Ostrowski	OH346B
4	Gerald Strachota	AH458		Mark Marineau	SH216B	25	Constance Morgan	AH324
	Roselind Flanagan	SH455	15	Clyde Olson	OH280		Raymond McClone	MH231
	Robert Blaszczynski	SH379B		Virginia Lockery	AH424	26	Garth Morgan	AH231
5	Richard Swanson	OH469		Carlton Garrett	OH403		Myron Arnoldussen	AH124
	James Espeseth	AH331	16	Elsworth Hameister	SH250	28	Deloss Besch	OH220
	Daniel Walsh	OH509		Kenneth Hansen	OH549A	29	Donald Harder	MH338
6	Michael Kloehn	SH542		Robert Rigsby	SH242	30	Betty Kainz	SH538
7	Myrtle Bowman	OH331	17	Philip Boone	MH216A		Jerome Michels	OH446B
	Evelyn Schroeder	SH432		David Bzdusek	AH444	31	John Rentflejs	AH302A
	Harold Pagel	SH316B		Suzanne Karl	SH512			
8	Donald Hunt	AH408	18	Virginia Rinka	AH232A			
9	Gary Rades	SH562		Bruce Brant	SH280			
10	Norman Pankratz	SH463		Richard Gerlach	AH302B			
	Gregory Klukas	OH446A	19	Jane Bickford	AH219			
	David Miller	SH279A	20	Patricia Duffy	SH503			
	Roy Aaberg	SH408		Barbara Johns	AH459A			
11	Morres Decot	SH285		Ronald Mitchell	AH406			
	John Utnehmer	MH364		Donald Tautges	OH485			
12	Stanley Cychosz	MH277A	22	Edward Briesemeister	SH571			
	Dennis Kinney	SH571	23	Donald Pederson	AH305			

JUNE Birthdays

1	Ruth Gutt	OH533	10	Kathleen Huhta	SH476A	25	James Reynolds	MH374A
	Robert Meyer	AH316	11	Harold Kennison	MH353	26	La Von Repp	SH403
2	Robert Chubeck	OH465		Larry Stiebs	SH535		Alan Freezy	SH382
3	Hugo Johnson	SH576A	12	Bruce Wildman	OH531	27	Frank mettler	OH282
	William Eddy	AH144	14	David Christie	SH383	28	Edna Hanamann	OH319A
	Dennis Olsen	SH227		Charles Jones	AH222	29	Marian Wienandt	SH312
4	Otto Tiedemann	SH283	17	Theresa Demmert	SH327		Kenneth O'Malley	MH278
	Corrine Radloff	AH327		John Miller	OH285		Robert Kohlmann	OH209
	James Holeman	AH457	18	Gilbert Guolee	MH380			
5	Gerald Bussian	AH108	19	Gustav Finkbeiner	SH436			
	George Conner	SH266	21	Minnie Ahlm	AH333A			
6	Ernest Boggs	OH242		James Vaux	SH483			
	Darvey Guidry	AH329B		Marilyn Feldmann	SH536			
	Thomas Martin	OH238	23	Richard Westenberger	AH127			
7	Russell Wolden	OH222		Colin Young	MH309			
8	Kurtis Kading	AH426		William Godfrey	OH206			
9	David Johnson	SH522	24	Elmer Feltz	SH309			
10	Charles Condon	SH276A		La Verne Langer	SH446B			
	Robert Green	MH276		Robert Ashburn	AH225			

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Members had a great time decorating potteries at the Memory Café.



Lucille Fronczak and Music Therapist Jeanne Trombla.



Myron Arnoldussen and ATA Danielle Flease.

Members enjoyed listening to the MacDowell Choir.



Hanging out with the Miss Wisconsin Organization and the Few and the Proud!

The Miss Wisconsin Organization and a group of Marines came to King and visited with the members!



MacArthur Hall recognizes Work Therapy members by having lunch and entertainment!



David Heffron and Executive Director Greg Reichenbach.



Jim Dandy Band



Dennis Kroll



Pepper Johnson



Dolly Wroblewski and her son were dancing to the music.



The Miss Wisconsin Organization and a few Marines visited with MacArthur Hall members.

In the
SPOTLIGHT

Recognizing Wisconsin Veterans Home at King Care Staff

Meet **Melissa Loging**

C.N.A 2 **Melissa Loging** was nominated by her building Executive Director, Greg Reichenbach for always being upbeat, having a positive attitude, being a great co-worker, always willing to help out where needed, and being an overall great employee.

Melissa has worked at King for 6 years as a CNA in MacArthur Hall. Prior to working at King she worked as a C.N.A at Bethel Home in Oshkosh. Melissa has 3 children (ages 17, 16 and 11). Her 17 year old just completed her CNA certification course with dreams of becoming a trauma RN. Melissa feels it is important for her daughter to start her nursing career out as a CNA so she can appreciate all levels of nursing, "Will help her gain a great amount of respect for all levels of nursing throughout her career and will make her a great nurse."

"My dad served in the Marine Corps for 10 years during the Vietnam Era – Peace Treaty / Lebanon. My dad was so proud of his service and would frequently talk about the military. When he was dying of cancer, I would care for him during the day and went to work at



night. Unfortunately he passed away prior to my employment at the Veterans Home at King. I know he would be proud to know I am taking care of veterans."

"Working at the WVH-King is my way of giving back to those who served. I never served, so in some way, this is my way of showing my appreciation and gratitude; to help them in their time of need."

"The hardest part of working at WVH-King is not getting too attached to the members. Quite often, many of our members do not have family to visit them. Either they have family who come all the time or family who only come once or twice a year. We become their family. The

members notice when you are not here."

"The most rewarding part of my job is getting the members to smile, hearing them and their family say, "thank you." The members are so appreciative of what we do to help care for them. Oftentimes, I wish we had more time to spend with them. I love to help curl the ladies hair, paint their nails and get them dressed up. Making them feel cared for and pretty is so rewarding."

Riddle

What do you throw out when you want to use it, but take in when you don't want to use it?

Answer from last month's riddle: **A library**

VITAL STATISTICS

Male Census	534	Berlin	1
Female Census	149	Berlin Crisis	1
		Korea	132
Under Age 50	3	Lebanon	3
Age 50 to Under 60	22	Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm	4
Age 60 to Under 65	29	Operation Enduring Freedom	1
Age 65 or Over	669	Other	1
		Peacetime	82
		Vietnam	212
		WWII	135

The Red Hat ladies of Olson Hall had a salad luncheon.



Olson Activity staff Carmen and Jenny sang at the April Birthday Party!



Raptor Education program.



Dick Hemminger celebrates his birthday with friends and family.



MARDEN MEMORIAL CENTER THEATER

Movies scheduled for JUNE are:

Wednesday, June 1
at 1:30pm
The Guardian
PG13 1 hr 39 min

Thursday, June 2
at 1:30pm
Radio
PG 1 hr 49 min

Friday, June 3
at 1:30pm
My Big Fat Greek Wedding
PG 1 hr 35 min

Monday, June 6
at 1:30pm
Meet the Fockers
PG13 1 hr 56 min

Tuesday, June 7
at 1:30pm
Men in Black 2
PG13 1 hr 28 min

Wednesday, June 8
at 1:30pm
The Hunger Games
PG13 2hr 22min

Thursday, June 9
at 1:30pm
Field of Dreams
PG 1 hr 46 min

Friday, June 10
at 1:30pm
Fried Green Tomatoes
NR 2 hr 17 min

Monday, June 13
at 1:30pm
Forrest Gump
PG13 2 hr 21 min

Tuesday, June 14
at 1:30pm
50 First Dates
PG 1 hr 39 min

Wednesday, June 15
at 1:30pm
8 Seconds
PG13 1 hr 44 min

Thursday, June 16
at 1:30pm
It Could Happen To You
NR 1 hr 41 min

Friday, June 17
at 1:30pm
The Notebook
PG13 2 hr 4 min

Monday, June 20
at 1:30pm
Memphis Belle
PG13 1 hr 47 min

Tuesday, June 21
at 1:30pm
Tombstone
R 2 hr 10 min

Wednesday, June 22
at 1:30pm
True Grit
PG13 1 hr 50 min

Thursday, June 23
at 1:30pm
Run Silent Run Deep
NR 1 hr 33 min

Friday, June 24
at 1:30pm
Moneyball
PG13 2 hr 13 min

Monday, June 27
at 1:30pm
The Emperor's Club
PG13 1 hr 50 min

Tuesday, June 28
at 1:30pm
The Sound of Music
G 2 hr 55 min

Wednesday, June 29
at 1:30pm
The Help
PG 2 hr 26 min

Thursday, June 30
at 1:30pm
The Seven Year Itch
NR 1 hr 44 min

Friday, July 1
at 1:30pm
Return of Sabata
PG 1 hr 46 min

In the SPOTLIGHT

My involvement with King is attributed to my first late husband, Casey Jones. Casey was a WWII Navy Veteran who had a tremendous love for his country and very proud of his service. We married after Casey had gotten out of the Navy.

Casey was always very involved with various veteran service organizations, VFW, Amvets and the American Legion. Through Casey, I also became involved with the American Legion where I served locally as an Auxiliary member.

In 1970, my husband Casey was hired as the WVH-King's very first Volunteer Coordinator. He served as the volunteer coordinator for 10 years, from 1970 to 1980. My husband worked former Commandant Stordock and Barden. I fondly remember both of those wonderful men and their leadership to King. Unfortunately his time here on earth was cut short, at the age of 55 he died of a heart attack.

"Casey inspired me to give back to the Veteran Community. Every weekend and holiday, we would be at WVH-King helping with picnics and parties of all sorts. I always enjoyed working in the ceramics program at King, and volunteered much of my time there. I remember when the employees of King went on strike in the 70's, it was during the summer months and I was not teaching, so Casey had me come to King and we did all we could to help the members until the strike ended. The strike had lasted about a week."

35 Years of Volunteer Service to WVH-King

Meet Marjorie Tonnsen

"Most of my life I lived in WI, but I did spend a few years in Texas. Unfortunately my second husband passed away at the age of 75, he was a Marine. My children decided they did not want their 92 year old mother living in Texas by herself any longer so they convinced me to move back home. It was my wish, that if I were to move back to Wisconsin that I live at the Veterans Home in King. I have always been so fond of King, as it holds a special place in my heart."

"To me volunteering is a two way street. You get out of it what you put into it, so it is not entirely selfish."



Marjorie Tonnsen received an award at the Volunteer Banquet for the longest registered volunteer at King. She has been volunteering for 35 years.

Birthday Bingo sponsored by VFW, Wausau



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

Heaven Is Real by Don Piper and Cecil Murphey

If you ever have doubts about the existence of heaven, you should read this book. Don Piper is pronounced dead at the scene of a car crash. An hour-and-a-half later, he comes back to life, and has been to heaven!

This is a true and inspiring story of one man's passage from this life to the next and back again. His time in heaven shored him up to face the earthly suffering he has had to endure while dealing with the terrible injuries from his accident. "Don Piper did not return from heaven alone – he brought the gift of hope back with him."

The Vault by Boyd Morrison

Former combat engineer Tyler Locke has settled in for his routine commute on a Washington State ferry, when he receives an anonymous call: his father has been kidnapped and there is a truck bomb about to detonate on the ferry! The caller directs him to the boat's car deck where he has 20 minutes to disarm the bomb. Another passenger, classical languages expert Stacy Benedict has received the same threat, and her sister has been kidnapped. Although they succeed in disarming the bomb, their journey has just begun. A ruthless criminal forces them to go on a mission to uncover the legendary lost riches of King Midas.

Follow these 2 to Italy, Germany, Greece and finally to the streets of New York as they scramble to complete this mission in FIVE days, and then save their loved ones!

Natchez Burning by Greg Iles

This is the first installment in a trilogy that begins with southern mayor and former prosecutor Penn Cage, as he finds out his father (Dr. Tom Cage) is accused of murdering Viola Turner, the African-American nurse who worked with the doctor in the 1960s. Penn has always looked up to his father and feels he learned all about honor and duty from Dr. Cage. He jumps at the opportunity to save his father, but the doctor invokes doctor-patient privilege and refuses to even speak in his own defense.

Penn begins looking into his father's past where he discovers deep dark secrets. Then he finds himself and his family in the crosshairs of a vicious offshoot of the KKK.

Nights in Rodanthe by Nicholas Sparks

Adrienne Willis flees to the small coastal town of Rodanthe after her husband leaves her for a younger woman. Her plan is to nurse her wounded heart and soul as she tends to a friend's inn for the weekend. A major storm, however, ends up stranding her and one guest. The guest is another wounded soul – Paul Flanner – who has just sold his medical practice and has come to Rodanthe to deal with his own shattered past.

Haunted by Randy Wayne White

Haunted house? Hannah Smith decides to agree to investigate the details of an historic house which is slated to be torn down and replaced by condos. A wealthy Palm Beach widow hires Hannah to prove that the house's seller failed to disclose everything he knew about the house when he unloaded it! Hannah is especially interested because her own great uncle had been part of a bloody Civil War skirmish involving this house. She also wants to know about the suicides of the two previous owners. Were the deaths really suicides??

Since Hannah does not believe in ghosts, she feels she has no worries. However, some things are more dangerous than ghosts...

Twelve Days by Alex Berenson

John Wells and his 2 former CIA bosses have 12 days to stop the United States from being tricked into invading Iran. The 3 men have uncovered a plot that points to the fact that false information has brought about this confrontation. However, there is no "hard evidence" – and they cannot get the White House of the CIA to listen.

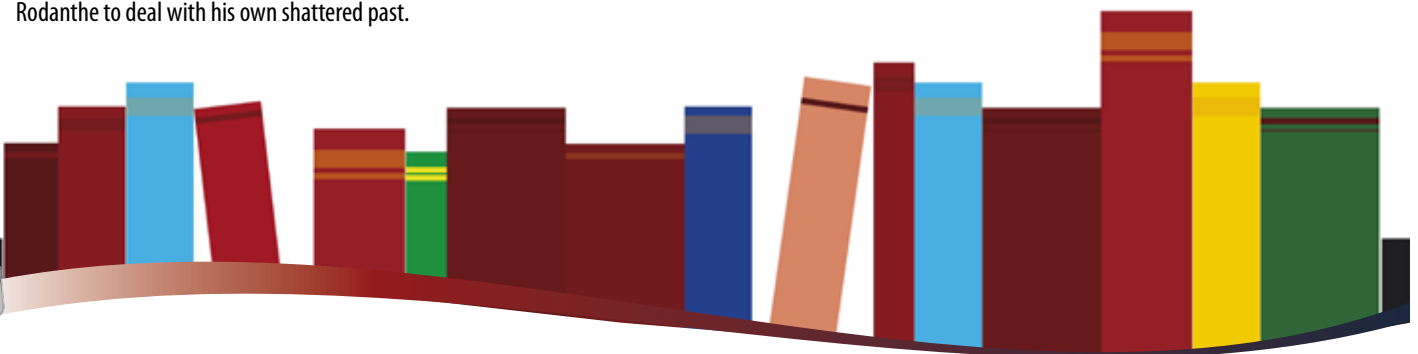
The President sets a deadline for Iran to give up its nuclear program, and Iran responds with a deadly terrorist attack. Follow Wells and his 2 former bosses as they try to find the hard evidence they need. These 12 days will take them to Switzerland, Saudi Arabia, Israel, and Russia. Will they succeed in time??

Red Sparrow by Jason Matthews

Russian intelligence officer Dominika Egorova, a "Sparrow" (trained seductress), is assigned to operate against Nathaniel Nash, a young CIA officer.

Their forbidden passion threatens their lives as well as the lives of others. "Soon one of them begins a dangerous double existence in a life-and-death operation that consumes intelligence agencies from Putin's Moscow to Washington, D.C."

Author Jason Matthews, himself a veteran CIA officer, gives us a real page-turner in this one!



Legends on the Lake
Memory Café
 Relax | Engage | Laugh



What is the Memory Café?

The Memory Café provides a fun and comfortable environment where veterans and their dependents with early stage memory loss, along with their care partners, can relax, engage, socialize and enjoy the company of others who are on the same journey.

The Details

- 2nd Thursday of each month
- 9:30-11 a.m. in the Ainsworth Hall multi-purpose room (immediately to your left when you enter the main door)

Questions?

Chris Boehnlein, SW - 715-256-5003
 Michele Guyant, AT - 715-258-5586, ext. 2513
 Denise Knudsen, SW - 715-258-5586, ext. 3526

The Experience

- Laughter
- Friendships
- Engaging activities
- Refreshments
- Built on member preferences



Funding for the Legends on the Lake Memory Café is currently provided by the DAV Auxiliary.

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Skate submarine First to Surface at the North Pole!



John Anderson, Paul Dornberg and VADM James Calvert.

Former member John Anderson with shipmate Paul Dornberg shakes hands with Vice Admiral (VADM) Jim Calvert at a USS Skate reunion in Nashville, TN a few years ago.

VADM Calvert made Arctic trips with the USS Skate submarine in 1958 and 1959. He was Commander of the first nuclear-powered submarine to surface the North Pole in April 1959.

WDVA Educational Assistance Program for LPN Professional Development

The Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, in conjunction with FVTC School of Nursing, Appleton, offers a Practical Nursing degree opportunity to WVH-King CNAs.

The Practical Nursing stipend program was created out of a grant to encourage Veterans Home caregiver staff, interested in becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse, the opportunity to complete a nursing degree with the backing of our facility. The stipend program began the Fall 2002. There have been approximately 70 graduates of the PN stipend program and many graduates remain employed at WVH-King as LPNs or RNs.



The Practical Nurse stipend program accepts up to 8 students per year into the two semester FVTC Practical Nursing program. The students begin their first semester January through May which focuses on nursing fundamentals, nursing skills, pharmacology and introduction to clinical practice. School is not in session during the summer months, and students are able to return to their regular CNA position and hours. Second semester begins late August until graduation which is mid-December. Second semester is somewhat more intense with coursework focusing on alterations in health, health promotion across the lifespan in an acute care setting and clinical management for the practical nurse. Clinical placement is at the Veterans Home at King or Theda Care- Waupaca. Former students have mentioned how very beneficial clinical experiences at the Veterans Home at King was to their success after graduation. Students are exposed to many nursing skills and a varied member population while completing their clinical coursework.

More information is available through the WVH-King Staff Development Department for any one interested in the LPN Development Program.

Upcoming Major Events

National Military Appreciation Month
May

Semi-Annual Commemoration Service
Sat., May 7

National Nursing Home Week
May 8-14

Open House
Sun., May 15

Memorial Day Program
Mon., May 30

Ecumenical Service in the Park
Wed., June 15

American Legion & Aux. King Day
Sun., June 19

DAV and DAV Aux. King Day
Sun., June 26

UAW King Run
Sat., July 2

Member Council Independence Day Celebration
Mon., July 4

For more events, please visit www.WisVets.com

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