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Message from your Volunteer Coordinator

Can you believe it’s Labor Day already??? Do you all know what that means besides a 3 day weekend? It’s time for Packer Parties in Alley 5 to start and we are always looking for assistance! Thursday Ramp Bowling League starts on September 12th in the mornings and we are still looking for volunteers, Wau-King Run/Walk for Dementia Awareness will be held on Saturday, October 5th (don’t forget to sign up by Sept. 20th if you want a T-shirt or Oct. 1st – more details in the newsletter).

Last but not least the “Cold/Flu” season is right around the corner! Yes, I did say it – Flu season! I want to give everyone a friendly reminder as we enter the cold and flu season in the next couple of months to be sure to follow all our infection prevention and control procedures, especially hand washing which is very important for your protecting and our member’s protection. If you are heading to your doctor to get your flu shot, please bring the copy of your record of this shot to me. We will give you a flu sticker to display on your name badge. If you do not have this flu sticker when masking begins or you are unable to receive a flu shot, you will be required to wear a mask anytime you are on campus. Masking season will begin this fall which will be determined at a later date. And finally, if you are not feeling well, we ask that you delay your visit and return when you are healthy. We have a very fragile population and illness can spread quickly.

Hello, my name is George Bongert. I have been volunteering here at King for six years, close to 500 hours. I started when I was offered the opportunity to join the Men of King Marine Corps League as an Associate Member, which gave me the opportunity to primarily show my support for Marine Corps Veterans, but also all other veterans, no matter which branch of the U.S. Military they served under. I am divorced with 4 adult children and 4 grandchildren; Brian in Appleton, Brenda and family in Omro, Bonnie and family in Shawano & Lacey in Eureka. I drive about 50 miles to King once a month from the Oshkosh area. My past jobs were being a farmer, machinist/mechanic/welder and also a truck driver. When I’m not volunteering, I fill my time with several hobbies; antique trucks, cars, farm tractors and equipment, and very active with the Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous organizations. I enjoy volunteering here at King basically; it makes me feel that I am bringing some level of happiness to those who have served our country, especially those who have no living family members nearby or left.

Parking on Camp Update News
Parking places in front of the Marden Center and MacArthur Hall are now open for visitors and volunteers!
Volunteer Opportunities

If you are able to assist, or have questions contact:
Terry at 715-258-4247
or Jeff at 715-258-5586 ext. 2239

Veterans Cafe Help: Volunteers needed who are willing to help out in Veterans Cafe. Days available: Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. Volunteers need a valid unenter to commit to at least one day a week or more. You will be on your feet a lot. Staff will train you to check people in and out of the cafe, make change and fast paced.

Chaplain Team: Olson Hall & Stordock Hall Monday morning Bible Studies - Looking for a volunteer to commit to assisting the chaplains on Monday mornings for Olson Hall & Stordock Hall Bible studies. You will need to help invite and gather members. Olson Hall starts at 9:00am in their multi-purpose room (1st floor next to Activity room) and Stordock Hall starts at 10:30am in their multi-purpose room (in the basement). The building activity staff will escort the members back to their rooms after the Bible study. Volunteer will assist from 9:00am to about 11:30am. Duties would be to help gather for the Olson Hall Bible study. Once that begins, volunteer would then head over to Stordock Hall to start gathering for their Bible study that starts at 10:30am. The chaplains would also provide a list of first-time members to walk with him/her, as well to familiarize the volunteer with the building. Program will possibly be starting up on Sept. 9th, so contact Terry or Jeff if you are interested.

Tugger Desk: The tunnel transportation department is in need of some assistance with answering phone calls and occasionally helping patients to and from appointments on MH 1st floor. Any interested in this position will need to be able to do the following:

Answer the phone and alert tugger staff of any issues or appointment changes, (Occasionally) Push wheelchair patients to and from the tunnel to MH first floor using the elevators
Needs to be stable on their feet periods of time.
Be able to push different sizes of wheelchairs.

Sign-In Stations

Volunteers needed to sign in new patients and visitors into the building. Please stand by the patient intake desk and alert staff when patients are visiting. All patients and visitors need to be signed in when visiting one of our facilities.

Reminders About Alcohol

Volunteers are not permitted to drink alcohol while on outings or sitting with members in the bar. Alloy is not a public bar, it is considered a companion club and our rules are that we can only serve members and their guests. We ask that you not consume alcohol in the bar either on or off shift. You could be considered a member guest. A good question to ask yourself would be “Do I know this person personally, or is this someone who I am volunteering to King? If the answer is “yes” - you would be considered their guest and you would not be able to record volunteer hours for the volunteer who brought you in.

In the bar we must definitely welcome any volunteer who wants to spend time with members visiting in the bar or off shift. We just ask that you order non-alcoholic drinks.

Thank you

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Volunteers who took the New Volunteer Orientation prior to 2017 please try to find some time to join us on one of the dates listed below. To receive a $5 off your lunch order in our Veterans Cafe, please call 715-258-5586 X4247 if you wish to join the class for a refresh.

September 7: Wendt Meeting Room
Monday, September 9th
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Opportunity Time

If the below date and times do not work for you, or if you have a pet that requires a one to one orientation, please call Jeff at 715-258-5586 X4247. If you wish to join the class for a refresh.

Orientation Time

MILITARY ANNIVERSARIES

September 11: Latifia Wanty
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September 19: Andrea Wendt
September 22: Delores Bruch
September 27: Jeff Wendt
September 29: Jim Voigt

If you have a birthday this month and your name isn’t listed please contact the volunteer office: 715.258.4247 veteranservices@dva.wisc.edu

September 12: Wendt Meeting Room
Monday, September 9th
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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September 19: Wendt Meeting Room
Monday, September 9th
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Opportunity Time

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September 22: Wendt Meeting Room
Monday, September 9th
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Opportunity Time

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September 27: Wendt Meeting Room
Monday, September 9th
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Opportunity Time

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September 29: Wendt Meeting Room
Monday, September 9th
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.