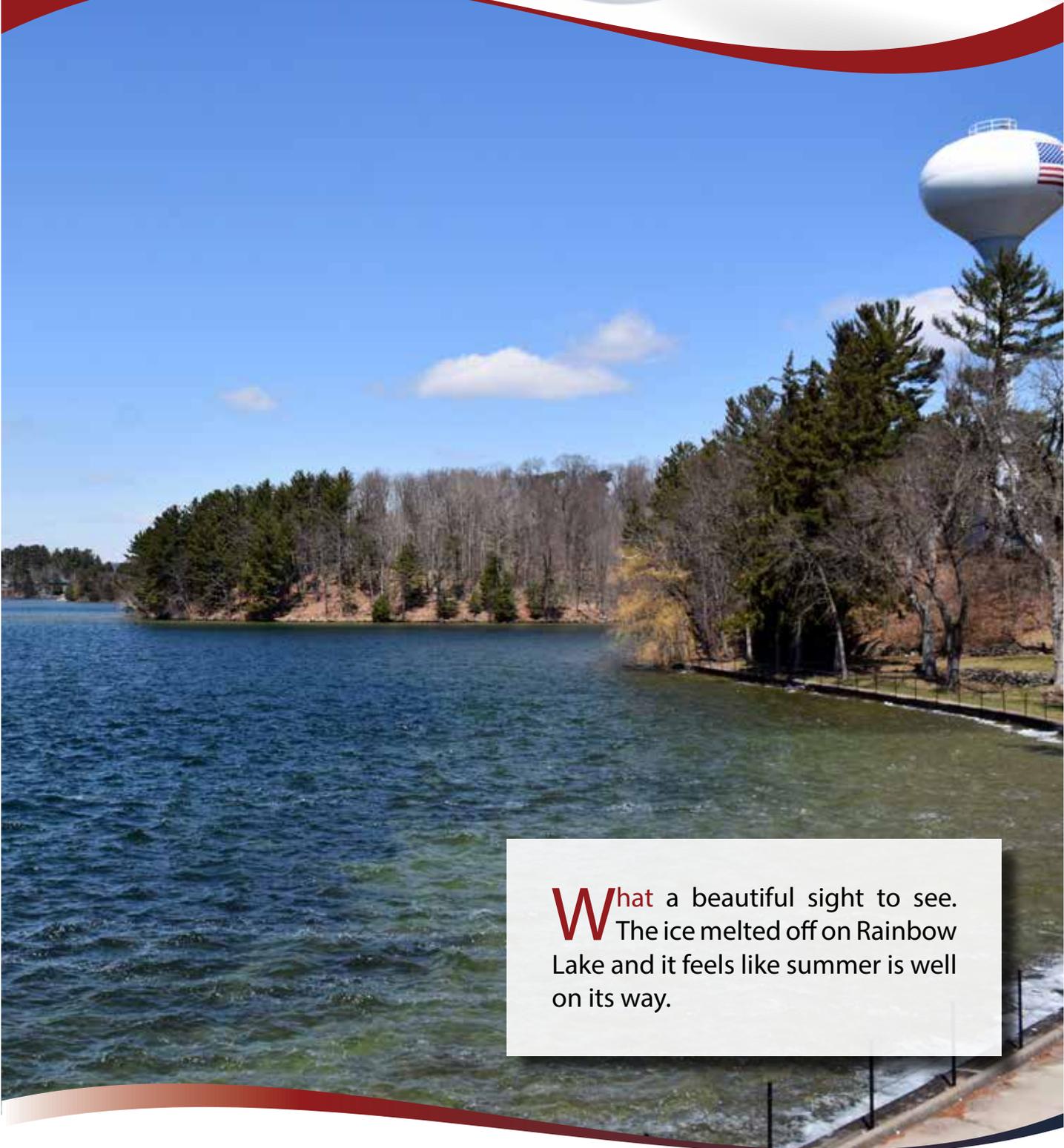


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APRIL 2020



What a beautiful sight to see. The ice melted off on Rainbow Lake and it feels like summer is well on its way.



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Secretary Kolar
Wisconsin Department of
Veterans Affairs

I hope that this message finds you and your family safe and well. As I am writing, our nation, and the world, is battling COVID-19 (also known as coronavirus). Please know that -- as always -- at the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA), we continue to be committed the health and wellbeing of our members and all veterans. Providing a safe environment for our members and staff remains my top priority. In an effort to continue to keep everyone informed, I would like to provide an update on our response to COVID-19 at the Wisconsin veterans homes and the Veterans Home at King.

Thankfully, we continue to have zero cases of COVID-19 at our veterans homes. We credit our wonderful and dedicated staff, members, and families for following the protocols that we've implemented to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. These protocols include the difficult choice to restrict visitors and volunteers except in special circumstances; actively screening every person who enters our facilities, including staff, for COVID-19 symptoms; daily screening of members for COVID-19 symptoms; practicing social distancing; renewed emphasis on routine environmental cleaning and an increase in the use of face coverings. Our staff has really been working hard and I'd like to acknowledge them here.

Despite the challenges and changes COVID-19 brought us, we've still found ways to come together as a community. Since the start of COVID-19, our homes communities celebrated Easter together and have been finding ways to have fun on a smaller scale, such as Easter egg dying, art projects, playing dice, happy hour, music activities, and "traveling" around the world thanks to our virtual reality googles. I was very touched to see the photos our members sent to our central office for us to share on Facebook; each photo included a message to their friends and loved ones that they are thinking of them during this time of social distancing. It brightened my day, and I hope it did yours, too. If you'd like to see more updates like this from our veterans homes, you can find WDVA on social media. And don't forget, if you normally visit a loved one in person, you can still reach out with a phone call, email, text or video chat.

Updated pictures of **John R. Moses building**. John R. Moses is a 234,000 square foot building. It will have the ability to accommodate 192 skilled nursing residents/members. Expected completion in 2021.



Upcoming Major Events

Volunteer Banquet
Cancelled

Semi-Annual Commemoration Service
Cancelled

Memorial Day Program
Cancelled
Flag setting TBD

For more events, please visit
www.WisVets.com

WDVA Secretary's column

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I look forward to the day our veterans homes are able to resume family visits, outings and activities, and perhaps we will have an even stronger appreciation for them. Let's look forward to the exciting opportunities that await us in the future and continue to work together and support one another as we get through this challenging time. Please continue to take care of yourselves and your neighbors.



Call ext. 2364
for hours and
delivery services.

Dear King Volunteers,

On Thursday, March 12, 2020, our Secretary Mary M. Kolar sent out the following statement:

"In the interest of the health and welfare of our members and staff, I have made the difficult decision to no longer allow visitors at our Wisconsin Veterans Homes located in Chippewa Falls, King, and Union Grove, in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

At this time, we do not have any diagnosed cases of COVID-19 at our Wisconsin Veterans Homes. However, following the recommendations of infection control experts, we are stopping all medically unnecessary visits to the veterans who have entrusted us with their care and safety.

We continue to closely monitor the status of COVID-19 in Wisconsin, will continue to adjust our practices accordingly, and reopen our campus to visitors as soon as practicable. Thank you for your understanding and for joining us to help prevent the spread of disease in our community."

With our commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment for our members, staff, volunteers and visitors, we have put in place, until further notice, closure of our campus to ALL volunteers no matter what task you have.

Along with this notice, I'm sorry to say we have cancelled any large activities and events that are occurring in the next couple of months. This includes the Spring Gala on April 7 as well as all outgoing activity trips. Also included in this is our Volunteer Banquet on April 21st. I know many of you have received the invites to the Volunteer Banquet, please disregard them. It saddens us to do this, but we have to look out for the best interest in our volunteers, members, staff, and community.

Other things to note:

- We are not accepting donations at this time. If you know of folks that donate items, please let them know to hold them until we are able to accept donations.
- No outside group meetings, tours, events until further notice. Please contact us if you have a question.

Know our talented activity team will still be holding activities for our members on their floors and we are making adjustments to ours and our member's days to ensure a high quality of life is still provided.

We continue to closely monitor the status of COVID-19 in Wisconsin and will adjust our practices accordingly, as guided by the CDC and DHS. Thank you for your understanding and for joining us to help prevent the spread of disease in our community.

We will notify you when our campus is again open for volunteers and visitors. Please feel free to contact me with any questions and I wish you and your family and friends be safe and well!

Thank you,
Terry
WVH-King Volunteer Coordinator

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



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Oshkosh, WI
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King, WI

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Amherst Junction, WI

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Judy Gilliam
Green Lake, WI

Sports Impressions - Wisconsin Dells / American Legion #187
Larry Randall
Wisconsin Dells, WI
In Memory of John VanWie

Operation Hope
Ron Miller
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

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Donation*continued from page 5***Patriot Guard Riders**

Mark Goebel
St. Germain, WI
In Memory of Nick Mueller

VFW Post 1916

Reedsburg, WI
*In Honor of WVH-King members
from Reedsburg*

Betsy Jensen

WI

Bill's Auto

Waupaca, WI

CFCU

Brenda Dain
Waupaca, WI

Helen Sharp

Neshkoro, WI
In Memory of William Sharp

Cathy Robinson

Schoefield, WI

Jim Braatz

Fond Du Lac, WI

Judy Nies

Brillion, WI

Julie Effenberher

Shawano, WI

**Daughters of the American
Revolution (DAR)**

Karen Heintz
Greenville, WI

**GFWC - Amherst Junction
Women's Club**

Karen Ostrowski
Rosholt, WI
In Memmory of Connie Pitt

Keith Lasanske

Colgate, WI
In Memory of Marliese Lasanske

Lin Hittmann

Athlestone, WI

Mary Rogers

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In Memory of Suzanne Dancker

MCL

Mike Bird
Oshkosh, WI

Peace Lutheran Church Quilters

Amherst, WI
In Memory of Connie Pitt

Operation Hope

Ron Miller
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Steve Martin

Wrightstown, WI

**Nelsonville Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

Sue Bouck
Amherst Junction, WI

Therese Gonnering

Waupaca, WI
*In Memory Lawrence D.
Gonnering*

Katherine Barts

Sheboygan, WI

Please call ahead at 715.256.5020 with large or unique donations. If we find something within your donation we cannot use, we pass it on so it helps as many people as possible.

In Memory of

"Our country is in mourning, a veteran died today."

Corolann Harris

Lois Rose

Robert Klima

Dianne Ratzburg

Donald Korotka

Gilbert Guolee

John Hodgson

Norman Swanson

Donald Dutcher

Donald Leary

Marian Kiesow

Peter Brandt

We would like to recognize our volunteer during
**National Volunteer Week - April
19-25.**

We are grateful for your commitment, encouragement, involvement and investment to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. You have generously given thousands of hours of your personal time to be a part of the lives of our veterans. We thank each of you for your dedication and kindness!

DONATIONS UPDATE: In light of recent guidance from the CDC that residents of nursing homes must cover their mouth and nose when interacting with staff, the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King are accepting homemade, non-medical cloth masks for residents to wear. When we do receive homemade cotton masks, we will be taking the appropriate steps to sanitize them before we give them to our residents. Please go to this website and follow the pattern: www.thedacare.org/~-/media/How-To-Sew-A-Facemask-Instructions.pdf. For questions, please call Donation Specialist Nick Peskie at 715.256.5010.



**"Cool Joe" fell in
at 4:14pm on
April 2nd.
Congratulations to
those who guessed
correctly.**

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.

Thomas A. Lotter, a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on March 3, 2020 from Weston. He is living at AH.

Paul O. Benisch, a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on March 6, 2020 from Oregon. He is living at AH.

Jeffrey M. Stolz, an Operation Desert Shield / Desert Storm Veteran joined us on March 10, 2020 from Neenah. He is living at MH.

Therese L. Lowry, a Peacetime Era Army Veteran joined us on March 17, 2020 from Madison. She is living at AH.

Eugene S. Johnson, a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on March 24, 2020 from Nekoosa. He is living at MH.

Marcia L. Colon, a Vietnam War Air Force Veteran's spouse joined us on March 25, 2020 from Neshkoro. She is living at AH.

Daniel Bailey, a WWII Navy Veteran joined us on March 30, 2020 from Pardeeville. He is living at OH.

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

The Veterans Café is providing delivery service to members. Call extension 2364 for orders and instructions.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays | 8am to 2pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays | 10am to 4pm

The snack cart will be in your building Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2pm to 3pm



DELIVERY
at your service



John Roe
Protestant Chaplain

AND SUDDENLY IT WAS A DIFFERENT WORLD!

As I walked around the buildings in the past few weeks, I have been hearing the same theme: "I have never seen anything like this in my whole life!" And every time they are correct: There never has been anything like this before. Seemingly overnight the world as we knew it changed into something that reminds me of the Twilight Zone or a Science Fiction novel. My supervisor is constantly repeating, "We are in uncharted waters." People are dying and this time it is not in just a place we call 'Over there', it is here in our towns and in our neighborhoods.

The pandemic needed a response and needed it quickly. The problem is that we can't see it. It is not like a hurricane warning or a tornado warning where the danger is imminent, and the radar tells you when it is coming. Preparing for a pandemic is very different from preparing for a natural disaster. People don't take it seriously when they can't see it or don't have a family member that has been directly impacted by it. Worse yet: there is no safe place to hide and ride out the storm.

Someone posted on Facebook: *The weirdest part of living through the COVID-19 pandemic is this strange mixture of normalcy and emergency that we're all experiencing. I constantly feel like I'm either over-or-under-reacting, or really both at the exact same time. It's surreal.*

Flights canceled, cruise ships under quarantine, schools closed, churches and restaurants closed or limited and yet when you look out the window it doesn't seem like anything is wrong. Life is going on all around but, yet, it's not. No school children on the streets, cars in the driveway during the day where there never used to be, and the lights of the local restaurant only flashing, 'CLOSED.'

The pandemic will have effects that will reach far beyond the medical field. The economic pandemic will continue far into the future. Businesses going bankrupt, the Stock Market crashing, people losing jobs and desperate people doing desperate things just to feed their families. Our government using resources to come up with a temporary fix to long-term problems may only make the problem worse over time.

Political upheaval throughout the land will cause an instability on every level. Promises made and promises broken on ever increasing scales. Each side believes that they are right and there is no more

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April Birthdays

Ainsworth Hall

- 5 Harold Brandt
Beverly Steffens
Gary Schwersinske
- 6 Lydia Walter
- 8 Daisy Erdman
William Glanville
- 12 Bruce Barth
- 15 Roy Hoffman
- 16 Harriet Main
Thomas Walloch
- 18 Mark Clark
- 20 Ruth Gravelle
Robert Knutson
- 23 Paul Raasoch
- 26 Lois Kolp
- 27 Georgelence Thielen
- 28 James Anderson
Angus Semple

MacArthur Hall

- 1 Dorothy Swanson
Edwin Winkleman
- 2 Jack Algiers
- 3 John Farrell
- 16 George Mitchell
- 22 James Jolly
- 25 Robert Brickel
- 27 Michael Hansen

Olson Hall

- 5 James Purcell
- 6 Martin Wozniak
- 7 Richard Bouton
- 8 Jerome Taddy
- 10 Steven Jones
- 14 Harold Marchinek
- 15 Jacqueline Strobl
Calvin Delikowski
- 16 Patrick Riddell
- 17 Vance Vanduch
- 19 Robert Lampinen
Larry Gibeaut
- 30 Melvin Leffel

May Birthdays

Ainsworth Hall

- 2 Anna Capizzi
- 3 Gerald Strachota
- 4 Roselind Flanagan
- 6 Erle Barber
Curtis Krause
- 8 Donald Hunt
Roberta Gryniewski
- 12 Stanley Cychosz
- 14 Robert Brown
Roger Roberts
- 18 Richard Gerlach
- 20 Ronald Mitchell
- 22 Stella Wagner
- 23 Edmund Connolly Jr.
- 25 Constance Morgan

MacArthur Hall

- 5 Jeffrey Stolz
- 7 Harold Pagel
- 8 Steven Fischer
- 10 David Miller
- 12 Dennis Kinney
- 14 John Dinse
- 17 William Jones
- 23 Ceylon Gruenstern
- 31 Toby Goecks

Olson Hall

- 5 Richard Swanson
- 6 Gerald Tourdot
Michael Kloehn
- 10 Roy Aaberg
- 13 Carol Remington
- 14 Mark Marineau
- 17 Joan Kalrath
Suzanne Karl
- 19 Vernilla Taylor
- 23 Billy Goodrich
- 24 Doris Ostrowski
- 27 Murray Stegath
Steven Rodencal
- 28 Deloss Besch



Joan Grawvunder
WVH-King Member

Memories and Things

It was January 1971 and Bob and I were on our way to the Grand Bahamas for a few days' vacation that we had won thru the company we had been working with. It was cold and beautiful here in Wisconsin but it still felt funny to be wearing a heavy, warm imitation fur coat as we boarded the plane. But I knew that coat would be strongly needed when we got off the plane in Wisconsin.

Little did we know what was in store for us when we got back home to Wisconsin but it was perhaps God's saving grace or we would have been badly rattled! But more about that later. Right now we will talk more about excitement in the Bahamas. It started with actually getting off the plane in Florida after living in genuine Wisconsin weather with cold and plenty of snow.

Getting on the plane holding that big coat felt a little strange, especially being among many people who were wearing summer clothes and rushing like tomorrow was going to be the end of the world and there were lots to do before Jesus would come. But little do they know.....

There was joy and excitement with children running around among the merchants as they offered their lovely wares. There was a beautiful curly headed little guy who followed us for quite awhile as we hurried on to our hotel room. Eventually he hurried back to the cooling fountain in the middle of the square. There he could enjoy the cool and moisture of the fountain while still

enjoying the hustle and bustle of the incoming new visitors as well as the earlier arriving guests. He was a lot of fun to watch. I would have been very happy to bring him home with us. But doubt that anyone would have approved.

Bob and I decided we would take a walk on that beautiful white beach. We were curious about the beauty of that beach and were anxious to get down there. Fortunately, a kind man who saw where we were headed said to us, "If you're going down to the beach you might want to wear some real sturdy shoes. Those beaches are made up of broken shells and they will cut your feet all to pieces." We told the man thanks for protecting our feet for us and that was the end of our beach trip for that day.

Our next adventure was in the King's Casino. When Bob saw the big games and the lovely ladies dressed like the glamour girls from the Arabian Nights tales he was gone. That left me free to wander and watch the happenings in the other parts of the Casino.

Then there was the fella having eyes with such black around them that he looked as though he had gone without any rest at all for many days. Or the much older woman wearing many rich looking jewels and deeply concentrating on the

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And Suddenly It Was A Different World!

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middle ground. Anger replaces kindness and the value of human life is diminished by greed and selfishness or just survival.

Through all of this we need to maintain a positive perspective. We live in the greatest nation in the world. Our greatest natural resource is our people. We don't give up: we go on. Part of the greatness of our country is our underlying religious foundation.

Many of our first European settlers came to this country to find religious freedom. When our constitution was written the freedom was guaranteed in writing. Belief in God has always been a part of this nation and is a mainstay of our heritage. In this time, more than ever, we must go back to our roots and remember our national motto: **IN GOD WE TRUST**. Proverbs 3:5-6 says *"Trust in the Lord with all you heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths."*

Whatever comes our way we must remember that God is still in control and that through Him we can get through anything. In the Spiritual Care Office we are always praying for our members and our staff as well as our leaders in Madison and in Washington, D.C. We are available to staff and members alike to talk with you and pray with you about your concerns.

God Bless
Chaplain John



April activities sponsored by the
King Recreation Committee, Inc.

Activity	Cost	Sponsored by
All Camp Fish Fry- Harbor Bar	\$ 300	AMVETS - Aux.
Monthly B-day Entertainment	\$ 300	May Luchsinger
Food for Monthly B-days Parties	\$ 400	May Luchsinger
Entertainment	\$ 400	May Luchsinger
Legends I/II Monthly Support	\$ 500	ALA
Spring Gala Food	\$ 450	VFWA
Spring Gala Decorations	\$ 500	MOPH
Memory Café Supplies	\$ 450	American Legion
Ramp Bowling League Banquet	\$ 500	Elks
Legends I/II Monthly Café Lunch Trips	\$ 100	DAV Aux.
2 Sets of Bowling Pins	\$ 2000	King Rec.
Café Lunches	\$ 300	AL
All Camp Brewers Trip August 2020	\$ 500	Masons
Catered Meal	\$ 1200	AH - AL
		MH - DAV Aux.
		OH - Masons

Memories and Things

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game she was attempting to win. Meanwhile the dealers of the various games appeared to be as bored as the players were dedicated to winning their individual game.

After wasting much time being absorbed in the playing methods of the afore mentioned people, I finally came to the slot machines. The people sitting lined up at the machines were excited and hollered encouragement to their machines but still weren't winning very much. But everyone seemed to be having fun.

My fun was enjoying the players themselves. Each player had their own playing method and showed their anxiety waiting for the result. The girls working at the Casino were certainly dressed to catch the eye of any male in the building. But they were lovely. And I truly enjoyed all the open-air shops. I bought one small soda but that was all until I got to the shops. Then I had my fun.

It was very beautiful and pleasant being in the Bahamas during January considering we lived in Wisconsin otherwise. I really enjoyed the scenery, the shops and the military men who stood in front of some serious looking shops. I bought a set of the military men as a salt and pepper set and still have them setting here in my retirement home.

Guess we will have to wait to hear about getting home in a good-old Wisconsin Blizzard in next month's article.



SAVE
THE DATE

ROARING
INTO
THE 20s

FAMILY
PICNIC DAY
Saturday, August 29
10am-2:30pm

This event is replacing our Open House event traditionally held in May. Family Picnic Day will feature our magnificent facility set along our shoreline, food, entertainment by the Charlie Justmann Band, and activities to entertain all ages. Activities will include the annual car show, bouncy house, Fox Valley Hog motorcycle run, face painting, games, family photo booth, bake sale, and more!

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

The Wanted by Robert Crais

When single mother Devon Connor hires private investigator Elvis Cole, it's because her troubled teenage son Tyson is flashing cash and she's afraid he's dealing drugs. But the truth is devastatingly different. With two other partners in crime, he's been responsible for a string of high-end burglaries, a crime spree that takes a deadly turn when one of them is murdered and Tyson and his girlfriend disappear.

They stole the wrong thing from the wrong man. Determined to get it back, he has hired a team that is smart and brutal, and to even the odds, Cole calls in his friends Joe Pike and Jon Stone. But even they may be overmatched. The hired killers are leaving a trail of bodies in their wake. A few more won't make any difference.

The Bomb Maker by Thomas Perry

A bomb is more than a weapon. A bomb is an expression of the bomber's predictions of human behavior--a performance designed to fool you into making one fatally wrong move.

A threat is called into the LAPD Bomb Squad and when tragedy ensues, the fragmented unit turns to Dick Stahl, a former Bomb Squad commander who now operates his own private security company. Just returned from a tough job in Mexico, Stahl is at first reluctant to accept the offer, but his sense of duty to the technicians he trained is too strong to turn it down. On his first day back at the head of the squad, Stahl's three-person team is dispatched to a suspected car bomb. And it quickly becomes clear to him that they are dealing with an unusual mastermind--one whose intended target seems to be the Bomb Squad itself.

As the shadowy organization sponsoring this campaign of violence puts increasing pressure on the bomb maker, and Stahl becomes dangerously entangled with a member of his own team, the fuse on this high-stakes plot only burns faster.

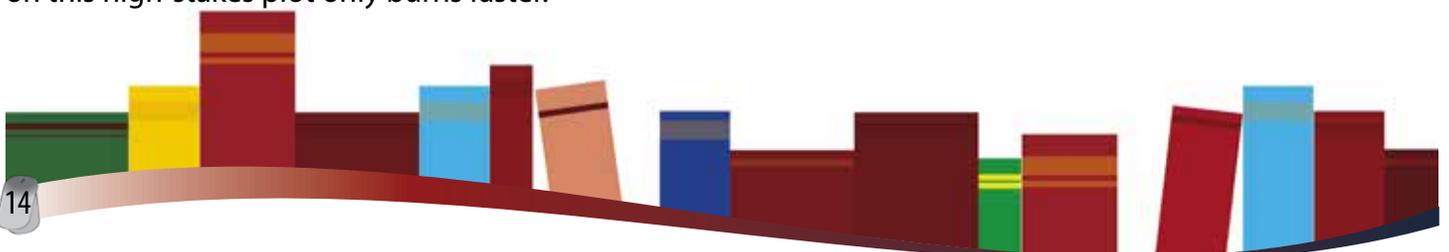
A Dangerous Game by Heather Graham

Psychologist Kieran Finnegan is thrust into the middle of an investigation into human trafficking when a desperate woman shoves an infant into her arms and then flees, only to be murdered minutes later on a busy Manhattan street. Despite the fact that it isn't an FBI case, Special Agent Craig Frasier starts poking around, because Kieran can't stop thinking about the child and the victim. Their one lead comes through the pub, Finnegan's on Broadway. One of the waitresses also volunteers at a church outreach center, and had been in contact with a distraught young pregnant woman, whom she recommended Kieran to as someone who might be able to help her. When Kieran goes to the outreach center to do some off-the-books investigating of her own, she is approached by two women who are worried for their missing friend, and who reveal that they were part of a human trafficking ring that did business in babies. As Craig and Kieran delve deeper into the underbelly of NYC trying to find out more, the dangerous elements of the ring come to the surface, hoping to silence Kieran before she exposes them.

Nest by Terry Goodkind

Kate Bishop thought she was an ordinary woman living and working in Chicago. But when she unexpectedly finds herself in the middle of a police investigation into a brutal murder, Kate makes a shocking discovery: she has the ability to identify killers just by looking into their eyes.

Trying to grasp the implications of this revelation, Kate is drawn deep into a world of terror. She is tracked down by Jack Raines, a mysterious author with shadowy connections to those who share her ability. He tells Kate that her unique vision also makes her a target, and only he can help her.



Happy birthday Florence! You look wonderful for being 100 years young.



Last month's theme for **Memory Café** was Girl Scouts. Virginia's family joined in on the fun by helping make candy campfire as an activity.



Exercising! Members enjoy their daily exercise class led by activities staff.



Unit Ecumenical Church Services

Due to the new guidance given related to Covid-19, Sunday services will be altered. Chaplains will rotate buildings each week.

Ainsworth Hall

AH1/2 will continue to be held on Mondays
 AH3 – 9am
 AH4 – 10am

MacArthur Hall

MH2 – 9am
 MH3 – 10am

Olson Hall

OH2 – 8am (done by chaplain assigned to MH)
 OH3 – 8am
 OH4 – 9am
 OH5 – 9am

Subject to change based on unit restrictions.

Riddle

What goes up but never comes down?

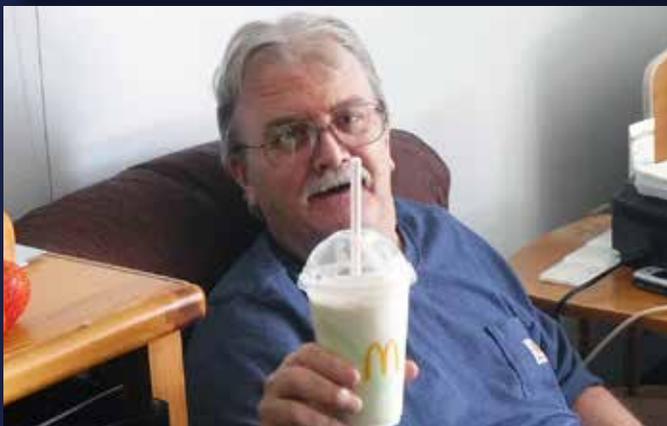
Riddle from last month:
How do you spell COW in thirteen letters?

Answer to last month's riddle: **SEE O DOUBLE YOU**

VITAL STATISTICS

Male Census	389	Female Census	92
Air Force	70	Afghanistan	1
Army	265	Berlin	3
Army Air Corps	1	Berlin Crisis	1
Coast Guard	5	Korea	78
Marine Corps	50	Lebanon	2
Navy	80	Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm	5
Women Veterans	13	Operation Enduring Freedom	2
		Peacetime	91
		Vietnam	219
		WWII	40

To celebrate **St. Patrick's Day**, members enjoyed a burger, fries and Shamrock Shake from MacDonalD's. Thank you DAVA for sponsoring this luncheon.



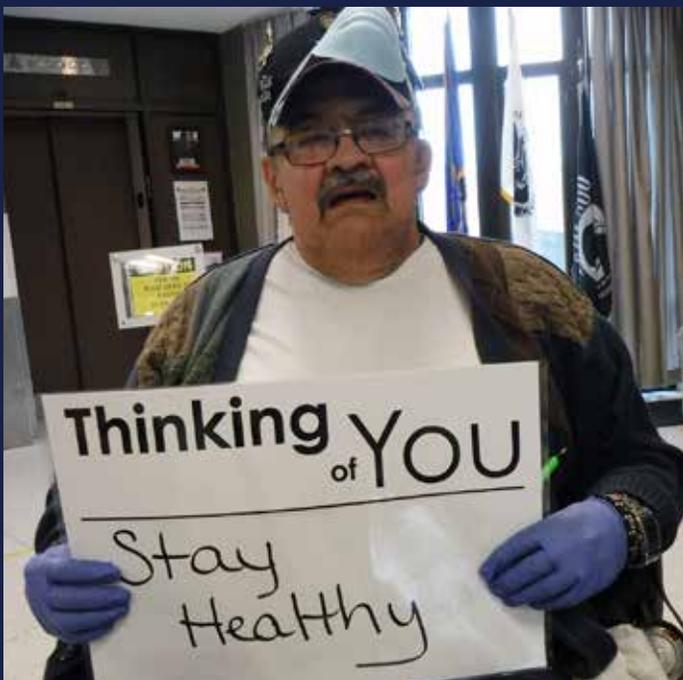
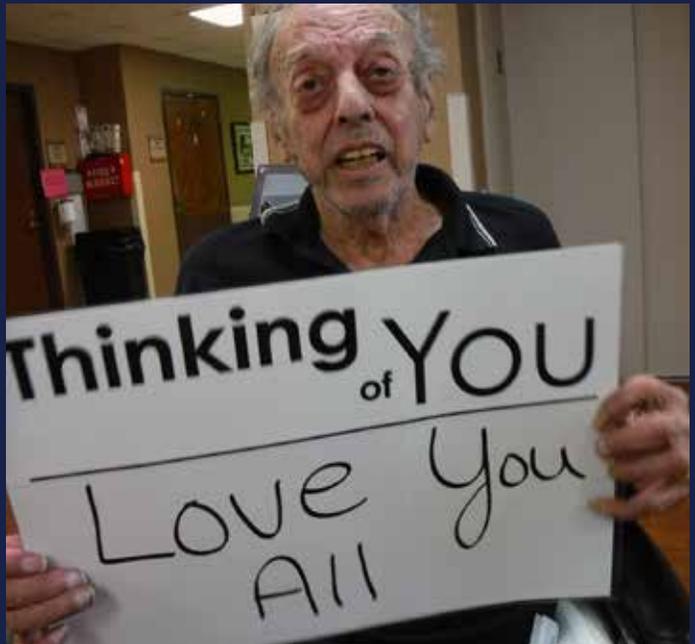
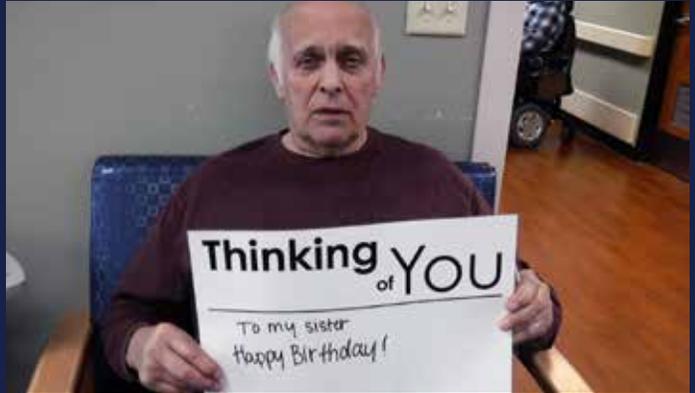
Gary Mader shared a few of his Medal of Honor memorabilia with members and staff in honor of **Medal of Honor Day** on March 25th.



Ken O'Malley shared and talked about his masterpieces with members and staff.



Members would like to let volunteers, their family and friends know that they are thinking of you and miss you very much! Please stay safe and don't forget to reach out by phone or email to your loved ones. They hope to see you soon!





The Wisconsin Veterans Home at King is a long term and rehabilitative care facility serving veterans and their eligible dependents. We offer excellent medical and nursing care to enhance quality of life. Our highly

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