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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING

OCTOBER 2022

LEGENDS ON THE LAKES—AINSWORTH HALL ACTIVITY STAFF

Our activity staff enjoys making our members smile as well as making them feel safe and at home. It's rewarding to see members excel in their daily lives and to get to know their unique personalities shine through while engaging in all types of activities. Daily positive interactions enable our staff to realize the difference they make in our members' lives.

The Home has provided a variety of activities for the members for 36 years, including fishing, boating, scenic bus rides, outings, Marden Day, music in the park, the annual prom, and water fights in the courtyard among many other favorites.

Having dedicated volunteers means a great deal to our staff. Extra hands are always appreciated. Members love to go for walks and engage with other people, and many have formed friendships with volunteers and enjoy good camaraderie.

Easy going and always striving to make the best out of every occasion, our activity staff gets Ainsworth Hall members laughing and smiling every day while recognizing their needs and adding purpose to their daily lives.

Pictured above: Theresa, Ashley, Jordan, Karen (Ret.), and Drena.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."

— (Philippians 3:20/NIV)

Do you remember the 1982 movie ET? Huge box office hit. ET is an extraterrestrial who gets left behind on planet earth. The mother ship was forced to take off without him. ET is a strange yet adorable creature with a long finger that would occasionally light up. In one scene, Elliot, the little boy who befriends ET early on, asks the creature where he is from? In that memorable scene, ET lifts his glowing finger, points to the heavens, and says in his alien voice: "Home."

In the above passage, the apostle Paul does something similar. But this is not fictional fun. It's Biblical truth. In essence, Paul is pointing his finger to the heavens and saying to all in Christ struggling with persecutions and trials on earth: "Home. Heaven is your home, where you belong, and where you will end up forever. You're a citizen of the Lord's kingdom."

Jesus Christ, came from heaven to earth, to pay the costly price for your citizenship in that perfect heavenly kingdom: His innocent blood shed on the Cross for all your sins. He died and rose to secure your citizenship. Likewise, you will rise from death to live forever in that glorious new realm. Until that homecoming day, we are privileged to point others to the Lord Jesus and His heavenly kingdom.

IN MEMORIAM

REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED FROM AUGUST 20 TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

David Christie
Danny Evenson
Michael Henningsen
James Jensen
Carl Newby

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

AINSWORTH HALL

John Bednarowski
Larry Bourne
Lee Cotton
Michael Dennis
William Flagg, Jr.
Richard Golomski
Elizabeth Hoffman
Christopher Laffin
Don Miller
Barry Murphy
Virginia Schmale
Elizabeth Schultz
Gerald Totzke
Stephen Wimmer

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William Bauernfeind
Guy Dancker
John Dopp
Norma Hansen
Penny Hujet
Glenn Joanis
Ronald Kuehl
Richard Meyer
James Moe
Randall Olson
Eric Schlatter
Robert Sutherland
Richard Woodford

MACARTHUR HALL

Frank Gerke
Ralph Middleton
Nathanael Simonson
John Zembruski

DONATION

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 38 from Appleton received a donation from JC Penney to pass on to our veterans down in the KX.

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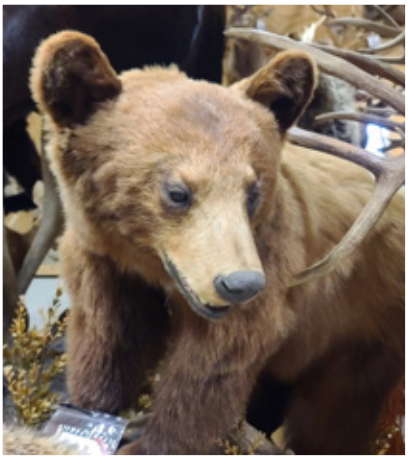
FISH HATCHERY, TWIGS
& TAXIDERMY STORE



September has brought on cooler temperatures, but we have decided not to let it slow us down at Olson Hall. Over this month we have spent a lot of time enjoying the outdoors. We had special music, meals, and trips, and of course all of our regular activities like woodworking. Some of the trips we went to be the fish hatchery, on a picnic to the park, to the Taxidermy Store, and Twigs.

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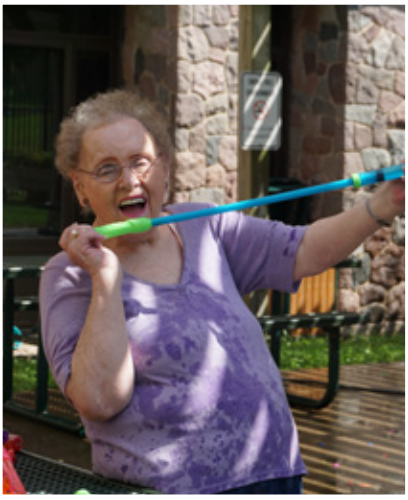
APPLEPALOOZA & WATER DAY



We had our water day, carnival, and Applepalooza. Who wouldn't love all things apple. We had apple toss, apple bowling, apple cider, apple crisp, and a caramel apple bar with all the toppings. To say we have been busy is an understatement but are looking forward to all that October has in store for us.

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CARNIVAL

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BURGER LUNCH & TIKI BAR

MACARTHUR HALL

CAR SHOW & PACKER PARTY

Members enjoyed a catered pizza meal from The Filling Station, delicious snacks for the Packer game, attended the Waupaca County Fair, and Wheels on Water Street Car Show

MACARTHUR HALL

FUN AT THE FAIR & PIZZA PARTY

WELCOME

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AT KING!

Scottie R. Brinker joined us on August 25, 2022, and is living in Ainsworth Hall.

William E. Bauernfeind joined us on August 29, 2022, and is living in Olson Hall.

Jeffrey M. Stolz joined us on August 30, 2022, and is living in Ainsworth Hall.

Verna Summerville joined us on September 6, 2022, and is living in Ainsworth Hall.

Martin D. Haefer joined us on September 15, 2022, and is living in Olson Hall.

Gary R. LaChance joined us on September 16, 2022, and is living in Olson Hall.

Donald W. Waldrop joined us on September 19, 2022, and is living in Olson Hall.