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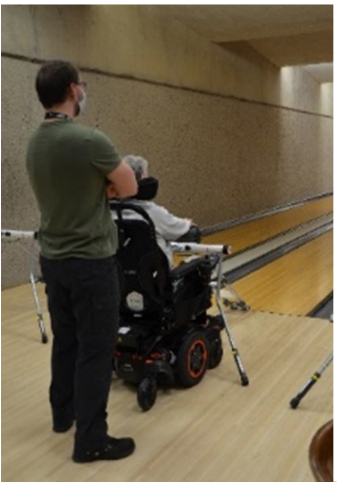
OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING

APRIL 2023



Bowling

Fishing

King Exchange

Gift Shop (pre-covid)

Service Groups

Library Desk

Pet Therapy

Visiting (pre-covid)

HAPPY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK! APRIL 16TH – APRIL 22ND

With Volunteer Appreciation Week right around the corner, we wanted to feature our volunteers. We want everyone to know you matter, you make difference, and you're our team. Your great generosity has had a profound and lasting impact on our staff and members here at the Wisconsin Veterans Home. Your willingness to share both your time and your many talents along with giving selflessly to help others speaks to both your strength and the quality of your character.

Definition of two important words: Team & Volunteerism. "Team is defined as a group of individuals working together to achieve common goals". "Volunteerism is defined as the policy or practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities, especially in one's community". These two words describe our volunteers - all of you! We have such a wonderful volunteer team, over 200 volunteers.

Here are photos (pre-covid & current) of our volunteers working hard and sharing their talents with our members!

Sorting Donations

Veterans Café delivering orders

Special Banquets

Veterans Café taking phone orders

56 QUILTS DONATED

Wisconsin Veterans Home, King received 56 handmade quilts for our veterans from the group "Peggy's She Shed Girls" from Wisconsin Rapids. These women have given their precious time, talent, funds, every single Sunday afternoon together to make these beautiful quilts.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WRITTEN BY
CHAPLAIN BEN SCHROEDER

"TA-DAAA!"

I heard of a Sunday School teacher who was recapping the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday with her third graders. She reminded the children that Jesus was crucified on Friday. And then she noted how the soldiers placed a huge stone in front of his tomb. Finally, she raised her voice to emphasize that Jesus burst out of the tomb alive on Sunday. The students listened with excitement as the animated teacher reviewed the amazing Gospel account.

To pull them into the story she asked them: "What do you think were Jesus' first words when he came out of that tomb alive?!" A little girl yelled out passionately as she extended her arms: "TA-DAAA!"

This made me smile. This is what a magician would say after a magic trick. But it's not magic! He really did rise from the dead! In doing so, he showed that he conquered sin, death, and Satan for us! Your sins are forgiven. Jesus' resurrection confirms it.

After Lazarus' death Jesus said to Martha, Lazarus' sister: "I AM the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" And Martha said: "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God… (John 11:25-27a/ESV)."

Believe it. Celebrate it. Live it. Because He rose all those in Christ will rise again on the Last Day! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

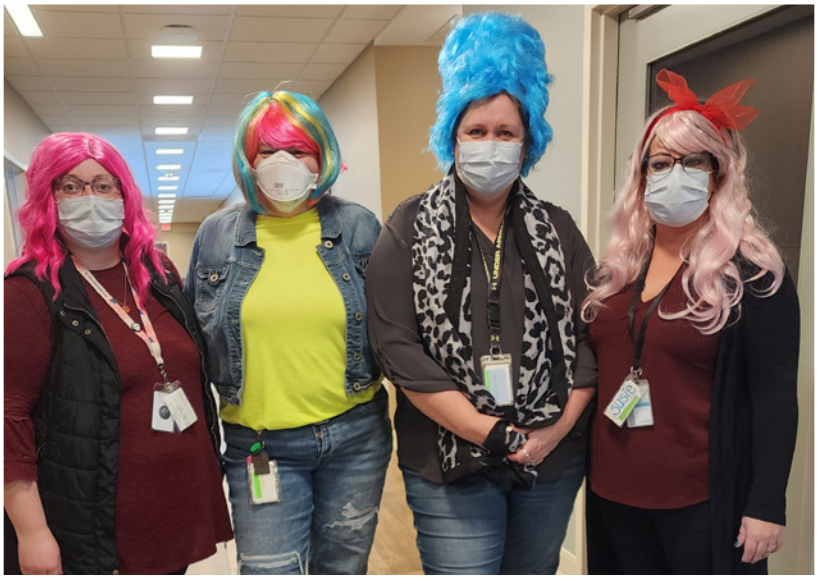
IN MEMORIAM

REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED
FROM FEBRUARY 22, 2023 TO MARCH 21, 2023

Paul Marheine
Gerald Morauski
Henry Tillman

MOSES HALL

CELEBRATING WIG DAY
& DR SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY



MOSES HALL

DELICIOUS PI DAY (3.14)
& HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

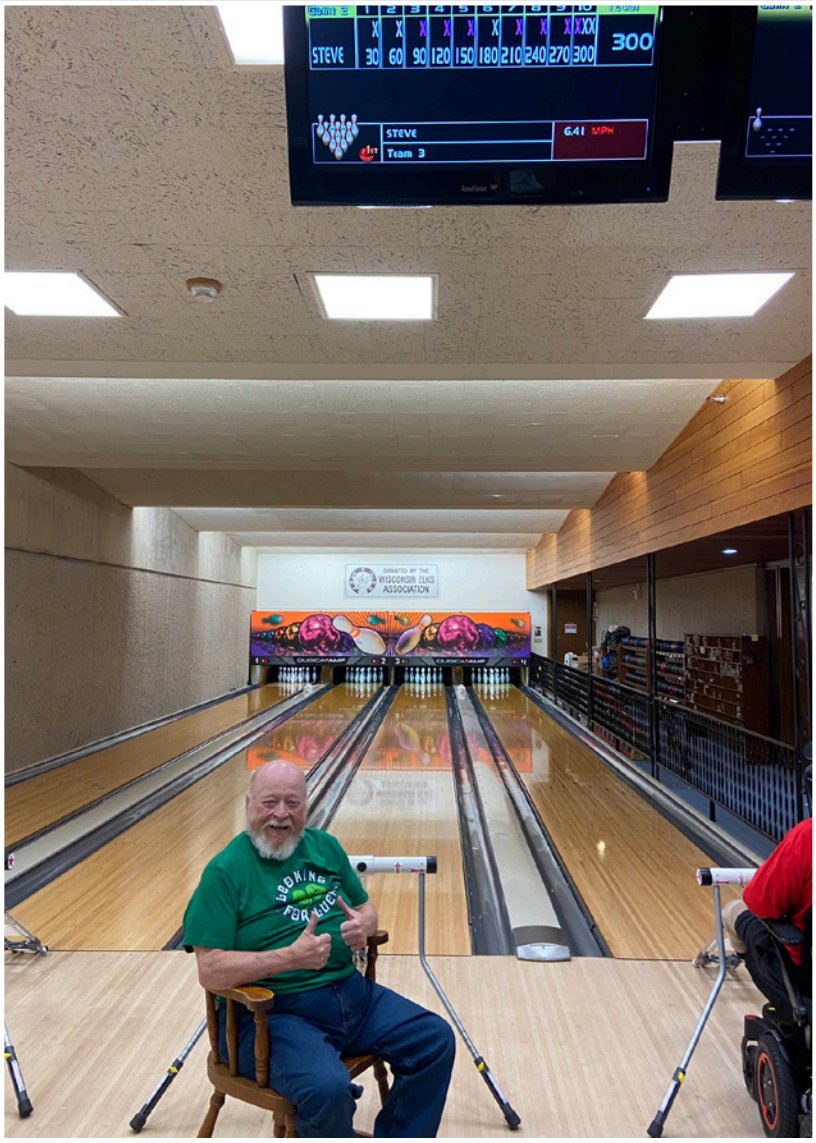
March is getting warmer and we are busy celebrating March Madness here at Moses Hall. We dressed up for Dr Suess Day and had cupcakes with red fish. Of course we had to have Paczki's for Mardi Gras and got to dress up for that as well. Then we had Pie for "Pi Day". We also celebrated by wearing wigs for a Friday. Lastly, we of course all had to wear green for St. Patrick's Day. Some of us even did tie dye so we would have special shirts for the day. Our Shenanigans were on point for St. Patty's!

MOSES HALL

MORE ST. PATRICK'S DAY SHENANIGANS

AINSWORTH HALL

STEVE'S PERFECT GAME 300 &
GREEN EGGS AND HAM FOR DR. SEUSS



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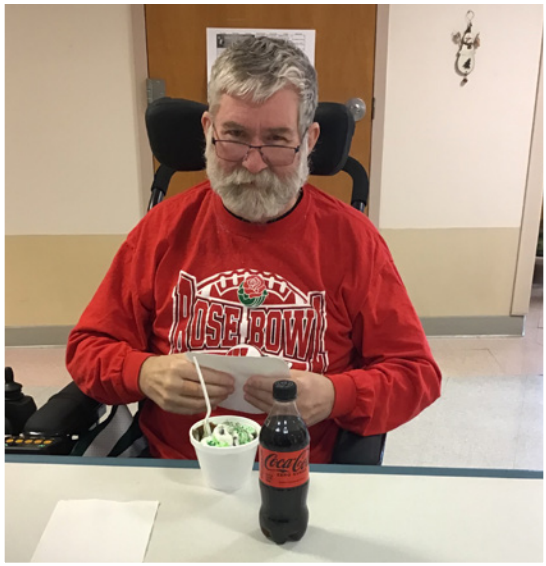
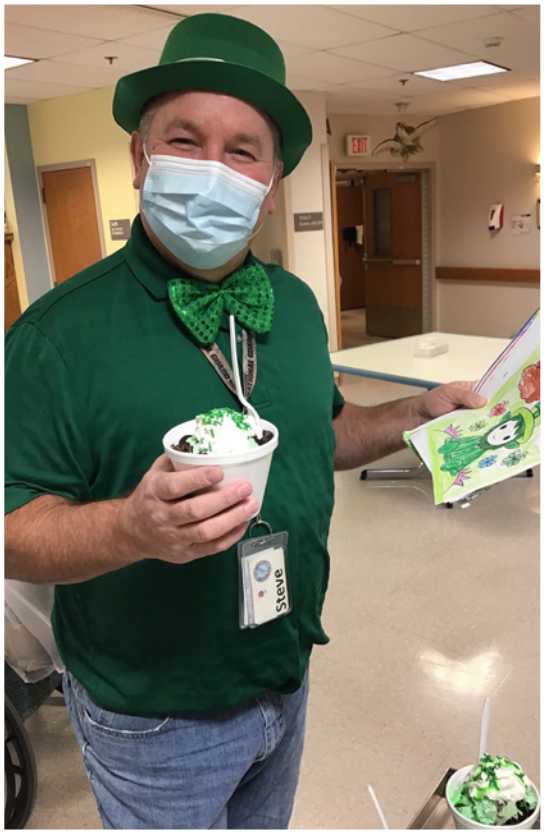


AINSWORTH HALL

MORE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

MOSES HALL

Jack Algiers
Robert Brickel
William Cooley
Dorothy Lee
Jeffery Markstrum
George Mitchell
James Purcell
Jerome Taddy
Harold Tuckett

AINSWORTH HALL

James Anderson
Kenneth Bentley
Mark Clark
Calvin Delikowski
Earl Dorow
Michael Gilbert
Thomas Kildahl
Adolph Kraus
Robert Lampinen
Kathleen Ligenza
Shirley Lorge
Angus Semple
Georgelene Thielen
Martin Wozniak

WELCOME

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS AT KING!

AINSWORTH HALL

Peter Hanson
David Evans
Roger Schmitt
James Smejkal
Charles Kinsey

MOSES HALL

Gerald Morauski
Jeff Stolz
Keith Hazelquist