HOMEFRONT NEWSLETTER

Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove

Raymond Church Outing

November 2018

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Commandant's Corner

Greeting to all Members, family members, volunteers and employees! It's hard to believe we are already close to the Thanksgiving Holiday! Our renovation of the Pub into an open floor plan to be our new "Deli" area is going well. Initially we thought we could have it all done by Veterans Day, but a delay in the manufacturing of the new countertops pushed our completion date to Thanksgiving.

With a short but wonderful summer, with fabulous events like our Summer Picnic and Fishing Trip to Wind Lake, we have a lot to be thankful for. Thank you again to all the dedicated volunteers and staff that make these fun events a reality.

Thank you to all the family members that have helped us out by riding along with their loved ones on medical appointments. These generous actions have helped us free up needed staff time to attend to our Members on campus.

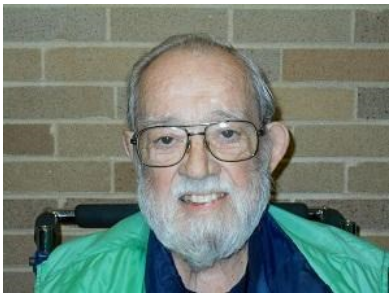
May God Bless all of you richly in the upcoming holiday season and New Years.

Randy

If you have any questions you can call Randy Nitschke, Commandant, at (262)878-6770.

Welcome Aboard!!

James Mack



Navy-Korean War

Birthplace: Minnesota

Occupation: Retired Self Employed

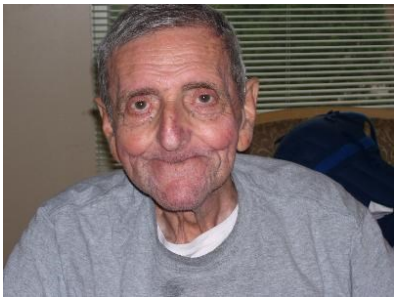
Theodore Wasiak

Army

Birthplace: Racine, WI

Please welcome our new Members, Volunteers, and staff to the Veterans Home. Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself, we are so happy to have them here.

James Balice



Army-Korean War

Birthplace: Racine, WI

Occupation: Retired Printer

Calvin Dykstra

Navy-Korean War

Birthplace: Racine, WI

Occupation: Retired Business Owner

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Charles Hall

Navy-Korean War

Birthplace: Huntsville, MS

Occupation: Retired Tool & Die Maker

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Bruce Heide

Navy-Vietnam War

Birthplace: Racine, WI

Barbara Judd

Navy-Korean War

Birthplace: Milwaukee, WI

Occupation: Retired VA Social Worker

Gregory Noldin

Army-Vietnam War

Birthplace: Milwaukee, WI

Welcome Aboard!!

Peter Schafer

Air Force-Vietnam War

Birthplace: Aurora, IL

Occupation: Retired Air Force Chief Master Sgt.

Jay Wildfong

Army-World War II

Birthplace: Michigan

Occupation: Retired Coach

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You are invited to attend a Grief Support Seminar on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 1pm at Schutte-Daniels Funeral Home in Burlington—625 Brown Lake Drive.

Topic of Presentation: Experiencing the Holidays After a Loss. Refreshments will be served.

Happy Birthday!!!

Nov. 3rd-Robert Perron-1st

Nov. 5th-Roger Keroson-GH

Nov. 13th-Richard Brand-1st

Nov. 13th-Herbert Green-2nd

Nov. 14th-Randy Evans-2nd

Nov. 15th-James Sarchet-FH

Nov. 16th-Jay Wildfong-GH

Nov. 17th-Frank Hornak-1st

Nov. 21st-Willard Nagle-2nd

Nov. 25th-Robert Disch-FH

Nov. 26th-Don Magnuson-1st

Nov. 29th-Clayton Schalinske-3rd

Our Wish List

Large hardcover picture books: animals, planes, cars

Gift Cards to NASCO senior living catalog

Monetary funds for activities supplies or special events

Fun size snack bars, bags of individually wrapped chocolate candy, Diet soda, small bags of chips (for prizes)

Walmart gift cards

(for a complete list of items please visit: **dva.wi.gov** ->**Veterans Home** -> **Union Grove** -> **Media** ->**Union Grove Wish List.pdf**)

Just a Reminder……

If you wish to recognize an employee for going above and beyond their job performance, please fill out an Employee of the Month Nomination Form located by the front reception desks of Fairchild OR Boland Hall.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 30th-Understanding To Grief Program @10:00 in MH OR 6:30pm at Cross Luthern Church in Burlington

Wednesday, October 31st-Halloween Events

Friday, November 9th-Veteran's Day Program

Monday, November 12th-Marine Recognition at 1pm in the deli

Friday, November 16th-Fairchild Hall Chimers perform at Brighton Elementary School

Friday, December 7th-Pearl Harbor Remembrance

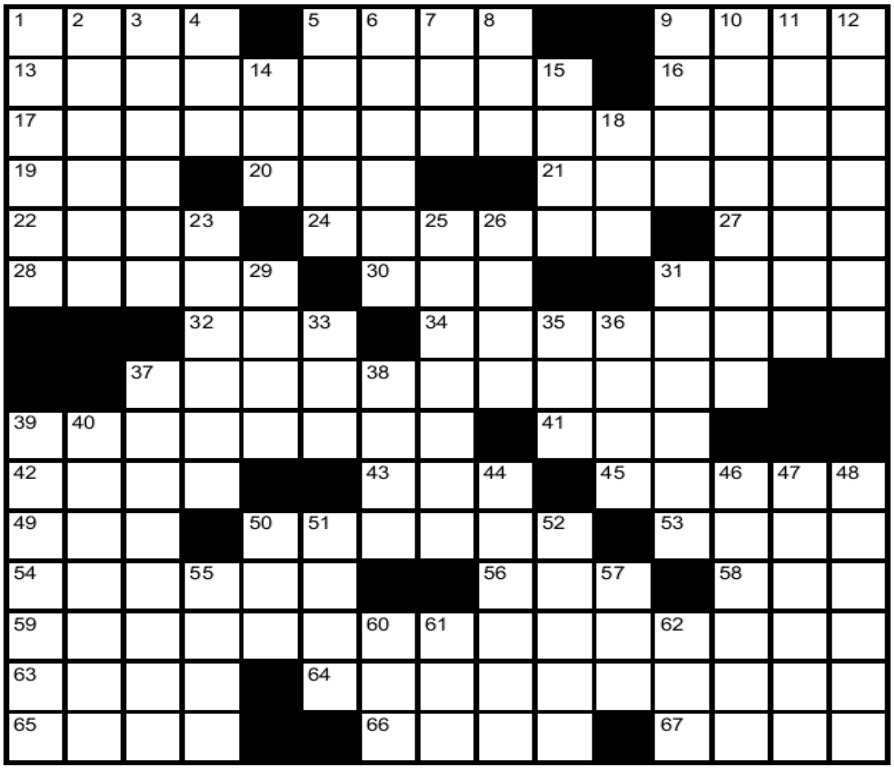
Building:	Where To:	Date/Time:		Volunteers Needed:
Boland Hall-1st Floor	Lunch Outing -1st &3rd floors	Thursday, Nov. 15th	11:00am	1-2
	Walmart	Wednesday, Nov. 21st	1:00pm	3-4
Boland Hall – 2nd Floor	Walmart	Monday, Nov. 19th	1:00pm	3-4
	Parkview Lunch Outing	Wednesday, Nov. 28th	10:45am	1
Boland Hall-3rd Floor	Walmart	Friday, Nov. 30th	9:00am	3-4
Gates Hall	Walmart	Monday Nov. 12th	1:00pm	1-2
	Lunch Outing	Tuesday, Nov. 20th	11:00am	1
Fairchild Hall	Golden Corral & Meijer	Monday, Nov. 12th	1:00pm	1-2
	Caledonia Turkey & Bingo	Wednesday, Nov. 14th	10:45am	2
	Chimers Perform at Brighton School	Friday, Nov. 16th	noon	1-2
	Church Lunch Outing	Wednesday, Nov. 21st	10:30am	1-2
	Walmart	Monday, Nov. 26th	1:00pm	2-3
Campus Wide Trips	The Music Man	Friday, Nov. 2nd	8:45am	1-2
	UG Post 171 Lunch & Bingo	Wednesday, Nov. 7th	11:30am	2-3
	Elf Musical	Wednesday, Nov. 29th	7:45am	1-2
Veterans Day Ceremony In-House Transport Needed	Veteran's Day Program-in house	Friday, Nov. 9th-MPR	9:30am	4-5

In-house Volunteer Opportunities – If you are interested in the following volunteer opportunities, please contact the Activity and Volunteer Director, Terri Presser at 262-878-6725 or email at Teresa.Presser@dva.wisconsin.gov

- ¨ Provide a movie night on 2nd & 3rd floor Boland Hall.
- ¨ We are in need of a volunteer to assist Members with simple computer tasks on a one-to-one basis.
- ¨ Maintain organization of the Fairchild & Hall library.
- ¨ Assist with Leather Shop projects on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm.
- ¨ Provide one-to-one assistance on walks with Members.
- ¨ Assist activity staff with Member outings.
- ¨ Escort Members to Happy Hour on Fridays at 2:00pm.
- ¨ Escort Members to bingo on Tuesdays at 2:00pm.
- ¨ Switch out seasonal bulletin boards.
- ¨ Assist with writing Member's stories for their Memories in the Making art projects.
- ¨ Play Monopoly, poker, or UNO with 2nd floor Members.
- ¨ Water and weed plants during gardening season.

Halloween Formal

Robert Stockton (© 2007)



Across

1. Play a trick on
5. Bats
9. Streisand, when not being formal
13. Aspirin and ibuprofen
16. _____ above
17. Spectral Guest at the Halloween Formal
19. Hi-speed net
20. Hearty partying
21. Interfere
22. The evil eye, e.g.
24. "Amen!!"
27. Plague carrier
28. Scandalous company?
30. In excelcius ___
31. "Puttin' on the Ritz" accessory
32. Halloween greeting
34. More cunning
37. Disc Jockey at the Halloween Formal
39. Wee ones
41. A Govt. dept.
42. Pro-sobriety org.
43. Slimy swimmer
45. Conductor Solti
49. "But, ___ long the heaven of this pure affection became darkened, and gloom, and horror, and grief swept over it in clouds." -- E.A. Poe
50. Cow chow
53. Gore concern, abbr.
54. Lawrence's land
56. Dawn goddess
58. Poison Ivy portrayer
59. Play a game at the Halloween Formal
63. Potter's postmen?
64. Bad luck interval
65. Dagestan denial
66. Paternal parents
67. Home of Paris

Down

1. Proceed slowly
2. You may sing in it
3. Ghastly shade
4. Building bend
5. _____ charmed life
6. Donny or Marie
7. Tech. company bigwig
8. Halloween's mo.
9. Loose lady
10. Terror from the skies?
11. Dedicated driving area
12. Holy gatekeeper
14. Supermodel Carangi
15. Jerk
18. Horror film reaction, perhaps
23. German house spirit
25. Like many zombies
26. Devilish adornment
29. Four-time SuperBowl coach Chuck
31. Star Wars droid, for short
33. Switch position
35. 1977 double-platinum Steely Dan album
36. Fictional traveler Phileas
37. Like many fords
38. Wilbur Post's pal
39. Apply cream cheese
40. Like skeletal tissue
44. Looked bad?
46. Lens system
47. Cinematic zombie master
48. Like a zombie's stare
50. Evergreen
51. 50 across for 38 down
52. Horsey hues?
55. Come out on top
57. Secret agent man
60. Gave blood to a vampire
61. Fertility clinic stock
62. Snit

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Football Terms Word Search

W	I	D	E	R	E	C	E	I	V	E	R	E	T	U	R	N
Q	U	A	R	T	E	R	B	A	C	K	F	I	E	L	D	E
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BACKFIELD
CENTER
CORNERBACK
DOWN
DRIVE
END ZONE
EXTRA POINT
FAIR CATCH
FIELD GOAL
FULLBACK
FUMBLE
GUARD
HALFBACK
HAND OFF
HUDDLE
INCOMPLETION
INTERCEPTION
KICKOFF
LINEBACKER
OFFENSIVE LINE
PUNT
QUARTERBACK
RED ZONE
RETURN
RUSHING
SACK
SAFETY
SNAP
SPECIAL TEAMS
TACKLE
TIGHT END
WIDE RECEIVER

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One of our major responsibilities at the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs is providing 24-hour skilled nursing care to our nation's heroes. The WDVA is proud of the three Veterans' homes we operate – Chippewa Falls, King and Union Grove - serving nearly 1,000 Veterans and their spouses.

The Wisconsin Veterans Homes are among the best in the country, boasting an excellent safety record and the highest quality of care ratings. Our homes are very popular among Wisconsin's Veterans, evidenced by the occupancy levels and waiting lists associated with each home, and our staff retention rates that exceed those of comparable facilities across the state.

We are here to serve those who have served us all.

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