



Old Settlers Newsletter



Post 4659 - District 5 September - October

Commander Joe Wrobel - Sr. Vice Cmdr. Mike Perusich - Jr. Vice Cmdr. Larry Pretzer
Quartermaster Jay Benner - Chaplain Bob Bartkowski - Adjutant - Bill Tudrick



I hope everyone had a fun and safe summer. We have been moving right along with the goals that we set for ourselves so far this year. I have looked at a number of things at the post and changed some things that we feel needed attention. We are addressing things as they arise, the officers and committees in this post have been very active in the last three months since taking command. We are looking forward to the fall for the planned upcoming events. Keep an eye out for your newsletter it will have the upcoming events that are to be taking place at the post. If you like use our web page or our Facebook page to stay informed as well.

The members of this Post are encouraged to attend the meeting that we have twice a month to stay informed on the current happenings of the Post. As members of this Post you have the right to stand up and be heard at the meetings, if you would like to see things change or stay the same you need to show up at the meetings and voice your opinion. There are some openings at the Post that need to be filled, so if you would like to help out at your Post please let one of the officers know and we will gladly put your talents to work.

Congratulations to the clubroom and the members that put the steak-out together, it was a great success. The canteen committee has been active planning some outings and events that will be coming up in the next couple of months. We are currently working on putting together a Queen of Hearts game (progressive gaming) at the Post canteen so stay tuned for further information I would encourage all to try to support the clubroom in all that you can. We have a new hall manager and she is willing to help out with all of our hall rental needs. Please welcome Elaine Eberwein back as the hall manager as we look forward to working with her in the future.

In closing I would like to thank all of the dedicated members at the post that are working so hard to keep the post up and running. From the membership team to the landscaping committee and everyone else in between thank you for your support and continued hard work for the Post and its membership.

Joe Wrobel

Post Members Upcoming Meetings and Events

Holly National Cemetery Honors – 1st Wednesday of each Month
Post Meetings – 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each Month – 7:00 PM
Council Meetings - 1st Tuesday of each Month - 7:30 PM
District 5 Meetings - 2nd Sunday each Quarter -
House Committee Meeting – 3rd Wed. of each Month – 7:00 PM
Auxiliary Meeting – 2nd Monday of each Month 7 PM
Post & Auxiliary Bingo – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Veteran Outreach Sessions with Lisa Marie
2nd Monday of each Month 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Important Dates in September & October

September 2 - Labor Day &
Romeo Peach Parade
September 11 - Patriot Day
September 14 - VFW Auxiliary Est.1914
September 18 - U. S. Air Force Est.1947
September 20 - Pow-Mia Recognition Day
September 29 - VFW Est.1899
October 13 - U.S. Navy Est.1775
October 31 - Halloween

**Life member fees are based upon your age on
December 31st of the current year.**

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| Under 30 years - \$425.00 | 51-60 years - \$335.00 |
| 31-40 years - \$410.00 | 61-70 years - \$290.00 |
| 41-50 years - \$375.00 | 71-80 years - \$225.00 |
| Age 81 and over - \$170.00 | |

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Electric Chairs, Shower/Toilet
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Jay Benner



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Youth Activities - SAVE THE DATE

The Children's Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 14, 2019. More information will come in the following newsletter. Check your child's schedule.

Membership

We are on target to achieve 100% in membership by September 30, 2019. Those that are unpaid annual members watch out for your renewal letter. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

Denise Frey
Membership Chairman
586-569-6336

Auxiliary Fundraisers (Bracelets & Penny Raffle)

We've sold all our bracelets and appreciate all those that purchased them and made our project a success.

Our current fundraiser is a **Penny Raffle**. There is 500 tickets numbered from 1 - 500. The cost of the ticket is the number on your ticket x .01. The drawing is Thursday Oct. 3, 2019. The prizes are \$150.00 for 1st Place, \$100.00 for 2nd place and \$50 for 3rd place. You can purchase as many as you want and the sealed tickets will be available in the clubroom. Ask your bartender for a ticket - your choice. Calling all Auxiliary members who may want to take some to sell to your friends, co-workers and family outside of the clubroom. Lets make this fundraiser a success and wouldn't you want to be apart of that success. Contact me if you need some to sell.

Denise Frey
Penny Raffle Chairman
586-569-6336

Voice of Democracy - Patriot's Pen - Teacher of the Year



Our neighborhood schools are open. Information for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Contests are now in the hands of the students. If you have family or friends with eligible students, please provide information on the contests to them. Let your neighbors, church, and youth groups know that we offer this opportunity to students. The Themes for both contests are "What Makes America Great". The Voice of Democracy Audio / Essay is open to all students in grades nine through twelve. The Patriot's Pen Essay Contest is open to all students in grades six through eight. ***The deadline for entries to the Post is October 31, 2019.*** Entry forms are available on the Michigan VFW or VFW Auxiliary Website. Visit our Post 4659 Website for information too. Our winning entries move on to the next level of judging, the District level. District winners move on to the State judging.

Like the student contests, we also participate in the Teacher of the Year Contest. If your child or grandchild has an exceptional teacher, please consider submitting their name. We are accepting entries for grades kindergarten through fifth grade, sixth through eighth grades, and ninth through twelfth grade. Entry forms are available as stated above.

We celebrate our local Post Winners in all contests at the District Banquet on January 5, 2020, at the New Baltimore Post. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

Sponsoring these contests enable our Post and Auxiliary to reach out to our neighbors reinforcing our place in community involvement.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the scholarships offered by the VFW and Auxiliary. We are looking forward to increased participation in all contests this year.

Thank you to the Post and Auxiliary for your continued support of VFW and Auxiliary Programs.

Gloria Dobbie
Auxiliary 4659 Scholarships Chairman
586-739-8095
gmdobbie@gmail.com



Our Steak-out was a smashing success!

Joe and Carl Bonanni are truly masters of the Grill! The steaks were delicious. Thank you to Weezie and the Rascals for their wonderful entertainment. Everyone had a great time and lots of dancing!



Clubroom Notes

July and August were eventful months for our Clubroom.

I want to thank Doug Young for providing music for Boys & their toys and the Children's ice cream picnic along with Sharon Jeffery for hosting "Show me the money" Everybody loves it, we will start playing again in October.

Vicky Kogelman did a great job planning and running the Post Clubroom Golf Outing, Everyone that participated had a great time and a great meal.
Thank you Vicky.

Drum roll please.....WE HAVE NEW COOLERS!!!!!!

Along with the added cabinets and new refrigerator for our wine, it's perfect! You have very happy bartenders, many many thanks to Mike Perusich. We LOVE it. Thank you John Gernat and Joe MacDonald for assisting Mike with the installation. ! Come in for a nice **cold** one out of our perfectly temperature controlled beautiful new coolers

On August 11th, John "Professor" Adams and Brian "Rawdawg" Roberts and The COMBAT VETS



surprised us with an Appreciation Award and plaque for our Post Clubroom. Little do they know how much WE appreciate THEM and all that they do for Veterans. Always a pleasure to have them at our Post. Thank you Combat Vets, for the plaques and your continued service!

We could use volunteers for some upcoming events. Let us know if you'd like to help out! Wii Bowling starts the week of **September 1st**, Saturday, **September 14th** we'll be having a Polish Dinner With Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut. Saturday, **October 5th** is a Spaghetti Dinner (*Post fund raiser for Jay Benner who is running for Department Quartermaster*) We need Volunteers

Saturday **October 19th** will be another New York Strip Steak-out with Weezie and the Rascals And on Saturday, **October 26th** we'll have the *Clubroom Halloween Party*. Show me the Money will be starting weekly on October 13. Watch for Clubroom postings! Free jukebox music all day every Tuesday.

Clubhouse hours are 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

See you soon.

Kathie
Clubroom Manager





DECEASED MEMBERS

Water Phipps
Paul Szeliga

Macomb County Council Ritual Team

Are you an Honorably Discharged Veteran? Do you currently serve on Active Duty, in the Reserves or National Guard? Do you have a current membership card to any of these Veteran Service Organizations?

American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps League,,Military Order of the Purple Heart, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Vietnam Veterans of America

And would you like to give comfort to Veteran Families at the time of the Veteran's passing and see the gratitude in the family's eyes? If so, we would like to talk to YOU!

It will cost you nothing to join the Macomb County Ritual Team. You have already paid dues, and are a member in good standing, to one of the above

We will supply you with a uniform and train you how to properly perform the following:

The Gravesite or Chapel Ritual, The Three Round Rifle Volley Salute, Presentation of Taps, Folding of the US Flag, Presentation of the US Flag, Presentation of Volley Casings

*We are NOT a Color Guard; we do not march in parades, post Colors at sporting events or participate in any political functions. We are a Veteran Funeral Honor Guard and we need YOU!

*Visit our FB Page at www.Facebook.com/ritualteam

Welcome our Newest Members to the Post

- Gerald Kolinski
- Joseph Rios
- David Andrzejewski
- Brian Bolyea

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- Jeffery King
- Marvin Pimentel
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NEXT CHARITY POKER FUNDRAISER IS October 23-26, 2019

DAY & NIGHT SHIFTS AT ROSEMACK!

October will be a two shift schedule, two days and two nights, which is a bit different from which we are used to. I will have the schedule ready for you to sign up at upcoming meetings.

Please consider doing a late or early (or both!) shifts if you can.

Mike Crampton, Carol Dalpe, Mike Perusich, Bill Tudrick
Co-Chairpersons – Charity Poker Fundraisers



Q: What is a Queen of Hearts Raffle?

A: Generally speaking a Queen of Hearts raffle is a weekly progressive raffle. The game starts with 52 cards and 2 jokers which are displayed face down on a game board. Raffle tickets are sold and one ticket is drawn weekly. That week's winner picks a card in hopes of uncovering the Queen of Hearts and winning the grand jackpot! Players participate by purchasing a ticket at the sponsoring organization's VFW location.



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Lisa Marie 586-463-3538



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