

# THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 196

Delafield Post No. 196  
333 Lapham Peak Road  
Delafield, Wisconsin 53018

## **The American Legion The World's Largest Veteran Organization Post 196**

**Delafield, Wisconsin,  
"The Spirit of 196"**  
Clubhouse phone - 262-646-3930

## **December**



**Meetings:**  
**Clubhouse Opens:**  
About 1 hour before  
**Business Meetings**  
**Legion / 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday**  
**December 18 1900 hrs**  
**Sons/ 1st Tuesday**  
**December 4 1900 hrs**  
**Auxiliary/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**  
**December 11 1900 hrs**

### **Commander's message for December 2017**

Hello fellow family members,

We are now in the month of December, and luckily we're still without snow but I am sure it's on the way. If you haven't noticed, phase 1 of our building has been accomplished and hopefully the addition will be completed soon. We've run into some snags with permits being issued, but Mike Proulx has cleared the path so we were back working again. A big thank to our volunteers who are helping with this major project. A big thank you goes to Mike Proulx, Glenn Ritz, Tom Smarella, Scott Krueger and also those who I have not mentioned for dedicating their time and muscle to getting this project finished. A huge thank you to Mike Trier, who has been the project manager steering getting this project in the books and completed. If you see the people mentioned and anyone who has helped, please don't hesitate to thank them for their hard work.

I would also like to make note that I appointed Mike Proulx to head this committee and have giving him the reigns in starting and completing this project. Any and all ideas and changes and requirements for payments must go through Mike. Please don't act on your own and do things without his input and permission.

Our condolences go out to Cindy Senn (5 years as legion bartender) and her family for the loss of her brother Christopher Baciunas who passed away 11/28/17. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her and her family for their loss.

We will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> New Year's Eve party at the post with Andrea and the Mod's. (flyer attached) If you attended last year, we had lots of fun and dancing to ring in the New Year!. So mark it on your calendars and join in for this year's fun. There is a \$20 door charge which includes appetizers (shrimp, baked Zete, crab dip and more) and one free cocktail. Hopefully we will see many of you there.

New at the post: We now have Wing Tuesday's \$6.50 for 10 wings or 20 wings for \$10.00. This is a Tuesday night special only. Wings are available throughout the week however at a different price point. So stop up and try out our wings. We have 7 different sauces for your enjoyment. Also don't forget that we have full service grill Tuesday through Thursday serving delicious hamburgers, chicken breasts, cheese steaks, appetizers and our fantastic fish fry on Fridays. Please spread the word and support your local Legion Post.

The Son's are having their "Chili Cook Off Contest" on December 10 at noon (or flex time at 3 if they change the Packers game time). \$10 entry fee per crockpot or \$5 admissions all the chili you can eat!! Meat raffles football pools and more.

Just a reminder, please get your dues in. We have fallen into last place in our district with renewals, however we have made ground and submitted 29 renewals within the last 2 weeks. We are now around 85% of dues submitted and have made a significant progress in the district. Also I would like to stop some of the confusion with notices being sent out for past due or late dues. These notices do not come from our post but from state or national. Our 1<sup>st</sup> vice and membership chair (George Gundlach) does not send out these notices. He will however send out personal notices from our post when we get down to crunch time. You can pay your dues either online or send check by mail. Please get your dues in so we can hit 100% membership for the 6<sup>th</sup> time in 6 years.

Our 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coon feed is almost upon us. It's held annual on the last Saturday of January. We have 2 more meetings before this annual event. Please try to attend meetings or keep an eye out for emails in regards to our annual event.

I wish everyone an Merry Christmas and and Happy New year!

God's Blessings

Terry Frazier-Commander Post 196

(Please see the editor's section for info on the gun raffle . The tickets for the .223 Colt Semi-Automatic Sport rifle are now on sale at the post so get them early. There are only 300 tickets. \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.)



### **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 196**

Hello To All!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and all the deer hunters had a safe and successful hunt!!

Our November Membership Meeting was held with 10 Members in attendance. Minutes were read by Bruce Roberts, Financial Report by Jerry Nuernberger, both were voted on and approved.

We were given a large tent from the Lions Club but it had some tears and bent poles. Repairs were made and new poles were purchased. The total cost was \$623, far less than the \$1000 budget for repairs. Thanks to the Delafield-Summit Lions! We were able to us our new tent for the Packer Tailgate and it worked out GREAT!

It was reported that the Legion Addition Phase I is progressing nicely. Mike Trier and his crew are doing a beautiful job.

We are making our annual donation of \$1000 to the Christmas for the Vets at the VA Hospital. I will get the check to Doc Dentice.

The Delafield Post 196 Family Meeting was held on October 30. It was very a very positive meeting with lots of great points and ideas. A delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. I would highly recommend all members to try and attend the next family meeting, January 29th 2018.

Dennis Flancher has donated a gun to the legion to raffle off as a fundraiser. Buff asked for help selling tickets. Please contact him to get some tickets to sell or at least buy some for yourself.

Mark your calendars!!! The Annual SAL's Packer Game Chili Contest date has been set. It will be held on Sunday

December 10th, the post will be open at 11:00 for the noon game. Make up a crock pot of your secret family recipe and enter it for only \$10.00. There will be 100% payback of entry fees as prize money. Otherwise, come down and for \$5 be a judge and enjoy all you can eat chili until it is gone. Please help spread the word for this fun event!!!

Steve Reardon has started collecting dues for the 2018 year. His goal is to have everyone paid in full by the end of the year. Let's all get paid up to help him achieve that goal.....it will make him so happy!

This will be our last letter of 2017 believe it or not! It makes for a good time to reflect. Over the last couple of months we have had some AWESOME events at our post, the car show, the packer tailgate and wine tasting just to name a few. It made me realize how blessed we are to have such a wonderful facility and so much talent at our post with a common goal to serve and honor our vets. All of which have sacrificed so much for all of our freedoms. If you haven't had the opportunity to get involved, you're really missing out.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting Monday December 4th at 6:30 pm. We will be assembling and distributing the raffle tickets for the fisheree.

From my family to yours, have a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Years!!!!

Till next month....(and year)

Take Care & God Bless!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dan Knickelbein  
Second Vice Commander  
Delafield SAL 196



### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Hello ladies,

Our annual wine tasting held in November was a great success due to all support donations and volunteers it's greatly appreciated.

Our meeting in December will be our annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Cocktails will be from 6 to 7 with dinner to follow at 7 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and a \$10 gift for exchange. The annual Christmas with the vets at Zablocki is being held December 9<sup>th</sup>. There is a donation box for the items needed at the post.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and Merry Christmas to all. And let us remember those that are serving and that have served in our prayers.

Beth Nurnberger - Auxiliary President



## SCOUT TROOP 49

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- 1) Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> is our next troop Court of Honor that will be held at Aurora Hospital Draper Room starting at 6:30pm, all are welcome. Address: 36500 Aurora Dr, Summit, WI 53066
  - 2) We should have 4 scouts going for their Eagle board of review next month.

### Service:

Three pillars: 2 scouts, 2 adults, 8 hrs.

Eagle project: 15 scouts, 9 adults, 101 hrs.

Legion wine tasting setup: 1 scout, 2 adults, 3 hrs.

Total: 18 scouts, 13 adults, 112 hours



The Marketing Team has been working hard to tell the world about our Legion family and all the things we do every year. We have scheduled fund raisers and also musical entertainment for your enjoyment. Please take a few minutes and check out the updated website. Take a look at the events coming up !!

### Events Coming Up!

- \* **Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Annual S.A.L. chili contest
- \* **Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Legion Coon Feed
- \* **Feb. 3rd** - Annual S.A.L. fisheree

Watch the weekly emails for activities at the post every week!!!

**PLEASE HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MANY EVENTS!!**



## Chaplain's Corner

If you have any information for this corner of the newsletter let your Chaplain know. They are:

Contact the Legion Chaplin – Scott Krueger at (262) 370-8364 [stkrueger3@gmail.com](mailto:stkrueger3@gmail.com)

Contact the SAL Chaplin – Mark Kitzman at (262) 434-0385 [makitzman@ra.rockwell.com](mailto:makitzman@ra.rockwell.com)

Contact the Auxiliary Chaplin – Joan Ksicinski at (262) 246-4988

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!!! (That's Legion terms for Open to the Public)  
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 4PM  
FOOD, BEVERAGES AND COMARADERIE !!!!  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY - WE WOULD LOVE YOUR COMPANY



ALWAYS KEEP CURRENT WITH POST 196 AND SCAN ABOVE TO YOUR SMART PHONE ☺  
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#### EDITOR'S NOTES:

The tickets for the .223 Colt Semi-Automatic Sport rifle are now on sale at the post. Get them early. There are only 300 tickets available. \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Thanks again to Dennis Flancher for donating yet another rifle to the post.

The in-house pool league has started on Tuesday nights. Format will be a straight-in partner league where team-mates alternate shots. Teams are determined by drawing cards every week. Players of all levels are welcome. This is an inexpensive fun league and we will once again play on Tuesday nights at the post. (In-house only so there's no travel to other places). Starting time is 7:00pm.

If you are looking to rent the Legion hall, please contact me or call the post and leave message.

If anyone is still getting a paper copy of this newsletter that would like to receive it through email, or go online to our website to read it, let me know. I can help you get to the website or I can get to you added to email if you have an address. It would help us reduce our costs in providing this paper newsletter every month. Newsletters will be provided at the post for the Delafield members, so you can pick up a paper copy there. I will still send a paper copy to those that are physically unable to pick one up. You can contact me through email at [GOLDFAT@AOL.COM](mailto:GOLDFAT@AOL.COM) or by phone 262-695-0555 if you have a Delafield address and you are unable to pick a newsletter up at the post.

Thank you.  
Keith "Buff" Roeber  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander  
DELAFIELD AMERICAN LEGION POST 196

### **DELAFIELD LEGION MEMBERS GUN RAFFLE**

#### **New Semi-Automatic COLT**

Competition AR style Sport Rifle - .223 Caliber (30 round clip & scope mount included)

**Tickets: \$10.00 each (3/\$25)** Drawing date: Saturday Feb 3, 2018 (S.A.L. Fisheree)