

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

August 2017



Meetings:
Clubhouse Opens:
About 1 hour before
Business Meetings
Legion / 3rd Monday
August 14 1900 hrs
Sons/ 1st Monday
August 7 1900 hrs
Auxiliary/ 2nd Monday
August 21 1900 hrs

Commander's message for August 2017

Hello Legion Family members,

As we head into the month of August, I would like to say we had a great month of July. Our July 4th Parade was once again a huge success and very well attended. Thank you to the Women's Auxiliary for putting on another great parade. Thanks to the Boy Scouts for all their work and thanks to Tom Smarella for his dedication in planning and preparing the flag ceremony.

We welcome home our cook Bruce, who is back from his month long motorcycle trip. I would like to thank all the people who stepped up and helped out with the cooking while Bruce was gone; Mike & Lisa Trier, Eddie Blanchard, Pierre, Christine, Patty Garrity and Sherri Ritz. We made it through the month of July. Now it's back in your hands Bruce.

The Legion fish fry has been going very well. We are averaging 50-60 fish dinners every Friday. Along with excellent reviews, we continue to increase our numbers every week and eventually will need additional equipment to keep up with the load. Please continue to support and promote our fish fry as well as our other events to keep our post a viable entity to our community.

This last week our expansion committee met with the city. For details please contact or talk to Mike Proulx. One of our Boy Scouts also met with the city to discuss replacing our sign for his Eagle Scout project. For more details on that please contact either Tom Smarella or Ed Marek.

Member dues are now due for 2018. Please get your dues in.

7th Annual Golf Outing is set for August 25th at the Broadlands Golf Course. Hope to see you all there.

God's Blessings
Terry Frazier-Commander Post 196



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 196

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. It sure goes by fast doesn't it?

Our July meeting was canceled so members could celebrate Independence Day. I would encourage all of our members to try and attend our next meeting on Monday August 7th 2017 at 6:30 pm. Especially those who have not been to a meeting in a while. It is a perfect time to get involved! I'm guessing we will be starting to plan our Annual Packer Tailgate Party, discuss our past gun raffle and review the corn roast. We also have a tent donated from the Delafield-Summit Lions Club but it may need some work. Anyone available should come to the August meeting an hour early to look it over.

I hope to see you all there!!!

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan Knickelbein
Second Vice Commander
Delafield SAL 196



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

(THE AUXILIARY HAD NOTHING TO REPORT FOR AUGUST)



SCOUT TROOP 49

- 1) The Boundary Waters canoe trip was a success. 5 scouts and 3 adults spent 6 days in the backcountry between the Minnesota/Canadian border, canoeing and hiking.
- 2) 18 members of the troop left July 22nd for a 5-day hiking trip in Yellowstone National Park.
- 3) Sunday August 20th is the troops' largest Court of Honor. This is being held at Okauchee Lions Park. Everyone is invited. Any member of the legion families will be invited to join our scouts in the opening and closing flag ceremony. Let Ed Marek know if you are going to attend, phone: 262-327-2776, email: epmarek@wi.rr.com.
- 4) Thank you to George Finch, he is attending our troop meetings and teaching knots to the scouts.

Service:

July 3rd legion setup, July 4th parade, ceremony, clean-up: 25 scouts, 21 adults, 120 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!

* **Aug 25th** - Annual Post 196 fund raising golf outing at the Broadlands golf course.

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
- Contact the SAL Chaplin – Mark Kitzman at (262) 434-0385 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



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EDITOR'S NOTES:

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

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Thank you.

Keith "Buff" Roeber

2nd Vice Commander

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