**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 196**

**July**

**2025**

Delafield Post No. 196

333 Lapham Peak Road

Delafield, Wisconsin 53018

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| Meetings: **Clubhouse Opens:**  **About 1 hour before *Business* Meetings**  **Legion / 3rd Monday**  July 21 1900 hrs  **Sons/ Monday**  July 7 1830 hrs  **Auxiliary/ 2nd Monday** July14 1830 hrs |

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**Commander’s message for July 2025**

Hello family legion members,

As we venture into July, the weather has been hot!   Although I love it a lot more than the winter months.

It was a hot summer day a couple of weekends ago for the ‘Rock with the Vets’ event. Thank you to all who attended and thank you to everyone who helped. Special thanks go to Rob and Jennifer McCarthy, Chris Canaday and the many others who helped plan and worked this event. Hopefully, next year it won’t be so blasted hot!

Well, we did it!   !00% membership for Post 196.    Thank you, members, for getting your dues in this year and thank you to Frank Steffel and George Gundlach for helping our post get us to 100%   This helps National To have a load voice for our veterans in Congress.

The 4th of July parade is this Friday!  If you plan on attending or being in the parade, please be at the post at 8:00 am or sooner.  The Blackhawk Helicopter is confirmed (weather permitting) to land at 11;30 am

Being the 4th of July, we will not be having our Fish Fry!  I hope everyone has a wonderful day celebrating our independence.

Our next meeting is July 21st, at 7:00 pm. Also, those of you who signed up to receive hand-made quilts this round, you will be receiving them at this meeting.    See you there.

God’s blessings,

Terry Frazier Commander Post 196

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**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 196**

**Sons Report for July 2025**

1). **Rock with the Vets**: Our annual Rock with the Vets fundraising event was held on Saturday, June 21 at the Legion. Despite it being a very hot and windy day, the event was successfully conducted due to the hard work of many volunteers who contributed their time and money in support of the Legion. You are truly amazing! The music was outstanding, the food very good, and the auction and raffles helped raise money. Our final net income totals will be published when confirmed.

2). **Sons Annual Corn Roast** at the **Delafield Block Party**: The Son's are again looking forward to serving deliciously buttered "ears of corn" at the Delafield Block Party in downtown Delafield.on **Thursday, July 17, Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19**. This is a fun event for the Son's where we raise money by serving corn and listening to great music. Stop down, see us, and purchase some ears in this usually well attended event.

3). **Packer Tailgate Party at the Legion**: The date for this year's Green Bay Packer Tailgate Party was recently approved. The date is **Sunday, September 21 at 12 Noon** when the Packers play at the Cleveland Browns. Mark your calendar for this fun event.

4). **Chili Cook-Off:**The Sons also approved the date for this year's Chili Cook Off. It will be held on **Sunday, December 7, at 12 Noon** when the Packers host their rivals the Chicago Bears at Lambeau Field. The chili is great and everyone is already excited about the Packer / Bears game.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Reardon – SAL 1st Vice Commander

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

Hello all !!!…The weather is heating up and so are the busy ladies of the Auxiliary with all the events going on!

Our June meeting was held on Monday June 9th with 14 members in attendance.

Membership remains 100% plus we have 3 new members joining. WELCOME Trish, Susan and Eileen!

Our two Auxiliary honor guard members, Sarah Reardon & Barbara Doerfer, continue to support the honor guard, attended 2 military funerals last month as well as the Lapham Peak flag ceremony, Memorial Day and Flag Day events.

The Auxiliary sponsored golden retriever “Ace” is now 2 years old and will someday soon be given to a veteran in need. His next phase of training will include medical alerts specifically diabetic alerts.

For the **May 14th** Blood drive, we had 28 who attended, this was a new best for us.

Thanks to those that came out to support us for our 1st “Brat Fry” on **June 14th,** we were able to make over $800 on food and desserts.

The Auxiliary provided many volunteers for the Rock with the Vets event **June 21st** and provided a raffle basket as well.

**July 4th** planning continues. CANDY (no chocolate) is needed, you will see a candy box at the legion for your donations. The committee is looking for monetary donations as well to offset the food expenses.

We will hold our summer potluck picnic on **July 14th**. Officers will be acknowledged, and membership shields will be distributed. Jason Moon of Warrior Songs will join us.

The Auxiliary will be participating in the “Delafield National Night Out” **Aug 5th**, distributing small flags and candy, we feel it’s important to support Delafield.

Planning is underway for the Flea Market **Aug 16th**, the Auxiliary will be selling food during this event as well, see the legion website if you have a garage or basement that needs cleaning out and rent a booth.

Many of us are on the committee and supporting the 14th annual golf outing **Aug 22nd.** The Auxiliary is a sponsor, providing a raffle basket, and collecting many donations.

Planning continues for the **September 6th** “Badger Youth Camp – Ride for Kids” that will be held at the Delafield post, the Auxiliary is handling the food for that event and are donating all proceeds to the Ride.

TapYard beer garden Fox Brook Park in Brookfield from 12-3pm on **September 7th** is a ‘give back’ Sunday. The Legion Auxiliary will receive 20% of soda, beer, wine and snack sales. We need at least 25 people to attend so mark your calendar.

We will again this year be putting on our annual “Veterans Day Celebration” **Nov 11th.** More details to follow.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Legion and supporting the other Legion events coming up.

Mary Steinmueller

President, American Legion Delafield Auxiliary

Serving our Veterans, Military and Each Other from the Depths of our Hearts

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**Troops 49B & 49G & Crew 196 Report**

**June 30, 2025**

1. Past Events:
   1. May 1, 2025, Adult Committee Meeting & Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC) @ Delafield Presbyterian Church
   2. May 3, 2025, Spring Clean Up @ Delafield Presbyterian Church
   3. May 6, 2025, Rank Advancement Meeting @ Delafield Legion Post 196 Pavilion
   4. May 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2025, Troop Meetings @ Delafield Presbyterian Church
   5. May 10, 2025, Highway Clean Up on Highway 18 between Dousman & Wales
   6. May 16-18, 2025, Waterfall Campout in Pembine, WI
   7. May 30-June 1, Order of the Arrow Spring Conference @ Camp Long Lake
   8. June 5, 2025, Adult Committee Meeting & Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC) @ Nagawicka Lake Yacht Club
   9. June 6-8, 2025, New Scout Camp in Delafield
   10. June 8, 2025, Joshua Hedgcock’s Eagle Scout Court of Honor @ Delafield Legion Post 196
   11. June 12, 2025, Flag Sorting & Troop Meeting @ Delafield Legion Post 196
   12. June 14, 2025, Flag Retirement Ceremony @ Delafield Legion Post 196
   13. June 19, 2025, Swim Test & Troop Meeting @ Nagawicka Lake Yacht Club
   14. June 22-28, 2025, Weeklong Camp at Ed Bryant Scout Reserve in Mauston, WI
2. Upcoming Events:
   1. July 3, 2025, Independence Day Preparation @ Delafield Legion Post 196
   2. July 4, 2025, Independence Day Parade in Delafield
   3. July 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2025, Troop Meetings @ Nagawicka Lake Yacht Club
   4. July 18-20, Campout & Bike Trip @ Elroy-Sparta State Trail
   5. August 7, 2025, Adult Committee Meeting & Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC) @ Delafield Presbyterian Church

**Service to our Community in February-June 2025**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Hours** | **Scouts** | **Adults** |
| 2/23/2025 | Pack 14 Crossover | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| 4/15/2025 | Pack 212 Crossover | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| 4/22/2025 | Pack 294 Crossover | 24 | 5 | 7 |
| 5/3/2025 | Delafield Church Cleanup | 34.75 | 4 | 7 |
| 5/9/2025 | Highway 18 Clean Up | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| 5/14/2025 | Mason Eagle Project Day #1 | 22.5 | 4 | 5 |
| 5/16/2025 | Waterfall Camping Adult | 220 | 0 | 5 |
| 5/18/2025 | Mason Eagle Project Day #2 | 22.5 | 4 | 5 |
| 5/26/2025 | Legion Memorial Day | 12 | 6 | 2 |
| 6/7/2025 | Legion Grounds Clean Up | 31.25 | 7 | 5 |
| 6/7/2025 | New Scout Camp Adult | 165 | 0 | 7 |
| 6/12/2025 | Flag Prep at Legion | 39 | 13 | 13 |
| 6/22/2025 | Ed Bryant Summer Camp | 480 | 0 | 5 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **1077** | **46** | **69** |

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Adam Fritsch

Charter Organization Representative

**Scouts BSA Troop 49 & Venturing Crew 196 of the Delafield American Legion Post 196**



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**Chaplain’s Corner – July 2025**

July is a month of soaring flags, young voices in laughter, and the proud rumble of patriotism echoing through our streets. Here at Post 196, we are especially blessed to host a cherished tradition: our Independence Day parade and celebration. This year promises unforgettable memories, especially with a Blackhawk helicopter landing on our very own baseball diamond—a sight sure to stir both wonder and pride in young hearts and old.

But as we gather in celebration, let us also gather in care. The summer sun, while glorious, can be unforgiving. Please remember to hydrate, wear light clothing, and pace yourselves in the heat. If you see someone who needs a rest, offer a chair or a bottle of water. If you haven’t seen your neighbor in a while, give them a call. The greatest tribute we can offer our nation isn’t just found in symbols or songs, but in how we look after one another.

As Chaplain, I am continually inspired by the spirit of this Post and the community that surrounds it. May our festivities echo with joy and our actions reflect the best of who we are—veterans, neighbors, and compassionate citizens.

God bless you and may God bless America.

So embrace this Summer. Take time to rest, reflect, and trust that even in the busiest moments, **you are not alone.** And always remember—your Chaplains are here for you.

Your Chaplains are:

Contact the Legion Chaplain – Neil Rand at (262) 646-3126 [nrand@wi.rr.com](mailto:nrand@wi.rr.com)

Contact the SAL Chaplain – Tom Kerwin at (262) 370-7450 [tkerwin@wi.rr.com](mailto:tkerwin@wi.rr.com)

Contact the Auxiliary Chaplain – Barbara Doerfer at (414) 333-4891 [jbedoerfer@gmail.com](mailto:jbedoerfer@gmail.com)

We have scheduled fundraisers, musical entertainment and other events for your enjoyment. Take a look at the events coming up !!

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**Friday July 4th –** Delafield parade

**Friday August 22nd – 14th annual Legion golf outing**

**Thursday - Saturday July 10th–12th - Sons Annual Corn Roast** at the **Delafield Block Party**

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

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

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!!! (That’s Legion terms for Open to the Public)

MONDAY - THURSDAY 1PM - FRIDAY at 4PM

FOOD, BEVERAGES AND COMARADERIE !!!!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY - WE WOULD LOVE YOUR COMPANY

 

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**EDITOR’S NOTES:**

It’s official!!!! Once again, the UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter is scheduled to land at our post on the 4th of July!!! The weather is the only thing left that could disrupt this plan. Landing is scheduled for 11:30am.

Many thanks to the Legion Riders who have agreed to lead the parage again this year and also delegate $150 towards our annual golf outing.

If you are looking to rent the legion hall, pavilion, or baseball field, please contact Jennifer McCarthy or call the post and leave a message. If anyone is still getting a paper copy of this newsletter and would like to receive it either 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. I will still send a paper copy to those that are physically unable to pick one up. If you have a Delafield address and you are unable to pick a newsletter up at the post, you can contact me by email at [GOLDFAT@AOL.COM](mailto:GOLDFAT@AOL.COM) or by phone 262-695-0555

Thank you, Keith “Buff” Roeber - 2nd Vice Commander - DELAFIELD AMERICAN LEGION POST 196