**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 196**

 Delafield Post No. 196

 **May**

 **2023**

 333 Lapham Peak Road

 Delafield, Wisconsin 53018

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| Meetings: **Clubhouse Opens:****About 1 hour before Business Meetings****Legion / 3rd Monday**May 15 1900 hrs**Sons/ 1st Monday**May 1 1830 hrs **Auxiliary/ 2nd Monday** May 8, 1830 hrs |

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 **Commander’s message for May 2023**

Hello fellow Legion members,

As we come into May, the weather seems a little unpredictable with warm days and then back to cold days. Luckily, it’s not many snow days. Our volleyball and horseshoe leagues will start soon. Hopefully we will be getting warmer weather.

A reminder that on June 10th we’ll have our “Rock with the Vets” event at the Lions Park in Okauchee  from 2-10pm. The legionnaires are serving in the beer tent, so all hands-on deck if you can make it. We need the help.

Our Friday fish frys are becoming more and more popular. We are getting extremely busy. Thank you to all the people who volunteer to help out with this. It’s much appreciated and hopefully will continue as we continue to increase the number of fish frys we’re getting on Friday.

Just a reminder that we are open Tuesday-Friday and hall rentals on weekends. We are also looking into opening on Monday’s as well as weekends soon.

I hope everyone has a great month and hopefully see you all at our next meeting on May 15th 2023

God’s blessings

Terry Frazier-Commander Post 196

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 196**

Hello All!!!

Our April Membership Meeting was held on April 3rd. I was not able to attend due to Brewer Opening Day commitments.

The SAL’s Annual Golf outing will be held on May 20th at Paganica Golf course in Oconomowoc. The cost is $55. Contact Dennis Schuetz 414-750-7876 to sign up.

“Rockin’ With The Vets” will be held on  Saturday June 10th at the Okauchee Lions Bertrand Family Pavilion.

The Corn Roast will be in the same location for the Delafield Block Party, but will now be three days instead of two from July 13th-July 15th.

Don’t forget to get your ducks for The Auxiliary Lucky Duck Veterans River Race on August 6th.

We have a lot of upcoming events to discuss and plan so I hope to see you all at our next membership meeting on Monday May 1st at 6:30 pm.

Until Next Month,

Take Care & God Bless!!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Knickelbein

Second Vice Commander

Delafield Son’s of the American Legion

Squadron 196

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

Greetings!

The Auxiliary is preparing for a busy Spring and Summer. Plans continued to be discussed for our upcoming events.

Poppy distribution will be held May 19 and 20 at the Delafield Sentry and Kwik Trip and the Wales Kwik Trip. There are spots open if anyone is interested in helping. This is open to the Auxiliary, Legion members, and Sal’s. Contact Sherri if you would like to help. Auxiliary volunteers will be selling ducks for our Lucky Ducky Veteran’s River Race and have poppies to distribute at the DelaSpring event on May 20, downtown Delafield from 12pm-5pm.

The Auxiliary will be at the Delafield Farmers Market every Saturday beginning June 3 to sell Ducks and promote the Legion Family. There are dates open for Auxiliary members and Legion and SAL’s members are welcome to join us. The Lucky Ducky Veterans River Race is the Auxiliary’s biggest fundraiser that allowed us to make substantial donations to the Building Fund and other veteran needs.

Plans for the 4th of July parade and activities at the post are being made. We are looking for units to be in the parade. The parade form is on the website, and you can contact Sherri or Patti to participate or ask questions. It is not too early to start donating candy for the parade. Veterans are invited to ride on the Veterans float and pass out candy.

The Lucky Ducky Veteran’s River Race will be held August 6. Packets are available to sell ducks! Contact Sherri to sign-out a packet.

August 9th, the Auxiliary will be distributing poppies before the Brewer’s game. If you are interested in helping, contact Sherri.

Save the date for our Veterans Day Celebration Nov. 11. Plans are being made with a Honor Guard salute to veterans. A DJ has been hired from our SAL’s group. There will be food available for purchase. More info to come!

Mary met Ace, our sponsored Custom Canine at Curly’s Waterfront.

Nominations for officers for the 2023-24 year were held with elections in May.

President: Jane Schmittinger

Vice President: Beth Nuerenberg

Treasurer: Sue Schiller

Secretary: Cathy Dempsey

Sgt of Arms: Sarah Reardon

Chaplain: Barbara Doerfer

For God and Country!

**Jane Schmittinger**

**President, American Legion Auxiliary, Delafield Unit 196**

Troop 49 Report

5/1/2023

1. CPR / AED / First Aid training was held on April 15th, several scouts and adults attended.
2. Starting on April 20th both troops will be at the Legion for their monthly troop meetings.
3. Eagle Scout Nicholas Hoffman has been selected to receive the Legion Eagle Scout of the Year Award. His paperwork was forwarded to the Wisconsin State Legion office and was selected to receive the State level award! His paperwork has now been sent to the National office for consideration.
4. Upcoming events: Opening Day Camp-O-Ree at Camp Long Lake April 21-23, Troop Spring Court of Honor and Order of the Arrow election April 27th, Legion grounds clean-up 8am on April 29th, New Scout camp May 19-21.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Marek – T49 Charter Org Rep

 Chaplain’s Corner

 May 2023

Dear friends,

We live in an age of instant gratification. Drive-Thru windows give us fast food. Check out your library book electronically or read it online. Hear the news as it happens. Post your photos on Facebook a minute after you take them. A short worship sermon is always better than a long one. Faster is almost always better. But is it?

Few people seem willing to wait long these days, even for the blessings of God. As your Chaplain I keep a roster, if you will, of members of our post members that have died. I just finished filling out the latest name added to this list. No one waits on this list. Whenever I fill out this report, my chest gets heavy and a tear comes to my eye. These people are members of our Legion family, and frankly I for one sure miss them. There are so many things I remember about these people, how they worked hard, loved their families, and loved their country. I bravely stand next to any of them to serve our country again.

Post everlasting is a phrase I use as to the destination of these peoples. Our Legion’s Post Everlasting in our officer Guidebook states:

“Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the Great Commander, to summon to the immortal legions our beloved comrades listed in this Post Everlasting, and

Whereas, we humbly bow to the will of Divine Providence, while ever cherishing in our hearts the memory of distinguished service to our country and outstanding contributions to American Legion comradeship; now, therefore, be Resolved, that Delafield American Legion Post 196, Department of Wisconsin; does mourn the passing of our comrades, that we commend to all the works, and to God the spirit; and be it further Resolved, that in token of our common grief, we comrades expresses our grief to the next of kin.”

I will close with a passage from the Bible, Psalms 90 – the first four verses.

1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. 2Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

3You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of man!” 4For a thousand years in your sight
    are but as yesterday when it is past,  or as a watch in the night.

This year we mourn the loss of George Finch, Mark Corgiat, and Craig Hoglund.

God be with you till we meet again.

Remember your Chaplains are here for you, and please contact us if we can be of service to you.

Your Chaplains are:

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

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

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

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

**Events Coming Up!**

**Saturday May 6th – Comedy Club**

**Saturday May 20th – SAL golf outing**

**Friday June 2nd - Art show in the new hall**

**Saturday June 10th – Rock with the Vets and Okauchee Lions Park**

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)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 4PM

 FOOD, BEVERAGES AND COMARADERIE !!!!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY - WE WOULD LOVE YOUR COMPANY

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**EDITOR’S NOTES:**

I’d like to thank the family members and our Delafield neighbors that came to our Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for the American Legion Riders District 1 a couple of weeks ago. I only wish there would have been a better turnout, both from the community and from our own legion family. The numbers aren’t in yet, but I hope the Riders made a little profit, or at least broke even.

If you are looking to rent the legion hall, pavilion, or baseball field, please contact me 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. 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. 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 or by phone 262-695-0555

Thank you,

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