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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Fellow Legionaries, Happy New Year. How time flies. It doesn't seem possible that we are beginning 2011 and that I am half way through my year as your Commander. Much has happened in the past six months and hopefully we will see many improvements in the coming year.

As we look forward to 2011, there are exciting days ahead. At the Post meeting



we will have available for you to review the updated by-laws for the Post. They will also be posted on

our website for review. At the February meeting these changes will be voted on. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Burton and his committee for their hard work in reviewing and getting this project done.

Also at this time we will be hosting our State Commander for his annual visit to our Post. Please make an effort to attend, as we are one of the larger Posts in the State and thus should have better participation.

As everyone should know, Post 38 will be hosting the 93rd Department of Wisconsin Convention in July. Ray Gass and his committee are hard at work final-

izing details. More will be forthcoming in future communications. We will be needing many volunteers both at the Radisson and the Post. Any interested volunteers should please contact Ray. There is much to be done and the time is getting closer than we think.

Please take a minute to look at the calendar of upcoming events. The Post needs as many members and guests to come out and support our facility. Thank you in advance and don't forget to recruit new members for our Legion Family

**John W. Bourassa**

*Commander, Post 38*

## ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

We will be presenting membership stars for 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years of membership in the American Legion at the February meeting.

**Karl Heinz**

*Post Adjutant, Post 38*

## MESSAGE FROM UNIT 38 PRESIDENT

Hope your Christmas was wonderful. Happy New Year to all of you-Legionaires, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the Legion Riders, and of

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### DECEMBER

31 Friday Fish Fry ..... 11:30AM-9:30PM

### JANUARY

1 Happy New Year..... Club Closed

2 Packer vs. Bears Game..... 11:30AM

3 Post Meeting..... 7:30PM

5 Karaoke..... 8:30PM-12:30AM

12 Auxiliary Executive Meeting ..... 6:30PM

17 Auxiliary Meeting ..... 7:00PM

19 Karaoke..... 8:30PM-12:30AM

29 "The Brink" Band in the bar room  
(No Cover Charge) ..... 8:00PM-12:00AM

31 Executive Committee Meeting ..... 6:30PM

### FEBRUARY

2 Karaoke..... 8:30PM-12:30AM

7 Post Meeting..... 7:30PM

16 Karaoke..... 8:30PM-12:30AM

21 Auxiliary Meeting ..... 7:00PM

28 Executive Committee Meeting ..... 6:30PM

## WANTED

Someone to take over running the car show at the American Legion in the 3rd week in August. It is usually on a Sunday. Call Don Bauer if you are interested or know someone who is 734-4094.

# Volunteers!



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

course our active military. Are you making resolutions? Not me, other than to take time to be with family and friends. We need to increase our membership. Don't be afraid to ask someone if they want to join the largest women's patriotic organization. Promote Service not Self-as Joyce Endres wrote in her December article "if you are bored or lonely-call an Auxiliary member-so we can get you out of your rut and make a difference."

At our November meeting we collected over 100 non perishable items for the St. Joseph's food pantry-thank you all so much for helping stocked their shelves for our community. We also helped baked

cookies for the annual Children's Christmas party. Our

Unit has been collecting funds to support the homeless women veterans. We have been actively collecting pop tabs from soda and aluminum beer cans to submit to the Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee. We also continue to collect Campbell Soup labels, box tops, and milk bottle caps that say: "Kids Caps for Cash" for our local schools. Could you help out? Marian Brown, 1st Vice President is promoting Americanism including contacting the Fox Valley schools for the students to submit an essay. The theme this year is "How Can I Encourage My Friends to Show Pride in Being an American."

In December our Unit presented a \$500 scholarship to an Army Veteran, David Pribnow. He is attending FVTC's Safety Engineering Technology Program.

American Legion Auxiliary's 9th Dis-

trict President Cora Gavigan has been invited to attend the VIP meeting at the Legion Post on February 7th Post meeting, when the Department Commander is invited. You as Auxiliary members, or even if you are not, please attend the meeting to meet both the State Commander Batty and his wife, and Cora. In February, we are planning a day trip to Plymouth to help out in the Camo Quilt Project. Our Unit is striving to make a



difference in our communities and make service, not self our main objective. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all you do

*"Life isn't about how you survive the storm, but how you dance in the rain."*  
Take care, God bless you all.

**Rose Heinz**  
*President, Unit 38*

### AUXILIARY LADIES IN NURSING HOMES

- Bernice Beyer** . . . . . Brewster Village
- Mary Brehm** . . . . . Brewster Village
- Ermgard Deffert** . . . . Carolina Manor
- Verona Hamilton** . . . . . Rennes
- Joan Klitzke** . . . . . Heartwood

*Our Faithful Departed*  
**Dorothy Kraus** . . . . . 11.19.10

Thanks,  
**Gwen Schwandt**  
*Membership Chair*

### 2011 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Thank you ladies for renewing your membership in Unit 38. We have a goal of 186 members and to date (12/15/10) there are 179 paid. I'm still hoping before the end of December we will gather in 7 more to reach our goal for 100%. To all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thanks,  
**Gwen Schwandt**  
*Membership Chair*

### MANAGER'S MESSAGE

We end December with many good events at the Club. We had some great times at some of the Packer Sundays we were open, The Toys for Tots Army-Navy Game Benefit, the annual raffle, and the Children's Christmas Party. Thanks to all who in participated in any way.

As we say farewell to 2010, we look forward to the challenges AND opportunities that 2011 will bring us.

Mark your calendars for Tuesdays and Fridays here at the Club for great food... Remember we serve all day on Fridays, starting at 11:30 am. Weddings, anniversary, birthday, retirement parties? We are the banquet specialists.

We will be open Sunday, January 2nd, at 11:30 am for the final Packer game of the year. 1.00 off bottle beer and mixed drinks and 50 cents off tap beer and soda. We will also have some munchies available. Everyone is not only welcome, but encouraged to attend. Lets start 2011 with a bang.

On Saturday, January 29th "The Brink" band will be playing in the bar room for your listening and dancing pleasure. They play a mixture of old favorites, and the popular country western



songs. There will be no cover charge, so come out and enjoy yourselves.

Happy New Year and see you at the Club

**Audrey Turowski**  
*Club Manager*

**AMERICAN LEGION  
SERVICE OFFICER REPORT**

*Recouperating at home or a Nursing  
Care Facility*

Eugene LaPlante is recovering at home. Glen Flunker has fallen and is at Rennes Nursing Home. Earl reports he is doing ok. Leroy Meinhardt is

at Colony Oaks recouperating from surgery. Richard Green is at Parkside Nursing Home in Little Chute. Edward Weiss's is now at Westhaven Assisted Living Home in Brillion ,WI. Alvin Lietz is at Living Tree Estates N1916 Greenville. Bob Golden is at St. Pauls Nursing Home in Kaukauna. Earl Walker had hip replacement and is at Peabody Manor, Pine Creek Building Room # 307 recovering. Plants have been sent. Bob Smaxwell had gall bladder surgery at St. Elizabeths Hospital. We sent a plant to him. He will be recovering at home .

**LOST MEMBERS**

- Donald W. Koleske** . . . . .11.05.10
- Richard Otto**. . . . .12.14.10
- Merrill Filz** . . . . .12.19.10

**Don J Eiden**  
*Service Officer, Post 38*  
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