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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

It's time to fill you in on what is happening at Post 38.

On September 8th, the Post hosted the annual State Golf Outing. It was a huge success and many compliments were received. Thanks to the Golf Committee for all of their hard work. FORE!

In September, the Finance Committee met to review the budget for 2012-13 with the purpose of making cuts, otherwise we would be operating with a significant deficit. One of the cuts that will be noticeable is the change in the schedule for *The Reporter*. It will be produced quarterly, instead of every other month.

You can help out with savings, also. If you receive a copy of *The Reporter* in the mail and have access to the internet, you can read it online at the Post's website: www.appletonpost38.org. Just send a note to Adjutant Karl Heinz and he will take your name off the mailing list.

While on the topic of finances, we can use your help in another way. If you have been considering making a donation to a worthy cause, please consider Post 38. For various reasons over the past few years, the club operations has accumulated a stack of bills. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and can be sent to the Post, attention of the Finance Officer.

I would like to thank the Legionnaires that helped and ate at the recent Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Auxiliary. It was a big success.

On October 14th, Post 38 hosted the Ninth District Fall Conference. Despite

the monsoons, the attendance was very good. The conference ran smoothly and we received many favorable compliments. Thanks to everyone that contributed time and prizes.

Here are some events to put on your calendars:

NOVEMBER

- 7th Chili dinner hosted by SAL Squadron 38
- 10th Veteran's Day Dinner hosted by the VFW Post 2778 Cocktails at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6 PM. Call 733-9774 to make your reservations by 11/5.
- 11th Veteran's Day ceremony will be held at Post 38 (due to renovations at the County Admin Bldg.) at 11 AM. The usual lunch of hotdogs will follow in the bar area.

- 20th Appleton Christmas Parade steps off at 6:20 PM

DECEMBER

- 22nd Children's Christmas Party at the Post, 1-3 PM

With the end of the year rapidly approaching, my wife and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a safe holiday season.

Mark F. Toll
Commander, Post 38

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 5 Post Meeting 7:00PM
- 7 Chili Dinner hosted by SAL Squadron 38 . . . 4:30-7:30PM
- 10 Veterans Dinner at VFW . . . 5:30PM
- 11 Veterans Day Ceremony at Post 38 11:00AM
- 19 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00PM
- 19 House Committee Meeting . . 5:30PM
- 21 Scarlet Guard Meeting 6:30PM
- 26 Executive Meeting 6:30PM

DECEMBER

- 3 Post Meeting 7:00PM
- 17 House Committee Meeting . . 5:30PM
- 22 Christmas Party. . 11:00AM-1:00PM

JANUARY

- 2 Executive Meeting 6:30PM

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1ST VICE COMMANDER REPORT

Hello fellow members of Post 38:

Just a note or two on membership... We are doing great, but we always strive for bigger and better things. Membership is at 68% as of October 5th. Our goal is 80% by November 11th. We can achieve this not only by renewals, but also by talking and networking with others. We are part of an exemplary organization, and we do great things for our veterans and our community. Let's spread the word! Everybody knows someone or someone's relatives who are veterans. Let's invite them to a meeting, the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Commander Mark promises to keep the meetings close to an hour. Strive for the "I Got One" pin/pins!

At our November meeting we will officially install our new members. Please view the following list. If you are a new member and missing from this list, please contact me prior to the November meeting date.

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| James Bender | Randy Guerden |
| Matthew Mackenzie | Lawrence Schewe |
| Roy Julius | Michele Preston |
| David Christianson | Robert Baird |
| Richard Eisenach | Melvin Blank |
| Edward Lau | Paul Ehricke |
| Michael Richards | Thomas Walker |
| Willie Harrison | Ross Buckley |
| James and Claire Kopczynski | Chris Sonnleitner |
| Richard Martin Jr. | Roger Vick |
| Ted Miller | Steven Johnson |
| Vernon Riedle Jr. | Bruce Zwiers |
| Henry Goddard | Steven Greely |
| James Thiel | Terrance Vander Zanden |
| Norman Tebo | Rick Jacobsen |
| Duanna Diedirck | |

Let's shoot for 100% membership for 2013! Membership is everybody's duty.

Jeff Zwiers
1st Vice Commander

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Temperatures and leaves are falling, soon trick and treat goblins will be upon us, and the turkeys will be roasting. Add all this together and you realize that Christmas will soon be here.

Now is the time to plan and organize the Post's Christmas Party. We are preparing to have the party on December 22nd from 1 PM till 3 PM. Santa Claus is already scheduled to appear, however he may need some helpers.

The 3rd vice commander will have a sign-up sheet at the next regular monthly meeting on December 5th looking for volunteers and/or suggestions to make the party a success.

Robert Hall
3rd Vice Commander

AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

October 1, 2012

Lost Members:

- Floyd Cottrell 08.08.12
- Henry Clausen 08.12.12
- Richard J. Flenz 08.30.12
- Vernon Schmit 09.06.12

Recuperating at home or a Nursing Care Facility:

Eugene LaPlante is recovering at home.

Leroy Meinhardt is at Colony Oaks recuperating.

Don Huth is recuperating at Rennes Health Care, #118.

John Erdmann is at Appleton Health Care on Meade St. It is the old Franciscan Care facility north of OO.

Gene Schuldes is a resident at Appleton Health Care in Appleton.

Clyde Klemp had a stroke and is in Rennes Nursing Home.

Earl Breitenfelt is at Rennes Health Center, Rm. #401.

Please notify me if anyone is recovering from surgery or any other illnesses so I can get them in the newsletter. Thank you.

Don J Eiden
Service Officer Post 38
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INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS

There will be an installation of new members of Post 38 at the November meeting. If you have not been installed in the American Legion in the past, please attend this meeting.

Karl Heinz
Post Adjutant

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings,

Fall is quickly approaching us and soon the holidays will be here.

We had a busy last couple of months with many informational meetings to attend and planning for spring activities.

Thanks to all the help from the Auxiliary and the rest of our Legion family, for the spaghetti dinner was a success. Special thanks to Darlene Giles for chairing the dinner. These proceeds will help our local food pantry and the Auxiliary.

In November, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Joe's. We still will be taking school supplies until the January meeting. (Please, no pens.) The Auxiliary started last year to collect new or slightly used hats, mittens and scarves for two local schools to use

during the winter months. Without this help, there are many children unable to go out at recess due to not having these items. If you would like to help just bring these items to the Auxiliary meeting or contact Darlene Giles or myself.

Legion family, we are now taking membership and signing up new members for the 2013 year. Let's get to 100% by January!

At our October meeting, we honored four of our 5-year consecutive members with a plaque, a little gift and flower. They were Ruth Eiden, Darlene Giles, Pam Knaack, and Ramona Wroblewski. We also had two new members present for initiation. They were Maureen Vogt and Eylma Mae Zwiers. Welcome ladies, to our family.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. May God keep you safe.

Marian Brown
President, Unit 38

UNIT 38 MEMBERSHIP

Members in Nursing Homes:

Mary Brehm, Brewster Village
Ermgard Deffert, Carolina Manor

Membership News:

Thank you to the members who have paid their dues. We are over halfway towards our goal.

If you have not paid please support Unit 38 by renewing your membership. Contact me if you have any questions.

Remember our meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Linda Breitzman
Membership Chair

BADGER BOYS 2012 CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS

SCHOOL	CANDIDATE	SPONSOR
Appleton North HS	Michael Pynenberg	Grand Chute Lions
	Stephen Idlas	Amer. Legion Post 38
	Reven Mcgee	Appleton Evening Lions
Appleton West HS	Luke Curtis	Golden K Kiwanis Club
	David Jokipii	Golden K Kiwanis Club
	Grayson Petit	Golden K Kiwanis Club
Appleton East HS	Kevin Hash	Amer. Legion Post 38
	Kody Kellner	Amer. Legion Post 38
Fox Valley Lutheran HS	Joe Neuberger	Appleton Noon Lions
	Carter Mahnke	VFW Post 2778 Appleton
Xavier HS	Erik Van Hammond	Post 38 Amer. Legion Aux.
	Nate Thomas	Knights of Columbus
Home Schooled Student	Thomas Ulrich	Community Bank and Trust

POST 38 SIXTH ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE

Only 600 tickets will be sold!

Prizes:

1st - \$6,000	5th & 6th - \$500
2nd - \$4,000	7th-10th - \$200
3rd - \$2,500	11th-23rd - \$100
4th - \$1,000	

Drawing will be on Sunday, December 16th, 2012, at 4:00 pm. Contact Ray Gass at 920-687-6152 or tarheel485@aol.com to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Need not be present to win.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Reporter is now on the Post Web Page. If you wish to read it online rather than have it mailed to you, contact Karl Heinz 920-734-7570 or rozkar@new.rr.com to have your name removed from the mail list.

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