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**DATES  
TO REMEMBER**

March 4, 2011  
6:30 pm - 12:30 am  
Annual Post Smoker  
Card Party

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March 6, 2011  
2:00 pm  
Membership Meeting  
Post and SAL Initiation  
and honoring members of  
the Post with 50 or more  
years in the  
American Legion

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March 8, 2011  
House Committee Mtg

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March 12, 2011  
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Last Man's Club  
Annual Dance

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March 16, 2011  
7:30 pm  
4th District Meeting

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March 21, 2011  
6:00 pm  
Fund Raising  
Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm  
Post Executive Bd Mtg

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March 30, 2011  
7:30 pm  
Milwaukee County  
Council Meeting



**ANNUAL POST SMOKER**  
**March 4, 2011 - 6:30 pm - 12:30 am**  
**Admission: \$10.00 per person**

March 4th is just around the corner and plans for the Annual Smoker are up and running. Come and bring your friends to play cards and enjoy a relaxing evening of fun. Admission includes refreshments, snacks and a meal at 10:00 pm.

Please consider contacting me for raffle tickets. I know it was much easier to just return the ticket stubs and payment when you received a packet in the mail, but postal regulations do not allow the mailing of raffle tickets. I will gladly bring tickets to you. If you have a friend or family members who wants raffle tickets, I can bring them to you and you can give them to those individuals. I can pick up the payment for the tickets when I bring them to you. My phone number is listed below. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 (six) for \$5.00. 1st prize - \$500.00; 2nd prize - \$250.00; 3rd prize \$125.00, plus other prizes. The raffle drawing will be held at 11:00 pm. Winner does not need to be present to win. Tickets are also available at the Post Bar. Just ask a bartender for them. We all know that the economy is not good yet, but please remember that the monies that we make at the Annual Smoker, fund many of the Legion Programs and the administrative costs of running the Post. An expenditure of \$5.00 for 6 tickets, is much better than raising dues.

In addition to obtaining raffle tickets, we are always looking for raffle item donations. Bottles of booze or wine are always a favorite, gift certificates from a restaurant or store you frequent are well received, If you are creative please design a basket or box of items such as sports memorabilia. The ideas are endless. Rule of thumb: if you would like to win it yourself it would be a great item to donate! Bring them to the Post anytime, but no later than Thursday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. I can also arrange for your donation to be picked up.

Many of you have stepped forward to assist that evening and I wish to extend my deepest appreciation for your volunteering to help. No event can occur with just one or two people handling it. It takes many people to make an event work. However, we still need some help in the kitchen so give a call so we can sign you up! I promise there will NOT be 100 pounds of potatoes to peel.

Chairperson Gretchen Davies  
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## MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

In March of each year, it is the tradition of Post 537 to initiate new and or transferred members of Post 537, into the American Legion family, This includes initiation of S.A.L. members. Explanations of how the American Legion came to be, what the Legion Flag stands for, and other valuable information is given during this ceremony.

If you have never been initiated and wish to participate in this program and be initiated, please contact Adjutant Wanda Fremut as soon as possible, but no later than March 1, 2011, so that certificates can be made and so that we have the articles on hand that we need for your initiation.

The March meeting will be held on Sunday March 6th at 2:00 pm in Cramer Hall. Your family is welcome to attend this ceremony.

Adjutant Wanda Fremut  
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## COMMANDERS CORNER

I hope all of you Green Bay Packer fans enjoyed this football season. I was a little nervous during the end of the 3rd quarter and most of the fourth quarter but the Pack was able to hold on and win.

As all of you should know by now, our Annual Smoker is being held Friday, March 4, 2011 at the post from 6:30 pm to 12:30 am. It is still not to late to volunteer to help with the Smoker. If you are unable to help, please consider attending the Smoker or possibly buying some raffle tickets. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Remember the money raised at the Smoker is used to support various programs the American Legion sponsors and they also help keep our membership dues down.

Our March membership meeting will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2011 at 2:00 pm. We will be recognizing several members with 50 or more years in

the American Legion. We will also be initiating our new members and /or members who have not been initiated. We will also hold an initiation for our new Sons Of American Legion members. I promise this will be painless so please attend if you have not been initiated. Please come to welcome our new members.

At the 4th District meeting held on February 16, 2011 our 1st Vice Commander and Tattler Editor Linda Pfeiffer was presented an award for her work on the Todd Tattler. She received 1st Place for 2010, for Class III (posts over 300 members) in the Wisconsin American Legion Press Association contest. I think Linda does an excellent job putting the Tattler together.

As a reminder, if you have forgotten to send in your membership dues for 2011, you still can send them in. Please mail them, drop them off at the Post Bar, or better yet, attend the membership meeting on March 6th and pay them at that time.

See you around the Post.

Commander Brian Duerr  
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## POWER PROGRAM

Even though the VA's POWER program has officially ended, our Legion Post's involvement in the POWER program will continue! The POWER (Posts Working for VetERans Health) Program is a study which will compare two ways to help people learn how to control their high blood pressure.

We will still be available to have you step on the "dreaded scale" and take your blood pressure.

As part of this study and even now that the study is complete, Gretchen and I are required to give a short presentation at every Legion Meeting - each on a variety of topics. These presentations will begin at our April Membership meeting.

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## HARV'S QUIK QUIZ

- Which came first?
  - Television
  - Playing the phonograph
  - Listening to music on the radio
- Which state originally flew a flag with only one star on it?
  - Texas
  - Montana
  - Wyoming
- Stephen King is one of our Best Selling Authors. Where do most of his stories take place?
  - Indiana
  - Oregon
  - Maine
- Which branch of the Armed Forces has its training academy near Colorado Springs?
  - Marines
  - U.S. Air Force
  - Coast Guard
- Which ice-clogged river did Washington's Troops cross into New Jersey, on the night of December 25, 1776?
  - Delaware
  - Potomac
  - Ohio

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are currently at 273 paid members for 2011 To reach 100% we need 321 paid members. Last year we ended with 294. Please contact me if you have questions. This is the time to ask eligible Veterans if they would like to join the Legion. Our voices need to continue to be heard in Washington, to preserve the rights of the Veterans from all conflicts, wars and even those who served in peaceful times. If you need application forms you can print them off the Todd Post Website, or call me, and I will mail them to you. You can also get application forms from the informational display at the Post.

For those of you who have not paid your dues, National considers you delinquent. Your \$1000 accidental death policy expired on December 31st. You will have to resubmit a form to reinstate the policy. Also, after the end of January, your name was scheduled to be removed from the mailing list for the National Legion Magazine. Please pay your dues quickly to avoid loss of the publication.

Dues for 2011 are \$35.00. If you are retired and have been a member of Post 537 for 10 or more years, your dues are \$28.00.

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## POPPY DISTRIBUTION

The "Legion Post Family" will be distributing Poppies at the Brewers Opening Game on Monday, April 4, 2011. This a day game. The game is at 1:10 pm, so we are planning on caravanning from the Post, to the Stadium at 11:30 am. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming and helping us. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for the Veterans Programs of the American Legion. Sign-up sheets will be available at Legion, Auxiliary, and S.A.L. meetings.

Remember that proceeds from Poppy distributions are used to benefit Veterans.

I was asked what the Post has used their Poppy monies for. We have made, or will make donations to (among other places): Holiday Gift Baskets to Veterans in need; Items for "Care Packages" and postage to send care packages to Active Duty Personnel in Combat zones; Dry Hootch of Milwaukee; Camp American Legion; Union Grove Veterans Center; USO of Greater Milwaukee at Mitchell airport; and the Fisher House, which will be built near the VA Medical Center. Fisher House is similar to the Ronald McDonald House, in that Veterans and their families will be able to stay there while the Veteran is receiving treatment at the VA Medical Center.

A committee of members from the Post, Auxiliary and SAL, will meet to make recommendations to the memberships on where the "Family Poppy" monies will be spent. There are many Veterans Programs, and individual Veterans who need our help. If you know of a Veteran in need, please contact Service Officer Nick Berg.

3rd Vice Commander Jim Marinkovich  
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## SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and happiness. Don't forget the smoker is on Friday, March 4th. If you can't show up to help at the event, you can show up to play and have a good time.

I found the article below to be interesting. Thank God that they are still out there trying to recover our soldiers and give closure to some families. Although, I believe they should have been concentrating their search for the WWII - MIAs' a long time ago, then work their way up through the time line. At least they are making progress.

As always if you are aware of a Post Member that has become ill or who has passed away, please let me know as soon as possible so I can take care of what I need to do. If there are any other questions please let me know. My contact information is at the end of the article. Thank You!

US Identifies Remains of 11 WWII Fliers,  
February 11, 2011  
Stars and Stripes | by Kevin Baron

ARLINGTON, Va. -- The 11 men inside a B-24 Liberator bomber that went missing over Papua New Guinea in November 1943 were among more than 2,000 World War II fliers whose bodies are believed littered across the archipelago's towering, mountainous terrain. Now they are finally, officially, found.

The Pentagon announced Thursday that the remains of all 11 have been recovered and identified, 67 years after they disappeared, and 26 years after officials first learned of the wreck site in a dangerous, landslide-prone ravine in 1984. It is the latest example of the extraordinary determination -- and high cost -- of the U.S. military's mission to recover the human remains of more than 33,000 WWII fighters scattered across the world.

The military's Honolulu-based Joint POW-MIA Accounting Command, or JPAC, sends teams of service members into jungles, onto cliffs, even underwater to recover the remains of fallen troops from past wars. In the last decade, though, the

Pentagon shifted its priorities, searching a bit less for 8,019 missing Korean and 1,703 missing Vietnam War troops, and a bit more for the men missing since World War II -- all 74,000 of them.

"Bring them home" is not just a saying. I spent a week on Papua New Guinea's island of New Britain in 2008 reporting for the Boston Globe on a JPAC mission to recover the remains of two F4U Corsair pilots in two wrecks amid steep jungle canopy. I can attest to the Pentagon's commitment. Wreck sites are treated like an archeological crime scene, uncovered grid square-by-square with painstaking care. Think Indiana Jones meets "CSI."

But it is rare to recover so many bodies at once. Indeed, it can cost the U.S. millions of dollars to return just one body. Nobody questions the commitment. And even with the Pentagon in the middle of a belt-tightening, few question -- publicly, at least -- the cost.

The B-24 (serial no.: 42-40886) piloted by 23-year-old Army Air Forces Technical Sgt. Charles A. Bode, of Baltimore, Md., left Port Moresby, the capital on New Guinea's southern coast, on a nighttime search mission for Japanese radar along the north coast, according to PacificWrecks.org, an extensive online database of WWII wrecks. (See photo of the crew here.) It had to cross the treacherous Finisterre Mountains, a 10,000-foot wall of earth jutting from the sea. Like many others, the aircraft never returned. The bomber had been in country just four months.

According to Pacific Wrecks, an Army team visited the site in 1984, recovering some remains. A team in 1986 found the location so steep, members said the rest of the crew was unrecoverable, but a year later another team thought it was possible. On a 2004 visit, locals delivered more remains they had found.

There will be more wrecks. For decades, the military relied on adventurers who flew helicopters and small planes into Papua New Guinea's interior, collecting village reports. Today, the country is in the middle of a mining boom, and with each new road that is opened, villagers report finding more American aircraft wrecks and human remains, as they did this B-24 crew.

"Every American that comes home is a victory and good news," said Justin Taylan, Pacific Wrecks director, who feels most WWII remains can be affordably located. "The problem is not finding such sites, but the bottleneck of identification and recovery."

"Since 'no man left behind' is part of the U.S. military's promise to our war dead, the price tag of recovery of any American, from any war, should never be too high for us to afford them," he said.

The crew will be buried, as a group, in an Arlington National Cemetery memorial service on March 24.

They are:

Army Air Forces Technical Sgt. Charles A. Bode, 23, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. Richard T. Heuss, 23, Berkley, Mich.

2nd Lt. Robert A. Miller, 22, Memphis, Tenn.

2nd Lt. Edward R. French, 23, Erie, Pa.

2nd Lt. Robert R. Streckenbach, Jr., 21, Green Bay, Wis.

Tech. Sgt. Lucian I. Oliver, Jr., 23 Memphis, Tenn.

Staff Sgt. Ivan O. Kirkpatrick, 36, Whittier, Calif.

Staff Sgt. William K. Musgrave, 24, Hutsonville, Ill.

Staff Sgt. James T. Moran, 21, Sloatsburg, N.Y.

Staff Sgt. James B. Moore, 21, Woburn, Mass.

Staff Sgt. Roy Surabian, 24, Medford, Mass

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## 4th DISTRICT NEWS

As of the February District meeting, the Mighty 4th District was in 11th place in the state membership standings. Kinda sucky as there are only 12 Districts statewide. If you haven't yet paid your dues, there is still time. Don't be left out of what the American Legion can do for YOU!

The 4th District Oratorical Contest was held at the Todd Post. The winner of the contest was Joseph Kotvis, a sophomore from Audubon High School. He was sponsored by Post 18.

The 4th District has a State winner in the A&G testing. The winner is Chris Due, a senior from Wauwatosa East High School.

One of the activities my wife Sue and I attended during Mid-Winter at Ho-Chunk was the blood drive sponsored in conjunction with the American Red Cross. The ARC hoped for 25 blood donors. They had 42 donors. We had help from the Baraboo American Legion Post so we did not need the volunteers that we had been asked to round up. But I want to thank everyone who donated blood or volunteered to work the drive. This is a very worthwhile project and one that I personally will be involved in more as the newly appointed interim Department Blood Program Chairman. We are working on having the next blood drive set up in July at the State Convention in Appleton.

If you are interested in attending a Milwaukee County Council meeting, there will be one held at the Todd Post on March 30th, at 7:30 pm.

We are in the planning stages of the City of West Allis Memorial Day Parade. If you would like to march, let me know. If you can't march but would like to participate, let me know. We are working on getting another bus, just like last year for those who cannot march, but want to be in the parade. Of course motorized vehicles are also welcome. We are working on having WMIL-FM 106.1, broadcast live from our now famous pancake breakfast, again.

Speaking of the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast, there will a "pancake breakfast" meeting following the March meeting of the Auxiliary on March 15th, in the Post Hall. All hands are invited to attend.

Post elections will be coming up shortly. Time to think about what office YOU might like to hold. New blood is always welcome and needed.

The next meeting of the Mighty 4th District will be held at Greendale Post 416, 6351 W. Grange Ave, on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:30 pm. You are cordially invited to attend.

Special thanks to all of you who continue to

support the Post and its functions, including the bar patrons, bartenders Auxiliary, SAL, and Legion members and anyone else who I may have missed. This Post is here for---and because of---YOU. I have heard recent comments about how nice this old building is and that we are fortunate to have it in as good as shape as it is. This from other Posts who hold their meetings here. The weather is getting a little warmer now. Maybe you can come on down for a meeting or stop by for a short one. We'd love to see you. Thanks.

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So get prepared to get rid of the winter doldrums and breathe in the fresh signs of Spring. As always if you have any suggestions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

April 11th is the date for our annual Veteran's Luncheon. We invite veterans from the Zablocki Medical Center for a Spaghetti Lunch and Bingo. They always have a good time and it is an enjoyable afternoon. If you wish to help please let me know.

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## FUND RAISING

### AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings. Hopefully everyone is staying warm and comfortable during this Wisconsin winter. Spring is right around the corner, and we have some events planned that everyone can look forward to. April 12th is the date of our annual Bus Trip to Oneida, the cost of this trip is \$30.00 per person. There are a limited number of spaces on the buses. So, please, if you are interested, please contact Vi Kaun 414-525-1025 or Audrey McClain 414-541-9622 for any further details or to make a reservation. Reservations are handled on a first come basis so please contact one of the above so you do not miss out on the fun. This event is open to all the Post, Auxiliary, and S.A.L. members. Come, and bring a friend with you to have a good time.

Poppy time is also right around the corner; we are again teaming up with the rest of our Legion Family to distribute poppies at Miller Park on opening day. Yes, that is right opening day, so please mark the 4th of April on calendars and be a part of the excitement of that venture. We will also be having our own poppy distribution in May, details on that to follow.

Also in May is the annual Pancake Breakfast, so please mark Memorial Day on your calendars to help make this a success. Details will follow in the months to come.

The next fund raising committee meeting will be held on March 21, 2011 at 6:00 pm at the Post. As we finish up the Smoker, it will be time to plan some future events for raising funds for Children and Youth, and Community. If you wish to serve on this committee, or just come and listen, please attend. We are looking for fresh ideas, and all suggestions are welcome.

What do we do with these funds? We will be sending four (4) young men to Badger Boys State (the Post Corporation sends a boy as well). We have helped with donations to two young men who are working on their Eagle Scout Projects. We have our "adopted" 4th grade class at Manitoba Ave School with school supplies and teaching them about respect for the flag. We donated funds to a boy scout troop for a GPS device. We helped a young man with medical needs. So, donations made to this fund, or raffles that are held for the Children & Youth Fund are put to good use. If you know of a young person, a scouting troop in need of help, please let us know.

Two of the pillars of the American Legion are Americanism and Children and Youth, and all of the above fall under those pillars. We put your dollars to good use.

Gretchen Davies  
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Linda Pfeiffer  
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## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Please remember to stop in and spend some time at the Post Clubhouse. Remember that this is OUR Legion Post, and a place where each of us can come and meet with various members of the Post, Auxiliary, Son's of the Legion, employees, and our usual patrons. We are a smoke-free facility, and a great place to gather.

If you have questions related to what is happening within the Post Clubhouse, please address those questions to the House Committee members at the March membership meeting.

## ANNUAL REPORTING TO THE AMERICAN LEGION

What do you as an individual do to help in your local church, neighborhood, hospital or community? Do you take a person who needs help to the doctor, or grocery shopping? Do you serve at Church for ushering or teaching? Do you help someone with lawn work or snow shoveling? Why we ask.

Under the Four Pillars of the American Legion, all volunteer hours that you do, as a Veteran can and should be reported on the Post's Annual Reports. This information is consolidated nationwide, and is reported to Congress, to tell them what we as Veterans do for others. Please jot down your volunteer hours and bring them to a meeting, email them to the Post Editor (they will be passed on to the Adjutant or call and let us know. What you do is important, what we report is important to the Legion as a whole.

## FUNERAL HONORS TRAINING

At the mid-winter conference, one of the training sessions was on Funeral Honors. As Post Commander I am asking that ALL members who would like to have formal training in the proper way to honor our Veterans who are called to the ranks of Post Everlasting, call me to indicate that you would like to have this training. We are looking at having the State Trainers come in to show us the proper procedures for honoring our deceased members. We

also need to update our list of members who wish to be called when a post member passes, and wishes to participate in Funeral Services. Formal Training is not necessary, but is very helpful, to be sure that we are doing the services in the correct and respectful way that the American Legion has laid out for us.

Many of the members who have been performing this rite are aging, and while they wish to continue, are not always able to do. We need to ask that our younger members step forward for this respectful responsibility.

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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The March membership meeting of the S.A.L. will be held at the Post, at 6:30 pm on March 1, 2011.

We currently have 57 paid members in our Squadron for 2011. Thank you to all who have paid their dues.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Valentine's Day Dance. Everyone had a good time. Your support will help Squadron 537 with our continuing effort to help the Veterans, youth, and help with community support for the American Legion. We are glad to help.

Also we extend a big thanks to the Ladies Auxillary for all their help. What the ladies did for us helped to pull the event together

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## WERE YOU IN KOREA BETWEEN APRIL 1, 1968 AND AUGUST 31, 1971?

Veterans exposed to herbicides while serving along the demilitarized zone (DMZ) in Korea will have an easier path to access quality health care and benefits under Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) final regulation that will expand the dates when

illnesses caused by herbicide exposure can be presumed to be related to Agent Orange.

VA's primary mission is to be an advocate for Veterans," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "With this new regulation VA has cleared a path for more Veterans who served in the demilitarized zone in Korea to receive access to our quality health care and disability benefits for exposure to Agent Orange."

Under the final regulation published January 25, 2011 in the Federal Register, VA will presume herbicide exposure for any Veteran who served between April 1, 1968, and August 31, 1971, in a unit determined by VA and the Department of Defense (DoD) to have operated in an area in or near the Korean DMZ in which herbicides were applied.

Previously, VA recognized that Agent Orange exposure could only be conceded to Veterans who served in certain units along the Korean DMZ between April 1968 and July 1969.

In practical terms, eligible Veterans who have specific illnesses VA presumes to be associated with herbicide exposure do not have to prove an association between their illness and their military service. The "Presumption" simplifies and speeds up the application process for benefits and ensures that Veterans received the benefits they deserve.

If you have access to a computer, please navigate to <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/diseases.asp>. This will give you access to Veteran's diseases associated with Agent Orange exposure. In addition, for information on children's illnesses, of Vietnam-era Veterans, you can access [http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/birth\\_defects.asp](http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/birth_defects.asp).

VA encourages Veterans with covered service in Korea who have medical conditions that may be related to Agent Orange to submit their applications for access to VA health care and compensation as soon as possible, so the agency can begin processing their claims.

To get a more complete understanding of how

to file a claim for presumptive conditions related to herbicide exposure, as well as what evidence is needed by VA to make a decision about disability compensation or survivors benefits, you can access this information on the web at, <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/AO/claimherbicide.htm>.

If you do not have access to a computer, or wish to see someone in person, you may call and make an appointment with your county service Officer. You must make the claim in the county in which you reside. They will help you to file the paperwork related to your application.

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Veterans who served in Desert Storm who have illnesses that MAY be related to your service time, please file a claim. While there is not a regulation to cover your illness(es) at this time, or even if you do not have an illness at this time, filing a claim will have your name in the VA system, and will give the American Legion and other Veterans groups, a reason to fight for benefits for you. This is also necessary for any Veteran who served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The sooner you file a claim, the better. You may not get compensation right now, but just like the Veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange, you may possibly need care down the road. Reporting illnesses to the Veterans Administration gives them numbers, and illnesses to report to Congress and the Senate, to introduce Legislation to have the VA cover these illnesses.

March 1  
6:30 pm - SAL Membership Meeting  
Cramer Hall

March 2  
Vietnam War Began 1965

March 3  
Star Spangled Banner made National Anthem in 1931

March 4  
6:30 pm - 12:30 am  
ANNUAL Post Smoker  
Cramer Hall

March 6  
1:00 pm - Blood Pressure Screening  
2:00 pm - Post Membership Meeting  
ANNUAL Initiation

March 8  
6:30 pm - House Committee Meeting

March 12  
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Last Man's Club Dance - Cramer Hall

March 12  
Girl Scouts of America Founded in 1912

March 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 15  
7:00 pm - Auxiliary Meeting  
**Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast Meeting**

March 16  
7:30 pm 4th District Meeting  
Greendale Post 415  
6351 W Grange Ave, Greendale

March 17 St Patricks Day

March 19 Operation Iraqi Freedom Began 2003

March 20 SPRING BEGINS???

March 21  
6:00 - Fund Raising Committee Meeting  
7:00 - Executive Board Meeting

March 26  
Noon - Last Man's Club Annual Luncheon

March 30  
7:30 - County Council Meeting  
Greendale Post 415

April 4 MILLER PARK POPPY DISTRIBUTION

April 5  
7:30 pm - Membership Meeting  
POST ELECTIONS

August 6  
POST PICNIC

## Harv's Quik Quiz Answers

1. b. Phonograph - 1877. Note we started listening to the radio in 1920.
2. a. Texas - after gaining independence from Mexico. Texas is still known as the "Lone Star State".
3. c. Maine - where he grew up and still maintains his home.
4. b. U. S. Air Force
5. a. Delaware - Note: They crossed from Pennsylvania in small boats, then won a major victory at Trenton.

### WE WILL CONTINUE TO COLLECT ALUMINUM CANS FOR THE OUTREACH FUND

Please save your aluminum cans throughout the winter months. If you have several bags that need to be picked up, call Wally and we will make arrangements to pick them up, or meet you at the Post Clubhouse, if you prefer to drop them off there. Please do not just drop them off without calling, as there is nowhere to store them. While Poppy donations are earmarked by the Legion, Auxiliary and Post for Veterans and their families, this fund can be used to help those in need outside the Veterans "Family". We have so many people in need, and this is just a small way to help with unexpected expenses, or donations to the food pantry. If you take off the Pop-Tops, please put them in a separate container, and those will be given to the Auxiliary for the Ronald McDonald House.

Also, the Auxiliary will continue to collect Box Tops for Education for our local schools. There is a box in the side entrance to the Post to put for your labels for education.

Wally Pfeiffer  
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#### WAUKESHA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

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Call Post member Robert Fyfe if you need help with you computer need

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**PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE**  
**(2nd Notice)**  
**ARTICLE IX**  
**QUORUM**

Section 1. At any regular or special meeting of this Post a quorum for the transaction of business shall exist when there are present not less than ten percent (10%) of the duly qualified members of the Post.

**Change to read:**

Section 1. At any regular or special meeting of this Post a quorum for the transaction of business shall exist when there are present not less than one (1) member more than the number of duly qualified members serving on the executive board.

PLEASE NOTE: This does not mean that this is the executive board plus one member. It means that if there are 18 elected members of the board, there must be 19 POST members available to vote on any business. So if there are 2 members of the Executive Board that are absent, there still must be 19 Post members present to conduct business. Should the number of elected positions increase or decrease, there must still be one (1) more than the elected amount of members needed to conduct business.



**LAST MAN'S CLUB**  
**DANCE**  
**March 12, 2011**  
**7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**  
**\$8.00 per person**

Mark your calendar for a fun evening and come out and join us for music with "Surfing to Mecca". This group plays 50's and 60's music and also accepts requests for your favorite songs. Admission includes refreshments and snacks.

Please come join us and have an evening of fun. As we raise funds for the club, we will put those funds to good use in our Post Clubhouse.



**TAPS**

John P Jones  
November 11, 2011  
Vietnam Era

We extend our sympathy to his family

