

# FOUR FORTY NINER

**Cudworth - Stenz - Griesell - Smith American Legion Post 449  
Brookfield, Wisconsin**

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| <b>Children &amp; Youth</b>  | <b>Open</b>             |                     |
| <b>Scholarships</b>          | <b>Open</b>             |                     |

**Commander's Message**

*By Alex Kolander, 414-322-8702*



**GREETINGS FELLOW  
LEGIONNAIRES:**

Rolling along in 2025 already with this month being February and next month the first day of spring. We all look forward to that.

On the 18th (Tuesday), we will conduct our Casino and Mardi Gras night. I am again cooking a 150 pig with all the trimmings included in the \$30.00 entry fee. There will be raffles with baskets and 50/50 raffles. There is excitement for all. Music by the Lounge Dogs. We will have drink service in the hall where the casino games will be. You do not need to leave your table. Tickets are available at the door, or stop by and see a bartender to purchase one.

The new music schedule is listed in here from now on so you can pick who you want to hear or pass on to other people to help increase our attendance. There is a \$9.00 entry fee for music on Friday and Saturday evenings to help offset the cost of the bands.

For anyone who has not re-enlisted their membership, please do so to help not only our post to survive, but to help Congress and the Senate pass important laws that pertain to veterans.

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Hard copy may be brought to the Legion office and given to a bartender. Change of address/ phone number/email address should go to:

Legionnaires ► Post Address, Attn: Bill Roche, Adjutant

Auxiliary ► Post Address, Attn: KITTY LARKIN, Membership S.A.L. ► Post Address, Attn: LEIGH RAINER

We are still looking for an interested party to lease the kitchen or the hall, either both together, or separately. Have them contact me for further information.

**AND GOD SAID:**

“False witness will not go unpunished, and whoever pours out LIES will perish.” (Proverbs 19:9)

“No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house; no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.” (Psalm 101:7)

“Don’t scheme against each other. Stop your love of telling lies that you swear are the truth. I hate all these things, says the Lord. (Zechariah 8:17)

**Service Officer’s Message...**

By *Richard Strehlow* 262-641-0977



**Last Bugle (Post Members)**

Walter Gerke Korea (Former Post Commander)

**Last Bugle (Non-Post Members)**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Paul Breest Vietnam       | Jacquelyn Jones Vietnam                      |
| Douglas Yarn Vietnam      | Russell Collins Korea                        |
| Daniel Merten Vietnam     | Lavern Strand Korea                          |
| David Cournia Vietnam     | Ernst Bishop Peace Ti                        |
| Richard Kalashian Vietnam | Jerome Kaiser Vietnam                        |
| Gary Jorgensen Vietnam    | Bob Uecker Korea<br>(Honorary Legion Member) |

**May they rest in peace**

**Post News:**

- 1- On Tuesday, February 18th , we will be hosting our Annual Casino Night. See the flyer in this Newsletter.
- 2- Please Note that if you have an email address and have moved, please send us your new change of address to [americanlegionpost449mail@yahoo.com](mailto:americanlegionpost449mail@yahoo.com) to continue to receive our postal mailings to you.
- 3- The Executive Board has voted to agree with the By-Law Committee’s recommendations to make some housekeeping changes which will reflect our actual practices.

Whereas the attendance of the regular Post meetings has been extremely poor, it has been essentially eliminated and now is incorporated into the Monthly Executive Board meeting, (now referred to as the Post Meeting). The quorum to conduct business remains at 6 members for this combined meeting.

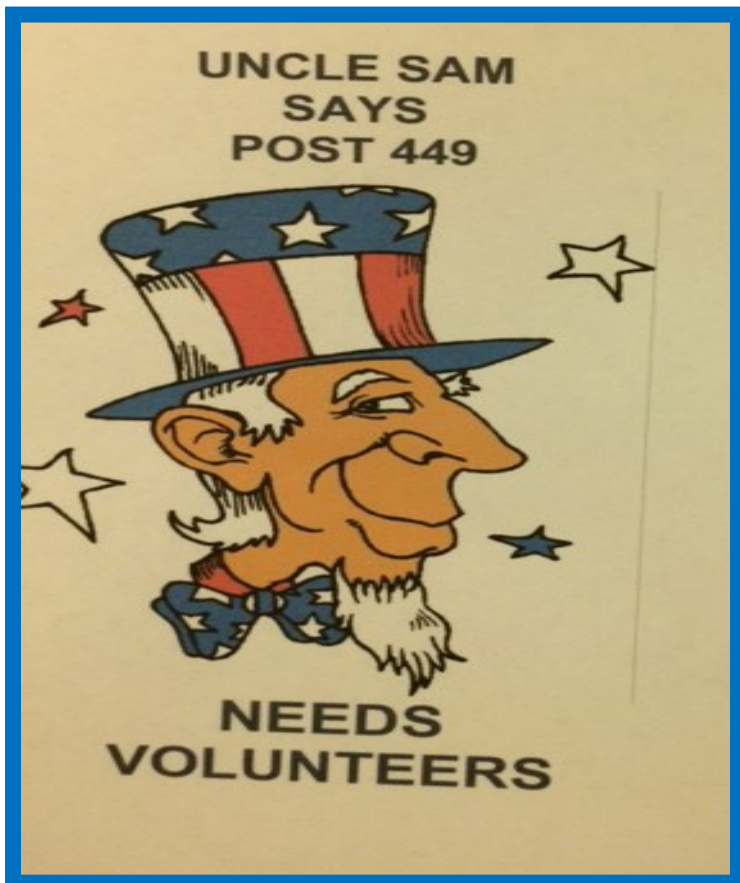
Whereas it has become next to impossible to get four Past Post 449 Commanders as members of the Nominating Committee, the By-Laws will be amended as follows.

Section 3: The Post Officers shall be elected in the following manner:

The immediate past Commander acts as the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee and appoints three (3) other members, in good standing to the committee. This committee shall not include the present Commander. The committee shall be charged with the responsibility of proposing a slate of capable candidates for office for the succeeding term.

**Honor Guard News:**

Your Post Honor Guard still needs new Winter hats. If you can help us out to donate, please make a check out to myself



(Service Officer Richard Strehlow) and mail it to me at 13025 W. Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151-1823. Or drop it off at the Post. Thank you, in advance!!! I would like to thank the following, VFW Post 8320, Larry Kaplan, Alex Kolander, and Mike Daigle for their donations to help the Honor Guard in purchasing new Winter hats.

Post Member Reminder: Please make sure that you renew your membership for 2025. The cost is \$45.00 and keeps you current in your continuous year's status. If you have not received or misplaced your renewal notice, send a check to Adjutant, Post 449, 3245 N 124th St, Brookfield, WI 53005. The Adjutant will issue you a new card which can be used to receive many veteran discounts at many stores. Please do not let your membership lapse.

**Post Contact Info:**

Post E-Mail is americanlegionpost449mail@yahoo.com to contact us.

Post Website is POST449.com which lists all current Post information and Newsletters.

Post Facebook is American Legion Post 449

**VA NEWS & INFORMATION:**

Adult family homes are private homes where a few residents (six or fewer) rent rooms. The homes have shared common spaces, and veterans might share a bedroom and bathroom with another person.

A trained caregiver is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This person can help the veteran with daily activities (e.g., bathing and dressing). The VA may also be able to provide a health professional (e.g., a nurse) to come to the adult family home and give the veteran extra care.

The VA does not pay for the veteran's rent, which usually includes basic services. However, the VA may pay for some additional services, such as nurse visits, that a veteran may need in an adult family home.

Did you know research has shown that veterans are diagnosed with liver cancer at rates higher than those in the general population? According to recent statistics, veterans are about 30% more likely to develop liver cancer, which may be attributed to various factors including exposure to toxins during service, Hepatitis C infections, and lifestyle-related issues.

Did you know home respite care is a service that pays for a person to come to a veteran's home or for a veteran to go to an adult day health care program while their family caregiver takes a break or runs errands? See a VA social worker to learn more about the program.

Did you know in 2025, veterans will benefit from a 2.5% increase in their disability compensation? The increase aims to provide essential financial support to veterans and their families during rapidly increasing living costs in the United States. As the U.S. cost of living affects everyday expenses

such as housing, healthcare, and groceries, the COLA increase serves to maintain the purchasing power of VA disability benefits.

Psoriatic arthritis (PsA) is a chronic autoimmune condition that affects both the skin and joints, and it can significantly impact the lives of veterans. Veterans face unique challenges with psoriatic arthritis, as they may have been exposed to various physical stresses during their military service, potentially exacerbating symptoms or triggering the onset of the condition.

The symptoms of psoriatic arthritis can vary widely among veterans but typically include joint pain and stiffness, swelling, fatigue, and skin lesions. These symptoms can lead to difficulties in daily activities, affecting work, relationships, and overall quality of life. It is essential for veterans to understand this condition, as early diagnosis and appropriate management can help mitigate its impact.

Pursuing disability compensation for psoriatic arthritis is crucial for veterans as it can significantly improve their quality of life by providing financial support and access to necessary medical care. This condition can lead to debilitating symptoms that affect daily functioning, making it difficult for veterans to maintain employment and engage in social activities. By securing disability compensation, veterans can alleviate some of the financial burdens associated with treatment and manage their condition more effectively. Furthermore, disability compensation can offer a sense of validation and acknowledgment of their service-related health challenges, empowering them to focus on their recovery and well-being.

Did you know starting on January 31, 2025, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will require all users to log in using one of two secure methods? Veterans who access their records and services on My HealtheVet, VA.gov or through the VA: Health and Benefits mobile app will be required to use Login.gov and ID.me.

In recent years, the threat of scams targeting veterans has escalated, with fraudsters employing increasingly sophisticated tactics to deceive those who have served our nation. To help protect yourself, it's essential to remain vigilant and informed. Here are some practical steps veterans can take to recognize and report scams:

**Key Guidelines for Veterans:**

No Payment for Initial Claims: Veterans should never pay anyone for assistance in filing an initial claim for benefits;

Consult Trusted Resources: Before filing a claim or sharing personal information, veterans are advised to work with VA, VSOs, or trusted accredited attorneys;

Avoid Unauthorized Fee Agreements: Veterans should not sign contracts to pay unauthorized individuals or companies a portion of their benefit payments;

Review Documentation: Always carefully review all forms and documents before signing. Do not engage with those who

refuse to complete a VA representation form (VA Form 21-22A);

Protect Personal Information: Safeguard personal identity information and never share VA.gov or eBenefits login credentials with those you choose to work with; and

Be Wary of Promises: Avoid companies that advertise guaranteed benefits awards or special relationships with medical professionals.

#### What to Do If You Encounter Issues:

For Payment Discrepancies: Contact the VA at 1-800-827-1000 immediately;

Report Fraud: If you suspect fraudulent activity, file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC);

Challenge Unreasonable Fees: If you believe an attorney or claims agent has charged an excessive fee, file a motion to challenge fee amount;

Report Misconduct: Veterans should report any unethical behavior by accredited representatives; and

Fraud and Identity Theft: Notify your financial institutions if you suspect fraud.

For concerns related to VA benefits fraud, veterans can call 1-855-578-5492. For healthcare-related fraud, contact the Veterans Health Administration Office of Integrity and Compliance Helpline at 1-866-842-4357.

The denial of veterans' benefits by the VA can be a deeply frustrating experience for many service members who have dedicated their lives to serving the country. Such situations often arise due to the complexities and nuances associated with the benefits application process. It is imperative for veterans to understand their rights and the specific reasons behind the denial of their claims.

Did you know the VA's pension program (Regular Pension and enhanced benefits of Aid & Attendance and Housebound) provides monthly benefit payments to certain wartime veterans and their survivors who have financial needs?

Did you know Palliative Care uses comfort care, which focuses on relieving suffering and controlling symptoms so that the veteran can carry out day-to-day activities and continue to do what is most important to him or her? Palliative care aims to improve the veteran's quality of life – mind, body, and spirit. Palliative Care can be combined with treatment to cure or control a veteran's illness. It can be started at the time of the veteran's diagnosis and may be provided throughout the

illness.

The Department of Veterans (VA) has recently made significant updates by adding more presumptive conditions that are crucial for veterans and their families to be aware of. Understanding these changes is vital, as they may directly impact eligibility for benefits and compensation. All veterans are encouraged to stay informed about these developments to ensure they can effectively advocate for their entitlements.

Did you know repeated exposure to asbestos can cause a disease called asbestiosis? Asbestiosis is a scarring of the lungs that results in changes on chest X-rays. Asbestiosis develops some years (7 to 30) after exposure. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, and chest pain. It can progress to disability and death. Asbestos is on the Right to Know Hazardous Substance List and is a chemical on the Special Health Hazard Substance List. There may be no safe level of exposure to a carcinogen, so all contact with asbestos should be reduced to the lowest possible level.

Achieving a 100% rating can be a transformative milestone for veterans and their families, unlocking a host of life-changing benefits that can significantly enhance their quality of life. In a new video, you'll discover various perks associated with attaining this rating, highlighting the enhanced compensation, increased access to essential healthcare services, and other vital resources available to those who have served. Veterans are encouraged to watch this informative video as it serves as a crucial resource for understanding the importance of a 100% rating and the numerous advantages it brings.

**Remember..... That all gave some, but many gave all!**



**Jim Young**  
**Scholarship Chairman**  
**American Legion Post 449**  
**jyoung424@wi.rr.com**  
**(m) (414) 759-3624**

Listed below are the twelve students who each received a 2024 college scholarship from Post 449. The Cudworth American Legion Foundation, Inc. had another successful fund-raising year so we increased the number of scholarships from eight to twelve while also increasing the awards from \$700 to \$1,000 per recipient:

Molly Anderson  
Brookfield, WI

Reed T. Ratay  
Menomonee Falls, WI

Riley Fink  
Brookfield, WI

Donna Schreindl  
Menomonee Falls, WI

Alie Hess  
Brookfield, WI

Luke Young  
Mount Horeb, WI

Tyler Hoerz  
Cedarburg, WI

Sydney Zarske  
Brookfield, WI

Tatiana Mamalakis  
Brookfield, WI

Eleanor Zgonc  
Brookfield, WI

Ryan Pifher  
Brookfield, WI

Edward Zheng  
Brookfield, WI

## **Chris Cannon**

Retired Wauwatosa Firefighters January annual luncheon meeting held at the post.





# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



*Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities*

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| <b>Member-at-Large</b>    | <b>Colleen Gotowitz</b> | <b>414-617-8887</b> |
| <b>Member-at-Large</b>    | <b>Carol Lers</b>       | <b>262-719-1105</b> |

### President

Jennie Riemer 262-642-7206  
shakinjmr@yahoo.com



Hello

I'd like to thank all of you that attended the meeting we had with the American Legion January 14th. We will give updates at our meeting on January 28th at the post.

Anyone that would like to donate hats, mittens and scarves for our tree at Hoptel, please bring to the meeting! I will deliver them on Friday to the Hoptel.

Polar Vortex are two weather words I hope we don't have to hear the rest of this winter.

Thank you for your support!

### Vice President

Virginia Bragg  
Email: Litewaitva1@gmail.com



Hi everyone, I hope you're all doing well and staying safe and healthy. I hope to see you all at our January meeting Tuesday the 28th at the post and our February meeting has been moved up to Tuesday the 11th due to the Mardi Gras casino night falling on our scheduled meeting night at the post. Happy new year everyone

Virginia Bragg

## Unit 449 Auxiliary Membership Report



As of Jan. 31st all members 2025 dues should be paid. If you are not paid, you are not a member until your dues are processed through Department or National.

All remaining 2025 unpaid senior members will receive a 2nd renewal notice being mailed from National on Feb. 2, 2025, with the remit to being Department Headquarters. Members may continue to pay their dues via credit/debit to the National Call Line 317-569-4570 Mon. - Fri., 7:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m. through the National website or pay their Unit Treasurer. (If you know your dues are paid please disregard the 2nd renewal notice.)

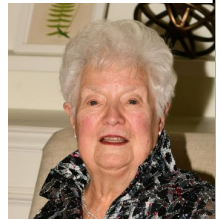
The Jan. 19th Department report shows that Unit 449 has 107 paid senior members and no junior members with a 46,32% paid membership.

To continue receiving the 449er your 2025 dues must be paid.

Kitty Larkin & Carol Lers  
Membership Committee

### Chaplain News

Betty Conlon. 414 870-1432  
[Bettylconlon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Bettylconlon@sbcglobal.net)



I missed seeing you last Tuesday. Hope to see you on Tuesday January 28th. Living in Wisconsin can be a weather concern to our health.

Sorry to announce the passing of Paulie Johnson a former bartender. Currently, I have no further info. We also lost Walter Gerke age 92 (His wife Margaret Gerke is a ALA member). Walter is survived by his children Andrew, Randolph, Sandra, Russell and Suzanne. Nine grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Visitation is Saturday February 1st at 1:00PM at St. Sebastian Church (5400 Washington Blvd). In the past years Walter was very active with our Post.

Please remember their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Please NOTE our February meeting is on Tuesday February 11th.

God's Blessings

**Elmbrook Post 449  
Cabin Committee**



offers a **1 week** stay in a cabin of your choice.

~ **NOTE** ~

Per our lease with the State of Wisconsin DNR

**ONLY VETERANS MAY RENT THESE CABINS**

Proof of veteran status is required.

Furthermore, the renting veteran or active-duty individual shall remain in residence for the entire rental period.

The winner will have a choice of three cabins, the Kellett, the Painter or the Graff.

These cabins have similar floor plans and a full range of amenities and are situated on a scenic bluff, overlooking Little Tomahawk Lake.

Each cabin accommodates up to six people comfortably, with two bedrooms (2 twins in each) and a queen futon in the living room. The interior of each cabin has knotty pine throughout, modern plumbing with standup showers and comfort height toilets. Each cabin comes with a fully equipped kitchen, stocked with all the cookware, dinnerware, and utensils you will need. Satellite television is provided in each cabin, with a full gambit of cable programming and movie channels. Enjoy your private walkout deck or pier. Relax & enjoy the unforgettable beauty that the great Wisconsin Northwoods has to offer.

**While this vacation venue is deemed priceless,  
it is currently valued at \$500**

Contact Al Reich at (262) 523-4525 for reservation details.

Available dates are listed on our web page – **449cabins.org**

Log-on for Reservation Day sign-up and other pertinent information

**We thank the local VFW Post for their sponsorship.**

# RAFFLE PRIZE/CASINO NIGHT, Tuesday Feb. 18th:

## Win a week's stay at a Cape Coral (Ft. Myers) Florida!

### *Dog-friendly home with private pool, screened lanai, & new interior*

Popular family-friendly attractions like Four Mile Cove Ecological Preserve and Sunsplash Waterpark are just minutes away from this private slice of Cape Coral paradise. Along with a prime central location, this inviting home also boasts a newly refurbished interior and a beautiful backyard area anchored by a screened pool and lanai. The playful animal-themed decor adds a light touch to the home's attractive design layout.

Updated stainless steel appliances and ample counter space make it easy to plan and prepare meals in the full kitchen. A Keurig coffee maker with single-serve and traditional drip settings provides plenty of morning brew flexibility. The dining area includes a small bar cart for happy hour libations. There's also a dedicated desk for any work-from-home needs. Comfortable seating and a large smart TV welcome casual downtime in the living room. Modern home essentials include central air-conditioning, free WiFi, and a private washer/dryer.

**Only available April and May 2025**

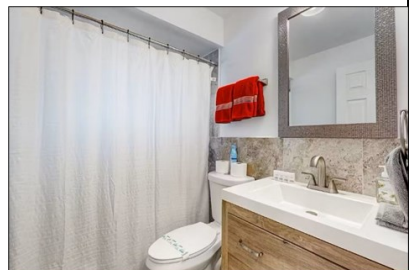
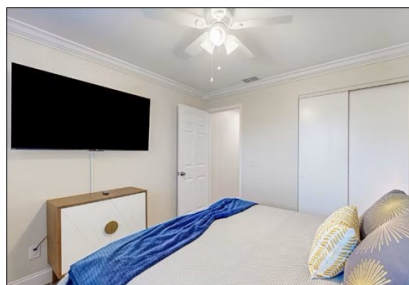
### Things to Know

- Check-in time: 4:00 p.m.
- Check-out time: 10:00 a.m.
- All guests shall abide by a good neighbor policy and shall not engage in illegal activity. Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- No smoking is permitted anywhere on the premises.
- 2 dogs, weighing 60 lbs or less, welcome in this home. No other animals are allowed without specific Vacasa approval.
- Parking notes: There is free parking available for 4 vehicles.
- Guest entry instructions: This rental utilizes an E-lock, a digital lock that requires a unique code to enter. This code is reset after each guest's stay.

**Contact Cheryl Moss for availability 414-628-0329**

What our guest are saying:

The property is very clean, tastefully decorated, and fully equipped with brand new furnishings that enhance comfort. It features large TVs in all rooms, beautifully decorated bedrooms, and bathrooms with a spa-like quality. The inviting lanai and well-maintained private pool area provide excellent spaces for relaxation, surrounded by nature. Located in a quiet and safe neighborhood, it offers easy access to excellent restaurants, outdoor activities, and various attractions, making it an ideal choice for families and travelers. The home is spacious, with communal areas for gathering and convenient amenities such as a laundry area.







# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



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| <b>2nd Vice Cmdr.</b>        | <b>Open</b>                |                     |
| <b>3rd Vice Cmdr.</b>        | <b>Joe Bragg</b>           |                     |
| <b>Chaplain</b>              | <b>Open</b>                |                     |
| <b>Finance Officer</b>       | <b>Leigh Rainer (Angi)</b> | <b>262-549-1939</b> |
| <b>Sgt at Arms</b>           | <b>Joe Bragg (Billy)</b>   |                     |
| <b>Adjutant</b>              | <b>Leigh Rainer</b>        | <b>262-549-1939</b> |
| <b>Judge Advocate</b>        | <b>Rick D Steinberg</b>    |                     |
| <b>Legion/S.A.L. Advisor</b> | <b>Open</b>                |                     |

## A "Greetings" from Leigh Rainer, your S.A.L. Grand Pubba

Our next S.A.L. meeting will be **Monday, February 17, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.** after the Sign-in at the Post. ...., for renewing your membership, mail them to me, Leigh Rainer, at N20W22276 North Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186. **"PLEASE, DO NOT RENEW ONLINE"**. The dues are \$20.00 per year or \$35.00 for 2 years. *"Please include your e-mail addresses."*

Hopefully this will lighten up your day.

The other day my girlfriend asked me if she could have a little piece and quite while she cooked dinner. I took the batteries out of the smoke detector.

We are the **"Sons of the American Legion,"** a team you can depend on.

## Post 449 Music Schedule January 21, 2025

| January  |          |      |                       | April    |       |      |                       |
|----------|----------|------|-----------------------|----------|-------|------|-----------------------|
| Friday   | January  | 24th | CIA                   | Friday   | April | 4th  | Falcons               |
| Saturday | January  | 25th | American Graffiti     | Saturday | April | 5th  | Excalibers            |
| Friday   | January  | 31st | Freddy & the Cruisers | Friday   | April | 11th | American Graffiti     |
|          |          |      |                       | Saturday | April | 12th | Our House             |
| February |          |      |                       | May      |       |      |                       |
| Saturday | February | 1st  | Our House             | Friday   | May   | 2nd  | Falcons               |
| Friday   | February | 7th  | Falcons               | Saturday | May   | 3rd  | Freddy & the Cruisers |
| Saturday | February | 8th  | Hit Men               | Friday   | May   | 9th  | Hit Men               |
| Friday   | February | 14th | Our House             | Sunday   | May   | 10th | Our House             |
| Saturday | February | 15th | Freddy & the Cruisers | Friday   | May   | 16th | Larry Lynne           |
| Friday   | February | 21st | Larry Lynne           | Saturday | May   | 17th | Our House             |
| Saturday | February | 22nd | North Cape Express    | Friday   | May   | 23rd | American Graffiti     |
| Sunday   | February | 23rd | Barracudas ***        | Saturday | May   | 24th | Our House             |
| Friday   | February | 28th | American Graffiti     | Friday   | May   | 30th | Xcaliburs             |
|          |          |      |                       | Saturday | March | 1    | Our House             |
|          |          |      |                       | Friday   | March | 7    | Freddy & the Cruisers |
|          |          |      |                       | Saturday | March | 8    | Falcons               |
|          |          |      |                       | Sunday   | March | 9    | Tony Rocker**         |
|          |          |      |                       | Friday   | March | 14th | Hit Men               |
|          |          |      |                       | Saturday | March | 15th | Our House             |
|          |          |      |                       | Friday   | March | 21st | Larry Lynne           |
|          |          |      |                       | Saturday | March | 22nd | Falcons               |
|          |          |      |                       | Friday   | March | 28th | American Graffiti     |
|          |          |      |                       | Saturday | March | 29th | Our House             |

All shows start @ 6:30 - \$9 cover charge

**Bands are subject to change**

\*\*\*Tony Rocker 1 pm - 3 pm

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from 5PM-10PM

**CASINO Night & Pig Roast**

AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 449  
3245 N 124TH ST  
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For a pig roast dinner, playing chips for the tables & featuring Scott Bush & The Lounge Dogs  
If you wish to sponsor a Vet contact us to pre-pay for the event!  
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**TICKET \$30**

Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors!

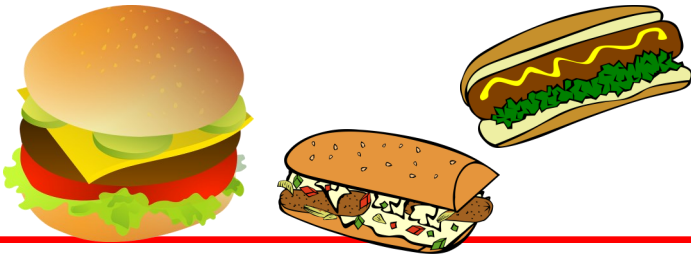
Any questions or to help sponsor the event call  
Chris Novak 262-894-5412 cnovak36@gmail.com  
Stop by the post or contact Chris to pre-order tickets or pay at the door

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Sign In Drawing at 7:00 pm

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●●●●●Public Welcome●●●●●  
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| Sun                            | Mon   | Tue  | Wed                                   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
|                                |   |  |                                       |  |   | 1 Open 4:30-10p<br>OUR HOUSE<br>6:30-10p              |
| 2 Closed                       | 3 Open 4:30-10p<br>Sign in                      | 4 Closed   | 5 Closed                              | 6 Open 4:30 - 10p<br>Karaoke from 5-9 p<br>Cook-in 5:30-8p | 7 Open 4:30 - 10p<br>Joyce Bevan 4:30-6:00<br>FALCONS<br>6:30-10p             | 8 Open 4:30-10p<br>HIT MEN<br>6:30-10p                |
| 9 Closed                       | 10 Open 4:30-10p<br>Sign in                     | 11 Closed<br>Post/Legion<br>Meeting 1-2p<br>Aux meeting 6-7p | 12 Closed                             | 13 Open 4:30 - 10p<br>Karaoke from 5-9p<br>Cook-in 5:30-8p | 14 Open 4:30 - 10p<br>Joyce Bevan 4:30-6:00<br>OUR HOUSE<br>6:30-10p          | 15 Open 4:30-10p<br>FREDDIE &<br>CRUISERS<br>6:30-10p |
| 16 Closed                      | 17 Open 4:30-10p<br>Sign In<br>SAL meeting 7-8p | 18 Open 3-10p<br>CASINO NIGHT<br>5-10                        | 19 Closed<br>MILLER/COORS<br>11AM-2PM | 20 Open 4:30 - 10p<br>Karaoke from 5-9p<br>Cook-in 5:30-8p | 21 Open 4:30 - 10p<br>Joyce Bevan 4:30-6:00<br>LARRY LYNN<br>6:30-10p         | 22 Open 4:30-10p<br>NORTH CAPE<br>EXPRESS<br>6:30-10p |
| 23 Open 12-5:30p<br>BARRACUDAS | 24 Open 4:30-10p<br>Sign In                     | 25 Closed  | 26 Closed                             | 27 Open 4:30 - 10p<br>Karaoke from 5-9p<br>Cook-in 5:30-8p | 28 Open 4:30 - 10p<br>Joyce Bevan 4:30-6:00<br>AMERICAN<br>GRAFFETTI 6:30-10p |   |