

Plover VFW Post #10262

September 11th, 2023 Agenda



We have subscribed to ZOOM, so we will set up for a 7:00 PM zoom meeting again this month. Call in starting after 6:40 PM. Please consider the efforts we make to keep you informed worthwhile by “logging in” if you cannot make the meeting in person!

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Meeting ID: 831 8430 0651

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Post Members,

If you do not have the zoom meeting app on your computer, you may have to download it.

You may start to log-in after 6:30 PM.

JOINT MEETING.

TODAY IS PATRIOT’S DAY, NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE;

INTRODUCE GUESTS, ANYONE WAITING. Membership chair, Mark Wysocki.

Transfer-in.

New Members; Edward Robitaille, Joe Montoya, Rhody Pazekurat

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY (3RD FRIDAY OF SEPT) This year, Sept 15th.

- Post Auxiliary Members will conduct the POW/MIA Ceremony.
- Poppy Donation collection recognition and Awards presentation.

COMMANDER, OPEN MEETING FOR BUSINESS: Time _____.

Salute to the Colors:

Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Raschka

DRAPING/UNDRAPING OF OUR POST CHARTER.

- Charter to be draped for deceased Post Member Victor Maslakow.

READING OF SECTION 230102 OF OUR CHARTER.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Adjutant McCloy.

Present _____

Excused _____

Absent _____
Member's Present _____ Members on Zoom _____.

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS, APPLICATIONS & TRANSFERS: Membership Chair Mark Wysocki.
INTRODUCE NEW MEMBERS; (Mustering in New Members).**

- Edward Robitalli, Joe Montoya. Rhody G Pazekrurat.

Membership; As of Sept 4th, 2023, 212 members, 166-Life members 46-Annual member.
Remember: the goal is for every member to recruit one (1) new member every year.

REVIEW & ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE August Meeting:
(Corrections/additions) _____.

QUARTERMASTER REPORT: Jim Maas & HC Chair Verhage.

- Post Finances and QM Report.

Q&A _____ -

Motion to accept; _____ & _____

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT: Comrade Yelkin.

- To learn much more about the Pact act, visit VA.gov/PACT Email yelkinj@yahoo.com or call 715 457-28112
- PACT ACT Until 11:59 p.m. Sept. 30, 2023, Veterans who deployed to a combat zone, never enrolled in VA health care, and left the military between Sept. 11, 2001, and Oct. 1, 2013, are eligible to enroll directly in VA health care through the PACT Act. This special enrollment period gives Veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones an opportunity to enroll directly in VA health care without first applying for disability compensation benefits.

MEMBERS OR FAMILY MEMBERS IN DISTRESS.

Chaplain Raschka. He is still rehabbing and working through Physical Therapy.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ADJ

Community service on-line report: Adjutant.

Please report your community service hours to the Adjutant or me.

REPORT AS OF Sept 8th, 2023

HOURS	MILES	MEMBERS	DOLLARS SPENT	VALUE	TOTAL DOLLARS
705	5622	467	\$3737.50	\$98.74	\$3831.24

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER REPORT: Sr. Vice Barber

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER REPORT: Jr. Vice Mugridge

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Raschka.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOUSE COMMITTEE: Members; Chair David Verhage, Sr. Vice Barber, QM Maas, Mark Wysocki, Karl August, Canteen Supervisor Schildt, Aux President Kowalski, Facility Manit Sup Spreda and Cmdr. Strasser.
Items Discussed.

- The House committee is looking for a new Kitchen Contractor
- Our New outdoor Sign is in, Mark will build a mounting bracket.
- HC Chair Verhage has some Garage re-roofing estimates.
- We have received the new Food Warmer.
- We have decided on a new Kitchen Contractor. Target Fish Fry start date is Oct 6th. He may have a soft opening after Sept 18th.

Entertainment/Planning Committee: Chair Laura Sniadajewski, Barbara McCloy, Brad Shufeld, Peggy Klitgaard-Mancel, Guy Jones, Canteen Supervisor Schildt Aux Pres Kowalski, & Commander Strasser.

- Sept 17th, Car Show & Rifle Squad Breakfast and Parking.
- Oct 28th Halloween Party W/Band.

Golf Committee: Event is scheduled for Sept 9th; Members, Chair Larry Kinyon., Debbie Manthey, Gary & Kathy Matthees, Diane Lutovski, Brad Shufelt & Cmdr. Strasser.

Larry and a couple other volunteers cannot do this by themselves. This event is extremely important to the Post in that it raises funds that enable our Post to continue with community support of Awarding Scholarships and supporting many donations requests. Help at the course for the tournament and at the Post is needed.

- Committee Chair Kinyon reported that we are ahead of last year in funds.
- We have twenty-five teams scheduled with two teams on stand-by.
- Chair Kinyon reviewed the list of Post supporter/donors to insure all were being listed for a thank you message.

COMMUNITY & CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.

- **VFW Community Activities Committee Chair:** _____
Volunteer and take responsibility for the following.
- **HS SCHOLARSHIPS,**
- **VOD, PP & TEACHER OF THE YEAR.**
2023 -2024 Patriot's Pen Theme, "How are you inspired by America".
2023-2024 Voice of Democracy Theme, "What are the Greatest Attributes of our Democracy".
Commander Strasser delivered PP, VOD & Teacher of the Year Packets to seven Schools. On the first day of the school year.
- **SCOUT OF THE YEAR.**

SURGEON: Worzalla. Sore Shoulder!

Military Assistance Program (MAP), Chair Charneski.

- Ron has the request in to the State NG Hq's for NG 1/120 Arty to support the Golf Scramble!

DONATION REQUESTS:

Donation Committee Members; Jim Maas, Mike Worzalla, Scott Halverson, Barb McCloy, Brad Shufelt and John Thomas & The Commander.

- Barb McCloy report.

8:00 PM PRAYER Chaplain Raschka.

RIFLE SQUAD: Rifle Squad Strasser.

- The Rifle Squad provided Colors for the Dream Flights event. Our Post was recognized for our donation of \$250.00 at the ceremony at Noel's Hanger.

We currently have commitments to seven (7) different events. Look at your planners and list them, plan around them and commit to helping.

1. Sunday, Sept 10th, Gun's and Hoses Softball Game. Need six (6) members to help present the colors at Zenoff Park in Stevens Point. Gates open at 12:30 and the game starts at 1:00 PM. We will need to be at the park by 12:30. Our Rifle Squad Uniform. Meet NLT 12:00 at the Post.
2. Military Honors at St Brons Church at 11:30 On Tuesday, Sept 12th. Army Vietnam Vet PFC Henry Kenowski family request the honors. We should meet at our Post NLT at 11:00 hrs. and be set up at the church by 11:25. Our Rifle Squad Uniform. Need Seven (7) Riflemen, Bugler, and chaplain.
3. Sunday, Sept 17th, Starting at 06:00 hrs. Steak & Omelet breakfast. Please be aware that several members will not be available to help. Mike Zynda and David, Fred, and not sure of others. Need the whole new crew to show up to make this happen. The Car show starts at 09:00 and with good weather, we will have a large attendance for breakfast. The Gray Catz Band will start playing inside at 1:00 PM so will need an early dining room clean-up.
THE EVENTS COMMITTEE IS HANDELING THE CLASSIC CAR SHOW BUT WILL NEED HELP FROM SOME POST MEMBERS.
4. Monday, Sept 25th. Never forgotten Honor Flight. Post members Robert Zimbauer and Jim Mass are scheduled. Need to welcome our members home at the Mosinee Airport. Meet and leave 20.00hrs.
5. Thursday, Sept 28th, Military Honors at 11:30 for Post Member Victor Maslakow at St. Brons Church. We should meet at the Post NLT at 11:00 hrs. and be set up NLT by 11:30 hrs. Need seven members, plus chaplain and bugler. Rifle Squad uniform.
6. Friday, Sept 29th at 12:00 at the Bancroft Lions Park. End of Life Ceremony for Deceased Veteran Gary Larson. Military Honors, Flag presenting & Taps by our VFW. Need our Chaplain, Bugler, Seven Riflemen and two members to fold the flag. Bancroft is only 15 minutes away from here o should leave the Post NLT 11:15 hrs. Let's meet at the Post and Carpool to Bancroft. Our usual Rifle Squad uniform!
7. Tuesday, Oct 3rd at 13;00 hrs. Provide Colors for "Partners of Hospital Association" Convention at the Hwy 10 Stevens Point Holiday Inn Convention Center. Will need Five members. Uniform is Rifle Squad! Meet at the Post about 12:15 hrs.

David, updates on the Steak Feed.

- Sept 17th First 2023 Steak & Omelet Breakfast and Car show. Gray Catz plays from 1:00 PM.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

NEW Business.

- We received a notice from the 7th District that our Post will be inspected during our October 9th meeting.

Good of the Order.

LOYALTY..... A very large thank you to every Post Life Member and Annual Member for remaining faithful to our Post.

SAFETY BRIEFING: School has started. DON'T SPEED! Watch out for kids, Bus Stops and School Zones.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND DATES.

- Sept 17th, Steak & Omelet Breakfast and Car Show.
- Sept 25th, Mission #45 never forgotten Honor Flight.
- Oct 9th 19:00 hrs. VFW Post and Auxiliary meeting.
- Oct 16th, Mission #46, Never Forgotten Honor Flight.
- Oct 28th, Halloween Party with the Band Slobber-knockers.

- **COMMEMORATIVE TRIBUTES; (Dates in U.S. History.**
 1. Sept 11- Patriots Day
 2. Sept (3rd Friday) POW/MIA Recognition Day
 3. Oct 7th Start of Operation Enduring Freedom – Afghanistan 2001.
 4. Oct 18th – Recognition of Women in Military Service.
 5. Nov 11th, Veteran's Day
 6. Dec 7th Pearl Harbor Day

ANNIVERSARIE'S and BIRTHDAYS for August 2023.

**WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY!
BIRTHDAYS.**

9/3 Kenneth Carpenter 77; 9/8 Michael Pohl 69; 9/10 Gary Jay 82.
9/13 Jason Prinsen 38; 9/14 Clayton Miller 38; 9/17 Scott Halverson 77; 9/20 Mike McKenna 65.
9/21 Ronald Wroblewski 74; 9/22 Ronald Stoflet 60; 9/30 Dan Garrett 76.

ANNIVERSARIES.

9/9 James & Kathy Wrycza ; 9/12 Al & Chris Tessman; 9/21 Michael & Maria Byrum.
9/23 Ronald & Terry Wroblewski; 9/26 Richard & Kim Peterson.

FIFTY (\$50.00) Attendance Raffle! (Winner) _____

CLOSING CEREMONY; Next Meeting will be 19:00 hrs. Oct 9th, 2023.

Adjournment time: _____

Norb Strasser
Commander