

Sons of The American Legion

Officers 2021-2022

Commander-Brian Bonter (616) 901-8606

Vice Commander-Mike Ruble (616) 846-6323

Adjutant-Les Bonter (231) 215-9817

Finance Officer-Austin Bonter (616) 853-2390

Co-Chaplains-Mike Pierson (231) 853-2065

& Jim Helsen (231) 557-9045

Historian-Andrew Bonter (231) 769-5719

Sergeant-at-Arms-Tim Schutter (231) 740-1598

Meetings-1st Thursday/month, 7 p.m.; Annual dues are \$20;

membership for 16 years old and younger \$10.

SAL-male descendants i.e. sons, grandsons, step-sons, step-grandsons, adopted sons & grandsons (not in-laws) of veterans.

Welcoming Committee-for returning veterans-contact Les Bonter (231) 215-9817 or Brian Bonter (616) 901-8606.

Care Package for Active Duty-Contact Les Bonter or Andy Snoeyink with an address if you know someone deployed.

Chaplain's Corner

Welcome Spring!

Such joy as we feel the warmer weather giving us a hug. This is a special time of year as we celebrate Easter. The Bible tells us: (John 3:16-17) For God so loved the world he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Jesus answered (John 14:6) I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me; (Romans 10:9) If you declare with your mouth Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Do you believe in God? That Jesus died on the cross and rose again? Have other questions? Please ask myself or any of our local pastors. We are here to help.

Wishing you love, joy and hope in Christ. May you be blessed this Easter season.

Chaplain Debbie Vetter-231-670-1270 *text or leave a message*

Bibles and devotional are available

Sons Memorial Day Pistol Raffle



Kimber Micro .9mm stainless steel pistol

Tickets \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20

Available at Village Hardware & Auto

Drawing Memorial Day at the Legion Hall

Michigan Veteran Homes (MVH) at Grand Rapids

2950 Monroe Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Phone (616) 364-5389



American Legion Auxiliary

Officers 2021-2022

President - Jenny Kruszynski (231) 853-2925

Secretary/Treasurer - Katy Pfaff -(231) 853-2107

Chaplain - Carol Drayton (231) 853-6726

Veterans Support-Mary Bonter (231) 557-5736

Membership-If you have a daughter that would like to join the Junior Auxiliary, contact Jenny at (231) 670-0636.





Attention Veterans

**Gary D. Easterling-Director- Department of Michigan
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
Will be at the
Ravenna American Legion Hall
3590 Conklin Street, Ravenna, MI 49451
Saturday, April 16, 2022
1:00 p.m. til ?**

To Discuss and Answer Your Veteran's Administration Questions
→**Veterans: Please bring your DD 214**
→**If you don't have your DD214, we can request the document for you**

Ask about-

- *Claims
- *VA Health Care Registration
- *Home Improvement - Structural Alterations (HISA) Grants
- *PTSD Questions
- *Legion Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) program
- *Education Benefits
- *Voc. Rehab (Chap 31)
- *Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA)
- *Hearing Aides
- *Automotive Adaptive Equipment
- *VA Death and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
- *And much more

Walk in-No reservation necessary

Questions? Call Post 297 Service Officer Debbie Vetter at (231) 670-1279



VA Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255 (press 1)

Muskegon VA Clinic (231) 798-4445

VA Benefits and Services 1-800-827-1000