



Sherman Moore Post 297

American Legion
Auxiliary
Sons of the American Legion
Legion Riders

The Bugle

April 2021

Ravenna American Legion
3590 Conklin Street
P.O. Box 302
Ravenna, Michigan 49451
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News

Memorial Day...parade will be held unless there is an government order not to hold it.

Parade...will assemble Monday May 31, 9:30 a.m. at the Legion Hall; officer of the Day-Mike Pierson. Legion honor guard will lead the parade starting at 10 a.m. followed by the Ravenna School band. Parade travels east up Stafford Street to Main Street, turns right (south) to the Main Street bridge for a *ceremonial wreath toss* into Crockery Creek, a prayer, gun salute and taps.

Memorial Service-The parade then travels north to the Ravenna Cemetery entrance and turns right (east) to the stage area for a memorial service. The Ravenna band will play several numbers including a medley of military service songs. There will be a commemoration of the service men from Ravenna that lost their lives in the wars and conflicts, a wreath laying at the Civil War memorial, rifle salute and taps.

Cemetery Salutes-will be Sunday May 30. We will meet at the Legion hall at 12:30 p.m.; leave at 12:45 p.m. to be at Sullivan Cemetery at 1 p.m. for a service. Following the Sullivan service, we will proceed to Moorland Cemetery, then Seaman, Hilton and St. Catherine cemeteries where we will have a short memorial service at each.

Rifle Raffle-Drawing for the Henry .22 magnum rifle with 50 rounds of ammunition will be Memorial Day after the parade at the hall.

*Tickets-\$5 each or 5 for \$20. Need not be present to win.

Tickets by Mail...Send check or money order to Ravenna Legion-Rifle Raffle, P.O. Box 302, Ravenna, MI 49451

Memorial Day Set Up-will be Monday May 31; meet at the hall at 7 a.m. to load up chairs to be set up in the Ravenna Township Cemetery for the memorial service.

*Members will have breakfast together at the Round Table Restaurant, 8 a.m.

Legion-2020-2021 Officers:

Commander-Jim Redding (231) 853-2416
Senior Vice Commander-Sam Grill (231) 853-2966
Junior Vice Commander-Dave Ruble (616) 307-8094
Finance Officer-William "Bill" White (616) 826-4262
Adjutant-Michael Pierson (231) 853-2065
Service Officer-Debbie Vetter (231) 670-1279
Judge Advocate-Pete Sturtevant (231) 853-2918
Chaplain-Debbie Vetter (231) 670-1279
Historian-Larry Lieffers (231) 730-9255
Sergeant-at-Arms-Charles A. Wyant (231) 853-6320
Legion Riders-Terry Sabo (231) 903-8407
Webmaster-"Doc" Strait (231) 288-4222.

Meetings- 1st Monday of the month, 7 p.m. at the hall.

Dues-\$40 per year.

Election of Officers-will be held at the June meeting.

Hall Rental-One day \$600; \$300 for a 4 hour afternoon rental; must be out by 6 p.m. Security deposit-\$250; get in hall a day early: add \$100; clean up next a.m. : add \$50. Funeral luncheons-\$200. Cancellations within 30 days of the scheduled event-forfeit 1/2 of deposit. **Contact Mike** (231) 853-2065 or Brian (616) 901-8606.

Health Aids-wheel chairs, crutches, canes, walkers, shower seats, etc. available for the asking.

U.S. Flags for Sale- 3' x 5" \$30, 4' x 6' \$40, 5' x 8' \$55, 6' x 10' \$80, 12" x 18" \$1.25, POW/MIA \$40, Michigan \$25, Blue Star for window \$10, Service Branch flags \$25-Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine 3' x 5'.

Amateur Radio Group...Member -National American Legion Amateur Radio Club; Classes-Call Richard "Doc" Strait at (231) 288-4222; email is KD8PGT@RavennaMILegion.Org

Meeting Minutes e-mailed-send e-mail address to Rippernews@aol.com

Recommended Dress for Honor Guard and Marching...Dark trousers, preferably blue, dark shoes, white shirt (preferably with Legion emblems, gold braid over left shoulder, blue Legion tie, formal Fort Knox style Legion hat, dark jacket, (preferably blue); Legion emblem-back and right sleeve; American Flag-left sleeve.

*If you would like to be part of the Honor Guard, please contact Mike Pierson (231) 853-2065.

For Sale-Used Legion Shirts-Cleaned and pressed-
\$20 each- 2 White short sleeved XL, like new- (new \$50);
\$10-each-2 Blue XL long sleeved; White short sleeved 16 1/2; White short sleeved medium; White 32/33 short sleeved-no insignias; White 34/35 long sleeved. *Can be seen at the hall in the meeting room.* **Honor Guard...**If you are interested in serving in the Honor Guard, please contact the adjutant.