

American Legion Auxiliary

Officers 2019-2020

President - **Donna Rieckmann** (616) 834-3179
Vice President - **Jude Ruch**
Secretary/Treasurer - **Katy Pfaff** (231) 853-2107
Chaplain - **Carol Drayton** (231) 853-6726
Sergeant-at-Arms -
Veterans Support-**Mary Bonter**

Next Meeting 1st Monday of March 2021, 7 p.m.

Dues for 2020-2021 are \$28; or \$8 for Juniors; please send dues to Katy Pfaff, 10986 Hall Road, Ravenna, MI. 49451

President's Message

Merry Christmas to all of you! Katy Pfaff and I are keeping up with Auxiliary business so everything is up to date. If all goes as planned we will start meetings again in March.

Notice Meeting time and day change... Meetings will be the 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M., same time as the Legion meetings. We are hoping this change will bring more people to our meetings.

*Please drive by the Hall at night and see the Christmas decorations!

Happy New Year! Donna

Post 297 Amateur Radio Group participated in the 2020 NWS SKYWARN™ Recognition Day December 5. SKYWARN™ Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League. It celebrates the contributions that SKYWARN™ volunteers make to the NWS mission, the protection of life and property. Amateur radio operators comprise a large percentage of the SKYWARN™ volunteers across the country. The Amateur radio operators also provide vital communication between the NWS and emergency management if normal communications become inoperative. Doc and Karen Strait



Sons of The American Legion

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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
Chaplains-Mike Pierson (231) 853-2065 and Jim Helsen

Historian-Andy Snoeyink (616) 485-7997

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

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

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 Andy Snoeyink (616) 485-7997 or Brian Bonter (616) 901-8606.

Next Meeting-Thursday January 7, 7 p.m. at the hall.

November Pistol Raffle-was won by Cliff Bennet.

New Honor Guard M-1 Garand Rifles-are in and have been used at some graveside services. Sons of the Legion have organized a fund raiser for the purchase of new stocks for the rifles (about \$150 each) and 11 of the 15 rifles have the new stocks installed with 4 back ordered.

Donors for the new rifle stocks: Ken Borgman-Acme Tree Service, Andy Snoeyink-Full Scale CAD, John MacDonald-Jonny Mac's Auto & Transission, Paul Borgman Jr.-Arnold's Auto Glass, Fred Rosel Jr.-Riverside Resort, Mark Paseka-Mark's Transmission, Safari Club International-Muskegon Chapter, Dave & Sheila Fry, Ken and Bryan Patterson-Ravenna Lumber, Kristy & Eric Krepps-Village Hardware & Auto, Bob Ruch-Jerry's Welding, Ravenna Lions Club, Bill Funk-Throop Funeral Home, Leo Martin-Brassmar Water Wells

