



Sherman Moore Post 297

American Legion
Auxiliary
Sons of the American Legion
Legion Riders

The Bugle

December 2021

Ravenna American Legion
3590 Conklin Street
P.O. Box 302
Ravenna, Michigan 49451
Facebook— RavennaMIAmericanLegion
Web site-RavennaMILegion.org

Christmas Party

A pot luck Christmas party for the Legion family will be held Monday December 6, 6 p.m. The December regular meetings of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held about 7 p.m. that night. Legion, Auxiliary and Sons, plus their families are invited. Membership awards will be presented.

District 9 Meeting at Ravenna December 11

District 9 meeting will be held at Ravenna Post 297 Saturday, December 11. Executive board meets at 12-noon, dinner at 1 p.m., general meeting 2:00 p.m. All members are welcome to the dinner and general meeting; RSVP to Debbie Vetter.

Christmas Decorating-hall

The Christmas decorating bee will be Saturday November 27, starting at 9 a.m. Debbie Vetter is officer in charge.

Rifle Raffle

Drawing was held November 13; winner was Johnny Mac.
Sons-Pistol raffle drawing will be December 6.

New Furnace Installed-Jerry Klein installed a new 130,000 BTU, 95% efficient furnace in the room adjacent to the kitchen replacing the older, 80% efficient model; cost-\$4,500 installed.

Membership awards

2020 Continuous Years of Service Awards-5 years-Dennis Every; 10 years-Vern Brown, Karen Strait, Richard Strait, Pete Sturtevant; 15 years-George Bailey, Ernie Eadelman, Julius Rosinski; 20 years-Richard Poffinbarger, James Redding, Roger Sitzer; 30 years- Debra Vetter; 35 years-John D. Tyers Jr.
2021 Continuous Years of Service Awards-5 years-Carl Dykstra; 10 years-Larry Lieffers; 15 years-Clifford Bennett, Timothy DeMara, Rollin Dibble, Joseph Karafa, Arlis "Josh" Randall; 20 years-Douglas Orcutt; 50 years-Carl Zimmer, Michael Helsen; 60 years-Carl VanLoon, Earl Rayla.

Legion-2021-2022 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.

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-\$275.

Cancellations within 30 days of the scheduled event-forfeit 1/2 of deposit. **Contact** Mike (231) 853-2065 or Brian (616) 901-8606.

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'.



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