

Chaplain's Corner: Praying each of you experience the Abundance of Autumn. Abundance comes after growth not only in the physical harvest of fall but in our spiritual lives. We reap what we sew. Is our harvest not better when watered and cared for? Just the same with our spirit. We can water and care for our faith by studying/reading God's word.

Let's all strive to live a full life. Give without looking for a return. Share your time and talents with others who you can help. Be present with others. You cannot out give God. Luke 6:38 NTL Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full-pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father our Supreme Commander, we thank you for the bounty and beauty of autumn. Please guide and direct us as we are getting ready to harvest. Bless this Legion Family as we continue to serve this country and community. We pray in Jesus name, Amen

Chaplain Debbie Vetter-231-670-1279

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance. Free Bibles available.

Post Service Officer: Wow, did the summer go fast? The older we get the faster time seems to fly.

Thank you everyone in the Legion family for making the military convoy lunch a great community success.

Great people pitching selling raffle tickets, working the recruiting table as well as making ourselves available during Dog Daze here in Ravenna. Post 297 is a wonderful group to belong to.

Many funerals have taken place this summer keeping our Honor Guard busy. Thank you to those who serve in the Honor Guard. On that point, we are always looking to include more members in the Honor Guard. It is very rewarding knowing we are able to give fellow comrades their final salute.

If you or another member are sick or shut in please contact us or have someone in your family to let us know. If you are no longer able to come to meetings we can come to you. We have a free meal once or twice a month just because. No financial requirements.

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Michigan Veteran Homes (MVH) at Grand Rapids

2950 Monroe Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Phone (616) 364-5389

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

Muskegon VA Clinic (231) 798-4445

VA Benefits and Services 1-800-827-1000

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

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.

Next Meeting-Thursday October 7, 7 p.m.

Veteran's Day-pistol raffle- Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9mm.

Drawing at the Membership Dinner Saturday November 13.

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



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

Next Meeting Monday October 4, 7 p.m.; same time as the Legion.



Auxiliary Preparing Holiday Boxes for Veterans

The Auxiliary will be preparing and sending holiday boxes to service men and women serving in the armed forces. If you know of a service member that you would like to see receive a package, please contact Jenny Kruszynski (231) 853-2925.

Membership

If you have a daughter that would like to join a civic organization, please consider the Junior Auxiliary. Contact Jenny for more information at (231) 670-0636.



Military Vehicle Preservation Association convoy was at the Ravenna American Legion Hall August 10.