## **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2024**

<u>Financials</u>: Checkbook availability: 10/8 \$5,997.89 which includes \$1,465 Dave Specht memorial which will be used for sponsorship of a high school hockey team in February. Scholarship fund of \$16,927, Honor Guard fund of \$7,180.72.

<u>Membership</u>: Stands at 80 active members 23 have not paid 2024 dues, with 6 paid up for life. Contact Dan Riviers (920-912-2000), or <a href="https://www.legion.org/renew">https://www.legion.org/renew</a> dues are \$40.

<u>Homebound</u>: Dick Wachter (920-449-1975); Jerry Herriges (920-467-4856); Carl Zettel (920-627-5475; Cliff Otte (920-226-2860), Charlie Dunn extremely sick (not diagnosed).

<u>House</u>: Need new contractor for snow plowing. Getting bids on blacktop on renter's side. Contact Frank Sterzen (920-207-0247) for post rentals or track chair usage. Check web site for calendar to make sure of availability. <a href="https://wipost149.org">https://wipost149.org</a>.

<u>Camp American Legion</u>: Cabin 15: Jim Sabel, Kevin Regan, Ken Wilhite closed up this fall. Camp will celebrate 100 years next June.

**Honor Guard**: 20 honors have been completed so far in 2024.

<u>Service Officer</u>: Contact Ken Wilhite (920-207-4347) VA will provide free veteran urn. All funeral homes are supposed to know this.

<u>Consolidated Post Report (CPR)</u>: Please continue to keep a log on all veteran activities. Honor guard only note the number of funerals, hours not needed. Also ALL members note hours spent volunteering for any not for profit organization (charity, church, any veteran organization, etc.).

<u>Post Officers/Workers:</u> Post officers are overworked and unless we get younger help the post may close next year. Ideas are welcome, but only if they are accompanied by someone to work them.

<u>Veterans Dinner: At post Nov 9<sup>th</sup>: \$20/person (Vet and Guest) payable to Larry Ter Maat by Nov 1<sup>st</sup> (741 Wilson Ave, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085-1061, must prepay</u>

Meetings: Second District Conference October 26<sup>th</sup>, call commander (Bob) for information

Legion Post 555 Trunk or Treat October 27<sup>th</sup> call Bob for information

Veterans Dinner: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1700 social time, 1800 dinner (see above)

Veterans Day Program: Sheboygan Falls HS 0925 November 11<sup>th</sup>

Veterans Day Lunch Wolf Run restaurant (must reserve) following Falls HS

Veterans Day Program Howards Grove Middle 0800 November 12<sup>th</sup> Sheboygan County Council "Be the One" banquet November 27<sup>th call</sup> Bob

Future Post Meetings: 2024: November 12<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup>, and January 14, 2025

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