



The Vet Gazette

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Dear Comrades,

The Department Convention ends this Saturday and at the end of the convention our new officers will assume their positions to which they have been elected and installed. As your newly elected Commander, I would like to ask each of you for your support of our programs and activities this coming year. As a veterans' organization, we need to do more for our fellow veterans as well as our active duty servicemen and women and their families. We need to look for opportunities to help those in need of a little support and maybe just a friendly visit.

Due to an excellent job by Poppy Chairman Ralph Dimmick, we again had a momentous year as we handed out 4,000 poppies. Many thanks to all those who volunteered to stand at the entrances to businesses in town and offer poppies to the public and accept donations which help to fund our Relief Fund which provides the financial support for our various veteran programs and activities. A final report will be given by Comrade Dimmick at our June meeting.

I urge everyone who has a computer and goes on line to check out our website. Tony Mitchell has been doing a fantastic job of keeping things up to date and posting upcoming events. If you have pictures that may be appropriate for the site, contact myself or Tony. Also, any suggestions you can offer to make the site for useful would be appreciated.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 14th and will be held at the Elks Club on Jackson Road. I would like to see a large turnout of members. This is your Post and we need your input to make it work for all of us.

The 3rd Honor Flight of 2017 will be returning on Sunday, June 18th. If you have not yet been at the airport to welcome home those veterans on the flights, please consider joining us. We set up on the lower level across from the baggage claim. I do not have the return time as of this writing. I will email that information to those who are on our email list.

To facilitate quick communications to our members of upcoming events or important news, I have been sending our emails. If you are not on our list and have an email address, I would like to invite you to join our email group.

Yours in Comradeship,
Charles Klauck
Commander

RED WING BASEBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Elks have informed me that they have 20 tickets to the Red Wing game on Monday, June 19th. They are offering these to veterans. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please call me as soon as possible (671-2302).

CALLING ALL WORLD WAR II VETERANS

I have been asked by the Elks Club to extend an invitation to all our World War II veterans to attend a ceremony this fall which will be held in Canandaigua. As explained to me, each veteran will receive a medal/medallion with their name and service information on it. If you would like to know more about this event, attend our June meeting. A representative from the Elks will be there and can explain it better than I can.

70TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT IN PLANNING STAGE

We are currently in the initial stages of planning a celebration of our Post's 70th Anniversary. As more information becomes available, it will be passed on to the membership.

SUMMER MEETINGS

Plans call for informal picnic meetings to be held at alternate sites other than the Elks Club. Watch for your July newsletter for information as to the location. As in the past, the Post will supply the meat and each member attending the meeting is asked to bring a dish to pass.