



**Montgomery-Plant-Dudley Post 10**  
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Wausau American Legion Newsletter  
August - September 2024

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**Commanders Report**

***Our Legion Family - Strength in Unity***

Greetings,

Summer seems to be flying by as we finally got some sunny, dry weather to enjoy. This time of year is busy for the post as well. With the ending of the state convention, we start our new American Legion year. One of the significant "start overs" is our yearly membership. An annual membership for the American Legion is July to July, which means you will start seeing opportunities to renew your membership. Your membership is very important to our post and to the national organization. You can renew on-line or via mail. If you need any assistance, please reach out to our adjutant by phone or email at [adjutant@wausaupost10.com](mailto:adjutant@wausaupost10.com). He can provide your ID number and anything else you may need to renew.

We have several things coming up in August and September. The Bull Falls Veterans Tribute will be August 10<sup>th</sup> at the Bull Falls Brewery, the Dick Dudley Invitational Golf Outing is August 21<sup>st</sup>, our Wausau Legion Family Picnic is August 25<sup>th</sup> and the Patriot Day Ceremony, Golf Outing & Awards Dinner is September 14<sup>th</sup>. You can find more information on each one of these events and some volunteer opportunities inside this issue.

Last month, I said I was going to recognize some of post members that go above and beyond on regular basis to help and serve. Here are two more dedicated post members: **John Pellegrino** has been our Honor Guard Commander for almost 20 years. He organizes, schedules and plans all forms of the post activities. The number of veterans funerals, veterans ceremonies, community service programs and color guard ceremonies performed by our members is unbelievable for post our size. John makes it his personal mission that all of these events are covered and done to the highest standards possible.

Post Adjutant **Dennis Borchardt** is responsible for all things administrative that occur at the post. Dennis take care of our memberships, our mailings, processes all of our reports and documents all meeting minutes. Dennis also volunteers to help with veterans & community projects when it comes before the post. He has volunteered to drive veterans to the Madison VA for medical appointments and does service projects at veterans' homes when needed. We could not function as a post without his hard work.

I hope you will join us at a post meeting in the near future. We meet at 7pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. We try to have informative speakers and provide good information at the meetings. It is also a great opportunity to meet your fellow veterans.

Tony Nardi  
Commander, Wausau Post 10



**Auxiliary Board****President**

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Fran Bender

Greetings Auxiliary Members!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful and fun-filled summer! Now that Department Convention has concluded, we are officially in the start of the 2024-2025 Auxiliary year. I would encourage all members to consider recommitting to our organization and attending a membership meeting to see everything that our Unit is up to.

Even though you have until the end of the year to renew your 2024 membership, the National organization will be switching to the 2025 membership goals. Currently for 2024, we have 123 paid members putting us at 73.21% of our membership goals. I know that this may come off as we are only concerned about getting members to renew but as I always say, our members are the backbone of our organization. Without our members, we wouldn't exist or be able to accomplish everything we do. Just paying your membership is contributing to our mission. If you haven't already, please consider renewing your membership for 2024. Please note that within the next month or two, National will be sending out the 2025 renewal notices. Thank you to all members for choosing to continue your membership with our organization!

Our Unit has been on a little bit of a summer break since we don't meet in July. A few of our members attended the Department Convention in Appleton at the beginning of July. We also have members planning to attend ALA in the Know knowledge sessions in September and October. If you are interested in hearing about all of the activities that took place at Convention, join us at the August membership meeting where we will be getting back into the swing of things for our new Auxiliary year!

Reminder! Our Unit meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month (except July and December) at 7pm at Bunkers. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank you members for everything you do to support our military members, veterans and our communities!

Respectfully,  
Amanda Szalewski, Unit 10 President



## Chaplains Corner - Devotional

We each are given 86,400 seconds a day that cannot be stored or carried over. When they are gone, they are gone. How we use them is up to us. If you were given \$86,400 to spend each day, but not be able to keep any for the next day, how would you use it? The time God has given you is far more valuable than dollars. How are you doing with your priorities?

Here's to spending our 86,400 seconds wisely today.  
Chaplain Hildebrandt



## Wausau Legion Family Member Opportunities

Legion Membership,

There are several Post Activities that take some time behind the scenes of our events that need admin support. These projects or programs include the Banner 2025 project, Veterans Tribute on August 10, Legion Picnic on August 25, the Patriot Day Golf and Patriot Day Awards on September 14<sup>TH</sup>.

The events are successful because a cast of volunteer Legion and Auxiliary members address various aspects of each program. Here are some examples...

**Banner 2025 Project:** After approval of program, the EC desired to contact businesses. Letter had to be written, approved, get mail list, envelopes, return envelopes, stamps, set database with names, print letters and envelopes, stuff and mail.

**Veterans Tribute:** Project approved and budgeted. Volunteers assembled, schedule meetings, set date and time, line up MC's, band, Honor Guard, Rifle Squad, Support by area Posts, Bull Falls Brewery, check signage, HC locations, Veterans Nominations, banners printed, host event.

**Legion Picnic:** Approve project, seek location, set date, notify Legion, SAL and Auxiliary, seek vendors for food, refreshments, set up, clean up.

**Patriot Day Golf:** Reserve date, search for volunteers, set timelines, set prizes, hole events, extra event contests, registration, cart line ups, scoring procedures, Honor Guard, Rifle Squad, PA system, lunch set up, nominee selection, nominee notification letter, plaque preparation, presentations, payments.

As you can see, membership covers a wide area of opportunities to volunteer and be part of our Post. No one is expected to work every event. If you aren't a Membership meeting attendee, why not? Certainly everyone understands those unable to attend due to medical, living arrangements or living in other areas. Hundreds live in the area. We would love to see you in attendance, participate, and enjoy your comradery while helping each other.

If you would like to volunteer to help with any of these projects or have any questions, please contact the post at 715-581-5210 or email [commander@wausaupost10.com](mailto:commander@wausaupost10.com)

Please make a commitment to attend and if possible, participate. See you soon.

Bob Weller – Past Commander – Post Activities

This is a new event that is designed to get our legion family members together to celebrate you! We want to Thank our members for all you do. This is a great opportunity to see your fellow Wausau Legion Family members and enjoy the summers warm weather. Please join us for the FUN event and enjoy a day meant for you! It is FREE to attend we just ask for your RSVP.

## Wausau American Legion Family Picnic



Join us on Sunday August 25th from 11am to 3pm

**Sylvan Hill Ski Chalet - 1322 Sylvan St. Wausau**

**We are going to celebrate YOU !**

Post 10, Unit 10 and Squadron 10 are hosting a Wausau Legion Family picnic for our members and their families. We want to say **THANK YOU** for your membership and for all that you do for our veterans, our service members and our community.

We will fire up the grills and provide a traditional picnic lunch of Brats, Burgers, Hotdogs, sides & beverages.

We will have some fun and games for everyone to enjoy

This event is free to attend - we just ask for your camaraderie



PLEASE HELP US BE PREPARED FOR THIS FUN EVENT AND

**RSVP BY AUGUST 18TH**

CALL OUR OFFICE AT

715-581-5210 OR EMAIL: [adjutant@wausaupost10.com](mailto:adjutant@wausaupost10.com)

Leave your name and the number of adults and children attending



**VETERANS ★ TRIBUTE**  
HOSTED BY BULL FALLS

**Save the Date - August 10, 2024**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Tribute Celebration**  
**Bull Falls Brewery Biergarten - August 10, 2023**

Veterans, your families, and the public are all invited to celebrate and enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans Tribute Celebration on August 10<sup>th</sup> in the Biergarten tent at Bull Falls Brewery on Thomas Street. The celebration is from 11 to 4 pm. No entrance fees, the event is free to all, and there's plenty of handicapped parking available...

The Veterans Tribute event provides Veterans a chance to celebrate and recognize their service to America. It also gives the public a chance to recognize three individuals for their service, as nominated by the American Legion Post 10 and Post 492, and the Man of Honor. Refreshments and food will be available for purchase during the event. Music will be by DJ James Yunek and Bull Falls German brass style band.

Looking forward to sharing this celebration with you on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, call event Chairman - Bob Weller 715-571-3476. See you at the Biergarten tent!!!!

Bull Fall Brewery has been a long time supporter of our veterans in the Wausau Area. Each year they team up with our Post, Rothschild Post and the Man of Honor to pay tribute to our veterans. This event is free to attend and this year the public is welcome to join us. Please help spread the word and join us as we honor our fellow veterans.

Each year we get together and honor those lost in the terror attacks of 9/11. We conduct a memorial ceremony at 9:30am to remember the tragic events of this day. Afterward, we hold our Patriot Day Golf Outing which is always a great time. Following golf, we have our ceremony recognizing our Patriot of the Year Award winners. The members of our community that go above and beyond to serve those in need here at home. Please join us for the ceremonies and if you play, a fun filled round of golf.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 10  
**PATRIOT DAY**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH 2024**

4 Person - 9 Hole Scramble

**\$60 per Person**

**Includes Golf, Cart, Hole Events and Dinner!**

Registration 9am | Shotgun Start 10am

Dinner & Prizes 1pm | Patriot of the Year Awards 2pm

(\$45 for Tribute/Dual Season Members. Additional Dinner Tickets \$20 per person)  
 Limited to the first 18 teams



Hosted by American Legion  
 Montgomery-Plant-Dudley Post 10 Wausau

For more information please contact: Ron Coveil: 715-573-5639

PROCEEDS BENEFIT WAUSAU AMERICAN LEGION COMMUNITY PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL VETERANS, YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL & GIRLS SOFTBALL

**Wausau American Legion**  
**31/31 Raffle**  
 Montgomery-Plant-Dudley Post 10  
 1001 Golf Club Rd, Wausau WI 54403

**Only \$25.00**  
 \$25 Per Ticket  
 Maximum Sold: 2,000  
 Need Not Be Present To Win  
 All Federal and State Laws Apply.  
 Rules listed on back of this page.

**31 Chances To Win**

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A winner will be drawn for every day in October 2024  
 Winners are re-entered!

Raffle License #: R000281-A-25087

All of the events that you have read about require funding. Our 30/30 Gun Raffle is the biggest fundraising event conducted by the post each year. If each member was to buy 1 and sell 1 ticket, we would sell out. IF you know of a business that would display our tickets please let us know. Thanks for supporting your Post.

OCTOBER 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 BROWNING WHITE GOLD 6.5 CREED	2 SMITH/WESSON 1911 E SERIES .45 AUTO	3 REMINGTON 870 FIELDMASTER 12GA	4 WINCHESTER XPR 7MM MAG	5 BERETTA APX 9MM
6 RUGER AMERICAN .308 WIN	7 SAVAGE 110 APX HT W/SCOPE .308 WIN	8 MOSSBERG PATRIOT .243 WIN	9 TIKKA T3X .300 WIN	10 BROWNING BUCK MARK .22 LR	11 SMITH/WESSON SHIELD PLUS 9MM	12 STEVENS 334 SYN .308 WIN
13 RUGER AMERICAN .243 WIN	14 SAVAGE AXIS .308 WIN	15 TAURUS G2C 9MM	16 WINCHESTER SXP SHADOW 12GA	17 CBC R92 .44 MAG	18 RUGER EC9S 9MM	19 REMINGTON 783 7MM-08
20 MOSSBERG PATRIOT 6.5 CREED	21 RUGER 10/22 .22 LR	22 TAURUS PUBLIC DEFENDER .45 COLT	23 STEVENS 334 WALNUT 6.5 CREED	24 WINCHESTER XPR .270 WIN	25 SAVAGE B17 17 HMR	26 BROWNING AB3 .300 WIN
27 SAVAGE STANCE 9MM	28 WINCHESTER SXP 12GA	29 SMITH/WESSON M&P FPC 9MM	30 TIKKA T3X 7MM MAG	31 BROWNING X-BOLT SPEED OVIX 6.5 PRC		

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR REGIONAL CHAMPION

**Post 10** *Patriots*



**AND GOOD LUCK AT THE AMERICAN  
LEGION SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT**



**BEST OF LUCK TO OUR POST 10 JUNIOR  
POLAR BEARS AND SENIOR BULLDOGS  
BASEBALL TEAMS WHO ARE JUST ENTERING  
THEIR REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR POST 10  
BASEBALL PLAYERS JACK BARTHELS &  
DYLAN DOBRATH AND SOFTBALL PLAYERS  
ADDIE HEIL & GABI HEUSER  
FOR BEING NAMED TO THEIR AMERICAN  
LEGION STATE ALL STAR TEAMS!**

## Our Mission - Veterans Helping Veterans

A major part of our mission is supporting and caring for our fellow veterans. Over the summer we have continued to fulfill our mission. At our post meeting in June, Commander Tony Nardi presented a donation of \$5000.00 to the Patriot K-9's of Wisconsin to support their program of providing service dogs to veterans in need. Arnold (Vic) Viljevac, Veteran Liaison and his K-9 Creek, attended the meeting to receive the donation.

Upon receiving at "wish list" of very needed items from the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, Commander Nardi and his wife Steph, Unit 10 Member at Large, went shopping. The delivery of \$1000.00 worth of items was taken down to King and provided to help our fellow veterans.

Our mission will continue to be fulfilled because of our dedicated members of our Wausau American Legion Family.



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### Calendar of Events for the Wausau American Legion Family

August 10th	Bull Fall Veterans Tribute	11a - 4pm
August 12th	Post Executive Board Meeting	6:30pm
August 20th	Post and Unit Membership Meetings	7pm
August 21st	Dick Dudley Golf Invitational	1pm
August 25th	Wausau American Legion Family Picnic	11a - 3pm
September 9th	Post Executive Board Meeting	6:30pm
September 14th	Patriot Day Ceremony & Golf Outing	9am
September 17th	Post and Unit Membership Meetings	7pm

You can still sign up to receive the full color version of this newsletter electronically up to 2 weeks before the mail version. Email our adjutant to sign up at [adjutant@wausaupost10.com](mailto:adjutant@wausaupost10.com)

Check out the events calendar on our new website for a current and very detailed list of events. [Wausaupost10.com](http://Wausaupost10.com)