**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 196**

**September**

**2024**

Delafield Post No. 196

333 Lapham Peak Road

Delafield, Wisconsin 53018

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| Meetings: **Clubhouse Opens:**  **About 1 hour before Business Meetings**  **Legion / 3rd Monday**  September 16 1900 hrs  **Sons/ Monday**  September 3 1830 hrs  **Auxiliary/ 2nd Monday**  September 9 1830 hrs |

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**Commander’s message for September 2024**

Hello legion family members,

Well I hope summer sticks around longer! Last month on August 23rd, we had our annual golf outing.  The weather was perfect and probably the windiest day I’ve seen on this golf course.  But again, we had an awesome turnout and great support for this event.  A big thank you again goes to Mike Proulx (chairman of our golf event) and to his committee, Sandy Proulx, Lisa Moran,  Renee Mangel,  Rob Mcarthy, Sarah Reardon, Mary Steinmueller, Sherri Ritz, Jane Schmittinger, Barb Dorfer, Troop 49 and everyone else who help to make this another success.

On September 7th, we are hosting the Angels of the Road ride event at our post.  We need hands-on help for this event. If you have time that day, please give us a hand.

Membership:  We are accepting dues for 2025 year!    Cost of membership wnt up to 40 dollars due to National raising their membership rates.  If you have not paid your dues, please get them in. We hit 100% last year, so let’s do it again this year.

The Legion Volleyball League has officially ended another successful season. Their season ended with an end of year tournament on Saturday August 24th.   The league will possibly have pickup games on Tuesdays in the fall.   I would like to thank the teams for their support

Bar news.    We are open Monday-thru Thursday at 1:00pm and Friday at 4:00pm

I hope everyone has a great start to September and hopefully the weather stays warm for a while.!

Gods Blessings,

 Terry Frazier Commander Post 196

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**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 196**

It certainly has been a busy summer for The Delafield Sons of the American Legion and the fall will be quite busy as well.

Our monthly membership meeting was held on Monday August 5th with 18 members in attendance.

A new member, George Butzer was introduced. George’s father is a SAL’S member, his Grandfather was a Legion Member and Commander of Post 196 and his Grandmother was a Post 196 Auxiliary President. It makes me wonder, how many third-generation members we have in our post? Maybe our historian could investigate in his spare time. Nevertheless, welcome George!!

July meeting minutes were read, voted on and approved as was the financial report.

The Annual corn roast made $1266.00, which is down a bit from past years.

We donated $1000 to Dry Hootch as well as $1000 to Wisconsin Women for our Troops.

Saturday August 24th, the Volleyball tournament will be held and we will grill out again. Jerry, Pat, Tom and Ed have volunteered to work at this event.

The Legion family Meeting will be on Monday September 30th and will be potluck.

Our Annual Packer Tailgate Party will be held on Sunday October 27th.

The Annual Chili contest will be on Sunday November 17th.

I hope to see you all at our September Membership Meeting on TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd at 6:30 pm. Please note the day change due to the Labor Day holiday.

I hope everyone has a great and safe Labor Day!!!!

Until Next Month,

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Knickelbein

Second Vice Commander

Delafield Son’s of the American Legion

Squadron 196

Delafield Son’s of the American Legion - Squadron 196

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

Hello all…As usual, a busy month and lots of good stuff coming up for the Auxiliary.

We did not have a regular meeting in August but rather enjoyed our annual potluck. As well we were able to hear from two of our 4 sponsored Badger Girls attendees.

Our Lucky Duck race was a huge success with lots of the community and members joining us during the race and afterwards at the legion for a yummy lunch. After expenses, we made $6,800 to go to veteran organizations!!

Our Custom Canine sponsored dog “Ace” is 21 months old and 80+ pounds. He has been working hard on his heel practice and attending outings including an Honor Flight and Badger game.

Starting in September we will start to collect 2025 membership dues. Cost remains at $35. Also, at our September meeting we will be making decisions on where to donate our Poppy & Duck funds.

Our blood drive is **September 25** from 1pm-6pm. Please consider signing up for this great community event. www.redcrossblood.org

Menu and decoration planning is underway for the 1st District Auxiliary meeting conference on **October 5th** at our Legion. Approximately 50 attendees from the 1st District will be present.

The wine committee confirmed the date of Saturday **November 2nd** for the wine event. The hours are 6-9pm. Includes red and white wines from around the world, local beers, variety of appetizers, cork pull, raffles and silent auctions. Tickets available at the legion soon $35 per person or $60 per couple.

Planning has begun also for the **November 11th** Veterans Day event to honor all the veterans. More details will be shared shortly but mark your calendar. It is 5-9pm with Chris the DJ from 6-9pm. A free tap beer, soda, or small rail drink for veterans.

Best Regards,

Mary Steinmueller

President, American Legion Auxiliary, Delafield Unit 196

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**Troops 49B & 49G & Crew 196 Report**

**August 19, 2024**

1. News:
   1. Troop 49 is very proud to announce our two newest Eagle Scouts.

* Troop 49 Eagle Scout #99, CJ Kuehn, built the benches that are now located near the playground at Legion Post 196.
* Troop 49 Eagle Scout #100, Cullen Patterson, built the benches that are now located on the trail between Cushing Park and Liberty Park in the City of Delafield.
* Congratulations to both of these fine young men!
  1. Troop 49 may be participating in a Scouting America Pilot Program that combines Troops 49G & 49B into one Troop. There are many benefits to our youth, adult leaders and the Troop. We will share more details as we have them.

1. Past Events:
   1. July 18 & 25 & August 8, 15, 2024, Troop Meetings @ Delafield Presbyterian Church
   2. July 19-21, 2024, Canoe Trip with camping @ Wisconsin River (Mazomanie, WI)
   3. August 1, 2024, Adult Committee Meeting & Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC) @ Delafield Presbyterian Church
   4. August 2-4, 2024, Campout @ NagaWaukee Campground
   5. August 4, 2024, Nick Hoffman Eagle Court of Honor @ Delafield Legion
   6. August 10, 2024, Nick Voiles Eagle Court of Honor @ Delafield
   7. August 16-18, 2024, Crew 90 Apostles Island Kayak Trip
2. Upcoming Events:
   1. August 22 & 29 & September 12, 19 & 26, 2024, Troop Meetings @ Delafield Presbyterian Church
   2. September 1, 2024, Adult Committee Meeting & Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC) @ Delafield Presbyterian Church
   3. September 14-15, 2024, “Anything But Tents” Campout @ Delafield
   4. September 15, 2024, Court of Honor

**Service to our Community in July 2024**

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| Date | Event | Hours | Scouts | Adults |
| 7/3/2024 | Legion July 4th Prep | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| 7/4/2024 | July 4th Parade | 48.75 | 8 | 11 |
| 7/15/2024 | Secret Service volunteer- RNC perimeter security | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/16/2024 | Collecting sticks at long lake to make animal habitat | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/16/2024 | Secret Service volunteer- RNC perimeter security | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/17/2024 | Digging a soil pit for econ at Long Lake | 1.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/17/2024 | Secret Service volunteer- RNC perimeter security | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/18/2024 | Digging a soil pit at Long Lake | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/18/2024 | Conservation Projects | 2.5 | 2 | 0 |
| 7/20/2024 | Wisconsin River Canoe & Campout | 116 | 0 | 4 |
| 7/24/2024 | CJ's Eagle workday | 40 | 2 | 4 |
| 7/25/2024 | CJ's Eagle workday | 27 | 6 | 4 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **277.75** | **25** | **26** |

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Adam Fritsch

Charter Organization Representative

**Scouts BSA Troops 49B & 49G & Venturing Crew 196 of the Delafield American Legion Post 196**

A colorful leaves around a month

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Chaplain’s Corner September 2024

Dear friends,

        How do you view the matter of working in life? Is work a curse or a blessing? Labor Day is here once again; the national holiday celebrated the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.    
        It’s ironic Labor Day should be a day off from work, as it is in most cases. Yet many do continue working today - the food and sales industries, hospitals, transportation, police and other sectors of society remain on duty to help us have our basic needs who are taking the day off.   
        But one problem can create another. Stopping work can create laziness. During this Covid19 epidemic, people have been required to stop working in order to help stop spreading the disease. This creates the problem of no income, which our government attempted to solve by increasing unemployment compensation. But they increased those funds so greatly that many people no longer want to work so long as they are getting money for free.   
        Our government leaders missed the truth of the adage, *“Give them enough to do something, but not so much as to do nothing.”* They also ignored the Biblical truth of, **“If a person will not work, neither should he eat”** (2 Thessalonians 3:10). If a person chooses to be idle when he could work, he or she should also forfeit the right to get paid. But once a new government handout program is in place, it’s hard to remove it. People get accustomed to not working. One problem creates another.  
        Working helps people live with dignity and usefulness. Not working gives rest for a while, but making idleness a way of life unravels a basic strength of society. Jesus rested often, but He never stopped doing the work He was called to do, which was to save the world bent on destroying itself. Praise God that He did. Without His grace and mercy, we would have no life at all.  
        We would all do well to follow His example and trust His promises. Working achieves basic human needs. Living on handouts helps no one.

*Time to mow the lawn!*

Rember your Chaplains are here to assist, pray for and just help you when needed.

Your Chaplains are:

Contact the Legion Chaplain – Neil Rand at (262) 646-3126 [nrand@wi.rr.com](mailto:nrand@wi.rr.com)

Contact the SAL Chaplain – Tom Kerwin at (262) 370-7450 [tkerwin@wi.rr.com](mailto:tkerwin@wi.rr.com)

Contact the Auxiliary Chaplain – Barbara Doerfer at (414) 333-4891 [jbedoerfer@gmail.com](mailto:jbedoerfer@gmail.com)

MC900104788[1]We have scheduled fundraisers, musical entertainment and other events for your enjoyment. Take a look at the events coming up !!

**Events Coming Up!**

**Monday September 30th** – Legion Family meeting (potluck}

**Sunday October 20th** – Annual car show

**Sunday October 27th** - . SAL annual Packer Tailgate Party

**Sunday November 17t**h - SAL annual chili contest

Watch the weekly emails for activities at the post every week!!!

**PLEASE HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MANY EVENTS!!**

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!!! (That’s Legion terms for Open to the Public)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 4PM

FOOD, BEVERAGES AND COMARADERIE !!!!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY - WE WOULD LOVE YOUR COMPANY

 

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**EDITOR’S NOTES:**

Another great golf outing in August!!!! Thank you, Mike Proux, for all you have done this year, and all the years prior making this event a success. And thank you to all the volunteers that helped with this event. It takes a humongous effort by many people to make this happen.

If you are looking to rent the legion hall, pavilion, or baseball field, please contact me or call the post and leave a message. If anyone is still getting a paper copy of this newsletter and would like to receive it either through email or go online to our website to read it, let me know. I can help you get to the website or I can get to you added to email if you have an address. I will still send a paper copy to those that are physically unable to pick one up. If you have a Delafield address and you are unable to pick a newsletter up at the post, you can contact me by email at [GOLDFAT@AOL.COM](mailto:GOLDFAT@AOL.COM) or by phone 262-695-0555

Thank you,

Keith “Buff” Roeber - 2nd Vice Commander - DELAFIELD AMERICAN LEGION POST 196