

Legion Hall Sign Replacement

The sign at the hall is deteriorating. We have a bid for a new double sided sign from Wilde Signs LLC of \$966.50 installed. The sign would be 96" wide by 48" high, 3MM Alupanes with #M Controltac & Fleet laminate (2 panels).

Once approved, a design would be presented to the membership before the sign would be made. Auxiliary President Donna Rieckmann and Sons Commander Brian Bonter indicated that they would be willing to consider paying 1/3 each for the sign.

We will be considering this at the September 2 meeting. We would need to put 50% down to get the project going.

Flag Retirement Ceremony-is set for Monday September 2, 6:30 p.m. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have been contacted about assisting as well as the Conklin Post.

Rifle Raffle-Drawing for the Henry Big Boy rifle will be November 9 at the Membership Dinner.

*Tickets-\$5 each or 5 for \$20. Need not be present to win.

Tickets by Mail...Send check or money order to Ravenna Legion-Rifle Raffle, P.O. Box 302, Ravenna, MI 49451

Pistol Raffle-Sons of the Legion drawing for a pistol will be November 9 at the Membership Dinner. Call Brian Bonter at (616) 901-8606 for tickets.

Recommended Dress for Honor Guard and Marching...Dark trousers, preferably blue, dark shoes, white shirt (preferably with Legion emblems, gold braid over left shoulder, blue Legion tie, formal Fort Knox style Legion hat, dark jacket, (preferably blue); Legion emblem-back and right sleeve; American Flag-left sleeve.

For Sale-Used Legion Shirts-Cleaned and pressed-
\$20 each- 2 White short sleeved XL, like new- (new \$50);
\$10-each-2 Blue XL long sleeved; White short sleeved 16 1/2; White short sleeved medium; White 32/33 short sleeved-no insignias; White 34/35 long sleeved. *Can be seen at the hall in the meeting room.*

American Legion Auxiliary

Officers 2019-2020

President - **Donna Rieckmann** (616) 834-3179

Vice President - **Jude Ruch**

Secretary/Treasurer - **Katy Pfaff** -(231) 853-2107

Chaplain - **Carol Drayton** (231) 853-6726

Sergeant-at-Arms - **Karen Wyant** (231) 853-6320

Veterans Support-**Mary Bonter**

2020 Dues... \$25 per year-send to Katy Pfaff, 10986 Hall Rd. Ravenna 49451, include current phone, address and e-mail address.

***Thanks for donations to Phantom Bake Sale-close to \$400 so far**

***Auxiliary donated \$500 to Sneakers for Servicemen and Servicewomen serving overseas.**

Meetings -2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:30 p.m., **April thru November**, in the Legion hall, 3590 Conklin Street, Ravenna.

September 21-Swiss Steak Dinner, 5-7 p.m.

October 24-Soup Supper, 5-7 p.m.

November 9-Membership Dinner

*Please keep our members in your prayers.



Sons of The American Legion

Officers 2019-2020

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

Chaplain-**Mike Pierson** (231) 853-2065

Chaplain-**Jim Helsen**

Historian-**Andy Snoeyink** (616) 485-7997

Sergeant-at-Arms-**Tim Schutter** (231) 740-1598

Meetings-1st Thursday/month, 7 p.m.; 2019-no meeting in June; July-2nd Thursday (11th).

Dues... Annual dues are \$20.

SAL is an organization of the male descendants i.e. sons, grandsons, including stepsons, step grandsons, adopted sons and adopted grandsons (not in-laws) of Legion members or veterans eligible to be a member of the American Legion.

Welcoming Committee

SAL has a welcoming committee for returning veterans. For more information contact Andy Snoeyink at (616) 485-7997 or Brian Bonter (616) 901-8606.



Post 297 Honor Guard perform military honors August 10 for departed comrade Bernie Evans who had been a 54 year member of the Post. Pictured from left: Charlie Wyant, Pete Sturtevant, Julius Rosinski, Carl Zimmer, Joseph "Dan" Ruch, Sam Grill and Debbie Vetter