



## Sherman Moore Post 297

American Legion  
Auxiliary  
Sons of the American Legion  
Legion Riders

## The Bugle

December 2020

Ravenna American Legion  
3590 Conklin Street  
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## News

**Honor Guard Rifles**-are in and have been used at some graveside services. Sons of the Legion have organized a fund raiser for the purchase of new stocks for the rifles and 11 of the 15 rifles have the new stocks installed with 4 on back order.

**Honor Guard...**If you are interested in serving in the Honor Guard, please contact the adjutant.

We are getting a boost from the Sons of the Legion as they are going to assist with the ceremonies.

**Commander**-Merry Christmas to all; please be safe!...Jim Redding  
**Chaplain's Corner**

**Christmas Greetings**- It can be hard to feel peaceful at Christmas time. Whether it be from busyness or from loneliness each of us have different struggles. Take a break from your line of thinking. Let's take a few minutes to go back to the true meaning of Christmas. Read the Christmas story in your Bible Luke chapter 2. (If you don't have a Bible please contact me and I will get one to you ASAP) Proverbs 17:22a NIV ; A cheerful heart is good medicine. Praying the timeless message of Christmas fills your heart and home. May you have the gift of Faith, the blessing of Hope and the peace of His Love at Christmas and Always.

In His Service-For God and Country  
Chaplain Debbie Vetter

**Service Officer**- As your Post Service Officer I want to encourage you to continue your Legion membership. Whether you are able to attend all of our meetings or not, your membership make a difference!

I am asking also that you consider giving the gift of membership to a friend or family member this Christmas. What a wonderful way to help others get started. We are all recruiting new members the Legion, Auxiliary (spouse or child/grandchild) as well as Sons! A truly unique gift that lasts all year!

Come grow with us, we're better together. Legion membership \$40, Auxiliary \$28, Sons-\$20

For God and Country-Debbie Vetter

\*\*\*Have questions or prayer requests? Please contact me 231-670-1279 leave a message or text that number.

### Legion-2020-2021 Officers:

**Commander**-Jim Redding (231) 853-2416  
**Senior Vice Commander**-Sam Grill (231) 853-2966  
**Junior Vice Commander**-Dave Ruble (616) 307-8094  
**Finance Officer**-William "Bill" White (616) 826-4262  
**Adjutant**-Michael Pierson (231) 853-2065  
**Service Officer**-Debbie Vetter (231) 670-1279  
**Judge Advocate**-Pete Sturtevant (231) 853-2918  
**Chaplain**-Debbie Vetter (231) 670-1279  
**Historian**-Larry Liefers (231) 730-9255  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**-Charles A. Wyant (231) 853-6320  
**Legion Riders**-Terry Sabo (231) 903-8407  
**Webmaster**-"Doc" Strait (231) 288-4222.

**Meetings**- 1st Monday of the month, 7 p.m. at the hall.

**Dues**-\$40 per year.

**Hall Rental**-One day \$600; \$300 for a 4 hour afternoon rental; must be out by 6 p.m. Security deposit-\$250; get in hall a day early: add \$100; clean up next a.m. : add \$50. Funeral luncheons-\$200. **Contact** Mike (231) 853-2065 or Brian (616) 901-8606.

**Health Aids**-wheel chairs, crutches, canes, walkers, shower seats, etc. available for the asking.

**U.S. Flags for Sale**- 3'x 5" \$30, 4'x 6' \$40, 5'x 8' \$55, 6' x 10' \$80, 12" x 18" \$1.25, POW/MIA \$40, Michigan \$25, Blue Star for window \$10, Service Branch flags \$25-Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine 3' x 5'.

**Amateur Radio Group**...Member -National American Legion Amateur Radio Club; Classes-Call Richard "Doc" Strait at (231) 288-4222; email is KD8PGT@RavennaMILegion.Org

**Meeting Minutes e-mailed**-send e-mail address to [Rippernews@aol.com](mailto:Rippernews@aol.com)

**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.

\*If you would like to be part of the Honor Guard, please contact Mike Pierson (231) 853-2065.

**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.*