



## Sherman Moore Post 297

American Legion  
Auxiliary  
Sons of the American Legion  
Legion Riders

## The Bugle

March 2020

Ravenna American Legion  
3590 Conklin Street  
P.O. Box 302  
Ravenna, Michigan 49451  
Facebook- RavennaMIAmericanLegion  
Web site-RavennaMILegion.org

## Legion Fish Fry

Friday March 13, 2020

St. Catherine Hall

3381 Thomas Street, Ravenna

Serving 4:30 p.m.—7 p.m.

Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5, under 5-Free

**Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion**

members are encouraged to help with our largest money maker of the year. **Help is needed** in the dining room, kitchen, fry room, selling tickets, clean up and more.

For more information call Jim Redding or Mike Pierson

\*We will be wearing yellow **Legion T-shirts** to help identify the Post volunteers. Shirts will be available at the hall or contact Debbie Vetter to get yours ahead of time.

### Legion-2019-2020 Officers:

Commander-Jim Redding (231) 853-2416  
Adjutant-Michael Pierson (231) 853-2065  
Senior Vice Commander-Sam Grill (231) 853-2966  
Junior Vice Commander-Dave Ruble (616) 307-8094  
Finance Officer-William "Bill" White (616) 826-4262  
Service Officer-Debbie Vetter (231) 670-1279  
Judge Advocate-Pete Sturtevant (231) 853-2918  
Chaplains-Debbie Vetter (231) 670-1279  
Richard "Doc" Strait (231) 288-4222.  
Historian-Larry Lieffers (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.

**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.*



## Attention Veterans

Gary D. Easterling-Director- Department of Michigan  
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation  
Will be at the

Ravenna American Legion Hall

3590 Conklin Street, Ravenna, MI 49451

Saturday, April 18, 2020

1:00 p.m. til ?

To Discuss and Answer Your Veteran's Administration Questions

→Veterans: Please bring your DD 214

→If you don't have your DD214, we can request the document for you

### Ask about-

- \*Claims
- \*VA Health Care Registration
- \*Home Improvement - Structural Alterations (HISA) Grants
- \*PTSD Questions
- \*Legion Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) program
- \*Education Benefits
- \*Voc. Rehab (Chap 31)
- \*Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA)
- \*Hearing Aides
- \*Automotive Adaptive Equipment
- \*VA Death and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
- \*And much more



Walk in-No reservation necessary

Questions? Call Post 297 Service Officer Debbie Vetter at (231) 670-1279