



Sherman Moore Post 297

American Legion
Auxiliary
Sons of the American Legion
Legion Riders

The Bugle

May 2019

Ravenna American Legion
3590 Conklin Street
P.O. Box 302
Ravenna, Michigan 49451
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Memorial Day-

Parade...will assemble Monday May 27, 9:30 a.m. at the Legion Hall; officer of the Day-Mike Pierson. Legion honor guard will lead the parade starting at 10 a.m. followed by the Ravenna band. Parade travels east up Stafford Street to Main Street, turns right (south) to the Main Street bridge for a ceremonial wreath toss into Crockery Creek, a fly over by Fred Riplo, a prayer, gun salute and taps.

Memorial Service-The parade then travels north to the Ravenna Cemetery entrance and turns right (east) to the stage area for a memorial service. The Ravenna band will play several numbers including a medley of military service songs. There will be a commemoration of the service men from Ravenna that lost their lives in the wars and conflicts, an address by Post 297 Pastor Jim Thompson of Ravenna Free Methodist Church, laying a wreath at the Civil War memorial, rifle salute and taps.

Free hot dog dinner will be hosted by Post 297 following the parade at the Legion Hall. There will be representatives of different branches of service to give out information.

*Commander Jim Redding is in charge of the hall activities Memorial Day....he is looking for a raffle ticket seller.

*Members please help clean up after if you are able-Thanks!

Cemetery Salutes-will be Sunday May 26. We will meet at the Legion hall at 12:30 p.m.; leave at 12:45 p.m. to be at Sullivan Cemetery at 1 p.m. for a service. Following the Sullivan service, we will proceed to Moorland Cemetery, then Seaman, Hilton and St. Catherine cemeteries where we will have a short memorial service at each.

Rifle Raffle-Drawing for the Henry Big Boy rifle will be Memorial Day after the parade at the hall.

*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

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
Chaplain-Richard "Doc" Strait (231) 788-6305
Historian-Larry Loeffers (231) 730-9255
Sergeant-at-Arms-Charles A. Wyant (231) 853-6320
Legion Riders-Terry Sabo (231) 903-8407
Webmaster-Garret Duke (231) 329-0959

Dues-\$40 per year.

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

Hall Rental-One day \$600; \$300 for a 4 hour afternoon rental; must be out by 6 p.m. Security deposit-\$200; get in hall a day early: add \$100; clean up next a.m. : add \$100. 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 788-6305.

Meeting Minutes and Monthly Financial Report e-mailed to you; send e-mail address to 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, if needed (preferably blue with Legion emblem on back and right sleeve; American Flag on left sleeve.

Memorial Day Set Up-will be Monday May 27; meet at the hall at 7 a.m. to load up chairs to be set up in the Ravenna Township Cemetery for the memorial service.

*Members will have breakfast together at the Round Table Restaurant, 8 a.m.