



Sherman Moore Post 297

American Legion
Auxiliary
Sons of the American Legion
Legion Riders

The Bugle

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Ravenna American Legion
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News

Flag Retirement Ceremony

The annual flag retirement ceremony will be held Monday October 4, 6 p.m. on the north lawn of the hall.

The Flag Ceremony is special event, you are encouraged to wear Legion dress.

Membership Dinner

The annual Membership Pot Luck Dinner will be Saturday November 13, 6 p.m. at the hall. Continuous membership awards will be presented as well as the drawings for the Legion rifle and Sons pistol.

The membership dinner includes our families.

Legion Receives \$5,000 Memorial Gift

Post 297 received a donation of \$5,000 from Mike and Faith Basil in memory of Faith's father, Phil Schaefer. Phil was a long time member of Post 297 and a past commander.

District 9 Meeting at Ravenna December 11

The next district 9 meeting will be held at Ravenna Post 297 on the 2nd Saturday of December (December 11). The executive board meets 11:00 a.m., dinner will be at 12-noon and the general meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. All members are welcome to the general meeting. Lunch will be provided.

Sons Euchre Tournament Saturday October 23

The Sons of the Legion squadron is sponsoring a euchre tournament Saturday October 23, 4 p.m. Cost to participate is \$20; hot dogs, chili, chips and water furnished, BYO.

Military Vehicle Preservation Association *convoy with about 40 vehicles visited the Ravenna American Legion on August 10. Pictured from left: convoy commander Terry Shelswell of Holly, convoy adjutant Dan McCluskey of Simi Valley, California, Ravenna Legion Post 297 officer of the day Debbie Vetter, Ravenna Chamber of Commerce president Phil Hayes, Village of Ravenna council president Steve Dohm and retired military band staff sergeant Ed Stuemke who played the Stars Spangled Banner and The Army Goes Rolling Along.*

Legion-2021-2022 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 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.

Election of Officers-will be held at the June meeting.

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. Cancellations within 30 days of the scheduled event-forefeit 1/2 of deposit. **Contact Mike (231) 853-2065 or Brian (616) 901-8606.**
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'.

