



OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

For God and Country



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021
 Soup Supper
 @ Ravenna Legion Hall

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021
 Euchre Tournament
 @ Ravenna Legion Hall

Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021
 Halloween

Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021
 SAL Monthly Meeting
 @ Ravenna Legion Hall

FOR ZOOM MEETING
 Contact Commander
 Brian Bonter.

SAL Membership Dues
 Please contact Adjutant
 Les Bonter to pay your
 \$20 dues for this year.

Our Troops
 Please keep our troops
 both at home and abroad
 in your thoughts and
 prayers, especially those
 who are away from their
 families.



SAL Euchre Tournament



After a long 2-year wait due to circumstances out of our control, we are looking forward to hosting our 2nd ever Euchre Tournament! The tournament will take place on Saturday, October 23 at Ravenna Legion Hall with registration opening at 3:30pm and games beginning at 4:00pm. Cost is \$20 per individual and food and water will be provided. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to help with this event please contact Andrew Bonter or Brian Bonter. Additional information can be found on the flyer attached to the newsletter email.

Veterans Day Gun Raffle – Tickets on Sale Now

Tickets are now available for 2 Veterans Day Gun Raffles, one for each the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion. Details can be found on the sample tickets below. The drawings will take place on November 13, 2021, at the Ravenna American Legion Hall. Winner need not be present to win. Contact Commander Brian Bonter at 616-901-8606 or Adjutant Les Bonter at 231-215-9817 for more information on how to purchase and/or sell tickets.

Ravenna American Legion

November Membership Meeting Raffle

Smith & Wesson

M & P Sheild 9 mm Pistol

\$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Raffle held November 13, 2021 @
 Ravenna American Legion Hall Ravenna, MI

Licence # R61725 Need not be present to win

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November Membership Meeting Raffle

Henry Big Boy Rifle 44 Magnum

Cash option instead of rifle is \$500

\$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00

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Auxiliary Soup Summer Oct. 21

On Thursday, October 21, the Legion Auxiliary will be hosting a soup supper at the Ravenna Legion Hall. Local community members donate various soups to the Auxiliary for the event and we thank them in advance for their generosity. The cost is \$7.50 per adult and \$5.00 for children for the all-you-can-eat soup supper, which will go from 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Legion Family Potluck Dinner

The annual Ravenna American Legion Family Potluck and Awards Ceremony will take place at the Legion Hall on Saturday, November 13. We will be eating at 6:00pm and the Legion is providing the ham. Please bring your families!

Flags for Sale by the Legion

There is a form that needs to be filled out at the time of purchase. Contact Mike Pierson for more info.

American Flags

3' x 5' = \$40

4' x 6' = \$50

5' x 8' = \$55

6' x 10' = \$80

*POW/MIA Flags = \$40**Cemetery Flags = \$1.25**Michigan Flags = \$25**Service Flags = \$25***Military Vehicle Preservation Association Convoy**

The Military Vehicle Preservation Association, stopped at the Ravenna American Legion Hall on August 10. This is an annual convoy comprised of about 40 historical military vehicles that travel cross-country on a unique route each summer, and this year their route brought them to our hometown. Many American Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL members joined the residents of Ravenna in welcoming them for a luncheon at the hall and in return we were able to enjoy the vehicles, the people, and their stories. Below is an image taken with a drone by Joe Zimmer

**Current SAL Officers**

*Commander: Brian Bonter; Vice Commander: Mike Ruble; Adjutant: Les Bonter;
Finance Officer: Austin Bonter; Historian: Andrew Bonter; Chaplain: Mike Pierson;
Sgt. At Arms: Tim Schutter*