



Sherman Moore Post 297

American Legion
Auxiliary
Sons of the American Legion
Legion Riders

The Bugle

September 2020

Ravenna American Legion
3590 Conklin Street
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Ravenna, Michigan 49451
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News

Honor Guard Rifles-Commander Jim Redding has been notified that our new rifles for ceremonies will be shipped in 8-10 weeks.



Meeting Monday September 7

6 p.m.-Rifle raffle drawing

6:15 p.m. Joint Meeting-of the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons.

Agenda-

- *Gun safe purchase for our rifles.
- *New door for the south entrance to the hall?
- *Membership Dinner for Veteran's Day.
- *Christmas parade and activity.
- *Building insurance bill due in October-\$1,912.

7 p.m. Regular Meeting-of the Legion

Flag Retirement Ceremony-will be held Monday October 5, 6:30 p.m. at the hall. Regular meeting will follow.

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 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

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.*

Thank you-to Dave Ruble for keeping the hall lawn mowed.