

March – Karen Cole & Mike Becker

April – Judy Renderman & Gil Ahtonen

May – Gene Pesch & Ed Smith

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RAFFLE TICKETS for our Legion Post 347. Considering this was our first attempt to raise monies to help support our cause, we did very well. Over \$10,000 was collected. Our hats off to all who bought tickets and also to those who diligently worked at selling and keeping track of all monies.

WINNERS:

\$1000 – Hanna Doyle

\$ 500 -- Al Ernst

\$ 500 – Hunter Schaumberg

\$ 100 -- Adell Whitty

\$ 100 -- Larry Fleischman

\$ 100 -- Kelvin Goebel

\$ 100 -- James Braun

\$ 100 -- Jeff Harbridge

LAST CALL

Bennett Rentmeister and Kenneth Jagow have past away since our last news letter. Bennett had served in Korea. Kenneth was a member of the American Legion for 58 years and was a Korean era vet.

MEMBERSHIP: Our total membership for year 2016 – 2017 was 200. Our goal was 212 but our membership was 8 more then the previous year even with 11 passing away. If you know any Veterans that would be interested in joining the Legion bring them to a meeting or give their name to Dick or Gil. Our new membership year starts July 1st 2017. This year you will see that they are requesting more information from each member which includes: Phone number, Gender, Date of Birth, Email and Branch of Service. They put out target dates with achievement awards to posts. First target date is September 13, 2017 of 60%. Let's see if we can reach this goal in 2017.

Legacy Scholarship fund: We were only able to collect \$310 in donations for this years “run”. Our thanks to those few who donated. Our post is donating the balance (\$190) to bring our donation total up to \$500 as we did last year. The motorcycle run starts June 8th with a safety meeting in Ashland WI. We will be touring northern Wisconsin and stopping in Green Bay on the 9th. Saturday we will be in Fond du lac for Walleye Days. Sunday the tour will end at the War Memorial in Milwaukee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS was held at our last meeting. A complete list of all officers will be included in our next news letter.

CALENDER OF EVENTS:

July 1st - Brat Fry at Fireworks Nation

Aug 31, Sep 1st & 2nd – Brat Fry at Country Corners located at off ramp across from Exxon gas station.

Our next general meeting is June 15, 2017, inside our existing building. Doors open about 6:00 and the meeting starts at 6:30 with coffee and cookies served by the Auxiliary after the meeting. Drinks at the meeting night are \$1 and soda is \$.50. Attending members can also get into \$1.00 raffle.

Hope to see you at a meeting.

Dick Waechter

Post Commander