

BINTZLER-WAEHLER AMERICAN LEGION POST 347

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As you can see in the enclosed letter, it has been decided to sell our present building. And, effective April 1st, 2017 we will no longer be serving Fish Fries. We will STILL continue to operate as a Legion Post as before in serving our veterans and the community.

Recently you have received **RAFFLE TICKETS** for our Legion Post 347. Hopefully you can get out and or purchase all tickets for our cause.

LAST CALL

Claude Vollmer has past away since our last news letter. Claude was a Vietnam Veteran and a 15 year member of the American Legion.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 347 Scholarship raffle:

- October – Dick Waechter & Becky Doyle
- November – Dennis Kemmel & Chuck Ryan
- December – Chuck Ryan & Gary Tiechmiller
- January – Ronald Wicke & Larry Sabish
- February – Virgil Krueger & Ben Whitty

We are trying to put together list of all members that are in nursing homes. We would like an address and their birthday so we can send cards to those members.

Our membership is at 191 paid and our goal is 212. 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.

DONATION needed again, this time for the furnace repair in our hall. Cost is estimated to be approximately \$2000. So far we have received \$917.00. This was generously donated by all who

attended our last membership meeting. THANKS to those who attended.

We had a nice turn out for the **Legion Christmas Party**. The people I talked to said that they enjoyed it. We are hoping to have a good turnout for the **Legion Birthday Party on March 25th**. The menu will be Turkey, mashed potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Dinner Rolls and Dessert. The price will be \$15.00 per person. This will include on after dinner drink ticket.

Upcoming events at the Legion are **Ducks Unlimited** on February 28th. Lomira **Lions 50th Annual Pancake Breakfast** will be served on March 12th, 8:00 am till 1:00 pm. On March 18th we will be hosting **Ship, Captain Crew** event sponsored by the Tavern League. The Town of Byron Memorial St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be on the 19th of March.

We will be accepting nominations for Officers at our April Meeting. If you are interested in running for one of the positions please come to the April meeting. We are in need of an Adjutant and per bi-laws the present commanders 2 consecutive terms is coming up. Also 2 Executive Board members terms are up along with 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders.

Our next general meeting is April 16, 2017, doors open about 6:00 and the meeting starts at 6:30 with coffee and cookies served by the Auxiliary after the meeting. Drinks on 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

HERE IS A LIST OF MEMBERS
WITH ANNIVERSARIES

5 YEAR

GERARD FEUCHT
ROBERT STAGEMAN

10 YEARS

JEROME OKON

15 YEAR

DONALD COLLIEN
ROLAND SCHUMACHER
GERALD STASSON
MARVIN TUTTLE
FLOYD YOUNG
GERALD SCHULTZ

20 YEARS

EARL KERHMEYER

25 YEARS

JAMES BERTRAM
DONALD WHITTY

30 YEARS

DENNIS KEMEL
FRANK NONN
DONALD SIMON
JEROME STEPHANY

35 YEARS

PATRICK CHAMPEAU
AUGUST LUEDTKE
MILFORD OESTREICH
TERRY URBAN
STAN WAAS

DOUGLAS ZIMMERMAN

40 YEARS

ROMAN ERNST
LEONARD FLEISCHMAN

45 YEARS

ERIC BLOOM
LAWRENCE FLEISCHMAN
CHARLES HADDY
RICHARD ZITLOW

50 YEAR

EDWARD KELROY
CLIFFORD NEHRING

55 YEARS

ROBERT BAIER
JOHN MUENTNER

**AMERICAN LEGION, AUXILIARY & SAL
BIRTHDAY PARTY**
SATURDAY MARCH 25TH, 2016
COCKTAIL HOUR 5:00 PM DINNER 6:00 PM

Please have your reservations in by March 18th

Please make _____ reservations at \$15.00 per person (includes 1 after dinner drink)

Enclosed is a check for the amount of _____.

Legion, Auxiliary or SAL member

Send remittance to:
American Legion Post 347
412 Pleasant Hill Ave.
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