

**BINTZLER-WAEHLER**  
**AMERICAN LEGION**  
**POST 347**

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**NOVEMBER / DECEMBER, 2017**  
**NEWSLETTER**

**NEW POST ADDRESS:**

American Legion Post 347  
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**REMEMBER, NEW MEETING PLACE.** This means we are meeting at a new location. We are holding both our Executive board meetings and our Membership meetings at the Lomira Community Complex located at 425 Water Street. The meeting times remain the same. Executive Board meetings start at 6:00 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month and the Membership meetings at 6:30 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

**OLD FLAG DROP BOX:** The box will be moved to the front of the Lomira Community Complex shortly. This box is used for all flags from members and the community.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** Please, we need your membership renewal if we want to be included in the incentive program from the District and the State. Be reminded that our new membership year is from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Don't wait on this, we need your renewals as soon as possible. **IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RENEWED, LOOK FOR YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS IN THIS LETTER.**

**NEW MEMBERS:** We also have goals for new members as well. If you know of someone that has been in the military and is eligible to join the

American Legion, get their names and we can get them signed up. You personally are eligible for awards on new members you sign up.

**LEGION BASEBALL BREAKFAST:** This is scheduled for Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Brownsville Community Center. Breakfast is from 8:00 AM till 12:00 noon. We need volunteers to help with money collection, raffle tickets, cleaning tables, serving drinks and general clean up. Also are looking for desserts (baked goods).

**POST 347 CHRISTMAS PARTY:** This year's Christmas Party is **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**. Normally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of December (Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017), we found we cannot get that date at the Brownville Community Center. Cocktails at 4:00 pm and Dinner at 5:00 pm. (*Reservation form on back*)

**MENU:** Swiss steak  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Beans  
Seven (7) Layer Salad  
Fruit Salad  
Dessert

**LAST CALL:**

Robert Stageman – a Korean War Veteran and 6 year member of the Post.

Richard Zinke – Vietnam Veteran and 28 year member of the Post

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 347 SCHOLARSHIP** raffle winners:

August – John Bintzler  
Richard Sabish

**MID-WINTER CONFERENCE:** The conference will again be held at Ho-Chunk Casino in Wisconsin Dells on January 18 – 21, 2018. We NEED delegates. If you are interested in attending on all or any of these dates, contact Gil Ahtonen at 920-948-5378 so we can make reservations for you.

**FOUR CHAPLAINS DINNER:** Mark your calendars. This dinner is scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at Grafton Post 355.

**BRICKS:** We definitely intend to get the bricks made and stored. This is to let you know that I have not forgotten about them and will get them made.

**CALENDER OF EVENTS:**

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Firing Squad at Lomira Middle School for Veterans Day program

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Firing Squad at Byron for Veterans Day program

November 12, 2017 – Legion Baseball Breakfast at Brownville Community Center.

November 16, 2017 – Membership meeting (6:30 pm)

November 21, 2017 – Commanders Meeting (Mayville Post 69, 7:00pm)

December 6, 2017 – Dodge County Meeting (Fox Lake Post 521, 7:00pm)

December 10, 2017 – Post 347 Christmas Party (Brownsville Community Center, (Cocktails 4:00pm – Dinner 5:00pm)

January 18-21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – Mid-Winter Conference (Ho-Chunk, Wis Dells)

Post 347 officers:

Post Commander – Dick Waechter

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Darryn Laitinen

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Don Whitty

Post Adjutant – Gil Ahtonen

Executive Committee -

Bob Wondra            Rollie Schumacher

Dennis Reible        Doug Kiehnau

Tom Kelroy            Roman Ernst

Mary Kiehnau        Gloria Faber

Jane Joas

Many things are still happening at our Post. Attending our membership meetings is your privilege and opportunity to have a voice in all that is going on. We need to find more fund raising events to continue with our obligations to the community and to fulfil our “Four Pillars” requirements. Any ideas you may have are deeply appreciated. If you can’t attend a meeting, call the commander or pass it along with another member.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Dick Waechter  
Post Commander  
(920-269-4433) or (920-918-2013)

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**AMERICAN LEGION, AUXILIARY & SAL  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>H</sup>, 2017**

**COCKTAIL HOUR 4:00 PM - DINNER  
5:00 PM**

**Please have your reservations in by December 1<sup>st</sup>  
for us to get accurate head count for caterer.**

**Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$15.00 per  
person.**

**Enclosed is a check for the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Send remittance to:**

**American Legion Post 347  
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**Legion, Auxiliary or SAL members name**