

BINTZLER-WAEHLER
AMERICAN LEGION
POST 347

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SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Thanks to everyone who has returned their information sheet back to us so we can update the National Roster. We are able to update on line from our own computer. So, please, if you haven't filled your information sheet out yet, "get r done." Fill out as best you can and mail back to our American Legion Post 347, 412 Pleasant Hill Ave, Lomira, WI, 53048. (see back of sheet)

SALE OF PRESENT BUILDING. In our last membership meeting it was unanimously approved to except the offer from Mark Jug of MJ Stevens restaurant near Slinger. As stated in our meeting, Mark plans on starting renovation of the building soon after the closing (September 29, 2017). Mark is hoping to reopen again this next spring.

LAST MEMBERSHIP MEETING at present location. This next Thursday, September 20, 2017 (6:30 PM) will be the last Membership Meeting in this building. You may want to be present for this historic event.

NEW MEETING PLACE. This means we will be meeting at a new location. We will be holding both our Executive board meetings and our Membership meetings at the Lomira Community Center located at 425 Water Street. The meeting times will remain the same. Monday Executive Board meeting will start at 6:00 PM on the 1st Thursday of each month and the Membership meeting at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

STORAGE SPACE: We have rented a climate controlled storage space from Mike Bauer located at 280 Pleasant Hill Ave in Lomira. We will be storing all memorabilia that the legion has in this facility. Also our flags and weapons and all old files will be stored there.

NEW POST ADDRESS: At this time, we are still working with the Lomira Post Office to set up a P.O. Box number. We are working with the state to give us PO Box 347, same as our Post number. We will let you know later when this is finalized.

FLAG BOX: We also need to move our Flag Box from the present location. I have approached the Lomira Community Center and they would be honored to have it placed at their building. As soon as the Village board approves it, we will move it to their location.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Please be reminded that our new membership year is from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. We as American Legion posts have goals set by both the 2nd District and the State to win awards and recognition if we renew our memberships as soon as possible. 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 tentatively scheduled for November 10th at the Brownsville Community Center.

POST 347 CHRISTMAS PARTY: This will be discussed at our September 20th membership meeting. Normally held on 2nd Saturday of December (Dec 9th, 2017), we found we cannot get that date at the Brownville Community Center. We will discuss this at our September Membership Meeting to possibly have it on Sunday, December 10th.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 347 SCHOLARSHIP raffle winners:

August – John Bintzler
Richard Sabish

CALENDER OF EVENTS:

September 20, 2017 – Membership meeting at 6:30 PM at our present facility.

October 5, 2017 – Executive Board Meeting at Community Center, Lomira. (6:00 PM)

October 6, 2017 - Firing Squad to raise flag at Lomira HS homecoming game against Winnebago Lutheran HS.

October 19, 2017 – Membership Meeting at Community Center, Lomira (6:30 PM)

November 10, 2017 – Legion Baseball Breakfast at Brownville Community Center.

Post 347 officers:

Post Commander – Dick Waechter

1st Vice Commander – Darryn Laitinen

2nd Vice Commander – Don Whitty

Post Adjutant – Gil Ahtonen

Executive Committee -

Bob Wondra

Rollie Schumacher

Dennis Reible

Doug Kiehnau

Tom Kelroy

Roman Ernst

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. Since the closing of our kitchen and hospitality area, we need to find more fund raising events. All ideas need to be brought up and considered for the future of our post.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Dick Waechter

Post Commander