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VFW Post 7308 Pleasant Prairie Memorial Post

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Commander's Corner



VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen

I want to extend my congratulations to all members of Post 7308 on attaining and exceeding every goal we established at the beginning of the 2013-2014 VFW year. Hard work, teamwork and sacrifice allowed us to be the top post in the state and tie for 2nd Nationally in Division 7. We are All State and All American again. We also have received numerous State and National Awards. Keep up the good work!

We currently have about 100 continuous members to re-sign in the coming year. It will be hard to repeat our success from last year but I have confidence in our members' ability to succeed in again achieving and exceeding our goals. We will do that and continue to recruit and grow and strive to be the best post in the nation. I encourage everyone who is not a life member to consider the Life installment option. If you cannot, then please make sure you keep your dues current as there are many benefits to membership including scholarships for our members and family, VA advocacy, professional, social, and countless resources to support our current serving military, veterans, as well as families through difficult times.

Please feel free to contact me with any needs, ideas or problems. I am here to help and serve everyone in the post. If you cannot participate much in post events now, please do not get discouraged or feel the need to drop out. I have been a member of the VFW for 28 years and have only been very active in the last 5-7 years. I understand the commitments to employment and family. Continuing membership also serves the post.

We have some very interesting and exciting events coming up later this Fall and Winter. Hope you can be a continuing part of what we do to help our Veterans and their families.

Respectfully,
Paul Fredericksen
Post Commander

ALL AMERICAN—2nd Consecutive Year

At the VFW National Convention in St. Louis, MO., VFW Post 7308 received recognition as an ALL AMERICAN Post, for the 2nd Consecutive year. We are all very proud of this accomplishment which was achieved through hard work and took the cooperation of all our members. All American status is meant to recognize outstanding units and is based on participation in VFW Programs as well as membership gains by the Post. We were required to participate and achieve recognition of the Department of WI VFW as an All State Post, in order to be considered for All American within the National organization. Not only did we accomplish this for the 4th consecutive year, but our Commander Paul Fredericksen and Quartermaster John McCoy were selected to be Co-Captains of the All State Team.

This culminates all of our hard work including the Patriot Pen, Voice of Democracy, National Citizenship Teacher, National Military Services, Veterans Service, Buddy Poppy and Membership Programs.

Next Post Meeting

Our next meeting will be on 16 October 2014 @ Birchwood Grill, located at 7515 125th Ave., Kenosha, WI. The Senior Staff Meeting will start at 6:00 PM, immediately followed by the Regular Monthly Meeting.

Upcoming Events

Veterans Benefits Expo

Burlington
Thursday, October 9, 2014, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Veterans Terrace
589 Milwaukee Ave., Burlington, WI 53105

Services and Resources Available at the Veterans Benefits Expo Include:

- Determine Eligibility to Apply for State, Local and Federal Benefits
- Connect with Local Employment Representatives
- Navigate Educational Opportunities
- Submit Military Records Requests and Discharge Reviews
- Learn about Wisconsin Veterans Homes and Cemeteries
- Meet your County Veterans Service Office Staff
- Engage with the Federal VA Regional Office
- ...and Many More Local, State and Federal Resources!

Attend a FREE workshop presented by the Wisconsin Placement Institute (WPI) on the Federal VA's Verification program for Veterans and Service Disabled Veterans Owned Businesses. These workshops will also cover the State of Wisconsin's Program and how both of these programs can assist with access into both the Federal and State markets.

Register for this event at the following link or by scanning the QR code with your Smartphone.
<http://bit.ly/WVDA2014>

Family members of veterans and deployed service members are encouraged to attend.
For questions contact the WDVVA Outreach team at:
1 (800) WIS-VETS (947-8387) or WDVVAOutreach@wvva.wisconsin.gov

STAND DOWN FOR HOMELESS VETERANS & VETERANS INFORMATIONAL/BENEFITS FAIR
HOPEFUL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Open to all Veterans and Caregivers
Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Place: Gateway Veterans Center, Main Building
3001 W. State Street, Kenosha, WI 53140

Free Services Available:

- Homeless Programs
- Housing (Emergency and otherwise)
- Education
- Employment Services
- Clothing
- Health
- Food Bank
- Community and Support Services
- Legal Assistance

Please bring a copy of your discharge with you if you are looking for benefits for the first time. The only you bring in must be legible AND must show character of discharge (e.g. Honorable, Under Honorable Conditions, etc.). If you believe you are applying for VA Healthcare or a Pension program, please bring 2013 income and asset information with you. Thank you.

For information call:
Alyson Nelson (262) 656-0667 Kenosha CVSO
Daniel Greiner (262) 656-0665 Kenosha CVSO

Business Symposium

Hiring Veterans Recruit, Reshape and Retain

DATE: Wednesday, October 15, 2014
TIME: 1:00-1:15 p.m. — Sign-In
1:15-4:00 p.m. — Business Symposium
LOCATION: Miller/Coors Milwaukee Brewery—Historic Stables Facility
4201 W. State Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Recruit: Creating the Connection
- Reshape: Molding the Veteran into Your Organization
- Retain: Creating/Developing Veteran Oriented Programs

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Anyone who is involved with or responsible for recruiting and hiring new employees.
- Employees who attended one of our 2012 or 2013 Business Symposiums are welcomed and encouraged to attend this event as well because we've added new information based on the 2013 Symposium attendee survey responses.
- There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is required, and space is limited, so register soon to reserve your spot!

NETWORKING SESSION:
Connect with representatives from: DIRECTORATE of Veterans Services, ESOB, VOV, Wisconsin Employment Resource Connector, Small Business Administration, Office of Business Development and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.

TO REGISTER:
Please click the following link or copy and paste into your web browser:
<https://applications.dva.wisconsin.gov/BusinessSymposiumRegistration>

For questions or additional information, contact the event coordinator, Keet Fahstad, at (800) 264-6005 or via email at Keet.Fahstad@dva.wisconsin.gov.



Veterans of Foreign Wars & Ladies
Auxiliary Big 10 Conference in
Indianapolis, Indiana

Independence Day Parade—Somers, WI



VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen and Jr. Vice Commander George Stoeber represented the Post at the Somers Independence Parade.

VFW Post 7308 participated in the Somers Independence Day Parade again this year. A very well attended and exiting time in our neighboring town of Somers. People from all ages and all walks of life line the parade route. Children vying for their place along the route to get some of the candies passed out by all the different units in the parade. Flags flying, both in the parade and along the route in the hands of the spectators. Somers turns out to show their patriotism and an enthusiastic "Thank You" to all the Veterans and Service organizations that participated in the parade.



Pictured from left to right are VFW Post 7308 member Ted Lucier, our good friends and supporters Jen Schuman, her son Kyle Schuman and husband Mike Schuman. In the background is our Jr. Vice Commander George Stoeber.

We are looking forward to an even greater turnout next year. Please come out and join us for the Independence Day Parade in Somers on 04 July 2015!

Bristol Progress Days—Bristol, WI

VFW Post 7308 once again took part in the Bristol Progress Days, celebrated the 2nd weekend of July. The "Days" are comprised by Softball Tournaments, Music, Fireworks, carnival rides and food vendors. On Sunday, the last day of the event everyone comes together to watch the parade! Politicians, businesses, schools and Veterans organizations are all represented by units in the parade.

Although relatively short in distance, this parade packs them in and is the highlight of the festival.



Pictured from left to right are VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen, WI State Representative Samantha Kerkman, Post Life Member Ted Lucier, District 1 Commander Randy Strickland and State Senator Van Waggard.

There were also several school bands, including of course, the Central High School Band, Boy and Girl Scout troops, the Sheriff's Department and even the area Fire Departments were represented. The parade is well known for its outpouring of candy, thrown to the spectators along the route. VFW Post 7308 was no slouch in that department, we distributed more than 7 pounds of tootsie rolls and other candies throughout the parade.



Pictured above is VFW Post 7308 Life Member Ted Lucier giving out candy to a young spectator during the parade. He ensured not one child went without that day. (Photo contributed by Westofthel.com)

2015 Dept. of WI VFW Calendar Raffle



2015 Calendar Raffle Rules

Prize Distribution of \$33,450.00.

365 Prizes! 52 Drawing Dates! Each Friday for the period Saturday thru Friday!

\$2,500 X 2: Memorial Day & Veterans Day

\$1000 X 8: New Years Day, 911, July 4th, Presidents Day, Falg Day, Pearl Harbor Day, VFW Birthday, VFW Ladies Auxiliary Birthday

\$500 X 6: Honoring Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and National Guard

\$50 X 349: All other days

There will be 52 drawings with a total of 365 prizes awarded.

Raffle Results

Can be viewed during normal business hours at Department HQ and on the web at www.webcenter.com/wivfwrappe or www.vfwofwi.com

(608) 221-5276

Drawing at 10:00 AM on Fridays at the VFW Department HQ located at 4622 Dutch Mill Road, Madison, WI 53716

Winner need not be present to win.

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The artist who so graciously donated the cover artwork for this years calendar is Carl Anders, a Life Member of VFW Post 2823 Burlington, WI. Comrade Anders served for 11 years in the National Guard and U.S. Army from 1961 to 1972. He was a Staff Sergeant and served in Vietnam in 1969 & 1970.

6th Annual Memorial Pig Roast

VFW Post 7308 was proud to take part in the 6th Annual Mike "Fec" Fechner Memorial Pig Roast on 19 July 2014, held at Fec's @ 5523 6th Ave, Kenosha, WI. Every year this event is held by the 82nd Southern Wisconsin All Airborne Chapter as a fundraiser to help our Wounded Warriors. Hundreds of people turned out to lend their support to this honorable cause!

6TH ANNUAL MIKE "FEC" FECHNER MEMORIAL PIG ROAST

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014

NOON - 6PM

LOCATION: Fec's

LIVE MUSIC BY LYNETTE & THE ROCK DADDYS

AUCTIONS, RAFFLES & MORE

TICKETS AVAILABLE @ 5523 6TH AVE

TICKETS INCLUDE FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

ADULTS - \$10 6YRS - 10YRS - \$5

5 YRS & UNDER - FREE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO AID SEVERELY WOUNDED RETURNING VETERANS

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION INC.

VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen attended this wonderful event and is pictured below with several of the 82nd SWAAC members.



Pictured above with his "Air Borne Buddies" is VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen (red shirt) out front of Fec's Place in downtown Kenosha, WI.

Membership Continues to Grow



Pictured from left to right are VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen as he administers the oath to new member Jesse Pischke, a U.S. Army Iraq War veteran.

VFW Post 7308 continues to astonish as our numbers are increasing almost daily. We are now bigger in number than we have ever been, sitting at 195 members. We are continuing our efforts to recruit our younger brethren and sisters, in order to stay alive as an organization....we must recruit!

The National Membership Chair recently stated at the VFW National Convention that there are 400,000 members of the VFW that are over the age of 80 years. This in itself is amazing, but what it means to us as an organization is that due to natural attrition, we are going to shrink in number. It is imperative that each of us do all that we can to recruit new members, young and old. All you have to do is be willing to ask the question. You will be amazed at how many Veterans are just waiting to be asked.

128th Air Refueling Wing—Wingman Day



Along with several other Dept. of WI VFW State Officers, District I Commander (VFW Post 7308 Chief of Staff) Randy Strickland and State Chief of Staff (VFW Post 7308 Judge Advocate) Phil Allen attended the USAF Air National Guard 128th Air Refueling Wing—Wingman Day. This was an open house to the friends and families of the airmen and women who serve with the 128th.

While there, the VFW team handed out informational brochures on benefits, the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, and used this opportunity as a "Boots on the Ground" recruiting effort. Along with Past State Commander Twiggy Johnson and his wife, State Membership Chair Telemachos (Tim) Agoudemos, we were able to recruit 6 new members for the Dept. of WI VFW. Signing them to Posts that were nearest to where the perspective members live. A very successful day!

Miller Park

Buddy Poppy Drive

VFW Post 7308 held its first Buddy Poppy Drive at Miller Park in Milwaukee, WI on Saturday 26 July 2014. Twelve of our Post volunteers stationed themselves in the parking lots and at the Park entrances for three hours prior to the start of the game. As we mingled amongst the fans, we collected donations for our Relief Fund and made many new friends. Some of us even stayed afterwards and attended the game—Brewers 5 vs. Mets 2!



Pictured from left to right are VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen and Post Life Member J. D. Millar as they prepare for the Miller Park Buddy Poppy Drive.

The crowd was most generous in donating towards this worthy cause, assured that all of the proceeds will be going directly to assisting our Veterans!



30th Annual Highground Bicycle Tour



Pictured above is VFW Post 7308 Life Member Tom Socha, who participated in the 30th Annual Highground Bicycle Tour and represented the Post in raising monies to support this wonderful Veteran's monument.

The Annual Highground Bicycle Tour is the largest fundraiser for the famous park and begins in four different cities, including Hayward, Madison, New Richmond and Appleton, Wisconsin.

Riders set out from these cities starting on 01 August 2014, travelling towards Neillsville on their two day journey. The riders all come together at the "Highground" on the 2nd day, 03 August 2014. Here at journey's end, they listened to guest speaker Don Quicker of the Highground Board, also a key person in the formation of the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project.



The riders work hard to get tax-deductible donations from their sponsors and in so doing help to create support to maintain this beautiful and emotional tribute to all Veterans from all of America's 20th and 21st Century wars. There is a Learning Center at the park, hosting exhibits which focus on many issues faced by our Veterans. The "grounds" provide a place of solace and healing and allow for a quiet and a restful place to reflect on those who served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

If you are interested in visiting this wonderful memorial, it is located just off Highway 10, at W7031 Ridge Road, Neillsville, WI, just 4 miles west of Neillsville and 30 miles east of Osseo, WI.



Pick N Save

Buddy Poppy Drive and Brat Fry

VFW Post 7308 held a Buddy Poppy Drive and Brat Fry at the Pick N Save at 5710 75th Street, Kenosha, WI. During this drive we also used it as an opportunity to hold a Boots on the Ground recruiting effort and to sell VFW Calendars.

It was very successful and helped us to not only add to our Relief Fund coffers, but also to add to our membership.



Pictured here is a recently new member Bill Deets, volunteering to help at the Pick N Save Buddy Poppy Drive and Brat Fry.

82nd Southern Wisconsin All Airborne Chapter Car Show and Fundraiser

VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen and his wife Arlene attended this wonderful event and took the opportunity to hold a "Special" Buddy Poppy Drive with all of the proceeds being donated to the 82nd SWAAC and the Wounded Warrior Project.



Pictured above is Arlene Fredericksen with VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen at the 82nd Southern Wisconsin All Airborne Chapter Car Show and Fundraiser—Buddy Poppy Drive

The 82nd SWAAC donates all funds raised directly to the Wounded Warrior Project, often times directly to Wisconsin Service Members who have been badly wounded and recovering from those wounds in Military and VA Hospitals around the country. A true and meaningful cause and the very reason for the VFW's existence—helping our fellow Veterans!



In Flanders Field by John McCrae

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead.
Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie,
In Flanders Fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw,
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us, who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow,
In Flanders Fields.

Remember our **VFW National Home for Children!** It is easy and right to become a Life Member of the National Home! Donate and support the young Children!



58th Annual King Day (16 August 2014)

VFW Post 7308 was well represented at the 58th Annual King Day held at the Wisconsin Veteran's Home at King, near Waupaca, WI. Dept. of WI VFW District I Commander Randy Strickland and State Chief of Staff Phil Allen (both of VFW Post 7308) were present at this wonderful tribute to the Veterans who reside there.

There were burgers, brats and even ice cream for the residents and guests. The VFW and the (MOC) Military Order of the Cootie worked extremely hard to bring cheer and good times to all the residents. Music in the Park, a parade of marching units, Posting of the Colors, followed by a formal program and finalized with a parade of Checks, as many of the VFW units, Ladies Auxiliaries and the Cooties made generous donations in support of the fine work done there at the home.



Pictured above is Dept. of WI VFW District I Commander Randy Strickland and State Chief of Staff Phil Allen at the King Day festivities on 16 August 2014.

Annual Life Membership Award

On 21 August 2014, the VFW Post 7308 Life Membership Award Committee, bestowed the Life Membership Award on two of our most active and faithful members: Chris Kapsala and Cardia Wilson.

To be eligible for this award, one must be present for at least 8 of our 12 monthly meetings and must participate in the majority of our Post's volunteer activities. This very prestigious award is only given out one time per year. Earlier awardees over the past three years have been:

Tom Socha, Don Brevitz, and Dan Mckee



Pictured above (from left to right) is VFW Post 7308 Chief of Staff Randy Strickland, Chris Kapsala, Cardia Wilson, and Judge Advocate Phil Allen.



South port Light Station Museum

5117 4th Avenue

Kenosha, WI 53140

(262) 654-5770

Opened for visitors until 26 October 2014 (Monday thru Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM—Sunday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

BATTLE OF THE BADGES "THE FIGHT FOR AUTISM"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.
J.L. CASE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

BOUNT #1: OFC. GARDNER (OPPD) VS OFC. BRITCHART (KPD)
BOUNT #2: H. WEBSTER (CUSD) VS OFC. BIERMAN (GAPD)
BOUNT #3: OFC. KESLER (GAPD) VS OFC. GARDNER (OPPD)
BOUNT #4: OFC. DANFORTH (GAPD) VS OFC. GALL (SVPD)

MAIN EVENT
SERGEANT VACCARO (OPPD) VS OFFICER KELLEY (OPPD)

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO EASTER SEALS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
 FOR TICKETS OR DONATIONS CALL: 262.645.7061
 PRE-ORDER: \$15 AT DOOR: \$20
 ADD 14.4 TAX AND FEE

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.
BOUNT STARTS AT 6 P.M.

SENIOR SECTION 45+/50+ \$100
 SPONSORED BY THE HONORABLE POLICE ASSOCIATION

MILWAUKEE-AREA STUDENT VETERANS BALL 2014

07 November 2014 @ 5:30 PM

Rotary Club of Milwaukee

750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive

Milwaukee, WI 53202

VETERANS DAY PARADE AND DAY OF HONOR
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014 • 11 AM
 DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE

SIXFLAGS FRIGHT FEST
 THRILLS BY DAY FRIGHT BY NIGHT

SAVE & SUPPORT LOCAL VETERANS! Lake County Honor Flight Fundraiser at Fright Fest

Lake County Honor Flight Fundraiser at Fright Fest

\$32 A portion of the proceeds fund veteran trips!

SAVE \$ 35.97 PER TICKET!

Tickets available at: SixFlags.com/greatamerica OCT 3, 4, 5 2014 ONLY Promo Code: LCHF *Online ticket sales start 9/17/14**

STAND DOWN FOR HOMELESS VETERANS & VETERANS INFORMATIONAL/BENEFITS FAIR
HOSTED BY RACINE AND KENOSHA COUNTIES
 *Open to all Veterans and Spouses
 Date: Saturday October 11, 2014
 Time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Place: Gateway Technical College, Racine Building 1001 S. Main St., Racine WI 53403

Free Services Available

- Homeless Programs
- VA Healthcare
- Housing (emergency and referrals)
- Eligibility and Enrollment
- Education
- Billing Issues
- Employment Services
- OPE/DFE Transition
- Clothing
- Travel Pay
- Haircuts
- My HealthNet
- Local Veteran Services Organizations
- MOVE (Weight Loss)
- Compensation and Pension Benefits
- Flu Shots
- Aid to Needy Veterans
- Basic Screenings
- Legal Assistance
- Property Tax Credit

Please bring a copy of your discharge with you if you are looking for benefits for the first time. The copy you bring in must be legible AND must show character of discharge (e.g. Honorable, Under Honorable Conditions, etc.). If you believe you will be applying for VA Healthcare or a Pension program, please bring 2013 income and asset information with you. Thank you.

For information call:
 Aloysius Nelson (262) 638 6667 Racine CVSO
 Derrell Greene (262) 605-6690 Kenosha CVSO

Stand Down for Homeless Veterans

The Annual Stand Down for Homeless Veterans is planned for Saturday (October 11, 2014) Please see the picture above. VFW Post 7308 will be participating in this wonderful fair and it is a great opportunity to give back to the community and help our fellow Veterans that are less fortunate than ourselves.

Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your time to take part in this event!

VFW Post 7308 Holds 2nd Buddy Poppy Drive at Miller Park on 13 Sept. 2014

VFW Post 7308 members attended a 2nd Buddy Poppy Drive at Miller Park, just prior to the game where they played against the Cincinnati Reds. The "Tailgaters" prior to the game are always very lively and very generous. It was a very successful event and all concerned seemed to have a good time. We were very glad to have our Sr. Vice Commander Skip Mann there for the event as he has been on the binnacle list of late, due to recovering from knee surgery. Welcome Back, Comrade!



Pictured above (from left to right) are VFW Post 7308 Surgeon Cardia Wilson, Quartermaster John McCoy, Jr. Vice Commander George Stoerber, member Tom Denman, Deb Suminski, Sr. Vice Commander Herbert (Skip) Mann and David Suminski.

VFW Post 7308 Receives National Community Service Award



Pictured above (from left to right) are VFW Department of WI Chief of Staff Phil Allen presenting the National Community Service Award to VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen.

VFW Post 7308 was recently recognized by VFW National for all that we do to help our communities and to bring forward the needs of our fellow Veterans, so that we may improve their situation in life. A very prestigious award, it will find a place of honor on the walls of our meeting room.

Buddy Poppy Drive & Brat Fry



Pictured above is VFW Post 7308 Life Member award winner Chris Kapsala manning the VFW Post 7308 Buddy Poppy Table at the Pick'n Save at 5710 75th Street, Kenosha, WI on 20 September 2014.

VFW Post 7308 held yet another Buddy Poppy Drive and Brat Fry at the Pick'n Save on the south side of Kenosha. It was a very successful day, both in raising money for the Post Relief Fund and we recruited two new members for the Post.

HONOR ★ COURAGE ★ LOYALTY



VETERANS DAY 2014
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 11, 2014

Pearl Harbor Day
December 7

www.WisVets.com/PearlHarborDay



December 7, 1941 – "A Day of Infamy"

Christmas With The Vets
26th Annual Holiday Show
December 13, 2014

For Our Hospitalized Veterans • Wounded Warriors
Our Veterans Residing on the Zablocki VA grounds

Items We Need For The Show
New Board Games - Christmas Cookies - Biscuits
Sugar Free Desserts - Apples / Oranges - Cheese/Sausage Bites
Assorted Joints 1/2 gal. size (3) - Milk (9 Gall) 3 Best Sides (3)
Cakes - Pies - Kringles - Sausage Slices - Slim Jims - Candy Bars
Veggie Trays - Broomies - Nuts - Italian Sausages - 200 L.E. To Go Containers
New Scent Socks Men/Women - New Winter Gloves Men/Women - New Beanie
Hats - Insulated Flannel Shirts L/L - Door Prizes - New Hand Held Electronic
Games - Ladies GRT Bags (2) - Pens & Writing Paper
GRFT CARDS (Walmart-Target-Kohl's-Home-Depot-etc. Disposable Razors -
Shampoos - Conditioners - Deodorant - Bathfoams
Cash Contributions - Last Minute Items - Dropoff Date
Appreciated December 18th 8:30am to 12:00pm
For Bingo Prizes South entrance to the VA Hospital
Vets Trips/Events 47th National Ave.
Send To: Veterans will take your contributions.
Vets Trips/Events Drive right up to the South Door of the hospital
Jeff Denzle Please put a note with your name and address in an
58th W806-G 2nd Oak Ct. envelope and give to the volunteer. AT DN, Jeff Denzle.
Manitowish, WI 53550 So, Jeff can send out a Thank You after the show.
PLEASE WRITE
VETS CHRISTMAS 2014
On Check Memo Line
VETS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION POINTS
December 1st to December 18th
PARATECH AMBULANCE SERVICE
9010 Brown Deer Rd.
Suite 3025
EDWARD JONES
5220 W. 84th Avenue, Road
Madison, WI 53750
Suite 10 3pm

We Will Make Pickups
Until December 12th @ Noon
Call Jeff: 414 - 218 - 3030
www.christmaswiththevets.com
Email: christmaswiththevets@wi.gov

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All American Post Award

At the VFW Dept. of WI District I Fall Meeting, State Chief of Staff Phil Allen presented All American Award certificates to the Commanders of VFW Post 7308 (Paul Fredericksen) and VFW Post 11038 (Michael Fischer). These two outstanding Comrades accepted these awards on behalf of their Posts, for all the hard work they and their Posts members did throughout the 2013 to 2014 VFW Year.



Pictured above (from left to right) are VFW Post 11038 Commander Michael Fischer and VFW Post 7308 Commander Paul Fredericksen. Both are All American Post Commanders for the 2013 to 2014 VFW Year. The work required to receive this award includes achieving more than 100% membership, more than 85% retention, meeting all the requirements to first achieve recognition as All State. These two Posts did all of that and more! Congratulations!

"Helping the veteran & their family who survived the war,
survive the peace..."

Wisconsin Warrior Summit

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313
Tuesday, October 7, 2014 - 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
TO REGISTER: www.wiwarriorsummit.com

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THE WAR ON TERROR EXHIBIT
OPENING MAY 2, 2014

Upcoming Events
The Veterans Museum sponsors events and programs throughout the year, most of which are free. Click on image above to see list of programs. [Read More >](#)

Explore our Exhibitions
The Wisconsin Veterans Museum is dedicated to the citizen-soldiers of our state. Employing engaging and temporary exhibits, displays, and presentations, the museum's main galleries tell the story of Wisconsin men and women who served in America's conflicts from the Civil War to the present. [Read More >](#)

Video Feature
Did you miss a program at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum? Visit our YouTube and Vimeo channels to watch our award-winning programs. Visit our YouTube channel > Visit our Vimeo channel >

Support Us
The Foundation helps the Veterans Museum develop exhibits, implement public educational programs, acquire historical collections, and engage in other activities that further the Museum's mission. Visit >