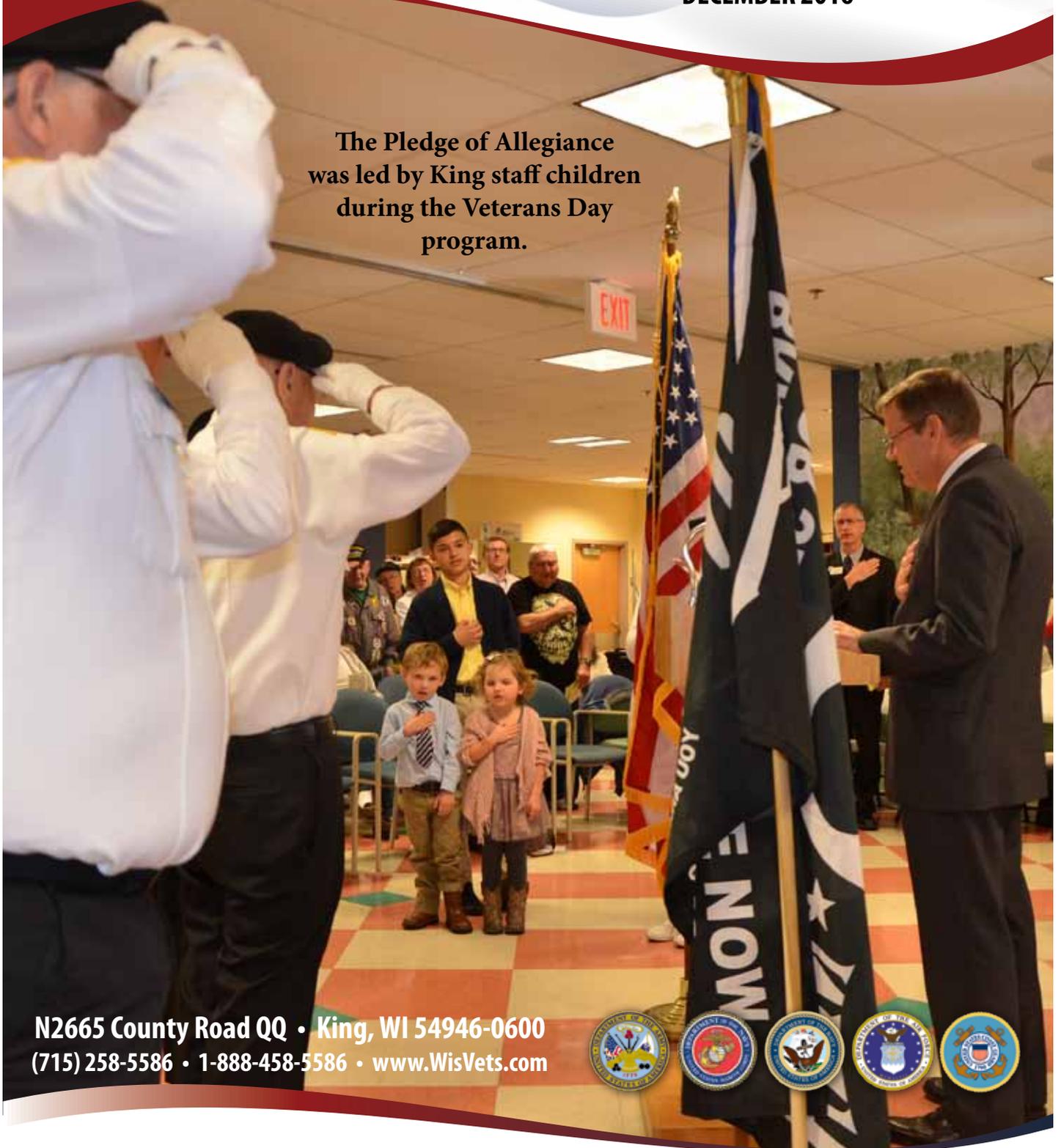


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DECEMBER 2016

The Pledge of Allegiance  
was led by King staff children  
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## WDVA Secretary's Column

**John A. Scocos**  
*Secretary of the  
Wisconsin Department of  
Veterans Affairs*



### Serving Wisconsin Veterans a Great Honor

As I retire from public service, there are a great many people to whom I owe many thanks.

Foremost, I thank our military veterans. As a veteran myself and an advocate for my fellow veterans, I am proud to have led the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs since 2011 as the department's first cabinet secretary and to have brought our agency fully into the 21st century in support of providing Wisconsin veterans the very best programs, benefits and services in the nation.

The great position of public trust to which Governor Walker appointed me five years ago has truly been a remarkable experience and capstone to a career of military and public service. I appreciate Governor Walker's thankfulness to our veterans, his confidence in me, and his steadfast support of the department.

Not too long ago, I closed out a 30-plus year military career as a U.S. Army officer. Just a short time later, I now end my career as a Wisconsin civil servant.

My time at WDVA has been a time of great, essential change. When I was appointed, our Veterans Homes were operating millions of dollars in the red. Within a few short years the Homes were operating several millions in the black due to the ability to make changes at an executive level without going through a highly politicized board. This improved situation with the Homes also benefits the Veterans Trust Fund; revenue from the Homes can be used to fund the numerous programs, benefits and services for which Wisconsin is known. This means WDVA receives much less general purpose revenue from the state and its taxpayers than would otherwise be needed.

Our Wisconsin G.I. Bill is one of the best in the nation. Our Veterans Homes are exceptionally rated. Our cemeteries do a beautiful job of honoring those veterans who have passed. I leave the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs in a much better condition than when I started as secretary.

Some of the job, by necessity, is facts and figures and knowing where the agency has been and where it is headed financially, but one of the most enjoyable things as secretary has been personally interacting with veterans from across Wisconsin and the nation and hearing their stories.

As secretary, I have come to know many advocates from the veterans community at all levels; county, state, national and beyond. I have met veterans from Janesville to Superior and from the towns along the Mississippi River to the cities along Lake Michigan. I have also met veterans from across the nation through national meetings of each state's veteran affairs department and through national veterans service organizations. Every veteran I meet reminds me of why I chose to serve those who have served on our behalf.

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Our veterans service organizations remain stalwarts in protecting veterans and gaining ground on their behalf. Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Vietnam Veterans of America, the Military Officers Association, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart and others have all been friends, allies and comrades in assisting our veterans.

Our counties and their veterans service officers have been a contact for veterans in their local communities since after World War II – delivering on the state and federal promises to care for our veterans when they return home. These CVSOs connect county veterans with USDVA and WDVA benefits and programs and are an essential part of getting our older veterans the assistance they need.

Much has changed in 70 years since World War II. We have transitioned to new benefits, new processes and new technology. There is a new G.I. Bill for post-9/11 veterans along with the ability for veterans to sign up for it, and many other benefits, digitally. In fact, that first generation to use the G.I. Bill of Rights by signing up on a paper form is nearly gone. While we look back at that era with great respect and admiration for their monumental accomplishment, with younger generations come new ideas, new benefits and new ways to communicate – many of which the WDVA has implemented during my time here. Our department is now more accessible than ever and is the first, best stop for veterans seeking to use their benefits.

I would not have been an effective secretary were it not for the excellent mentorship I received throughout my career. The same is true of the exemplary staff I served with in state service. I appreciate the years of guidance and camaraderie from both those people for whom I worked and also those who worked tirelessly in the department on behalf of our veterans. Every day we came to work and did something great for the veterans of our state – of that I am proud.

I want to again thank all those who I have known along the way – all those who stood up and helped make Wisconsin the best state in the nation for our veterans.

*Legends on the Lake*  
**Memory Café**  
 Relax | Engage | Laugh

## What is the Memory Café?

The Memory Café provides a fun and comfortable environment where veterans and their dependents with early stage memory loss, along with their care partners, can relax, engage, socialize and enjoy the company of others who are on the same journey.

## The Details

- 2nd Thursday of each month
- 9:30-11 a.m. in the Ainsworth Hall multi-purpose room (immediately to your left when you enter the main door)
- Open to non-veterans and the public





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# VETERAN'S DAY ball

Members had a wonderful time at the Veterans Day Ball. This event was sponsored by the DAV.



The Appleton SWAT team came to wish the members Happy Veterans Day. John Pieper who resides in MacArthur Hall is the father to one of the members on the SWAT team.



Pictures submitted by volunteer Doug Watson.

On behalf of the members, we sincerely *Thank Everyone* for their generous donations.



*Monetary*

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New London, WI

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*In Memory of*

*"Our country is in mourning, a Veteran died today."*

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**VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION  
MEETING TIMES**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 161**

Meets second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. POST meets in the Marden Memorial Center meeting room. AUXILIARY meets in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

**AMVETS POST 1887**

Meets last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**

Chapter #53 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the New London Community Center. Call (715) 823-5335 for meeting room.

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

Meets third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

**OPERATION DUSTOFF-VIETNAM VETERANS**

Meets second Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room. Please call (715) 258-5586 ext. 3311 with any questions.

**WAUPACA CVSO**

Jesse Cuff will be in the Marden Social Security Office on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m to noon. For any questions, please call (715) 258-6477 or email him at [jesse.cuff@co.waupaca.wi.us](mailto:jesse.cuff@co.waupaca.wi.us).

**WI BASE OF SUBMARINE VETERANS**

Meets the last Saturday of every month in the Marden Memorial Center meeting room at 10:00 a.m. Please call (715) 630-0279 with any questions.



The America Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of WI donated \$1600 to go toward all camp activities.

## HELP WANTED!

### *Welcome Salute Volunteers are NEEDED!*

The Welcome Salute is a program you may have heard about which started a few months ago at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. It is a program which offers new members an opportunity to get to know each other, current members, volunteers, and to learn a little bit more about the King campus.

When first coming to King, it is fair to say, one's impression may be that it is a big place with a lot of people to meet, places to go, and things to become familiar with. The Welcome Salute was initiated to assist with making the move to King an easier transition with a more welcoming environment.

So what is the Welcome Salute all about? Within a couple of weeks of being admitted to the Veterans Home at King, new members will receive an invitation from a current member or volunteer to attend the next program. The program takes place every other Thursday in the Marden Library from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. On the morning of the Welcome Salute, a member or volunteer will come directly to the new member's room to personally escort them to the Library, so there are no worries for the new member to try to find the location on their own. Coffee and snacks are provided while we go around the room making introductions. Each member is presented with a ribbon honoring their service specific to the branch in which they served. From the Library's meet and greet the new members are taken on a personalized tour of the campus by a volunteer. The new member is able to direct where they want to go and what they want to see. Once the tour is completed, the volunteer escorts the new member back to their room. If the new member would prefer to skip the tour and go directly to their room, they are able to do that as well.

If you would like to volunteer and become involved, please call Amber Nikolai at 715.258.4247.



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The Central WI Marine Corps League Detachment 350 donated men's and women's clothing, toiletries, toothpaste, playing cards and much more.

*Menus are subject to change. Please speak to dining room staff or your dietitian to request alternate choices which are indicated on the menu in parentheses.*

## Lunch Menus for December 18 - January 14, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>18</b> <b>Beef Pot Roast</b> (Macaroni and Cheese) <b>Whipped Potatoes with Gravy</b> <b>Carrots, Celery and Onions</b> (Wax Beans) <b>Coconut Cream Pie</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Chicken Provolone</b> (Baked Haddock) <b>Noodles with Alfredo Sauce</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Broccoli Cuts</b> (Diced Carrots) <b>Cheesecake</b> <b>Brownie</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Chopped Steak w/ Sautéed Onions</b> (Turkey Tetrizzini) <b>Creamed Potatoes</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Braised Brussels Sprouts</b> (Green Beans) <b>Orange Sherbet</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Breaded Pork Cutlet with Mushroom Gravy</b> (Scrambled Eggs) <b>Roasted Red Potatoes</b> (Whipped Potatoes w/gravy) <b>Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce</b> (Spinach) <b>Apple Pie</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Teriyaki Chicken</b> (Tater Tot Hot Dish) <b>Wild Rice Blend</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Vegetable Stir Fry</b> (Asparagus) <b>Fresh Orange Wedges</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Poor Man's Lobster With Drawn Butter</b> (Chicken Breast in Supreme Sauce) <b>Baked Potato With Butter</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Creamy Coleslaw</b> (Pea Salad) <b>Onion Rye Bread</b> <b>Peanut Butter Pie</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Beef Pot Roast</b> (Macaroni and Cheese) <b>Whipped Potatoes with Gravy</b> <b>Carrots, Celery and Onions</b> (Wax Beans) <b>Coconut Cream Pie</b>
<b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>Holiday Ham with Rum Raisin Sauce</b> (Beef Roast) <b>Twice Baked Potato</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Green Bean Casserole</b> (Diced Beets) <b>Potato Roll</b> <b>New York Cheesecake with Raspberry Topping</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Stuffed Pepper</b> (Baked Haddock/ Whipped Potatoes) <b>Shredded Cheese</b> <b>Whole Kernel Corn</b> (Diced Carrots) <b>Butterscotch Pudding</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Build Your Own: Hamburger with a Bun</b> (Grilled Chicken Breast) <b>Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles</b> (2 Bean Salad) <b>Waffle Fries</b> (Potato Salad) <b>Vanilla Ice Cream</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Chicken Pot Pie</b> (Chili with Crackers) <b>Broccoli Coleslaw</b> (Pickled Beets) <b>Gingerbread Cake with Lemon Whipped Topping</b>  <b>Was Carolina Salad</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Veal Parmesan</b> <b>Garlic Parmesan Potatoes</b> (Macaroni and Cheese) <b>Sliced Carrots</b> (Diced Rutabagas) <b>Warm Garlic Roll</b> <b>Éclair Dessert</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Baked Haddock with Tartar Sauce</b> (Scrambled Eggs) <b>Baked Potato With Butter</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Cauliflower Salad</b> (Cucumber Salad) <b>Rye Bread</b> <b>Egg Nog Cake</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Glazed Pork Ribs</b> (Meatloaf) <b>Boiled Potatoes</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Sauerkraut</b> (Wax Beans) <b>Black Forest Mousse</b> <b>Cheesecake with Raspberry Topping</b>
<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>Grilled Ribeye with Sautéed Mushrooms</b> (Chicken in Wine Sauce) <b>Baked Potatoes</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Tossed Salad with Bleu</b> (Waldorf Salad) <b>Cheese Dressing</b> (Diet French Dressing) <b>Peppermint Cheesecake</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Italian Meatballs over Spaghetti</b> (Macaroni and Cheese) <b>Tossed Salad with French Dressing</b> (Diet Ranch Dressing) <b>Warm Breadstick Fruit Cocktail</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Hamloaf with Mustard Sauce</b> (Baked Haddock) <b>Au Gratin Potatoes</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Peas and Carrots</b> (Green Bean) <b>Potato Roll</b> <b>Blueberry Fruit Parfait</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Chop Suey over Steamed Brown Rice</b> (Macaroni and Cheese) <b>Sugar Snap Pea Pods</b> (Asparagus) <b>Chow Mein Noodles</b> <b>Angel Food Cake with Strawberry Topping</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Grilled Reuben Sandwich</b> (Turkey Tetrizzini) <b>French Fries</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Creamy Coleslaw</b> (Two Bean Salad) <b>Pickle Spear</b> <b>Butterscotch Ice Cream Sundae</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Butterflied Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce</b> (Baked Haddock/ Scrambled Eggs) <b>Cheesy Hashbrowns</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Dressed Spinach Salad</b> (Pea Salad) <b>Rye Bread</b> <b>Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Grilled Ribeye with Sautéed Mushrooms</b> (Chicken in Wine Sauce) <b>Baked Potatoes</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Tossed Salad with Bleu</b> (Waldorf Salad) <b>Cheese Dressing</b> (Diet French Dressing) <b>Peppermint Cheesecake</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Roast Pork with Spiced Apple Ring</b> (Roast Beef) <b>Baked Sweet Potato</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Wax Beans</b> (Spinach) <b>Strawberry-Rhubarb Fruit Cup</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Braised Beef Tips and Peppers</b> (Macaroni and Cheese) <b>Garlic Mashed Red Potatoes</b> <b>Tossed Salad with French Dressing</b> (Diet Ranch Dressing) <b>Warm Garlic Roll</b> <b>Ranger Cookie</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Lasagna with Tomato Sauce</b> (Turkey Tetrizzini) <b>Steamed Zucchini</b> (Diced Carrots) <b>Warm Breadstick</b> <b>Vanilla Cheesecake</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Memphis Style Pork Ribs</b> (Chicken Filet) <b>Cheesy Hashbrowns</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Southern Hot Slaw</b> (Wax Beans) <b>Sweet Potato Pie</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Salisbury Steak</b> (Turkey Loaf) <b>Whipped Potato With Gravy</b> <b>Whole Kernel Corn</b> (Green Beans) <b>Banana Cake</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Grilled Haddock with Tartar Sauce</b> (Meatloaf) <b>Baked Potato</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Brussels Sprouts</b> (Asparagus) <b>Rye Bread</b> <b>Raspberry Jell-O with Peaches</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Chicken Breast with Supreme Sauce</b> (Salisbury Steak) <b>Steamed Red Potato</b> (Whipped Potatoes) <b>Mixed Vegetables</b> (Squash) <b>Poppy Seed Cake with Icing</b>



**Wayne Schwanke**  
Lutheran Chaplain

## A Wonderful and Amazing Christmas!

When I was a child, my parents always made Christmas wonderful and amazing for my sister and me. Christmas Eve was a special time. Our church held a worship service, during which the children of the congregation would present the story of Jesus' birth through songs and the recitation of Bible verses. After the service, the children exchanged gifts and the congregation gave each child a brown paper bag which contained an apple, an orange, some peanuts, a popcorn ball, and several kinds of Christmas candy.

As a family, we always opened our gifts on Christmas Eve. While we were at church, somehow my parents managed to put our Christmas presents under the tree. I'm over 60 years old and I still don't know how they did it. The presents weren't under the tree when we left for church, yet when we returned home after the service, there they were! We attended a small country church so it was easy for me to see that my parents never left the church to go back home and place the gifts under the tree. Of course, we were told Santa Claus dropped off the presents, but even as a child I knew that our parents purchased and gave us gifts because they loved us. Santa Claus wasn't even remotely part of the equation. Yet after all these years how the gifts got there remains a wonderful and amazing mystery to me!

The event of Christmas is itself a wonderful and amazing mystery. It celebrates the birth of God's Son, Jesus. The Bible says that **by him [Jesus] all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and**

**invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.** – Colossians 1:16-17. I find it absolutely amazing that this eternal Son of God would come into our world as a baby! And yet, that is exactly what happened. The prophet Isaiah declares, **For to us a child is born, to us a son is given ... and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace** – Isaiah 9:6.

And, what is so wonderful about Jesus' birth is that He came to bring God's mercy, grace and love into our lives. St. Paul tells us that **when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.** – Galatians 4:4-5. I don't believe there is anything more wonderful than God wanting you and me to be His forever! Christmas is the celebration of that wonderful love that God has for each and every one of us. **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.** – John 3:16-17.

In the announcement of Jesus' birth, the angel told the shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem, Behold, I

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**A Wonderful and Amazing Christmas!**

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**bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.** – Luke 2:10-11. Jesus brought us into God’s family by saving us. Jesus came to be our Savior from sin and death. By doing so, through faith in Him we become members of God’s family and inheritors of eternal life. No greater gift has ever been given or received! That God did this for us is the wonderful and amazing mystery of Christmas!

**and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).** – Matthew 1:22-23.

I pray that all of our members, our staff, our volunteers and our families will have a very wonderful, amazing and Merry Christmas!

How the presents ended up under our Christmas tree every year still remains a mystery to me. But I always knew they would be there and I always knew they were there because of my parent’s love and care for my sister and me. The birth of Jesus is also the result of God’s love and care for each and every one of us. And because of Christmas, we can be sure that His love and care will always be there for us. Christmas isn’t a fairytale or a quaint story; it is the reality and the promise that in Jesus, God is with us, that He loves us, that He came to save us, and that He wants us to share in His gifts of forgiveness, joy, peace and life forever. **All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,**



The Holy Spirit School from Appleton, WI donated \$199.21 to King. The kids also created handmade cards for the members.

*Riddle*

**What do you break before you use it?**

Answer from last month’s riddle: **A coat of paint.**

**VITAL STATISTICS**

Male Census		Female Census	
Air Force	91	Berlin	2
Army	323	Berlin Crisis	2
Army Air Corps	7	Korea	137
Coast Guard	6	Lebanon	5
Marine Corps	68	Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm	5
Marine Corps Reserve	1	Operation Enduring Freedom	2
National Guard	1	Peacetime	93
Navy	115	Vietnam	228
		WWII	123

# Religious Services at the Wisconsin Veterans Home

## Catholic Services

SUNDAY	8:00 AM	STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL
	9:00 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL
	10:00 AM	OLSON HALL CHAPEL
	11:00 AM	MACARTHUR HALL

*Sr. Martha Mafurutu • ext. 2381 • Office Olson Hall, room 136*

## Lutheran Services

SUNDAY	8:00 AM	MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL
	9:00 AM	STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL
	10:15 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL
TUESDAY	10:15 AM	OLSON HALL CHAPEL

*Chaplain Wayne Schwanke • ext. 2465 • Office Ainsworth Hall, room P07*

## Protestant Services

SUNDAY	7:30 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL
	8:30 AM	OLSON HALL CHAPEL
	9:30 AM	MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL
	10:30 AM	STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL

*Chaplain Rich Engle • ext. 2531 • Office Ainsworth Hall, room P07*

## Bible Studies

MONDAY	10:00 AM	OLSON HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
THURSDAY	10:15 AM	AINSWORTH HALL 3rd FLOOR SOLARIUM
FRIDAY	10:00 AM	MACARTHUR HALL DINING ROOM
	1:30 PM	STORDOCK HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

\*\*\*AINSWORTH HALL 1 & 2 SERVICE - MONDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM\*\*\*



We would like to welcome the following new members to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King:

*Due to the Federal HIPAA Privacy Act only those members who have releases on file are listed.*

**Harry R. Hohnberger**

a Vietnam Army and Marine Corps Veteran joined us on November 1, 2016 from Fremont. He is living at SH2 49B.

**Richard W. Kloppenburg**

a Peacetime Era Navy Veteran joined us on November 2, 2016 from Wausau. He is living at SH 519B.

**Kenneth Grabarczyk**

a Peacetime Era Navy Veteran joined us on November 2, 2016 from Fredonia. He is living at OH 519B.

**Galin F. Steinfest**

a WW II Marine Corps Veteran joined us on November 3, 2016 from Antigo. He is living at SH 249A.

**Karen E. Raether**

a Korean War Veteran's spouse joined us on November 7, 2016 from Weyauwega. She is living at SH 505.

**Michael L. Washtock**

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on November 10, 2016 from Beaver Dam. He is living at SH 516A.

**Corrin M. Flaata**

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on November 14, 2016 from Iola. He is living at OH 576B.

**Georg Stojcevic**

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on November 16, 2016 from Madison. He is living at OH 316A.

**Frank F. Gerke**

a Berlin Crisis Army Veteran joined us on November 16, 2016 from Janesville. He is living at SH 549A.

**Edwin W. Johnson**

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on November 17, 2016 from Merrill. He is living at AH 228A.

**Kathleen C. Johnson**

a Korean War Army Veteran's spouse joined us on November 17, 2016 from Merrill. She is living at AH 228B.

**Thomas F. O'Neil**

a Korean War Navy Veteran joined us on November 21, 2016 from Laverne, Nevada. He is living at MH 377A.

**Robert Van D. Airsdale**

a WW II Navy Veteran joined us on November 23, 2016 from Wild Rose. He is living at OH 546A.

**Norman D. Krieske**

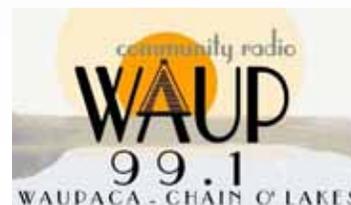
a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on November 23, 2016 from Marion. He is living at MH 329B.

**Raymond J. Grover**

a Peacetime Era Air Force Veteran joined us on November 28, 2016 from Milwaukee. He is living at AH 329B.

**LeRoy W. Kurkowski**

a Korean War Marine Corps Veteran joined us on November 29, 2016 from Tomah. He is living at MH 360B.



Wanna listen to music that will bring back memories? WAUP runs a Big Band program on Sunday mornings from 6 to 10am.



During this holiday season, please take time to remember those who sacrificed their lives so we may live in peace and harmony. Keep in mind those who served in the military and those who are currently serving, making it possible for all of us to experience the freedoms we now enjoy. The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Home at King wish you and your family Happy Holidays and best wishes for a wonderful New Year.

## November activities sponsored by the King Recreation Committee, Inc.

Activity	Cost	Sponsored by
Marden In-House Meal (campwide)	\$450	WI State Elks
Veterans Day Military Ball	\$1000	DAV
Entertainment (\$100 per bldg.)	\$ 400	May Luchsinger
“Silver Bells & Diamonds” Show (\$35 per ticket x 10 on 12/12/16 at 7pm: Wautoma)	\$ 350	DAVA
Football Tailgate Parties (all bldg.)	\$600	DAV
Catered Meals- (approx \$300 per bldg)	Multiple	OH(\$300)- VFW AH(\$300)- ALA
SH Lunch 40 mbrs	(\$450)	AL
MH Breakfast	(\$200)	AMVETS



*Thank you for your support and for making a difference in the lives of King veterans and their families.*

## December Birthdays

1	Betty K Conte	AH402B
	Norman D Krieske	MH329B
	Michael R Clapper	MH264
3	Alvin H Fritz	AH105
	James V McCormick	OH425
	Patrick F Abresch	SH508
	Angela L Hahn	SH333
7	Robert B Herriot	AH330
8	Harry R Hohnberger	SH249B
9	George B Boatwright	MH242
10	William J Baumann	AH421
	Terry L Jackson	SH435
12	Leslie L DeMeyer	MH357A
13	Francis A Beidle	OH439
16	Paul W Hendrich	MH214
17	Phillip B Olson	MH372
	Donald J Beckendorf	OH550

17	Wendy S Olson	OH571
18	Wayne K Baldwin	AH139
19	Lyall T Collins	MH262
	Alice M Hansen	MH315
20	Carol M Roerdink	MH218
	Gary H Ostrander	OH433
21	Robert H Kohls	SH346B
	Richard J Hildwein	OH319B
	Dennis L Anderson	OH266
22	Eugene T Paalman	MH319
	Thomas F Walker	AH322
24	Clyde L Hoffer	MH224
	Raymond J Lombardi	SH268
25	Howard E Koslosky	SH211
	Grace C Vander	AH240
	Bloomen	
	Terence A Monteith	AH129

26	William E Wilson	SH469
27	Lawrence R VanPay	AH420
	Louise J Landsverk	AH455
28	John H Schroder	AH437
	Richard J Rajchel	OH506
29	George H Anderson	AH239
30	Buddy R McClaine	OH505
31	Dean W Sproul	SH303

## January Birthdays

2	Matthew Norfleet	AH148
	Douglas R Frank	OH552
5	Garry P Van De Voort	SH252
	Daryl E Thorman	SH236
6	Marian J Kiesow	OH202
	Marvin L Spengler	AH207
	Rodney L Reinders	OH455
7	John B Winchell	AH204
	Charles E Lawson	OH503
	John P Hansen	AH436
9	Alfred H Dahlin	AH428A
	John L Markham	SH319A
10	Joyce Amato	AH334
	Robert L Schroeder	SH465
	Brian G Wrosch	OH566
	Richard P Schuh	SH533
11	Gary L Mader	MH237
12	James E Seim	MH211A
	Donald L Allen	AH243

12	John C Weaver	MH375
13	Donald R Bauer	SH363
16	LeRoy H Kapelka	MH258
	David W Tank	SH253
17	Ralph C Reda	SH482
18	Jeanne A Groskopf	AH166
	Martin L Apps	SH566
19	Michael P Dempsey	AH163
20	Orville P Lind	AH219
	Wallace D Szymanski	MH365
	David A Ruff	AH306
	William G Hayes	OH223
	Pepper R Johnson	MH358
21	Edward Ludwig	AH145
	Ramona M Raught	SH342
	Terrance A St Pierre	OH383
23	Harold I Brown	AH339
	Larry C Petersen	OH335
24	Herbert M Frank	AH344

24	Delphine A Diermeier	AH402A
	Thomas R Lee	SH246B
25	Eldon B Andersen	MH330
26	Sylvester A Grabski	SH376B
27	Lewis C Hansen	MH211B
	Harold R Wood	SH319B
28	Richard W Rohlf	OH562
	Edward Menal	AH217
30	Ann E Mather	AH227
	Eileen G Antonakis	AH146
	Franklin E Christopherson	OH436
	Ralph L Isackson	SH452
	Arthur R Monteferrante	AH233A
31	Robert F Klapper	AH432B
	Ricky L Engstrom	OH565

Deer Camp at Ainsworth Hall



Catered meal sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.



Ainsworth Hall celebrated the Marine Corps Birthday!



AMVETS Post 7 sponsored a Patriotic program in honor of King's women veterans. The ladies received beautiful handmade blankets, jewelry, bags and more.



The Waupaca Rotary recently held their meeting at King. King members were invited to join them for breakfast.



Some of the Rotary members dropped off many donations.

## Packer 2016 Football Schedule



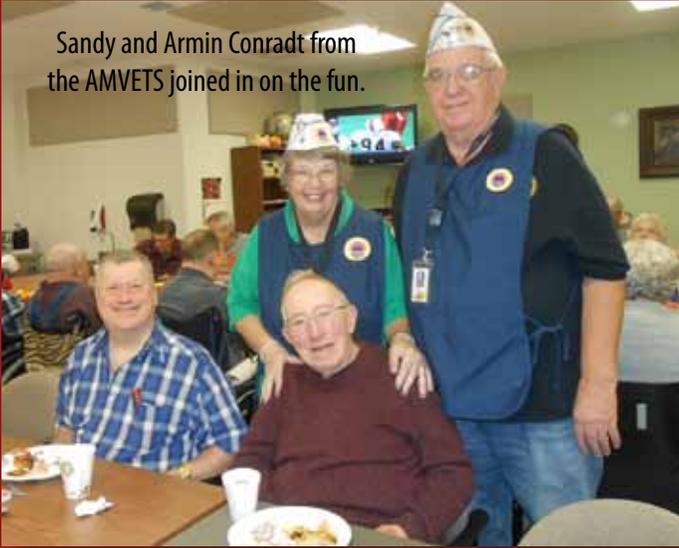
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Sun., Dec., 18	@ Chicago Bears	12pm
Sat., Dec., 24	Minnesota Vikings	12pm
Sun., Jan., 1	@ Detroit Lions	12pm

Catered meal sponsored by the AMVETS.



Sandy and Armin Conradt from the AMVETS joined in on the fun.



2nd Graders from Amherst sang for the members.



Christmas tree decorating was in the air in MacArthur Hall.



# VETERAN'S DAY

11.11.2016 | Ainsworth Hall MPR



**Representative Kevin Petersen,**  
Navy Veteran



Speaker **Denise Sanchez,**  
Navy Veteran, MacArthur Hall  
Social Worker



**King Honor Guard**



The **King Singers** performed



**Chaplain Wayne Schwanke**



**Commandant Jim Knight**



Brothers at King Hunting Party.



3rd grader students came to visit with members.



The Steppin' Sisters entertain for the Marine Corps Birthday.



Gladys Pleshek celebrated her 70th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends.





**MARDEN MEMORIAL CENTER THEATER**

**Movies scheduled for JANUARY are:**

Monday, January 2  
**From Russia With Love**  
 Rated PG  
 1 Hr. 51 Min.

Tuesday, January 3  
**The Hustler**  
 Rated G  
 2 Hr. 15 Min.

Wednesday, January 4  
**Bullitt**  
 Rated PG  
 1 Hr. 54 Min.

Thursday, January 5  
**Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade**  
 Rated PG-13  
 2 Hr. 6 Min.

Friday, January 6  
**The Great Santini**  
 Rated PG  
 1 Hr. 56 Min.

Monday, January 9  
**Cool Hand Luke**  
 Rated PG  
 2 Hr. 6 Min.

Tuesday, January 10  
**King Creole**  
 Rated PG  
 1 Hr. 55 Min.

Wednesday, January 11  
**The Great Escape**  
 Not Rated  
 2 Hr. 52 Min.

Thursday, January 12  
**Father of Invention**  
 Rated PG-13  
 1 Hr. 33 Min.

Friday, January 13  
**A Beautiful Mind**  
 Rated PG-13  
 2 Hr. 16 Min.

Monday, January 16  
**Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull**  
 Rated PG-13  
 2 Hr. 2 Min.

Tuesday, January 17  
**Hoosiers**  
 Rated PG  
 1 Hr. 55 Min.

Wednesday, January 18  
**City Slickers**  
 Rated PG-13  
 1 Hr. 54 Min.

Thursday, January 19  
**The Graduate**  
 Rated PG  
 1 Hr. 46 Min.

Friday, January 20  
**The Last Days of Patton**  
 Not Rated  
 2 Hr. 30 Min.

Monday, January 23  
**Hotel Rwanda**  
 Rated PG-13  
 2 Hr. 2 Min.

Tuesday, January 24  
**Braveheart - Part 1**  
 Rated R  
 1 Hr. 20 Min.

Wednesday, January 25  
**Braveheart - Part 2**  
 Rated R  
 1 Hr. 37 Min.

Thursday, January 26  
**Dead Poets Society**  
 Rated PG  
 2 Hr. 9 Min.

Friday, January 27  
**A Few Good Men**  
 Rated R  
 2 Hr. 18 Min.

Monday, January 30  
**The Guns of Navarone**  
 Not Rated  
 2 Hr. 37 Min.

Tuesday, January 31  
**Black Hawk Down**  
 Rated R  
 2 Hr. 24 Min.

**Pulaski American Legion Auxiliary** delivered homemade tie blankets to the ladies of Stordock Hall.



Members of Stordock Hall had a nice **Thanksgiving Day breakfast.**



**Intergeneration Group**



Catered meal **sponsored by the American Legion.**



## The Library has added several books to its permanent collection. Following are some of those books.

### **The Sea Shall Embrace Them** by David W. Shaw

You may have never heard of the 1854 collision at sea between the Arctic and the Vesta. The Vesta was much smaller, a French steamship, but she survived the collision. The much larger Arctic had been, as would happen later to the Titanic, holed beneath the waterline. She did not survive too long after the collision.

Author David W. Shaw has based this riveting tale on the firsthand testimony of a few who survived the wreck. This includes the Arctic's captain, James C. Luce. You won't be able to stop reading as you follow the brave Luce fighting his own mutinous crew. His crew take the lifeboats and leave hundreds of men, women and children to die.

### **Anywhere But Here** by Mona Simpson

This novel is a kind of modern day "go west!" Adele August decides to leave Bay City, Wisconsin, and take Ann, her 12-year-old daughter, with her. They leave behind Adele's mother and sister and head to California to chase a dream. Follow their pilgrimage as Adele strives to find a rich new husband and make Ann a child star!

### **Japantown** by Barry Lancet

San Francisco is home to antiques dealer Jim Brodie and his 6-year-old daughter Jenny. Jim is also involved in his father's Tokyo-based private investigation firm, so he spends time traveling back and forth. In Japan, he acquires art and artifacts for his store and consults on Brodie Security's caseload at home and abroad.

When an entire family is gunned down in San Francisco's bustling Japantown, Jim is asked by the police to decipher a bloody clue left at the crime scene. It is a unique Japanese character, but Jim, even though fluent in Japanese, cannot decipher it. However, he thinks it is the same clue he saw at the scene of his wife's death in a house fire four years ago!

Jim anxiously delves into investigating the crime, hoping to also learn if his wife's death was more than just an accident. He unravels a web of intrigue stretching back centuries and causes the Japantown killer to come after a new target: Jim's own daughter.

### **Tainted** by Brooke Morgan

Holly Barrett is surprised to see her life take a romantic turn when handsome Jack Dane shows up in her small Cape Cod town. Until now, she has led a very quiet life with her daughter Katy. At first, it appears Jack has charmed all of the people in Holly's life. Or... is there something lurking beneath this man's surface that is evil and sinister?

### **Windigo Island** by William Kent Krueger

Cork O'Connor is a former sheriff turned private investigator. After the body of a teenage Ojibwe girl washes up on the shore of a Lake Superior island, Cork is called upon to investigate. Residents of the Bad Bluff reservation are afraid that the death is the work of a deadly mythical beast – the Windigo. But Cork knows that does not explain how the dead girl and her friend, Mariah Arceneaux, disappeared a year ago. Mariah's family also wants answers!

Even though the folks on the Bad Bluff reservation are doing little talking, Cork gathers enough information to find a possible trail. The trail leads to the old port city of Duluth which has become a modern-day center for sex trafficking of vulnerable women, many of whom are young Native Americans. Facing great danger, Cork refuses to give up his search for young Mariah.

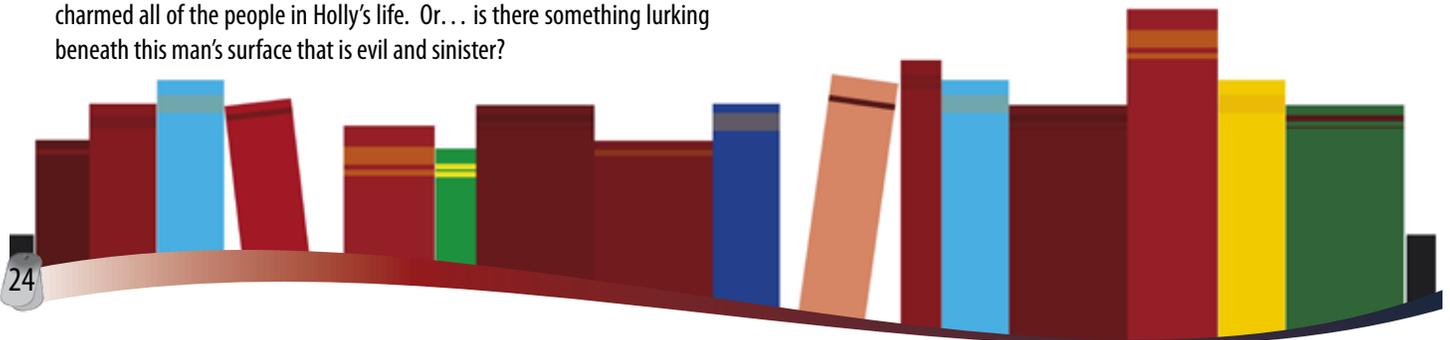
### **Firebreak** by Richard Herman, Jr.

This novel will take you back to the end of the Gulf War. The wells of Kuwait have not even been capped off and the fires are still burning when new preparations for war have already begun. The Iraqis have created a new lethal weapon with a delivery system that can launch it into the heart of Israel. The Israeli prime minister is afraid the only way to turn back the final holocaust might be a nuclear firestorm.

Enter a crack squadron of F-15 Eagle fighter bombers – courtesy of the American President. Among the pilots is Matt Pontowski, a cocky young ace with a direct line to the White House. Complications set in when Matt becomes romantically involved with a beautiful Israeli whose own loyalties seem to be divided.

### **Mystique** by Amanda Quick

If you like stories about Ladies, Knights and great stone fortresses, this is the book for you. Follow Lady Alice as she agrees to a temporary betrothal to the fearsome Sir Hugh, while together they search for the crystal that was the last of the ancient Stones of Scarcliffe. The crystal is the vital key to Hugh's mastery of his new manor. During the search, however, he discovers he does not want his betrothal to Lady Alice to end...



'Tis' the Season of Giving! Jack from Heroes Bar in Hortonville, Brian, Bill, Norman and Jim collected pizzas and brought them to Alley 5 for members to enjoy.



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**SPOTLIGHT**

Recognizing Wisconsin Veterans  
Home at King

*Volunteer*  
*Meet* **Glen Pilgren**



"I like volunteering at MacArthur Hall because the residents love Barney. I really like it when they say thank you for stopping by. Quite a few of the WWII vets have extremely interesting stories to tell. My very good friend George was a Sperry ball turret gunner. I rushed home and googled Sperry ball turrets and read up on them. Other men were pilots and their stories intrigued me to no end. Being in the Army aviation myself, I can identify with many of the members who call King home. There is a satisfying feeling to volunteering at King and all of the people I've met are friendly and just plain super. I should thank you for the privilege I've had over the last 6 years." ~ Glen Pilgreen.

**Here's what members have to say about Glen:**

*"When Glen and his dog come it's so refreshing. Barney is so well behaved and Glen is such a great comfort to me. We enjoy talking to each other." ~ George Boatwright.*

*"I think Glen is a great guy for loving a dog like Barney. He has great character." ~ Larry Cavanaugh*

*"Glen is such a dedicated volunteer. He brings many smiles to our members' faces. Everyone is always happy to see Glen...Barney is a bonus." ~ Andrea Melk*

*"Glen is so soft spoken, thoughtful and has the cutest sidekick ever. Thanks to him for coming around. Glen and Barney are a great addition to the program." ~ Ken O'Malley*

The KX will be **CLOSED**  
on Friday, December 23rd and  
Monday, December 26th.



**Rick Engstrom**  
WWH-King Member

## The Road

Our road gets plowed it snows.  
But the man charge must not know.  
That lowering the plow blade will mean.  
Less bumps and ice for our team.  
Why leave snow and ice.  
It is not nice.  
It causes ruts and things  
It will make your car sing.  
You can't say it costs more.  
When our taxes pay for the chore.  
We pay too much to have things done.  
Don't leave it up to the sun  
I have drove plows in my time.  
And I didn't make a dime  
To free my people on their trips.  
From snow and ice and give them grip.  
Now I may never understand  
Why it is left up to the man  
But of one thing you can be sure  
There is a cure  
Get someone who knows what they are doing!

## Upcoming Major Events

Wreaths Across America  
Sat., December 17

Vietnam Veterans Day  
Sat., March 29

Semi-Annual  
Commemoration Service  
Sat., May 6

Open House  
Sun., May 21

Memorial Day Program  
Mon., May 29

American Legion & Aux.  
King Day  
Sun., June 18

Disabled American Veterans  
and Aux. King Day  
Sun., June 25

Military Order of the Purple  
Heart and Aux. King Day  
Sun., August 6

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