

WDVA Secretary's Column



Veterans Day

John A. Scocos

Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

On this Veterans Day, I want to thank each and every person who ever swore an oath and donned the uniform of a Soldier, Marine, Sailor, Airman or Coast Guardsman. No matter the era or where duty called you, you took a solemn oath to defend this great nation of ours. That by itself puts you in the minority of our citizenship – a dedicated few who have earned the great esteem of being called a veteran.

Earning this status – and it surely is earned – is not easy. Beyond pledging yourself to something greater than yourself, many of you have been called to action to actually fulfill that pledge. It is one thing to think about patriotism and being a patriot. It's another to say and mean the words "I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same." It's another entirely to answer your nation's call and physically act on that oath - taking up arms against the enemies of our country. Our living veterans have earned their respect by taking up arms in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the first and second Gulf Wars, and Afghanistan, among many others. We have veterans of the Cold War, Grenada, Panama and Somalia. Joining the Armed Forces means the possibility of serving at anytime, anywhere in the world.

While our veterans have served the world over in wars both necessary and not, popular and not, soldiers do not make our nation's foreign policy – they deliver it. They deliver it with boots on the ground and from high in the sky, from rifles and cannons, but also from their presence, professionalism and empathy for those they help after the fight. This world and our veterans themselves have been forever shaped by the places our veterans have been and the things their eyes have seen. More than 100 years ago militaries from seemingly the world over clashed in Europe, carrying out the orders of their nations's leaders. World War I began in 1914 and most of Europe was at war. That war left the world with a path to World War II and with many of the final political boundaries and nations we see today, as well as many of the enduring religious, ethnic and political strife that continues to this day.

In 1917, after years of standing by, the United States of America entered into the Great War, as it was then called. Americans were called upon to serve in great numbers, including of course many Wisconsinites who served with great distinction. From Wisconsin, 122,215 served and 3,932 were casualties.

The end of the Great War came on November 11, 1918 – Armistice Day. It's the day we celebrate today as Veterans Day. As veterans we can all trace our lineage back to a starting point and World War I is no different. Wisconsinites served then as they do now and did before – carrying on the tradition of selfless service and passing it along through others to us today.

While we have no living veterans of World War I – a soldier named Frank Buckles who died in 2011 at the age of 110 was the last living American veteran of the war – we use days like today to remember them.

The history of World War I is a solemn reminder of the cost of war and that time marches on and old veterans fade away, but whose memories are kept alive.

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WORK WITH US and MAKE a DIFFERENCE.

We are currently looking for qualified CNA staff who are looking for a career caring for America's Heroes!

We offer permanent employment and excellent benefits, including health, vision, dental, life, and income continuation insurances. New employees can receive up to 140 hours of combined leave time, 9 paid holidays per year, and may earn up to 130 hours of sick leave per year.

Starting Wages	NA 1 (Entry) NA 2 (Experienced)	\$13.11 \$14.18
Add-On Pay	\$0.80/hour for all hours worl \$1.20/hour for all overtime h	
Shift Differentials	 \$0.45/hour for hours worked between 6pm and 6am \$0.60/hour for hours worked between midnight Saturday morning and midnight Sunday night Registration as a Certified Nursing Assistant with the State of Wisconsin is required. Applicant must be eligible to work in federally certified nursing homes. Due to regulations to which WVH-King is subject, all applicants must provide full information to allow WDVA to conduct a criminal background check to determine whether the circumstances of any conviction may be related to the position being filled. 	
Qualifications		
Normal Work Hours	5:30am - 2pm (First shift) 1:45pm - 10:15pm (Second 10pm - 6am (Third shift)	shift)
Apply On-line	at Wisc.Jobs	



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Home News

$\frac{\text{OGETTER}}{\text{We made X happen!}}$ We are a $\star \star \star \star \star$ nursing facility.

All Four Facilities at Wisconsin Veterans Home at King Now Ranked 5-Stars

Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Secretary John A. Scocos has announced that according to the October 2016 Nursing Home Compare Five-Star Ratings of Nursing Homes Provider Rating Report by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), each of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King's four facilities is now rated 5-stars out of 5-stars, the first time this milestone has been reached at the Home.

"Our mission is to provide the safest and best quality care to our nation's heroes and the latest reports by CMS indicate that our efforts are paying off," Secretary Scocos said. "While we did receive some citations during our latest inspection, we take those citations seriously and as always we are putting corrective action plans in place immediately so that we may make improvements."

CMS implemented the Five-Star Quality Rating System on Nursing Home Compare in December 2008, assigning each individual nursing home a rating based on: quality of care delivered; direct care staffing levels; and the results of annual healthcare inspections conducted by each state's department of health. The facilities at King have individually been rated at 5-stars at varying times, but this is the first instance where all four facilities were rated 5-stars all at the same time.

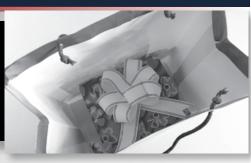
Wisconsin Veterans Homes undergo regular rigorous inspection by both State and Federal entities who review a set of 187 healthcare standards and 82 life safety standards. State Department of Health Services and US Department of Veterans Affairs annual inspections of the Wisconsin Veterans Homes take several days to complete by teams of professionals whose job it is to understand the many regulations that affect the care individuals receive at 24-hour skilled nursing care facilities.

Only 15 percent of homes in the country receive a 5-star rating.

Donations

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING

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



Edward S. Bragg #8 ASUVCW Stevens Point, WI

TWOHIG Furniture Store & Funeral Home Inc. Campbellsport, WI *In memory of Norman Nestler*

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WI ELKS National Veterans Services FDL ELKS BPOE #57 Fond Du Lac, WI

American Legion Auxiliary King, WI

ALRA District 8 Wisconsin Rapids, WI

American Legion Post 283 Suring, WI

Door County Veterans Council Sturgeon Bay, WI

AMVETS Post 51 Sturgeon Bay, WI

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Walter Tollefson donated \$1580 to King in honor of his Iraq War Veteran son John Tollefson. The money will be going toward the library, woodworking, and Alley 5.

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American Legion Post 65 Nekoosa, WI

Carl Hill Abrams, WI

Catherine Steinke Nekoosa, WI

AMVETS 7 & Auxiliary Oshkosh, WI

Charles Brendel Waupaca, WI

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SAR Waupaca, WI

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Marine Corps League Oshkosh, WI

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Jackie Loos Wausau, WI In memory of Frank McCutcheon

James Kaiser Amherst, WI

Jean Nehls Juneau, WI

Jim Schulz Waupaca, WI *In memory of all those who served*

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John & Liz Wiesner Hortonville, WI

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Linda Rohm Seymour, WI

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Man of Honor Wausau, WI

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Mary Woiak Redgranite, WI

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Michael Libbin Waterford, WI

Marine Corps League, Michael Bird Oshkosh, WI

Minks Family Waupaca, WI

Mrs. Johnson Odgensburg, WI

Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Zone 7 White Lake, WI

Nancy Ostrander Plainfield, WI

Nelsonville Lutheran Church Amherst Junction, WI

Pat Bird Oshkosh, WI



Sherry Vanouse and Marsha Otto made and donated 91 wheelchair bags and 12 Alzheimer's/dementia Activity mats.

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Donations

In Memory of/Help Wanted

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING

In Memory of

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

Nancy J. Bickford Doris M. Levenhagen Phyllis C. Perk Matthew S. Mical William G. LaFave Mary Lou Chaussee

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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.



Anniversaries



November Anniversaries

12 Richard and Delores Hilliard

24 Rudolph and Virginia Rinka

29 David and Phyllis Roberts



John Brunton and Bob & Lori Borris Phillips, WI

Paula Niemuth Oshkosh, WI

Petra Boldt Sheboygan, WI

Rita Wiesman Stratford Memorial 6352

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Robert & Karen Wieting Mosinee, WI

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AMVETS Post 45 New London, WI **Sarah Magee** Shawano, WI

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VFW Post 1638 & Auxiliary Merrill, WI

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WRC Waupaca, WI

Suzanne Kiselicka Medford, WI

American Legion Post 70 Oshkosh, WI Tim & Mary Hebert De Pere, WI In memory of Claude Hebert

American Legion Post 501 Madison, WI

Valerie Plath Kaukauna, WI In memory of William P. VanErt

Wrightstown American Legion Post 436 & Unit 436 Wrightstown, WI In memory of Ken Voiss

American Legion Aux Unit 391 Neenah, WI Waupaca High School Waupaca, WI

Wiley Sparks Abbotsford, WI

Wilhelm Kriehn Plover, Wl



Thank you to **AMVETS and AMVETS Auxiliary** for coming to King every other Wednesday and making popcorn for the members to enjoy.

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

Scarlet Feather by Maeve Binchy

Follow cooking school friends Tom Feather and Cathy Scarlet as they launch a catering company "Scarlet Feather." Their goal is to make their new business the best in Dublin. Of course, there are complications. Cathy's mother-in-law (who already disapproved of her son's choice of a wife) thinks the catering business is just a hobby and that Cathy should stay at home! Neil, Cathy's husband, is too involved in his work as a civil rights lawyer to even notice what she is doing. Tom's parents are upset that he opted to open "Scarlet Feather" instead of carrying on the family building business.

If you are a fan of Maeve Binchy, this book will not disappoint you!

It's Not About Me by Max Lucado

For the most part, we have lived with the idea that we should look out for number one, and that we are the headliners in life's drama. Why is it, then, that so often all of our efforts to be the center of our world – leave us feeling unsatisfied and empty?

Author Max Lucado alleges that we were never made to live in this way. "What would happen if we all took our place and played our parts? If we started living like 'Son' reflectors rather than individual stars and suns?" Lucado believes "The God-centered life works. And it rescues us from a life that doesn't." Check it out — see what you think!

Illegal Action by Stella Rimington

Delve into the counter-espionage world of Britain's M15. Ambitious M15 officer Liz Carlyle has been transferred to counter-espionage where there is plenty for her to do. London has more spies than there were during the height of East-West hostilities. Even Russia still has a large contingent! Liz quickly discovers a plot to silence one of those Russians: Nikita Brunovsky, an increasingly vocal opponent of Vladimir Putin. Liz has to find out how the assassination is going to be carried out – because this act cannot be allowed to occur. Brunovsky's assassination could bring about a full-blown international incident. Follow the suspense as Liz goes undercover in her effort to stave off this disaster.

Sundance by David Fuller

Remember the movie – Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid were killed in a shootout in Bolivia? Well, this novel tells a different story.

Harry Longbaugh (Sundance) is alive and serving time in Wyoming under an alias. He is released in 1913, and hardly recognizes the world now. Horses are being replaced by automobiles, gas lamps are giving way to electric lights, etc. In addition, it has been two years since Harry heard from his beloved wife, Etta Place. His search for Etta takes him to the big city of New York, where he finds himself trying to stay ahead of the legend of the Sundance Kid.

Man With a Gun by Robert Daley

Phil Keefe has been hand-picked by the new police commissioner to be a deputy commissioner of the New York Police Department! Phil is a respected journalist and not your average cop, so his new position suits him in that he will help decide on policy and priorities. Of course, as part of his job, he will carry a gun and a badge.

It isn't long before Phil's own ambition and the power struggles of the police brass plunge him into a situation where he is forced to use the gun. His action sets into motion a domino effect. Some careers are destroyed, he is catapulted into the limelight, and finds he is now considered persona non grata by the police brass.

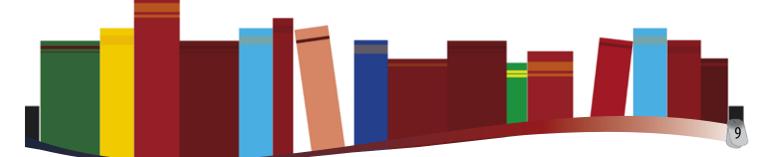
Follow this man's "struggle to seek justice in a criminal justice system that he has once served and that has now turned against him."

Fatal Tide by Iris Johansen

Enter the world of marine research with Melis Nemid. Meli thought she had put her violent past behind her when she arrived at her Caribbean Island home to research dolphin behavior. Unfortunately, Meli knows things that put her life in danger. One oceanographer came close to discovering the deadly mystery that lies beneath the sea, and he disappeared! Meli is the last one who knows the truth, and someone is determined that the truth will die with her!

Backfire by Catherine Coulter

San Francisco Judge Ramsey Hunt is presiding over the trial of a couple accused in a string of murders. The trial is interrupted when Judge Hunt is shot in the back of the head! The judge's longtime friends, agents Lacey Sherlock and Dillon Savich, find out about the murder when an ominous note is delivered to them at the Hoover Building. The note reads "YOU DESERVE THIS FOR WHAT YOU DID." The pair immediately head to San Francisco to solve this crime. And now a target is on their backs too.



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 November 13 - December 09, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Oven Fried Chicken With Cranberry Sauce Garnish (Beef Roast) French Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Green Beans (Diced Beets) Pineapple Upside- Down Cake	(Baked Haddock/ Whipped Potatoes) Shredded Cheese Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Butterscotch Pudding	Build Your Own: Hamburger with a Bun (Grilled Chicken Breast) Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles (2 Bean Salad) French Fries (Potato Salad) Chocolate Ice Cream	Chicken Pot Pie (Chili with Crackers) Broccoli Coleslaw (Pickled Beets) Gingerbread Cake with Lemon Whipped Topping	Veal Parmesan American Fries (Macaroni and Cheese) Sliced Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) Warm Garlic Roll Éclair Dessert	Baked Potato With Butter (Whipped Potatoes) Cauliflower Salad (Cucumber Salad) Rye Bread Egg Nog Cake	Glazed Pork Ribs (Meatloaf) Boiled Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Sauerkraut (Wax Beans) Black Forest Mousse
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Baked Chicken With Cranberry Sauce Garnish (Roast Pork) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Peach Pie	Italian Meatballs over Fettuccini (Macaroni and Cheese Tossed Salad (Pickled Beets) with Blue Cheese Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Warm Breadstick Fruit Cocktail	Au Gratin Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Peas and Carrots (Green Bean) Potato Roll Blueberry Fruit Parfait	Cheese) Sugar Snap Pea Pods (Asparagus) Chow Mein Noodles Angel Food Cake with Strawberry Topping	Roasted Turkey (Baked Ham) Mashed Potatoes With Giblet Gravy Sage Dressing Fresh Squash-Out- of-Shell (Asparagus) Cranberry-Orange Relish Marble Rye Bread Pumpkin Pie	with Cocktail Sauce (Baked Haddock/ Scrambled Eggs) Cheesy Hashbrowns (Whipped Potatoes) Dressed Spinach Salad (Pea Salad) Rye Bread Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake	Sauce Garnish (Roast Pork) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Peach Pie
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Fruit Cup	Tossed Salad (Pickled Beets) With French Dressing) (Diet Ranch Dressing) Warm Garlic Roll Ranger Cookie		Ribs (Chicken Filet) Cheesy Hashbrowns (Whipped Potatoes) Southern Hot Slaw (Wax Beans) Sweet Potato Pie	(Turkey Loaf) Whipped Potato With Gravy Whole Kernel Corn (Green Beans) Banana Cake	Grilled Cod with Tartar Sauce (Meatloaf) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Brussels Sprouts (Asparagus) Rye Bread Raspberry Jell-O with Peaches	Chicken Breast with Supreme Sauce (Salisbury Steak) Steamed Red Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Mixed Vegetables (Squash) Poppy Seed Cake with Icing
4 Veal Piccata with Lemon Sauce (Macaroni and Cheese) Noodles Romanoff (Whipped Potatoes) Harvard Beets (Diced Carrots) Blushing Pear	5 Teriyaki Meatballs (Baked Cod) over Steamed Rice (Whipped Potatoes) Sugar Snap Peas (Asparagus) Fortune Cookie Tapioca Pudding	6 Baked Chicken (Meatloaf) With Cranberry Sauce Country Dumpling with Chicken Gravy (Whipped Potatoes) Squash (Wax Beans) Frozen Strawberry Yogurt	7 New England Style Boiled Dinner: Ham (Pork Roast) (Turkey Loaf) Boiled Potatoes with Carrots (Whipped Potatoes) Steamed Cabbage (Wax Beans) Potato Roll Oatmeal Cake	8 Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce (Chicken Fillet with Supreme Sauce) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) California Blend Vegetables (Asparagus) Date Cake	9 Potato Pancakes with Syrup (Whipped Potatoes) Bacon Strips (Scrambled Eggs) Applesauce Pumpkin Square	10 Chicken Pot Pie (Hamburger with a Bun) Tossed Salad (Waldorf Salad) With Thousand Island Dressing (Diet French Dressing Chocolate Sundae

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Chaplain's Column

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Rich Engle Protestant Chaplain

"THANKS LIVING"

Psalm 100:4-5 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures forever. (New King James Version)

Psalm 100 is a "Psalm of Thanksgiving" and is descriptive in giving "Thanks and Praise" to our God.

Thanksgiving defined is the act of giving thanks, a grateful acknowledgement of benefits or favors, especially to God. **Praise defined** is the act of expressing approval or admiration.

The Thanksgiving holiday will be soon upon us and will give each of us an opportunity to pause and reflect on what we have been blessed with this past year, and to give "Thanks." We will also have the opportunity to express our "Praise" (or admiration) to those whom have blessed us.

Throughout the scriptures, we are encouraged many times with the words, "thanksgiving and praise." Why would this instruction from the Lord be so important, to be communicated to us?

I have experienced and believe that thanksgiving and praise can do something very special to encourage our own heart and life, and the hearts and lives of others.

Thanksgiving and praise can **enlarge** our gratefulness toward those people or gifts we are blessed by. Thanksgiving and praise can **enlarge** our gratefulness toward the Lord. Take a moment, reflect, and think about a blessing that you have received. As you received that blessing with a thankful heart, how did it make you feel? Did the blessing **enlarge** your gratefulness for whom you received the blessing?

Compare that experience to when we do not receive a blessing with a heart of thanksgiving. Without a grateful heart, the blessing may not be as significant. We can feel as if we deserve what we have received. We can take the blessing for granted. We can take it or leave it.

Thanksgiving and praise from our heart can provide life to the soul of both ourself and to the giver!

Now, let's think about from whom our blessings come, and the benefit we receive, in giving and receiving praise.

In the book of James, Chapter 1, verse 17, the Word of God tells us that: **Every good gift and perfect gift is from above.** (NKJV) When we acknowledge this truth, that all good gifts come from the Lord because of His love and care for us, it does something inside of us. Our view about the love and goodness of the Lord is **enlarged.** God becomes **"BIGGER"** to us. It becomes our desire to express our gratefulness and admiration to the Lord.

How do you feel when someone acknowledges and thanks you for what you have done on their behalf? Do you feel loved and appreciated? Are you filled with a sense of awe, as you realize the Lord has used you to bless another?

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Home News

Packer 2016 Football Schedule





Sun., Nov. 13	@ Tennessee Titans	12pm
Sun., Nov. 20	@ Washington Redskins	7:30pm
Mon., Nov. 28	@ Philadelphia Eagles	7:30pm
Sun., Dec. 4	Houston Texans	12pm
	Houston Texans Seattle Seahawks	12pm 3:25pm
Sun., Dec. 11		-

Thanksgiving is a time to be appreciative for everything you have and have accomplished. When you say your "Thank Yous," please keep in mind all those who have served and those who are currently serving in the military, making it possible for all of us to experience the freedoms we now enjoy. Let us pause to give thanks to the people who fought for everything we have. Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

October activities sponsored by the King Recreation Committee, Inc.

Activity

Annual Member Council Luncheon Marden In-House Meal (campwide) Football Tailgate Parties (all bldgs) Trick O Treat Event (10/31-all bldgs) Entertainment (\$100 per bldg) Catered Meals- (\$300 per bldg)

<u>Cost</u>	Sponsored by
\$ 250	A.L. *(Ron Miller)
\$ 450	King Rec
\$ 600	DAV
\$ 400	DAVA
\$ 400	May Luchsinger
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	OH- VFW
	AH- ALA
	MH- Amvets Post #4
	SH- King Rec



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

Religious Services at the Wisconsin Veterans Home

Catholic Services

SUNDAY	8:00 AM
	9:00 AM
	10:00 AM
	11:00 AM

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

	Lutheran S	ervices
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM	MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL 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 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL OLSON HALL CHAPEL MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL				
Chaplain	Chaplain Rich Engle • ext. 2531 • Office Ainsworth Hall, room P07					
	Bil	ole Studies				
MONDAY	10:00 AM	OLSON HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM				
THURSDAY	10:15 AM	AINSWORTH HALL 3rd FLOOR SOLARIUM				
FRIDAY	10:00 AM 1:30 PM	MACARTHUR HALL DINING ROOM STORDOCK HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM				

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.

Agnes B. Edwards,

a WWII Navy Veterans' spouse joined us on October 3, 2016 from Knoxville TN. She is living at AH 302B.

Jeanne A. Groskopf,

a WW II Army Veteran joined us on October 5, 2016 from Wisconsin Rapids. She is living at AH 166.

Philip F. Moriearty,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on October 7, 2016 from Redgranite. He is living at AH 328B.

Edwin F. Winkleman,

a Vietnam War Air Force Veteran joined us on October 11, 2016 from Madison. He is living at SH 476A.

Norbert J. Glodowski,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on October 11, 2016 from Waupaca. He is living at OH 546A.

Fredric A. Raether,

a Korean War Navy Veteran joined us on October 13, 2016 from Weyauwega. He is living at SH 546A.

Donald R. Hughes,

a Peacetime Era Coast Guard Veteran joined us on October 17, 2016 from Wauwatosa. He is living at OH 316B.

Donna M. Janis,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on October 17, 2016 from New London. She is living at AH 332B.

Ralph O. Loken,

a WW II Army Veteran joined us on October 19, 2016 from LaCrosse. He is living at MH 374A.

Arthur R. Monteferrante,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on October 21, 2016 from West Palm Beach FL. He is living at OH 419B.

Jeffrey L. Reamer,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on October 24, 2016 from Grand Marsh. He is living at SH 349B.

Robert L. Grissom,

a Peacetime Era Marine Corps Veteran joined us on October 24, 2016 from Neenah. He is living at MH 277B.

Calvin R. Echard,

a Peacetime Era Air Force Veteran joined us on October 25, 2016 from Avoca. He is living at AH 228B.

Francis R. Fisher,

a Korean War Air Force Veteran joined us on October 26, 2016 from Fond du Lac. He is living at AH 252B.

Irene A. LaVigne,

a WWII Marine Corps Veteran's spouse joined us on October 27, 2016 from Wisconsin Dells. She is living at OH 452.

Thomas L. Jensen,

a Vietnam War and Peacetime Navy Veteran joined us on October 27, 2016 from New Holstein. He is living at OH 249A.

Ida M. Hiemke,

a WW II Army Veteran's spouse joined us on October 28, 2016 from Waupaca. She is living at OH 449B.

Dagmar L. Palomaki,

a WW II Navy Veteran's spouse joined us on October 28, 2016 from Waunakee. She is living at AH 302A.

Robert J. Nebl,

a Vietnam War Navy Veteran joined us on October 31, 2016 from Ripon. He is living at AH 133.

Betty K. Conte,

a WW II Navy Veteran's spouse joined us on October 31, 2016 from Waupaca. She is living at AH 402B.

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"THANKS LIVING"

We are honoring our God, as we acknowledge Him with our thanksgiving and praise. We are also blessed as we receive thanksgiving and praise from those we serve with our hearts. **There ought to be great blessing in both giving and receiving thanksgiving and praise!**

The wonderful truth is that every day can be filled with thanksgiving and praise!

Thanksgiving and Praise to the Lord, and to one another!

I pray that every day is a **"Thanks Living Day"** for you, and that you will be blessed as you express your thanksgiving and praise to the Lord and to your loved ones.

Thanksgiving Day Blessings to you and your families!



"I am very proud to be a volunteer at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. I have made a lot of nice friends! It's an awesome feeling to know we can make a difference in a veteran's life. I have helped at King since I retired about seven years ago. I started with bingo at Stordock Hall with the VFW Auxiliary unit 1027; of which I am life member. I also help with bus trips, picnics, and in our new King Exchange. Our King Exchange is an awesome program of donated items to assist in clothing our veterans. Sometimes we get new members who come straight from hospitals with only the clothes on their backs. It is so fun to make up a package of clothing for them. I am a proud grandma of five grandsons. My son and daughter and their families live in Waupaca; I am so blessed. My grandfathers, dad, brother and husband were in the military, "LIFERS" as they call it. So it's in my blood to give to those who gave so much."

~ Sharon Thompson



"Sharon Thompson is an outstanding person to have on our volunteer staff! She is always willing to go the extra mile and ready to come in on a moment's notice, if available. Sharon is extremely personable and totally demonstrates her love and care for our members. She is an extremely valuable person to have working with us."

~ Jeane Grys KX.

"Sharon has been a great asset when volunteering for our All Camp Trips for several years. With her dedication to our department, knowing our members so well, recognizing their needs, whether it's for our shopping trips or Lunch & Bingo trips, staff and members can always depend on Sharon for any assistance along with her friendly personality. Thank you Sharon for all you do for our trips!"

~ Theresa A. Heschke, ATA

November Birthdays

1	Fred Muschinske	MH263
2	Irene Seefelt	MH385
	Irene Drinkwine	SH502
	James Goetz	0H511
	Mary Henn	AH355
4	Samuel Beach	SH239
	Robert Chudy	MH368
5	Goldie Warzynski	SH302
6	William Conery	0H580
	Wayne Lohous	SH322
7	Lois Moore	AH337
	Russell Ahlm	AH333B
8	Donna Janis	AH332B
	Peter Petushek	0H272
10	Michael Sullivan	0H246B
	Marjorie Tonnsen	0H309
13	Frank Crivello	0H329
15	Ruby Stupich	MH376
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15	Raymond Resler	OH339
16	Hermane Wroblewski	MH331
	Leonard King	MH270
17	John Stack	AH405
	Clair Hollerup	SH479A
	Wayne Welch	SH203
18	Joanne Leibold	AH128
19	Deloris Mier	0H366
20	Peter Ruland	0H476B
	Jessie Peterson	0H239
21	James Funck	AH357
23	Elizabeth Volmer	MH209
	Maxwell Huhta	SH416B
24	Robert Towns	OH336
26	Robert Dahms	0H441
27	Francis Cabe	SH216A
28	Edith Karcheski	AH356
	Donald Radke	0H250

28	Donald Galyardt	SH336
	James Tucker	SH271
29	James Gaffey	MH265
	Lee Wieland	SH439
	Larry Cavanaugh	MH261
30	Carlos Yowell	OH319A
	James Keith	AH142
	Lee Wieland Larry Cavanaugh Carlos Yowell	SH439 MH261 OH319A

December Birthdays

1	Michael Clapper	MH264	17	Donald Beckendrof	0H479B
3	Alvin Fritz	AH105		Wendy Olson	0H571
	James McCormick	0H425	18	Wayne Baldwin	AH110
	Patrick Abresch	SH508	19	Lyall Collins	MH262
	Angela Hahn	SH333		Alice Hansen	MH315
	Robert Herriot	AH330	20	Carol Roerdink	MH218
7	George Boatwrigh	t MH242		Gary Ostrander	0H433
8	William Baumann	AH421	21	Robert Kohls	SH346B
	Terry Jackson	SH435		Richard Hildwein	OH319B
12	Leslie DeMeyer	MH357A		Dennis Anderson	0H266
13	Francis Beidle	0H439	22	Eugene Paalman	MH319
16	Paul Hendrich	MH214		Thomas Walker	AH322
17	Phillip Olson	MH372	24	Clyde Hoffer	MH224

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24	Raymond <mark>Lombardi</mark>	SH268
25	Howard <mark>Koslosky</mark>	SH211
	Grace Va <mark>nder Bloomen</mark>	AH240
	Terence <mark>Monteith</mark>	AH129
26	William W <mark>ilson</mark>	SH469
27	Lawrence VanPay	AH420
	Louise Landsverk	AH455
28	John Schroder	AH437
	Richard Rajchel	0H576B
29	George Anderson	0H420
30	Buddy McClaine	OH505
31	Dean Sproul	SH303

Ainsworth Hall

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Members at Ainsworth Hall enjoyed creating beautiful art pieces.



Thank you to the members of **Premier Bank** for hosting a Bingo!







Happy 64th Anniversary to Fred and Barbara Johns!

A group of **Navy Cadets** learned a thing or two from the members during their visit.







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MARDEN MEMORIAL CENTER THEATER

Movies scheduled for DECEMBER are:

Thursday, December 1, 2016 Along Came Polly Rated PG-13 1 Hr. 31 Min.

Friday, December 2, 2016 Children of a Lesser God Rated R 1 Hr. 58 Min.

Monday, December 5, 2016 The Big Sleep Not Rated 1 Hr. 54 Min.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial Rated PG 2 Hr. 1 Min.

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 The Maltese Falcon Not Rated 1 Hr. 40 Min.

Thursday, December 8, 2016 Analyze That Rated R 1 Hr. 36 Min.

Friday, December 9, 2016 Jailhouse Rock Not Rated 1 Hr. 36 Min.

Monday, December 12, 2016 **Dr. No** Rated PG 1 Hr. 50 Min. Tuesday, December 13, 2016 Good Will Hunting Rated R 2 Hr. 6 Min.

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 The Birds Rated PG-13 2 Hr.

Thursday, December 15, 2016 The Hunger Games Rated PG-13 2 Hr. 22 Min.

Friday, December 16, 2016 The Departed Rated R 2 Hr. 31 Min.

Monday, December 19, 2016 I was a Male War Bride Not Rated 1 Hr. 45 Min.

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 Back to School Rated PG-13 1 Hr. 37 Min.

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 Dial M for Murde Rated PG 1 Hr. 45 Min.

Thursday, December 22, 2016 Class Action Rated R 1 Hr. 49 Min. Friday, December 23, 2016 Bus Stop Not Rated 1 Hr. 36 Min.

Monday, December 26, 2016 **A Farewell to Arms** Not Rated 1 Hr. 20 Min.

Tuesday, December 27, 2016 American Sniper Rated R 2 Hr. 12 Min.

Wednesday, December 28, 2016 Easy Rider Rated R 1 Hr. 35 Min.

Thursday, December 29, 2016 Driving Miss Daisy Rated PG 1 Hr. 39 Min.

Friday, December 30, 2016 Goldfinger Rated PG 1 Hr. 50 Min

MacArthur Hall



Students from the Waupaca Learning Center came to visit.

Bingo fun with Sea Cadets!





Members and staff enjoying music entertainment.



Members from MacArthur Hall made a scarecrow for Halloween!



Billy Johnson was selected as having one of the winning photos in the Adult Division of the John Gillespie's Waters & Woods 2016 Fishing Contest through Fleet Farm.



Home News

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Rick Engstrom WVH-King Member

Barn Wood

I walked out to the field and just stood there, gazing at that old barn. You couldn't' get paint that beautiful. Only years of standing in the weather, bearing the storms, and scorching sun. Only that can produce beautiful barn wood. It came to me then. We're a lot like that, you and I. Only it's on the inside that the beauty grows within us. Sure we turn silver gray too....and lean a bit more than We did when we were young and full of sap. But the Good Lord knows what He's doing. And as the years pass. He's busy using the hard weather of our lives. The dry spells and the stormy seasons to do a job of beautifying our souls that nothing else can produce. And to think how often folks holler because they want life easy! And I reckon someday you and I'll be hauled off To Heaven to take on whatever chores the Good Lord has for us. And I suspect we'll be more beautiful

Then for the seasons we've been through here.... And just maybe even add a bit of beauty to our Father's house.

What kind of coat is always wet when you put it on?

Answer from last month's riddle: Curses! Foil again.

King Exchange "KX" Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 11:00 am 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm Upcoming Major Events

Pearl Harbor Day Program Wed., December 7

> Parade of Lights December

Wreaths Across America Sat., December 17

Vietnam Veterans Day Wed., March 29

Semi-Annual Commemoration Service Sat., May 6

> **Open House** Sun., May 21

Memorial Day Program Mon., May 29

For more events, please visit www.WisVets.com

Olson Hall

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Navy Vet Richard Bishop and his wife Joyce.







Navy Veteran Loren Abraham.

Navy Veteran Mike Starrine. Navy Veteran Wes Barraud.



Carving pumpkins for decorations!

Stordock Hall

First 2016-17 School Year Intergenerational group with Stordock Hall.







Catered meal sponsored by the King **Recreation Committee.**























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