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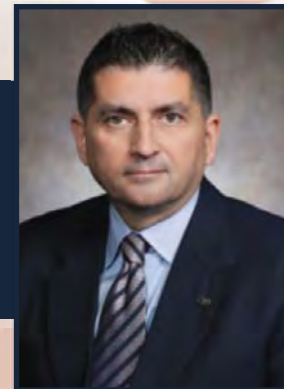
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WDVA Secretary's Column

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



Wisconsin WWII Hero - James "Maggie" Megellas

(MADISON) -- James "Maggie" Megellas was fairly typical of many young men who came of age during America's Great Depression.

The son of Greek immigrants who settled in Fond du Lac, he worked odd jobs alongside his parents and six brothers and sisters to keep the family from starving during a time when a fourth of the nation was unemployed.

When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, eventually choosing one of America's toughest war assignments: the paratroopers.

Megellas went on to become the most decorated officer of the 82nd Airborne Division, which Germans had dubbed "Black Death" for the tenacity of its paratroopers' fighting.

Megellas served in H Company, which fought its way through Italy and then across Europe all the way to Berlin in the spring of 1945. He was in the midst of some of the war's bloodiest fighting.

During the Italian campaign at the battle of Anzio, which claimed the lives of 30,000 Allied soldiers, for example, Megellas's unit helped halt a vicious German counter attack that almost pushed the Allies back into the sea. With only two dozen soldiers – a fifth of its normal strength – Megellas's small unit was surrounded by Germans, but kept shooting. In Italy, Megellas was shot twice.

The 82nd then moved across France. Megellas parachuted behind enemy lines into Holland three months after D-Day during Operation Market Garden, a badly executed Allied attack on several strategic bridges between Holland and Germany.

He fought in the Battle of the Bulge, receiving a decoration for valor after leading an attack against a large force of German armor and infantry. Megellas was part of the force that eventually linked up with the Russians near Berlin at the war's end.

He went on to lead a distinguished life at home, running for Congress in Wisconsin, serving in Vietnam to help its government build its infrastructure, and retiring with his wife to live in Texas and write a well-known book called "All the Way to Berlin" -- a vivid account of life as a front-line soldier who waged pitched battles in war against German troops. Wounded three times in battle, his decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, two Silver Stars, two Bronze Stars, two Purple Hearts and the Military Order of Willhelm Orange Lanyard from the Dutch Minister of War.

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs was proud to dedicate the "James Megellas Gallery" at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, King during a ceremony August 12 in Fond du Lac in honor of Megellas' distinguished service to his state and nation.



Lt. Col. (ret.) James Megellas and his wife, Carole, look at a plaque dedicated in his honor Aug. 12. Megellas is a native of Fond du Lac and is the most decorated officer in the history of the 82nd Airborne Division, having served in WWII.

AMVETS KING DAY

September 12-13, 2014

WISCONSIN *Veterans* HOME
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Walk-in Questions
Thursdays
9am - 12pm

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Retirement/Spouses, Widows
and Death Benefit Claims
by appointment.**

**To schedule an appointment,
call Social Security directly at
877-694-5495 or if you are a
member, please talk to your
Social Worker.**

Veterans and their families at King and in the surrounding area now have the option of conducting their Social Security business online through Social Security Express Services located in the Marden Center, next to the King Post Office. Through Social Security Express Services, veterans can now create a "my Social Security" account to obtain a Social Security statement, file for benefits, or obtain their benefit verification letters, all at King's convenient location at N2665 County Road QQ, King, WI 54946.



All camp trip
Milwaukee Brewers Game



Medal of Honor Monument

Become a part of America's Military Heritage.

To honor Wisconsin's recipients of the nation's highest military honor, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs has established a Medal of Honor memorial at the Veterans Home in King, Wisconsin. There will now be an opportunity to memorialize Wisconsin's bravest and your loved ones by donating toward an engraved brick.

A platform brick is a lasting way to remember a veteran and loved ones. It's also a great way for businesses to show their support for our nation's veterans. A brick donation also provides long-term support for the monument and contributes to the continued beautification of the grounds at one of the nation's oldest veterans' homes.

Donations to the Medal of Honor Memorial Brick Program are tax exempt, subject to applicable laws and the receipt of goods or services in conjunction with your donation.

Make your check payable to the Medal of Honor Memorial Brick Program, and return it to Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, Stordock Hall Accounting Department, N2665 County Road QQ, King, WI 54946-0600. For more information, please call (715) 258-5586 ext. 3512. Bricks will be ready for viewing on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. All submissions are due either on April 30th or October 15th.

Thank you for supporting our nation's heroes.

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Diane Rusch, Waupaca, WI
In Honor of her mother's (Dolores "Dee" Mueller) favorite view



Rob Melinski (UAW), Don Lockman (UAW) and Ray McSherry (American Legion Riders) donated a scooter to member Jim Dougherty. Jim and his son were extremely grateful.



Bethel Home, Oshkosh
Shelley Jandt, Amber Nikolai and Brenda Wedemayer visited Bethel Home to learn about their Namaste program.



Toby Wendt made a special license plate for member Glen Collins.



Art Halmstad dropped off water, soda and munchies for the members at King.



MOAA COC

WE NEED YOUR HELP: When making a donation, please provide the full name, phone number and complete address (including zip code) of the person or group to be acknowledged.

Anniversaries

August Anniversaries

7 Allen and Joanne Schlatter

September Anniversaries

8 Floyd and Edna Hanamann

22 Robert and LaVerne Langer

29 Albert and Elaine Ebben

30 Leonard and Erna Bruce



HELP WANTED!

Member Mentor Volunteers are NEEDED!

The number of admissions at WVH has increased in the last several months leading to an awareness that more volunteers are needed in all of the buildings to serve as member mentors. Member mentors are the friendly "neighbors" who greet new admissions and help the new member become acquainted with other members and staff at WVH. The member mentor also provides inside information about what life is like here at King. Members can give tips on how to navigate around campus, who to see with questions and basic information and guidelines which are important for new members to know.

Do you like people? Do you like to welcome others? If you do, contact your unit social worker to learn how you can become a member mentor.



In Memory of

"Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footprint."

Keith Anderson
Harold Becker
Richard Chesebro
Stanley Christensen
Lloyd Courtney
Alice Davis

Elmer Deibert
Loraine Grosskopf
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Raymond Newstrom
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VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEETING TIMES

VFW POST 1464

Meets first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center meeting 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.

AMVETS POST 1887

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

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.

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.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Meets third Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

WAUPACA CVSO

Please call Cindy Roloff or Julie Motiff at (715) 258-6475 for any questions you may have. You can also email them at veterans@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.



We would like to pay our condolences to the family for their loss of Clifford Doxtator. Clifford was one of the kindest men we know. He dedicated a lot of his time to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King by helping out his fellow veteran friends and their family. He was dedicated to helping out here at King by supporting activities for the members. Mr. Doxtator will be truly missed by staff and members.

*“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.”*

~ a headstone in Ireland

The members had a wonderful time listening to the **451st Army Band** perform.



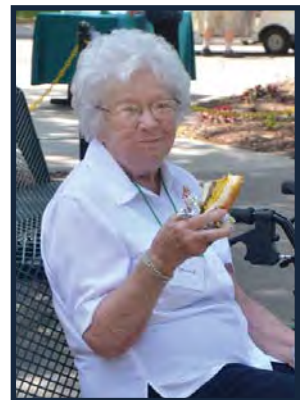
Erling Landsverk entertained residents, staff and guests at Park Vista in Waupaca.

UAW Bike Event!

The members enjoyed eating brats out in the park while they waited for the UAW bike group to arrive. Members also enjoyed checking out all of the fancy bikes after they were parked.



Member Kurtis Kading, a Vietnam Veteran, received a leather jacket from UAW.





MARDEN MEMORIAL CENTER THEATER

Movies scheduled for SEPTEMBER are:

Tuesday, September 2
at 1:30pm
Man About Town
starring Ben Affleck
rated R, 96 min

Tuesday, September 2
at 6:00pm
National Security
starring Martin Lawrence
rated PG-13, 88 min

Wednesday, September 3
at 1:30pm
To Sir with Love
starring Sidney Poitier
not rated, 105 min

Thursday, September 4
at 6:00pm
Love Actually
starring Hugh Grant
rated R, 135 min

Tuesday, September 9
at 1:30pm
Anger Management
starring Jack Nicholson
rated PG 13, 106 min

Tuesday, September 9
at 6:00pm
Every Second Counts
starring Stephen Collins
rated PG, 88 min

Thursday, September 11
at 6:00pm
The Notebook
starring Gena Rowlands
rated PG-13, 123 min

Tuesday, September 16
at 1:30pm
Cowboy
starring Glenn Ford
not rated, 92 min

Tuesday, September 16
at 6:00pm
Buck
starring Buck Brannaman
rated PG, 89 minutes

Wednesday, September 17
at 1:30pm
Billy Jack
starring Tom Laughlin
not rated, 114 min

Thursday, September 18
at 6:00pm
Wise Gal
starring Alyssa Milano
not rated, 89 min

Tuesday, September 23
at 1:30pm
On Golden Pond
starring Katharine Hepburn
rated PG, 109 min

Tuesday, September 23
at 6:00pm
Against the Ropes
starring Meg Ryan
rated PG-13, 111 min

Wednesday, September 24
at 1:30pm
Heaven is for Real
starring Greg Kinnear
rated PG, 99 min

Thursday, September 25
at 6:00 pm
All Hell Broke Loose
starring David Carradine
rated PG-13, 90 min

Tuesday, September 30
at 1:30pm
Slumdog Millionaire
starring Dev Patel
rated R, 120 min

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 AUGUST 17 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>17</p> <p>Veal Piccata with Lemon Sauce (Macaroni and Cheese) Noodles Romanov (Whipped Potatoes) Harvard Beets (Diced Carrots) Blushing Pear</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Chop Suey (Baked Cod) over Steamed Rice (Whipped Potatoes) Chow Mein Noodles Oriental Spinach Salad (Tomato Juice) With Sweet and Sour Dressing (Diet Italian Dressing) Tapioca Pudding</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Baked Chicken (Meatloaf) With Cranberry Sauce Country Dumpling with Chicken Gravy (Whipped Potatoes) Squash (Asparagus) Warm Bread Frozen Strawberry Yogurt</p>	<p>20</p> <p>New England Style Boiled Dinner: Ham (Pork Roast) (Turkey Loaf) Boiled Potatoes with Carrots (Whipped Potatoes) Cabbage Wedge (Wax Beans) Potato Roll Oatmeal Cake</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce (Chicken Fillet with Supreme Sauce) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Whole Kernel Corn (Asparagus) Warm Bread Date Cake</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Fruit Plate with Assorted Cheese Cubes (Fruit Plate w Hard Boiled Eggs) (Tuna Salad on White with Fruit) Assorted Crackers Warm Peanut Butter Cookie</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie (Hamburger with a Bun) Tossed Salad (Waldorf Salad) With Thousand Island Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Chocolate Sundae</p>
<p>24</p> <p>BBQ Pork Ribs (Meatloaf) French Fries (Potato Salad) Pea Salad (Carrot Salad) Banana Cream Pie</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Smoked Beef Brisket Au Jus (Turkey Tetrazzini) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Cucumbers Vinaigrette (Tossed Salad w/French Dressing) Potato Roll Iced Apple Bar</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Italian Meat Sauce (Turkey Loaf) Over Mostaccioli (Whipped Potatoes) Tossed Salad (Carrot Salad) With Ranch Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Warm Garlic Roll Chocolate Ice Cream</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pork Chop w/ Apple, Onion and Bacon (Meatloaf) Roasted Red Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Pickled Beets (2 Bean Salad) Warm Dinner Roll Strawberry Whip</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Sliced Turkey with Cranberry Sauce (Pork Roast) Sage Dressing with Gravy (Whipped Potatoes) Rutabagas (Peas) Spice Cake</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Broiled Tilapia with Tartar Sauce (Hot Sliced Turkey) Garlic Mashed Potatoes Fresh Spinach Salad (Pea Salad) With Bacon Vinaigrette Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Warm Rye Bread Raspberry Sherbet</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Dijon (Tater Tot Hot Dish) Vegetable Fried Rice (Whipped Potatoes) Braised Red Cabbage (Squash) Pistachio Torte</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Beef Pot Roast (Macaroni and Cheese) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Carrots, Celery and Onions (Wax Beans) Coconut Cream Pie</p>	<p>1</p> <p>LABOR DAY Grilled Ribeye With A-1 Sauce (Grilled Chicken) Corn on the Cob (Whipped Potatoes) Watermelon Cubes Potato Roll Cheesecake Brownie</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Chopped Steak w/ Sautéed Onions (Macaroni and Cheese) Creamed Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Braised Brussels Sprouts (Green Beans) Orange Sherbet</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pork Cutlet with Mushroom Gravy (Scrambled Eggs) Roasted Red Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy) Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce (Spinach) Apple Pie</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken (Tater Tot Hot Dish) Wild Rice Blend (Whipped Potatoes) Vegetable Stir Fry (Asparagus) Fresh Orange Wedges</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Poor Man's Lobster (Chicken Breast in Supreme Sauce) Baked Potato With Butter (Whipped Potatoes) Creamy Coleslaw (Pea Salad) Warm Onion Rye Bread Raspberry Vanilla Cake</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Savory Meatballs (Turkey Loaf) Whipped Potatoes with Beef Gravy Fried Corn (Diced Beets) M&M Cookie</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Oven Fried Chicken With Cranberry Sauce Garnish (Beef Roast) French Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Diced Beets (Green Beans) Pineapple Upside-Down Cake</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Stuffed Pepper (Baked Cod/Whipped Potatoes) Corn on the Cob (Diced Carrots) Butterscotch Pudding</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Build Your Own: Hamburger with a Bun (Grilled Chicken Breast) Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles (2 Bean Salad) French Fries (Potato Salad) Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Carolina Salad (Waldorf Salad) with Crispy Chicken (Egg Salad Sandwich on White Bread) Sunflower Seeds and Dried Cranberries CROUTONS Honey Mustard Dressing (Diet Ranch Dressing) Assorted Crackers Warm Rhubarb Crisp</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veal Parmesan American Fries (Macaroni and Cheese) Sliced Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) Warm Garlic Roll Éclair</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Baked Cod with Tartar Sauce (Scrambled Eggs) Baked Potato With Butter (Whipped Potatoes) Cauliflower Salad (Cucumber Salad) Rye Bread Fruity Rainbow Cake</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pork Ribs with Sweet and Sour Sauce (Meatloaf) Oven Browned Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Broccoli Coleslaw (Tossed Salad w/French Dressing) Black Forest Mousse</p>



Wayne Schwanke
Lutheran Chaplain

A Place of Peaceful Praise

One of my favorite places in Waupaca is Brainerd's Bridge Park. Located along the Waupaca River on the northern outskirts of the city, this 19 acre park has a beauty and splendor that appeal to me. As the Waupaca River enters the park from the west it splits into several branches with rocks and boulders that create small rapids and the tranquil sound of rolling water. Between the branches of the river there are several small islands, each connected by a walking bridge. The northern and western sides of the park are lined with trees and natural undergrowth that follow the river upstream and down.

During the spring, summer and fall months, I occasionally spend my lunch break at the park or I stop for a while on my way home at the end of the day. Sometimes I am there alone, sometimes others are there enjoying the scenery, walking in the water, having a picnic or celebrating a special event. Several years ago, I officiated at a WVH-King staff member's wedding on one of the islands. In late afternoon and early evening, I have seen deer along the river bank, drinking from the stream. As many times as I have visited, I haven't lost my attraction for the beauty and tranquility of this small Waupaca park.

For me, Brainerd's Bridge Park has become what I call a "place of peaceful praise." After a long or arduous day, surrounded by the demands of

life and work, it is good to have a place where the body, mind and spirit can rest and renew. Brainerd's Bridge Park has become that peaceful place for me. It is also a place where I can take in the beauty of God's creation, stand in awe of His handiwork and praise Him for the blessings of body, mind and spirit which He continues to provide.

Perhaps you have a similar place of peaceful praise in Waupaca or elsewhere. In fact, our Veterans Home offers places like that – Quadrangle Park with its trees and fountains; the Marden Center patio on the shores of Rainbow Lake; and the crest of the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, overlooking the distant hills, valleys and lakes. I often see members, staff and visitors enjoying these places of beauty, tranquility and renewal.

It is good to get away for moments of peace. As He went about His ministry of teaching, preaching, healing and caring for the needs of people, we are told that Jesus often went away to a quiet, remote place where He could rest and pray. Sometimes it was a wilderness spot, sometimes an elevated area overlooking the Sea of Galilee (Luke 5:12; Mark 6:46). Jesus set an example for us to spend quiet time, not just with our thoughts but with our God. In fact, by His life, death and resurrection, Jesus **becomes** a place of peace for us, and He gives us

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A Place of Peaceful Praise

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this gracious invitation, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:38 NIV) As Savior, Jesus serves as our place of strength and refreshment, as well as our place of forgiveness, life and peace.

Brainerd's Bridge Park is also a place of praise for me because it reminds me of the creative and sustaining hand of God. The park takes me away from brick and mortar, from smart phones and computers, from paper and plastic—all our man-made "stuff"—and holds before my eyes the eternal realities of God and His creation. The Bible reminds us that nature itself praises God. The "rivers clap their hands ... the hills sing for joy together ... the heavens declare the glory of God and the skies proclaim the work of his hands." (Psalm 98:8; Psalm 19:1) The beauty of

natural settings has a way of helping us to join in the hymn of all creation, praising our God for His providential care and the wonder of His works. Such praise certainly gives glory to God but it also renews our strength and inspires us for joyful living.

There is still plenty of time this summer and fall to enjoy a "place of peaceful praise." If you are able to go to Brainerd's Bridge Park, I hope you find it as beautiful as I do. If not that park, I pray that you have your own place of peaceful praise, where you can rest, renew, and praise the gracious working of God in your life through the saving work, mercy and love of His Son Jesus.

Picnic in the Park

**The pop stand in Quadrangle Park
will be open every other Wednesday
starting at 10am.
First come first served.**

**King Members: If you would like to
purchase food, please wear your
colored name tag.**

Thank you for your support!

**The pop stand
will be open every
Wednesday in
September.**

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
2nd MONDAY of the month	9:00 AM	MAC ARTHUR HALL CHAPEL

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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

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Bible Studies

MONDAY	10:30 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.

Arthur L. Schuh,

a WW II Army Veteran, joined us on July 1, 2014 from Appleton. He is living at SH 416A.

Larry G. Anderson,

a Vietnam War Marine Corps Veteran, joined us on July 1, 2014 from Marshalltown, Iowa. He is living at SH 316A.

Wilbert P. VandenLangenberg,

a WW II Army Veteran, joined us on July 2, 2014 from Denmark. He is living at OH 249A.

John B. Winchell,

a WW II Army Veteran, joined us on July 2, 2014 from Tomahawk. He is living at AH 252A.

Jose H. De Santos,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran, joined us on July 3, 2014 from Pharr, Texas. He is living at SH 419A.

Michael J. Greenwood,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on July 3, 2014 from Beloit. He is living at AH 139.

William F. Jurgella,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on July 7, 2014 from Plover. He is living at AH 233A.

James M. Tucker,

a Vietnam War Air Force Veteran, joined us on July 8, 2014 from Janesville. He is living at SH 279A.

Clifford H. Jackson,

a WW II Navy Veteran, joined us on July 14, 2014 from Monona. He is living at SH 579A.

Melvin E. Vanderlinden,

a Korean War Army Veteran, joined us on July 15, 2014 from Appleton. He is living at OH 376A.

Mark Zyhowski

a Peacetime Era Army Veteran, joined us on July 18, 2014 from Eagle River. He is living at OH 479A.

Donald R. Pederson,

a Korean War Army Veteran, joined us on July 21, 2014 from New London. He is living at AH 302B

Lena L. Pederson,

a Korean War Army Veteran's spouse, joined us on July 21, 2014 from New London. She is living at AH 329B.

Edward J. Janovetz,

a WW II Army Veteran, joined us on July 24, 2014 from Iola. He is living at AH 209B

Donald L. Gehrke,

a Korean War Navy Veteran joined us on July 29, 2014 from Oshkosh. He is living at SH 276A.

Paul H. Zimmerman,

a WW II Army Veteran, joined us on July 31, 2014 from Whitewater. He is living at SH 419B.



Some of the members had a great time fishing with staff Kyle Bakken on Rainbow Lake.

All camp trip to the 4th of July Parade in Waupaca



Drumming for Operation Dustoff in Quadrangle park



Manawa Rodeo



Winnebagoland Shriners and Miss Wisconsin contestants greeted two busloads of veterans from the WVH-King to a buffet luncheon at Robbins Supper Club. Contestants “adopted” King vets as they disembarked from King coaches and assisted them. The event was sponsored by the **Winnebagoland Shrine Club & Noble Ladies, Masonic Service Association, Masons of the State of Wisconsin and Robbins Supper Club.**



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

For One More Day *By Mitch Albom*

As a child, Charley Benetto is told by his father, "You can be a mama's boy or you can be a daddy's boy, but you can't be both." So he chooses his father, and he worships him—right up to the day the man disappears. An 11-year old Charley must then turn to his mother, who bravely raises him on her own, despite Charley's embarrassment and yearnings for a complete family.

Decades later, Charley is a broken man. His life has been crumbled by alcohol and regret. He loses his job. He leaves his family. He hits bottom after discovering his only daughter has shut him out of her wedding.

And he decides to take his own life.

He makes a midnight ride to his small hometown, with plans to do himself in. But upon failing even to do that, he staggers back to his old house, only to make an astonishing discovery. His mother—who died 8 years earlier—is still living there, and welcomes him home as if nothing had ever happened.

What follows is the one "ordinary" day so many of us yearn for, a chance to make good with a lost parent, to explain family secrets, and to seek forgiveness. Somewhere between this life and the next, Charley learns the things he never knew about his mother and her sacrifices. And he tries with her tender guidance, to put the crumbled pieces of his life back together.

THE BIG GAMBLE *By Michael McGarrity*

When a fire in an abandoned fruit stand in rural Lincoln County reveals the murdered body of a woman gone missing from Santa Fe years ago, Police Chief Kevin Kerney finds himself cooperating with his estranged son, a man he hardly knows, Deputy Sheriff Clayton Istee. While Kerney digs into the woman's past, hoping to find clues that will lead to a credible suspect, Clayton must unravel two more homicides that seem, on the surface, totally unrelated.

As Kerney chases down clues that raise questions about the legitimacy of a highly regarded modeling and talent agency, Clayton works to discover the identity of a murder suspect alleged to have ties to prostitution and illegal gambling.

Set against the backdrop of the high mountains of southern New Mexico, where gambling is big business and private sexual encounters for VIPs can discreetly be arranged, Kerney and Clayton must go up against rich and politically powerful opponents who are willing to protect their reputations at all costs.

SCARLET NIGHTS *By Jude Deveraux*

Under cover cop Mike Newland is a lone wolf, and Sara's fiancé Greg Anders—a.k.a. Stefan Vandlos—isn't his only prey. Anders' mother is one of the country's most notorious criminals. But he hasn't been able to figure out what they want from Sara. Angry and resentful, she agrees to help Mike set a trap. Harder to accept is how the rugged cop, who has ties to Edilean, has stirred a heart she thought beyond feeling. . .

Acts of Nature *By Jonathon King*

Craving some quiet time together, Max Freeman and Detective Sherry Richards retreat to Max's secluded shack deep in the Florida Everglades. No television. No cell phones. No neighbors. It's a perfect and much-needed escape from the daily grind. But when a violent hurricane rips through South Florida obliterating everything in its path, Max and Sherry's peaceful getaway turns into a desperate fight for survival. And the hurricane is only the beginning of the nightmare.

With Sherry severely injured and no way to call for help, the couple begins a treacherous trek back to civilization, only to find that the hurricane's devastation is the least of their worries. In the wake of the storm, the isolation they originally sought soon becomes deadly as undesirables invade the Glades. Some have come to profit from the destruction and loot what remains, while others will stop at nothing to protect secrets. All are willing to kill to get what they came for, and Max and Sherry are smack in the line of fire.



AUGUST Birthdays

1	Joseph Hoehl	OH409	13	Jay Perry	AH138	27	Elmer Prodell	OH316B
2	Delores Plewa	AH343	14	Doris Boyden	MH315		John Arnold	SH249A
3	Dorothy Magelund	OH368		Clarence Mork	AH137	28	Clara Stanton	MH380
	Donald Schwoch	MH234	15	Joseph Pleshek	OH579B		Robert Langer	SH446A
	Mildred Covill	OH585		Jacqueline King	MH232	29	Glenn Moore	SH308
4	Roger Schwartz	OH405	16	Peter Johnston	OH325		Paul Sonnabend	OH553
	Dale Tavernie	SH316B	17	James Vander	SH516A	30	Richard Downing	AH110
5	Roger LaMay	SH406		Bloomen			Nicholas Ferguson	OH505
	Beverly Hunt	OH583		Joseph Osterling	AH432B		Robert Andersen	AH125
	James Miller	MH229	18	Gerald Van Der Putten	OH471		Ronald Webster	SH385
	Eugene Koerner	SH563	19	Donald Burton	MH262	31	Carl Saganski	SH271
	Ronald Rugg	SH403	20	James O'Donahue	OH349A		Richard Tebo	AH420
6	Ervin Semon	SH225		William Saylor	SH411			
7	Kenneth Rettshlag	OH208		William Jurgella	AH233A			
9	Dale McFarlin	OH249B		Dennis Wagner	OH239			
10	Wilbert Goetsch	AH134	21	James Moss	OH403			
11	Courtney Coffing	MH255		Gary Strnad	OH271			
	James Boyer	SH219B	22	Clarence Werginz	SH229			
12	Vernon Jacobs	AH255	23	Warren Hidde	SH572			
13	Norris Bohm	MH334	24	Richard Bleskey	AH159			
			26	Virginia Bures	AH335			

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

1	Grace Kinziger	AH231	10	Andrew Hauke	SH576B	20	Eugene Seidl	AH403
	Tommy Blair	SH279B	11	Allen Schlatter	AH302B	21	Leonard Rambo	SH223
2	Ruth Prodell	OH316A	12	William Kurth	OH520	23	Marjorie Johnson	MH327
	Ben Hoerman	OH319A		Lawrence Neubauer	OH565		Ervin Holbrook	SH349A
	Chester Kososky	AH220		John Beson	OH308		Jerome Lyons	OH268
3	Evan Lindberg	SH539	13	Shirley Helpap	AH355	24	Glenna Meyer	OH476B
	Earl Reichert	SH372	14	John Stoian	SH438		Robert Van Doren	SH452
	Daryl Egelkroust	MH332B		James Lenzner	SH233	25	Frederick Justus	OH516A
	Sally Olson	OH450	15	William Korrer	MH264		James Logue	AH106
5	Anna Grabarczyk	MH217		Robert Hanson	MH312		Joseph McGlin	SH269
6	Harold McDonald	SH249B	16	Charles McGlinch	AH454	26	Kenneth Lemmer	OH480
	David Gray	SH576A		Edward Sukowatey	SH350	27	Thomas Wichman	MH266
	Frank Santoro	AH318		William Kopplin	OH350		Russell Frehlich	OH576A
7	John Kettner	OH266	17	Marshall Lee	OH262	28	Duane Parks	SH306
	Larry Genteman	MH311A		Sheila Claussen	SH323		Joanne Schlatter	AH254
	David Heffron	MH377B		Wanda Guolee	MH335		Sharen Kaatz	SH325
8	Robert Ragan	SH303		John Lotten	SH472		Charles Bartholomew	MH268
	Meiko Kasieta	OH203		Barbara Nelson	AH418		Thomas Shelton	OH322
10	Elizabeth Rushford	AH241		Robert Cooper	OH479B		Robert Madsen	OH562
	Mary Stockton	OH569	18	Paul Jacobs	AH237	29	John Marcetich	SH266
	Dennis McCarthy	SH220	19	Harley Jennerjohn	SH471		William LaFave	AH161
	Richard Rogers	OH462		Eugene Newhouse	SH236		Thomas Kronser	SH546A
			20	Betty Prieve	MH333		Robert Bayerl	AH321
						30	William Kramer	MH364
							Vernon Willmsen	AH206

All camp trip to **Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Game**



Marine Gathering Group

Brian Young, Marine Corps League – Department of Wisconsin Commandant who comes to King (with Dennis Beattie) recently brought his "782 gear" and the personal gear he wore during the last couple of decades of service. Notable items were his camouflage utilities, pistol holster, and several other items.



Culver's treat sponsored by the American Legion



LeRoy Kapelka & Stanley Utter



Larry Genteman



Richard & Delores Hilliard

Enjoying the Motorcycles



Barbara Kane



Marge Williams



Harold Hoelzer

4th of July Craft



Doug Schultz



Charles Crump

Cookout in the park sponsored by the VFW



VFW volunteers



Frank Ramsbacher & John Utnehmer



Jackie King



Mike Rosio

Mary and Bob Stockton
celebrated their anniversary with friends and family at Olson Hall with a party in July.

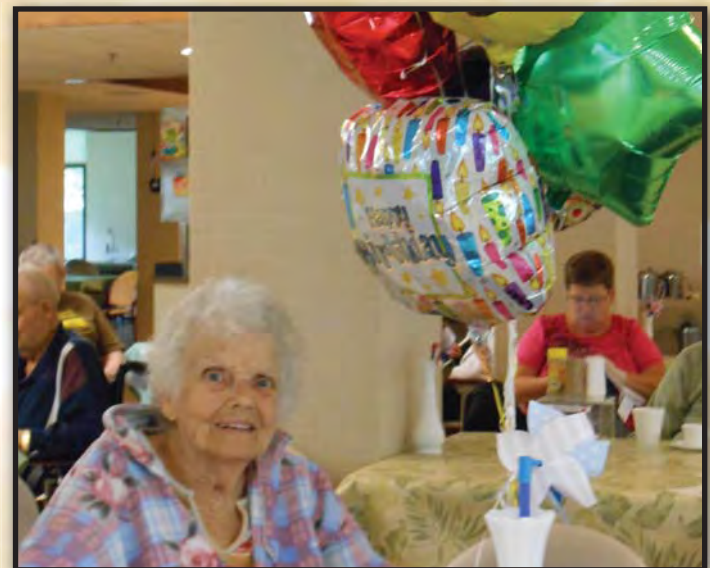


Stockton's party guests



Mary's artwork and ceramics were displayed at the party for her family to choose as gifts.

Members enjoy cake and music by Billy Darren at the **Olson Hall monthly Birthday party.**



Faye Buehler poses with her giant birthday bouquet.



2014 Football Schedule

REGULAR SEASON

Thurs., Sept. 4	@ Seattle Seahawks	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 14	New York Jets	3:25 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 21	@ Detroit Lions	12 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 28	@ Chicago Bears	12 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 2	Minnesota Vikings	7:25 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 12	@ Miami Dolphins	12 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 19	Carolina Panthers	12 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 26	@ New Orleans Saints	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 2	BYE	
Sun., Nov. 9	Chicago Bears	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 16	Philadelphia Eagles	12 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 23	@ Minnesota Vikings	12 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 30	New England Patriots	3:25 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 8	Atlanta Falcons	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 14	@ Buffalo Bills	12 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 21	@ Tampa Bay Buccaneers	12 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 28	Detroit Lions	12 p.m.

Steve Schlafer planted a beautiful flower garden in the Olson Hall courtyard.



The Woman's Relief Corps treated members to ice cream in July.



Olson Hall members enjoying ice cream.

Activities at the Marden and All camp activities

September 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Happy Labor Day	2 Town Bus Waupaca 8:15am OH Ramp Bowling Navy and Coast Guard Group Social Rm 9am VFW-MR 6:30	3	4 7:30 Packers vs. Seahawks	5 8:15am AH Ramp Bowling Town Bus Waupaca	6 1:30pm MMC/MPR Bingo MOC 38
7 1:30pm MMC/MPR Bingo ALA Dept. WI	8 Trip Fox River Mall 1:00pm MH Ramp Bowling	9 Trip Shopko Town Bus Waupaca 8:15am OH Ramp Bowling Army Gathering Group Social Rm 9am AL & Aux. MR & MPR 6pm	10 Tribute to the Fallen since 9/11 Marden MPR All day Operation Dustoff 2pm POPCORN	11 Patriot Day Trip Hancock All day Ramp Bowling	12 Trip Harbor Bar 8:15am AH Ramp Bowling Town Bus Waupaca CVSO Commis- sion Mtg Marden MPR-All Day	13 AMVETS KING DAY WEEKEND Sept. 12-13
14 3:25pm Packers vs. Jets Inspirational Movie-1:30pm Marden	15 Trip Fish Fry Schuellers 1:00pm MH Ramp Bowling	16 Town Bus Waupaca 8:15am OH Ramp Bowling	17 Trip Roselles of Green Bay Food Advisory Soc. Rm-10am Fishing Banquet MPR-11:30am	18 Trip VFW Bingo All day Ramp Bowling Marines Group MPR 1:30pm Marine Corps League Meeting MPR 2:30pm	19 Trip St. Point Moose 8:15am AH Ramp Bowling Town Bus Waupaca	20 POW/MIA DAY AL RIDERS DISTRICT 8 & 9 on grounds
21 12pm Packers vs. Lions 1:30pm MMC/MPR Bingo VFW 2113 DePere	22 1:30pm MPR B-day Bingo VFWA 1:00pm MH Ramp Bowling	23 Town Bus Waupaca Air Force Social Rm 9am 8:15am OH Ramp Bowling	24 Member Council MPR 1pm POPCORN	25 All day Ramp Bowling	26 8:15am AH Ramp Bowling Town Bus Waupaca	27 9:30am Mtg.PLAV MR/MPR 1:30pm MMC/MPR Bingo MCL Aux Winneb. Unit
28 12pm Packers vs. Bears 1:30pm MMC/MPR Bingo Catholic War Veterans	29 Trip Wal Mart	30 Town Bus Waupaca 8:15am OH Ramp Bowling AMVETS MPR 1:30pm				



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July Was A Busy Month

July began with great summer weather, temperatures in the low 80's, but a little on the dry side. However, we all celebrated the 4th of July together on Thursday, not a weekend thing that many wanted throughout the land. We were joined by the VFW, The American Legion, the AMVETS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart and many more here at the Veterans Home. Many members and local citizens were present at the ceremonies, and some of the members participated in the observance, including the annual 4th of July parade in Waupaca. All in all, it was a great time. We had fireworks and more fireworks every night for several evenings; it seemed like the sky was ablaze with colorful lights right after sunset. There was no doubt the members of King and the residents of Waupaca and the surrounding area knew how to celebrate Independence Day.

On July 6th, the Veterans Home had a visit from the UAW Motorcycle group. They arrived in a deafening roar around noon and the group and the members of King were served brats and hamburgers under a very warm noonday sun. Tim Leikip, along with several of his musical friends, provided entertainment. I must say that Tim did a remarkable job with his singing voice. Later, after a short talk by the leader (Tim Michael) of the motorcyclists, the group took off with a roar. It made for a great Saturday. The members appeared to enjoy it despite the heat.

Our elevators have been modified and taken on a "like new" look at Ainsworth hall along with motion operated door openers in July also. Pretty snazzy DON'T YOU THINK?

Summer is always great, but especially for all the youngsters. They can be seen all over the area with their parents. Many families are coming to the member halls at King to see their grand parents or their great grandparents. Happy conversations and laughter coupled with the chatter of little children delighted to visit with their grandparents can be heard throughout the Halls at King. Members are ecstatic over the visits from their family. Summer at the Veterans Home is a great time of the year, especially in July!

All campus activities covered a wide variety of things to do. I have listed a few: 3 shopping trips, 2 evening fish fries, 2 sporting events, 4 entertainment events, and at least 4 brat and hamburger, or ice cream events in the park. There were plenty of activities to keep a person busy. In addition to all of the activities listed above, a wonderful event took place that you may not have known about and that is a marriage ceremony. On the evening of July 3rd, our own Amber Michels and Kevin Nikolai were united in marriage on the upper deck of the "Chief Waupaca." At about 5:30 PM the large boat sailed out on Sunset Lake to a quiet area on a beautiful

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stretch of water. At first, everyone feared the worst with rain threatening, but just before the ceremony was about to begin the sunlight broke through the clouds and remained throughout the ceremony. One might suspect heavenly approval for Ambers wedding. Amber looked as beautiful as always and when she and Kevin faced our Chaplain, Wayne Schwanke, he welcomed them with a fatherly talk before proceeding with the wedding. His talk was short but with kind affection, and soon the vows were repeated and Chaplain Wayne pronounced them husband and wife. While all this was going on Timothy Leikip (a volunteer and a friend of the couple), and

myself provided music for the wedding ceremony and a few numbers later while a time for a lunch and congratulatory expressions were made by family and guests. The "Chief Waupaca" returned to the Harbor Bar dock and the wedding party and guests proceeded to the Ale House for the reception. We all wish the happy couple a long and happy marriage.

A large crowd enjoyed the Masonic Spring "concert-in-Quadrangle-Park" featuring the 60-piece Oshkosh Area Community Band. 600 Kwik Trip jumbo cookies, ice cream and coffee were served and members received Home Exchange coupons as door prizes during the program. **The Masonic Service Association** and the **Masons of Wisconsin** presented the program as one of several they sponsor throughout the year at King.



Stordock Hall

SH Activity Assistants came up with the first annual **Splash Day** on the Patio to celebrate the summer weather which had finally arrived.



Kermit Peterson and Glenn Moore try out the "Watermelon Spitting Station" to see if they can hit the Activity staff characters.



Gene Newhouse tries his aim at the "Squirt Gun Target Range."



Evelyn Schroeder and Terry Jackson try their luck with the "Bubble Guns."



Ramona Raught tries her hand at the "Wet Sponge Toss" with Darlene Schmidt watching her accuracy.

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING

Burger and Brat cookout sponsored by **MOPH**



Marilyn Feldmann, Andy Hauke, Morres Decot, Richard Lyman, Mel Leffel await their food.



Earl Reichert and John Rogers



Roy Gray and Elmer Feltz along with Ralph Lapp wait while soaking in the sunshine for their food.



Dave Gray, Pat Duffy, Myron Hollman, Jim Boyer wait for their food.

Culver's on the patio.



SH3 helped Al Freezy celebrate his 77th Birthday June 26th!



To help celebrate Anne and Conrad Scheuerman's 55th wedding anniversary on June 27th, SH members enjoyed music by the Swonger's and rootbeer floats out on the patio. Sponsored by SH Activities, Anne/ Conrad Scheuerman and music donated by the Swonger's.



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