

V.F.W. POST 7591



POST CHATTER

Madison, Wisconsin

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Commander's Column

Greetings Comrades and Friends,

Exciting news, we have signed the contract to build The Day Post Tribute Wall which will be unveiled on Saturday, May 24th at 11:30am. Save the date and be one of the first to see this amazing addition to our canteen that will tell the story of the three men for whom our post is named: Galen Day, Donald Day, and Galen Day Jr.

To pay for our tribute wall, we will hold a cash raffle with \$9,000 in prizes. Tickets are available now! If you can help sell tickets, please contact me or the quartermaster.



The Day Post Tribute Wall will be located on the east wall of the canteen where the restrooms are. You will notice that some changes have already been made and there are more to come to prepare for the installation of the tribute wall. You will also notice that our Eagle has been safely unperched from the wall and is “hibernating” in the basement. This popular display needs repair to the lights, cleaning, and the House Committee will choose a new, suitable location for it.

Post officer elections will open during this month's meeting and remain open until April's meeting. Typically, our junior vice commander and senior vice commander will accept the nomination for the next higher positions and the position of junior vice commander will need to be filled. However, our junior vice commander will not accept any nominations at this time. Therefore, we will also need nominations for senior vice commander. We will also be seek-

ing two, three-year house committee members. Think about these positions and let me, Dave Oates, or Jon Russell know, and we will be happy to answer your questions.

Joe Ellis, Mike “Woodi” Woodards, Leigh Logan, Jason Boynton, and I attended The Department Mid-Winter Conference on February 15th where our post accepted the Red-Carpet Award from the State VFW. This is a membership award the post earned due to your efforts to renew your memberships and to recruit new members before December 31st. Our membership is at 99.76 now and our next goal is to reach 102% by June 1st. Keep up the good work.

Spring Adopt-A-Highway cleanup will be Saturday, April 26th. We meet at the post at 8:30am for instructions then carpool to the site at 9:00am. Food and beverages will



Oshkosh, Wis. February 15, 2025 – Post Commander Kerry McAllen receives the Red Carpet Award on behalf of The Day Post No. 7591. (From left to right: VFW Adjutant General Dan West, Kerry McAllen, Wisconsin State VFW Commander Ron Ramos)

be provided to volunteers when we return to the post. The points of contact are Jim Ballweg and Sam Moen.

Adopt-A-Highway is a community activity partnership between our post and The Wisconsin Department of Transportation to clean up our assigned section of highway two times per year. Our assigned section is Highway BB from Sprecher Rd. to Vilas Rd. When you drive this stretch of road, you can be proud that you help to keep it clean. Please sign up now. A sign-up sheet will be in the post canteen.

Our next post meeting is March 13th at 7:00pm. This month we will be inspected prior to the meeting by the State Adjutant Adam Wallace. We will also have guest speakers from the UW MIA Recovery & Identification Project to discuss the fundraiser they are holding at our post in September.

Our meetings are available via Microsoft Teams and this information is emailed to all members with a valid email address on file with VFW National. Some of your emails need to be updated or added at National, so please take the time to do so as many have been returned as “undeliverable”.

Remember, we provide food for our Post and Auxiliary members after our meetings.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to volunteer. We never have enough volunteers.

Kerry McAllen
Post Commander
608-345-4470

Important dates to remember

- Mar 1-6th .Legislative Conference; Washington, D.C.
- Mar 6th . . .Cootie Scratch 7:00pm
- Mar 6th . . .Cootie Auxiliary Meeting 11:00am
- Mar 13th . .Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00pm
- Mar 24th . .Start of Kosovo Campaign 1999
- Mar 29th . .National Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day
- Mar 31st . .End of Operation Restore Hope, Somalia 1995

Youth activities National Program awards for auxiliaries most outstanding activity and/or event of youth reading to veterans and veterans reading to youth. Entry form is available on VFW Post 7591 bulletin board. The deadline to complete the form is March 31, 2025. Hand to a bartender once completed. All details are printed on the entry form; please follow the instructions.

Susan Fineout
Department Youth Activities Chairman

Auxiliary President's Column

Greetings sisters and brothers!

We are rounding the corner to spring as daylight savings time is just around the corner! I've been busy traveling and going to the auxiliary national Midwinter Convention in Cancun and most recently the Department midwinter conference in Oshkosh. I learned that for those considering a lifetime membership, the time to do it is before July of this year. There is a strong possibility that lifetime membership will increase next year. The auxiliary needs 7 new memberships before the end of June to make 100%. Let's make this a great year for our Department president, Cheryl Woodards. Tell your friends and family we need them as members to sustain our auxiliary membership and keep it strong to support veterans.



Our youth activities coordinator, Susan Fineout, had a youth activity at the Middleton Library February 22nd. She brought Buddy Poppies and invited veterans to read to children and children to read to veterans. It was a great success! There is more to come! Susan will be doing a repeat event if you missed out on this recent event at the Middleton Public



Oshkosh, Wis. February 15, 2025 – Wisconsin State VFW Auxiliary President Cheryl Woodards presents a \$5,000 check for The VFW News to Wisconsin State VFW Commander Ron Ramos that he did not know he would receive. The two laugh in this photo because Ramos had challenged Woodards and the Auxiliary just 30 minutes prior to the banquet to raise \$5,000 for The Commander's Joint Special Project. When Woodards presented the check, she said “Commander, I have a \$5,000 check for you.” Puzzled, Ramos responded, “You raised the funds already?” (From left to right: Wisconsin State VFW Commander Ron Ramos, Wisconsin State VFW Auxiliary President Cheryl Woodards)

Library, don't delay! Next event will be in April, stay tuned for upcoming details. Help a veteran and help a child! Susan Fineout, Youth activities coordinator. Thank you, Susan!

We had a great bake sale sellout at bingo in January! If you would like to help with some homemade bakery, contact Karen Baumann. Proceeds go to pay Veterans mental health bills.

The VA hospital needs volunteers. You may pick up an application at the VA hospital or contact Carol Welch or me if you need an application. Our March meeting will focus on:

- 1) What brought you to join the Auxiliary?
- 2) What about the Auxiliary has made you happy?
- 3) What would you like the Auxiliary to be in the future?

We will have appetizers to feed the mind. We will also have a short business meeting to handle some vacancies in the offices of Trustee and Treasurer. Come and share your vision of the auxiliary and how you want to be involved. We need you.

Janey is busy with rounding up help for brat fry's. We need help with setting up and take down and grilling. These are big fundraisers for us and the return is pretty good.

Members, our post invites us to participate in a highway cleanup on Saturday, April 26, at 8:30am at the post. Leave at 9:00am. Bring a younger friend and make Hwy B a better place! You take the shoulder cleanup, and younger folks handle the ditches. I am hoping for at least 6 members to help with cleanup. Many hands make light work. We will of course enjoy some merriment at the post afterwards.

Elections are coming up! Please consider a position as an officer. We also have the following committee chair vacancies. Legislative, Buddy Poppy, historian, scholarship and awards.

As always if you don't have contact information for any of our coordinators or a new member, please call me or leave a message with the post voicemail and we will get back to you. Thanks for all you do for our veterans!

Best,
Suzan Nast
Auxiliary President

THE DAY POST TRIBUTE WALL FUNDRAISER
No. 001
Max of 1,000 tickets sold!

Drawing held 11:30am,
May 24th at The Day Post 7591
Need not be present to win

\$20

1st place-\$4000 • 2nd place-\$2000
3rd place-\$1000 • 4th place-\$500
5th place-\$500 • 6th place-\$250
7th place-\$250 • 8th place-\$200
9th place-\$200 • 10th place-\$100
Lic. #R0035313-A-16530

• 301 Cottage Grove Rd. • Madison, WI 53716

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

No. 001
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Support the Day Post Tribute Wall. See a bartender or the quartermaster for a raffle ticket.

Manager's Column

Hello Everyone!

March is shaping up to be an exciting month, and we couldn't be more thrilled to have you all here with us! Get ready for some incredible specials in honor of March Madness and St. Patrick's Day! Whether you're cheering on your favorite team or celebrating the luck of the Irish, we've got something special to make your March memorable.



March Madness is here, and we've got all the action covered with game-day specials! Swing by to catch the games while enjoying some great food and drink deals. It's the perfect time to grab a bite with friends and cheer on your team.

Then, we can't forget about St. Patrick's Day! We'll have themed food, drinks, and, of course, some green surprises to get you in the festive spirit. Whether you're celebrating with a pint of Guinness or a delicious Irish-inspired meal, we've got you covered!

We want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. It's been amazing having you with us, and we're grateful for every visit. Be sure to follow us for our weekly food and drink specials as well as our regular menu, which is available every day. We love keeping things fresh and exciting, and we're always coming up with new ways to serve you!

If you're planning any events for 2025, now's the time to start thinking ahead! Make sure to book your date with us early to ensure your special event goes off without a hitch. We've got everything you need to make your event unforgettable, and we want to help you lock in the perfect date while it's still available.

And don't forget, we've got our Meat Raffles every 4th Monday of the month! It's always a fun time, and who doesn't love a chance to win some delicious meat?

We look forward to seeing you all in March for a fantastic month of celebrations, great food, and good times! Cheers to the continued support and to an even more exciting year ahead!

Alyssa Damon
General Manager - VFW Post #7591
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Chaplain's Corner

Lesser-Known Religions

In a world where big religions like Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism get most of the attention, it's easy to forget about the many smaller religions that people follow around the world. These lesser-known religions may not have as many followers, but they have amazing beliefs, colorful rituals, and rich traditions that are very meaningful to those who practice them.

Shinto is the traditional religion of Japan. It centers around kami, which are spirits or gods found in nature, like in trees, rivers, and mountains. Shinto doesn't have strict rules or holy books. Instead, it focuses on connecting with nature and the spiritual world. Shinto shrines are important places where followers go to honor the kami. Purity is very important in Shinto. Rituals like misogi, which involves washing with water, are done to cleanse the body and spirit.

Zoroastrianism is one of the oldest monotheistic religions, meaning it believes in one God. It started in ancient Persia, which is now Iran. Followers worship Ahura Mazda, the supreme god, and believe in a constant struggle between

good and evil. Fire is very important in Zoroastrianism. It represents truth and the divine. Temples often have an eternal flame that symbolizes Ahura Mazda's presence.

Yoruba religion comes from West Africa and includes mythology, divination, and rituals. It honors a group of deities called Orishas, each representing different forces of nature and parts of human life. Shango, the god of thunder, and Oshun, the goddess of love, are two of the most well-known Orishas. Ancestors are important in the Yoruba religion, and people regularly make offerings to honor them and seek their help.

Exploring lesser-known religions helps us understand the many different ways people seek spiritual meaning. Learning about these diverse traditions helps us appreciate the variety of ways people experience the sacred and encourages us to be more understanding of each other's beliefs. Be well Comrades!

For God and Country! ...

Chaplain Darrel D. 'AJ' Feucht – CLM

(Paraphrased from Universal Life Church Blog)

7591 Color Guard

Attention Color Guard members! Our spring meeting is this month on Wednesday, March 19th at 5:00pm. Please be there to verify your membership this year and to help make important decisions.

Any post or auxiliary member interested in joining the Post Color Guard is welcome to come to attend our meeting too. If you wish to join, we will provide you with a uniform, practice dates, and our parade schedule.

Lastly, the banquet for past and present Color Guard members is on Saturday, March 22nd at the post. If you haven't yet done so, please RSVP with Linda Nellen.

Kerry McAllen
7591 Color Guard President
608-345-4470



WISCONSIN 40 – VIETNAM - POW/MIA UPDATED 1.21.2025



Recovered – Remains Returned To U.S.A. – Identified



	Name	Rank	Branch	Age	Home	Date MIA	Returned
01.	Allard, Michael John	03	USN	26	Schofield	08/30/1967	★
02.	Allen, Merlin Ray	E3	USMC	20	Bayfield	06/30/1967	★
03.	Arnold, William Tamm	02	USN	26	West Allis	11/18/1966	
04.	Billipp, Norman Karl	04	USMC	24	Milwaukee	05/06/1969	★
05.	Blackman, Thomas Joseph	E2	USMC	19	Racine	05/10/1969	★
06.	Bowers, Richard Lee	03	USA	22	Lake Mills	03/24/1969	
07.	Bush, Robert Ira	03	USAF	28	Racine	06/09/1966	
08.	Dawson, Clyde Duane	04	USAF	35	Fondulac	03/23/1966	★
09.	Derby, Paul David	03	USMC	25	Menomonee	11/17/1968	
10.	Downing, Donald William	03	USAF	33	Columbus	09/05/1967	★
11.	Draeger Jr., Walter Frank	03	USAF	32	Deerfield	04/04/1965	
12.	Evans, William Anthony	E5	USA	20	Milwaukee	03/02/1969	
13.	Fellenz, Charles R	E5	USAF	30	Marshfield	11/24/1969	★
14.	Fickler, Edwin James	03	USMC	25	Kewaskum	01/17/1969	
15.	Fischer, Richard William	E3	USMC	20	Madison	01/08/1968	★
16.	Frazier, Paul Reid	E5	USA	19	Milwaukee	09/03/1968	
17.	Gallagher, Donald Louis	E7	USN	29	Sheboygan	02/06/1968	
18.	Gee, Paul S	02	USMC	24	Manitowish	01/16/1968	
19.	Gorsuch, William D.	E4	USN	21	Cambria	10/02/1969	
20.	Hartzheim, John Francis	E5	USN	22	Appleton	02/27/1968	★
21.	Hentz, Richard Jay	E5	USA	23	Oshkosh	03/04/1971	
22.	Heyne, Raymond Thomas	E3	USMC	20	Mason	05/10/1968	★
23.	Huss, Roy Arthur	02	USN	24	Eau Claire	02/06/1968	
24.	Johnson, Randolph L.	E5	USA	21	Milwaukee	02/20/1971	
25.	Ketterer, James Allen	02	USAF	25	Milwaukee	01/20/1968	
26.	Kubley, Roy Robert	03	USAF	27	Glidden	01/31/1967	
27.	LaHaye, James David	05	USN	41	Green Bay	05/08/1965	
28.	Leet, David Leverett	03	USMC	25	Kenosha	04/13/1972	
29.	Melton, Todd M.	E5	USAF	23	Milwaukee	02/05/1973	★
30.	Moe, Harold John	02	USMC	29	Eau Claire	09/26/1967	
31.	Pierson III, William C.	W1	USA	21	Madison	04/13/1969	
32.	Richardson, Dale W.	03	USA	28	Cashton	05/02/1970	★
33.	Schmidt, Peter Alden	E4	USA	20	Milwaukee	08/15/1970	
34.	Sijan, Lance Peter (CMOH)	02	USAF	26	Milwaukee	11/09/1967	★
35.	Soulier, DuWayne	E2	USMC	20	Milwaukee	05/01/1967	
36.	Trudeau, Albert Raymond	W1	USA	22	Milwaukee	10/26/1971	★
37.	Tycz, James Neil "Navy Cross"	E5	USMC	22	Milwaukee	05/10/1967	★
38.	VanBendegom, James Lee	E4	USA	18	Kenosha	07/31/1967	★
39.	Vollmer, Valentine Bernard	E4	USA	20	Clintonville	02/16/1968	★
40.	Wilke, Robert Frederick	05	USAF	42	Milwaukee	01/17/1968	

Vietnam POW's - Maj. Donald Heiliger, & 2nd Lt. Stephen Leopold, Returned Alive to U.S.A. In 1973

By Jeff Doc Dentice - www.war-veterans.org/WI40.htm



Day Post 7591, February 13, 2025 – Patriot’s Pen essay contest winner Dyllan Kubinski reads her winning essay to members and guests before receiving a certificate and a \$125.00 scholarship from the Post and Auxiliary. Kubinski is a sixth grader at Holy Cross Middle School. (From left to right: Dyllan Kubinski, Post Auxiliary Treasurer Janet Kennedy, Post Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen Chairman Tim Zoromski, and Post Auxiliary President Suzan Nast)



Day Post 7591, February 13, 2025 – Voice of Democracy spoken essay winner Ella Knickmeyer reads her winning essay to members and guests before receiving a certificate and a \$400.00 scholarship from the Post and Auxiliary. Knickmeyer is a Junior at Monona Grove HS. (From left to right: Ella Knickmeyer, Post Auxiliary Treasurer Janet Kennedy, Post Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen Chairman Tim Zoromski, and Post Auxiliary President Suzan Nast)



Oshkosh, Wis. February 15, 2025 – Day Post 7591 & Auxiliary members close out the evening with a photo with the Wisconsin State VFW Commander Ron Ramos. (From left to right: Kathi Ellis, Bev Ellis, Past Post Commander and Past Quartermaster Joe Ellis, Wisconsin Past Grand Cootie Mike, “Woodi” Woodards, Wisconsin State VFW Auxiliary President Cheryl Woodards, Post Commander Kerry McAllen, Wisconsin State Commander Ron Ramos, Leigh Logan, Past Post Commander Jason Boynton, Auxiliary President Suzan Nast, and Auxiliary Secretary Carol Welch)

St. Patty's Day Week Specials

FOOD

Reuben

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Shepard's Pie

DRINKS

Irish Mule - Whiskey, Ginger Beer, Lime

Black and Tan - Pale Ale with a Stout

Irish Car Bomb - Irish Whiskey, Baileys, Guinness

Tippy Cow - Shamrock Shots

2025 Veterans Day at the Capitol — April 22

Comrades,

On April 22 you will have the opportunity to show your support for the legislative issues that are vital to veterans in the state of Wisconsin. I plan to attend this important event and hope you will join me in showing a strong presence from Post 7591.

The two main Wisconsin Legislative issues this year are:

The Veteran and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit Reduction (PTC) to include 70% and above.

This is the 14th year we have been fighting for the PTC. The last session (2023-2024) was the first time we were able to get the PTC through the Assembly (unanimously) and on to the Senate where it ran out of time in committee before the session ended. It is currently in the Governor's Biennial Budget for 2025-2026, but we expect it to get lined out once the legislators get it so we will create a Stand-Alone bill for it. Wisconsin is one of the only states that does not offer a property tax credit to military disabled veterans and spouses under 100%!

The UW/MIA Recovery and Identification Project (UW/MIA) Funding.

As you remember, the UW/MIA was PSC Cory Geisler's Special Project. It costs an average of \$250k for each trip that this team of volunteers take to recover Wisconsin MIA.

Last session, the Biennial Budget had \$500k for the project, but it was lined out. We wrote a stand-alone bill that the legislators would only let us put \$250k on it, and the bill did not even get a shake on the Assembly floor. This session UW/MIA Funding is back in the Biennial Budget

for \$500k, but sadly we are also expecting it to be lined out of the budget again and we will write a stand-alone bill to fund this project.

I encourage all members to join me at the Veterans Day at the Capitol on Tuesday April 22, 2025! This is an interesting way to get personally involved and learn how legislation gets advanced. It's also fun to meet like minded people and enjoy social time together.

Our tried-and-true method of advocacy is our membership strength and that "strength" showing up in numbers at the State Capitol and/or communicating with your Assemblyperson and Senators. I encourage all members to call your State Assemblypersons and State Senators. Tell them to support these issues.

The best way to "stay in the loop" with our State Legislative efforts is to register for Voter Voice. If you have not already registered, please do so now by clicking this link <https://www.votervoice.net/VFWWI/home>

Here is the link to register for VDATC. It is especially important to register now if comrades want to get transportation to the event. You MUST register online to be able to get lunch and or busses.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/veterans-day-at-the-capitol-2025-tickets-1248371224939?aff=oddtcreator>

I hope to see you there,

Stuart Martell
Legislative Committee Chair

Highway Cleanup — April 26th

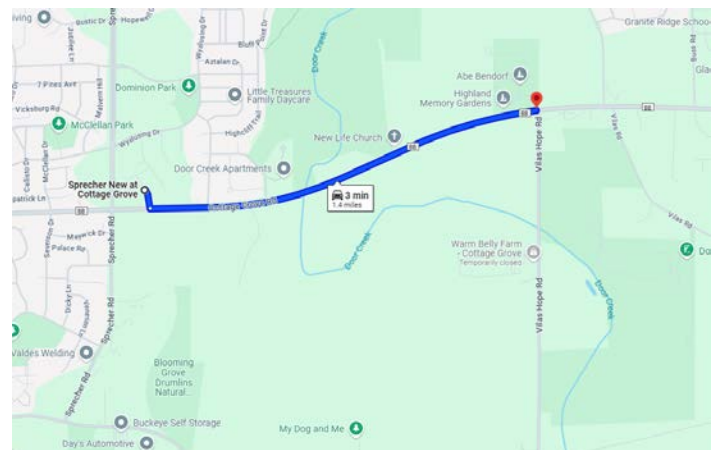
Join us for our spring Highway Cleanup on Cottage Grove Rd, BB, covering 1.4 miles between Sprecher Road and Vilas Hope Road. This effort should take about 3-4 hours, and we hope to split into four segments to make it efficient!

Details:

- Meeting Point: VFW 7591 at 8:30 AM – start with coffee and donuts, then we'll grab our gear and carpool to the highway cleanup location
- Parking: Park at the Cemetery (we may have additional parking, that is still TBD)
- What to Bring: Grabber tools and gloves if you have them
- Safety: We'll have vests and flags to ensure visibility, also bags and some gloves will be provided

- Post-Cleanup Gathering: Join us at VFW 7591 for food and drinks afterward!

Thanks for helping us keep our community clean!





Auxiliary member Nancy Smith and Post member Scot Graff after the February Post and Auxiliary meetings.



Left to right, Post members John Looze and Bryan Durnen.



Suzan Nast, Auxiliary President, birthday Bob and Janey Owens, Auxiliary Chaplain help celebrate Bob's 90th birthday.

Want to Get More Involved?

Member volunteers are always needed for Post and Auxiliary activities. Contact the Post Commander or the Auxiliary President to see what choices are available.

MARCH MADNESS

DRINK SPECIALS

Full Court Press

Whiskey Ginger Ale Bomb

Madness Mule

Vodka, Ginger Beer, Lime

APPETIZER

Slam Dunk Wings

Madness Platter

Assortment of Fried Pickles, Mozzarella Sticks, Jalapeno Poppers and Fries

UNDERDOG SANDWICHES

Turkey BLT

Italian Sub



Susan and Gary Fineout host Library reading event at Middleton Public Library.



Commander Kerry, Auxiliary members Linda Nellen, Fran Garcia, Chaplain Janey Owens, and assistant Chaplain Adele Cray enjoy libations after the February meeting.

Family Fun This May

In this forest, our post and auxiliary will build a bike path for the kids. That's right, on May 3rd, we will participate in the VFW's Day of Service and have agreed to partner with Lake View Community School on Madison's north side to help them build a bike path in their school forest. This will be fun for the whole family. The school has all the tools and materials we need so all we need is you! Food, beverages, and fun will be provided at the post for all volunteers afterwards.

Save the date May 3rd, 10am – 2pm at 1802 Tenyson Ln., Madison.

Questions? Contact Chue Fue Moua or Kerry McAllen.





MEAT RAFFLE

4TH MONDAY MONTHLY

FEBRUARY 24TH
MARCH 24TH
APRIL 28TH
MAY 19TH *MOVED FROM MEMORIAL DAY*
JUNE 23RD
JULY 28TH
AUGUST 25TH
SEPTEMBER 22ND
OCTOBER 27TH
NOVEMBER 24TH

DECEMBER 22ND
CUSTOMER APPRECIATION MEAT
AND MONEY RAFFLE



On Saturday September 27th, 2025

VFW Post 7591, VFW Post 1318, and Rolling Thunder® Inc. are sponsoring the 10th and FINAL:

OPERATION RUCK 22

2015-2025



Scan to donate

FINAL EVENT



One Veteran suicide will always be too many!

Our mission has been to create public and Veteran awareness of the tragic loss of our Veterans while providing means for those at risk to get the help they may desperately need.

Please support our efforts by joining our FINAL symbolic **18 km Ruck March** around Madison, WI or join us at VFW Post 7591 to take part in other activities (food/raffles/etc.) and camaraderie. At 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 27th, 2025, Veterans and non-Veteran supporters will be rucking the approximately 18 km route around Madison to remember the fallen and to raise awareness of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and Veteran suicide prevention efforts.

Ruckers will start at *VFW Post 7591, 301 Cottage Grove Road, Madison WI* at 9:00 a.m. and continue counterclockwise around the lake and will finish at *VFW Post 7591* which will have entertainment, brats, food, drinks, and raffles.

*Register at <https://www.operationruck22.com>. Event day reg. at VFW Post 7591 ends ~ 8:40 a.m.



DONATE TODAY!

OPERATION RUCK 22

One Veteran suicide is too many...

22 of our nation's protectors were taking their own lives every day in 2016, that's when and why we formed Operation Ruck 22.

Presently, **18 per day** choose to end their lives - help us get that number to ZERO.



Scan to donate

Operation Ruck 22 of Wisconsin is a Madison based non-profit (FEIN 92-0604227) inspired by the need to raise awareness of Veteran suicides and the work to prevent them.

To donate: <https://www.operationruck22.com>

All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Donations raised in 2025 fund worthy organizations that support our mission. Event date: 9/27/2025



From the Auxiliary Chaplain

Please notify me if there is a death of our auxiliary. I will contact the family and find out if they would like a Pass in Review at the service. I need this information ASAP so I can let everyone know.

Illness or special concern, please let me know and I will send a card or reach out with a phone call.

Thanks Karen Baumann for keeping me informed!

PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Janey Owens, VFW 7591 Auxiliary Chaplain
janeyowens53@gmail.com
608-698-3585 (Call or text)



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QUARTERMASTER, JON RUSSELL	577-6149
COMMANDER, KERRY MCALLEN	345-4470
CHAPLAIN, DARREL "AJ" FEUCHT	920-623-5625
COLOR GUARD / HONOR GUARD CAPT., KERRY MCALLEN	345-4470
VETERANS FIRING SQUAD, JOSEPH M. LUSTGRAAF	249-2581
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT, SUZAN NAST	556-9237
AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN, JANEY OWENS	698-3585
DANE COUNTY SERVICE OFFICE	266-4158
POST SERVICE OFFICERVACANT

Madison VA Hospital Current Needs List

Visa Gift Cards \$20 – \$50

Maze puzzle books

Lego sets

Diaper rash cream

Diapers, newborn

Diaper garbage bags

Velcro Swaddles

Child size clothes 0–3 and 3 months, gender neutral

Hospice Comfort Cart (for families of hospice patients)

Cheez It crackers

Rice Krispy treats

Ritz Bits

granola bars

Goldfish crackers

Pop-tarts

Animal crackers

Microwaveable popcorn

Mailing Address:

Madison VA Hospital

Community Relations – 135

2500 Overlook Terrace

Madison, WI 53705

Linda Best, an Auxiliary member who also
volunteers at the VA Hospital

POST OFFICERS FOR 2024–2025

POST COMMANDER	Kerry McAllen
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER	Dave Oates
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER	Tim Zoromski
QUARTERMASTER	Jon Russell
JUDGE ADVOCATE	D.J. Klauser
CHAPLAIN	Darrel "AJ" Feucht
TRUSTEE – 3 YEAR	Christopher Hudson
TRUSTEE – 2 YEAR	Brian Bierman
TRUSTEE – 1 YEAR	James E. Ewing
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 3 YEAR	Chue Fue Moua
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 3 YEAR	Tim Zoromski
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Greg Seidlitz
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Gary Fineout
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR	Leigh Logan
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR	Gary Jugenheimer
SERVICE OFFICER	Vacant
ADJUTANT	Bob Madison

AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2024–2025

PRESIDENT	Suzan Nast
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Mitch Feucht
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Dean Larson
CONDUCTOR	Chris Benson
TREASURER — INTERIM	Janet Kennedy
SECRETARY	Carol Welch
CHAPLAIN	Janey Owens
GUARD	Suzanne Short
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	Susan Fineout
TRUSTEE – 1 YEAR	Karen Baumann
TRUSTEE – 2 YEAR	Janey Owens
TRUSTEE – 3 YEAR	Phyllis Bishop
HOUSE COMMITTEE GUEST – 1 YEAR	Janet Kennedy
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Nancy Smith



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301 Cottage Grove Road
 Friday Night Fish Fry 5:00–8:00 PM
 Tuesday Night Bingo 6:30 & 8:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Front bar is open daily at 11am, and the kitchen is open daily from 11am-8pm (Mondays until 7pm, Sunday until 6pm).	PUBLIC WELCOME					
Big 10 and Brewers Games • Free Wi-Fi • ATM						
For Hall Rental information, please contact our General Manager at VFWPost7591.GM@gmail.com						
2 3-6PM TOP SHELF	3 DANCE CLASS IN HALL	4 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	5 6:30-9:30PM KARAOKE	6 6-8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	7 4-8PM FISH FRY 7-10PM SHARP DRESSED MEN	8 PRIVATE EVENT IN HALL
9 3-6 JACKIE MARIE	10 DANCE CLASS IN HALL	11 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	12 6:30-9:30PM NORTHERN COMFORT	13 6-8PM PREMIER TRIVIA 7PM POST & AUXILIARY MTGS	14 4-8PM FISH FRY 7-10PM BACK 40	15 PRIVATE EVENT IN HALL
16 3-6PM ADAM CARL	17 DANCE CLASS IN HALL	18 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	19 6:30-9:30PM AUTUMN ROSE	20 6-8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	21 4-8PM FISH FRY 7-10PM MARCY & THE HIGHLIGHTS	22 PRIVATE EVENT IN HALL
23 3-6PM DAVE & HEATHER	24 DANCE CLASS IN HALL	25 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	26 6:30-9:30PM ADAM CARL	27 6-8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	28 4-8PM FISH FRY 7-10PM TOP SHELF	29 VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY
30 3-6PM BACK 2 BACK TRIO	31 DANCE CLASS IN HALL/MEAT RAFFLE					