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Wausau American Legion Newsletter

August - September 2025

Commanders Report

Our Legion Family - Strength in Unity

Greetings,

I hope all of you are enjoying the summer and have been able to spend time with family or friends. While we slow down a bit during the summer months, we are still active and spend time preparing for the upcoming year.

Our "Legion Year" runs from July 1st to June 30th. Which means that everything has concluded for our last year. We will take some time to review and reflect back on what we have accomplished in the last year.

Last fall we hosted the Dick Dudley Memorial Invitation Golf Outing and our Patriot Day Memorial Ceremony - Golf Outing - Awards Ceremony at Tribute Golf Course. Both of these events are very well attended and are of high importance for the Post. We rolled into fall with our 30/30 Gun Raffle - our biggest Post run fundraiser of the year. November came and we had several Veterans Day Ceremonies, memorials and events we hosted or attended. With December came Wreaths Across America and our Legion Family Christmas Party followed. In the middle of all of this we continued our Veterans Meal Delivery Program with deliveries in each month - November through April.

As we got to spring, we supported our scout troops and helped kick off the seasons for our Legion Baseball and Softball Teams. May was busy as always with the Memorial Day Events that lasted an entire week.

Our Honor Guard / Color Guard had another busy year. They did numerous community and veterans events along with presenting colors for almost all of our home Baseball and Softball Games. Unfortunately, they also conducted military funeral rites for 79 veterans. We ended the year losing 42 Post members that passed away last year, including 5 past commanders.

On a bright note, some of our board members and I just returned from the department convention in Green Bay. The American Legion is doing great things and the future is hopeful as we look to continue serving our fellow veterans, our children & youth and our communities. Please join us at a meeting and find out the great things we can do!

For God and Country,

Tony Nardi
Commander, Wausau Post 10



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Greetings:

I have just returned from attending the 104th ALA Department Convention which was held at the Hyatt Regency/KI Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin July 17th – thru July 20th. On Friday I had the honor of hearing the candidate for National Commander, Jay Bowen, speak to our Auxiliary. He had a very distinct message for all of us as we begin this new year of supporting veterans and their families—

B P O T S. Be Part of the Solution. Let's all **Be Part of The Solution.** How can we fulfill this duty which Jay Bowen has asked of us.

There are several ways we can " **Be Part of the Solution**". First and foremost, the most effective way for you to **Be Part of The Solution** is by renewing your membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. Annual dues for 2026 are \$40 for seniors and \$7 for juniors. The website to renew online is www.legion-aux.org. You can also renew by phone: 317 569 4570; or mail your dues check made out to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 10 to Linda Tryczak, 807 S. Ninth Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin 54401. Your dues payment helps support sending three delegates to Badger Girls State held June 15 – 20 2025 at the cost \$500 per student. Auxiliary had three delegates – one from Wausau East and two from DC Everest. Your dues also allowed us to provide a \$500 scholarship to Allison McDonald from Wausau West High School.

Another way to **Be Part of the Solution** is by taking an active part in the events sponsored by the Post and Auxiliary. Here is a list of some of the activities Auxiliary Unit 10 has been involved in over the past few months:

1. The Auxiliary joined with the Legion Post 10 to have a display table at the Business Expo held at the Cedar Creek Convention center on April 17th. Members of the Post and Auxiliary engaged with the many people attending the Expo to fill them in on the workings of our Post and Auxiliary.

2. Mailing of Poppy letters in May to all members of the American Legion Post 10, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion. The Auxiliary also distributed poppies to several business locations in the Wausau, Schofield and Rothschild areas. On May 23rd. Memorial weekend, members of the Legion Post joined the Auxiliary and stood outside of businesses and handed out poppies to customers. Your poppy donation that you send in from the letter you received from the Auxiliary goes to assist the following programs: Veterans & Family Assistance Fund, Homeless Female

Veterans Grant Fund, Scholarships, Christmas Gift Shop, VA & R Program Support, C & Y Program Support, Veterans Creative Arts Festival, ALA Foundation Veterans Projects Fund, Fisher House – Milwaukee, Fisher House, Minneapolis, Surgical Assistance Pillows for Veterans, Veterans Day & Christmas Cheer, Camp American Legion, Zablocki Memorial VAMC, VA Great Lakes health Care System, WI Veterans Home – Chippewa Falls WI Veterans Home --King, WI Veterans Home – Union Grove, Dayton Care Center Minneapolis VA Health Care System Minneapolis MN, Oscar G. Johnson USVAMC. We were able to send a check for \$3300 to ALA – WI from our poppy donations. When you receive the poppy letter **Be Part Of The Solution.**




- 3. The American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit 10 hosted the concession stand at Wausau East High School for the Post 10 Bulldogs baseball and Post 10 Patriots girls softball games on June 15, 18 & 19.
- 4. As mentioned above the 104th ALA Department Convention was held July 17 – 20th in Green Bay where three members of the Auxiliary were delegates.
- 5. Our Auxiliary Unit 10 will be hosting the 2026 State Bowling tournament at Weston Lanes on April 11 – 12, 2026. We will need a Basket Raffle Chairman. Our members are encouraged to donate items for these baskets. Here’s another area where you can **Be Part Of The Solution**.
- 6. The Fall Conference will be held at King on September 27, 2025. There will be more information on this event soon.

Thank you for your continued support of the American Legion Auxiliary. Our meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at the Tribute (Bunkers) Clubhouse, 1001 Golf Club Road at 7:00 p.m. We do not meet in July or December. Please come and join us and support the veterans and their families in our community. **Be Part Of The Solution.**

Respectfully submitted,
 Frances M. Bender
 Unit 10 President
 Email: csmrb@charter.net



We need you! Please reach out to the adjutant if you would like to buy or sell some raffle tickets. This is our biggest fundraiser this year and we depend on it to make our programs successful. Please call the Post at 715-581-5210 or email: adjutant@wausaupost10.com




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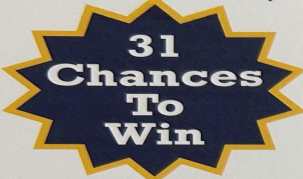
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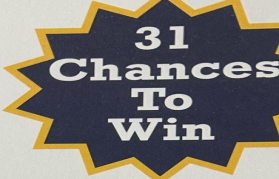
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Winners are re-entered!

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| | | | 1 BROWNING X BOLT 2 AAA MAPLE DELUXE 7MM REM MAG | 2 SMITH & WESSON EQUALIZER W/LASER 9MM | 3 HENRY GOLDEN BOY 22LR | 4 BENELLI NOVA 12 GA |
| 5 RUGER LCP MAX 75TH ANNIVERSARY 380 AUTO | 6 SAVAGE 110 TRAIL HUNTER TUNGSTEN 270 WIN | 7 WINCHESTER SXP FDE DEFENSE 12 GA | 8 GLOCK G19 9MM | 9 STOEGER STR-40 40 S&W | 10 REMINGTON 783 SYNTHETIC 243 WIN | 11 ROCK ISLAND M1911 A1 GI STANDARD 45 ACP |
| 12 BROWNING X BOLT MAX LONG RANGE 380 WIN | 13 TAURUS M65 STAINLESS 4" 357 MAG | 14 MOSSBERG PATRIOT BANTAM CAMO SCOPED 6.5 CREED | 15 SAVAGE 334 WALNUT 30-06 SPRG | 16 SMITH & WESSON M&P9 SHIELD W/NIGHT SIGHTS 9MM | 17 STOEGER P3000 WALNUT 12 GA | 18 TIKKA T3X LITE 300 WIN |
| 19 SAVAGE AXIS XP COMPACT 7MM 08 REM | 20 SMITH & WESSON FOLDING PISTOL CARBINE 9MM | 21 CVA OPTIMA V2 LONG RANGE TH CAMO 50 CAL | 22 WINCHESTER XPR HUNTER STRATA 7MM REM MAG | 23 TAURUS TRACKER SS 6.5" REVOLVER 22LR/22WMR | 24 STOEGER STR-9 9MM | 25 FRANCHI MOMENTUM FD RIFLE 308 WIN |
| 26 SAVAGE 334 6.5 CREED | 27 RUGER NEW VAQUERO HIGH GLOSS SS 45 COLT | 28 CVA CASCADE SB VEIL 308 WIN | 29 SPRINGFIELD RONIN 1911 10MM | 30 SMITH & WESSON M&P15 VOLUNTEER 5.56 NATO | 31 BROWNING X BOLT COMP STALKER 300 WIN | |

Chaplains Corner

As Christians, we need to avoid anything in life that will hinder our spiritual growth. To help mature spiritually, here's a litmus test that will assist you in identifying what might weigh you down in your spiritual walk.

The first question is : does this benefit me spiritually? The apostle Paul wrote " You say , I am allowed to do anything,- but not everything is good for you. You say I am allowed to do anything but not everything is beneficial. Certain things are permissible for us to indulge in- that is , they're not necessarily sinful. But that doesn't mean they are harmless. They can still weigh us down in our walk by pulling us away from God and his people by dulling our hunger for God's word.

Any pastime or hobby can fit this description. There's nothing wrong with them- in moderation. And this brings us to the second question: Does this bring me under its power? Paul wrote:

'I Am allowed to do anything'-but not everything is good for you. I must not become a slave to anything. It's when things start to dominate our priorities and overshadow other areas of our lives that they become dangerous. That's when we need to take steps back to wrest control from them. As believers we want to be under the power of God alone.

The final question of our test pertains to gray areas in life, Paul wrote that if you do anything you believe is not right , you are sinning: (Romans 14: 23 NLT) The Holy Spirit is our ally in this area. He communicates to us through our conscience. He helps us recognize the things that will help us grow in our christian faith as well as things that will hinder us. Be wise and take inventory of your walk with God.

As an Ordained Clergy (march 22,2008) I Am a proud ambassador of and for God. As well as Chaplain Post 10 and District 8 Chaplain. Doing as our American legion Constitution states

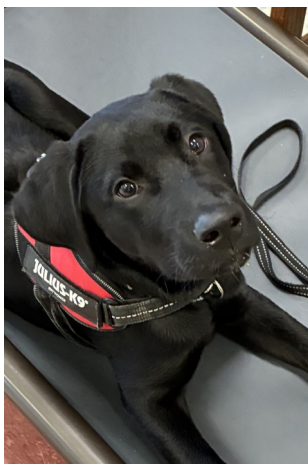
"for God and Country". I will do my utmost in this area.

Here's to doing all that is good for us, for fellow veterans and spiritually for God and Country.

Don Hildebrandt

Chaplain, American Legion Post 10

Be The One



Just a quick update ... Our Post 10 Sponsored K-9 "Sarge" is doing well in his training with the Patriot K-9's of Wisconsin.

We will keep updating his progress as we receive it. Follow along on his journey to become a service dog for one of our fellow veterans.

We post update on our Facebook Page as we get them.

To all Legion, Auxiliary and SAL Members:

Wausau Post 10 will be celebrating Patriot Day on September 13th with two events. In the morning, we will host a 9-hole golf scramble followed by the Patriot Day Awards in the afternoon.

The golf outing form, and the nomination form are in this newsletter. For your printable copy, please go to our website's Home Page, click on the golf or nomination form and download your copy.

Not a golfer??? We still need your help. Please hand the registration form to someone who does golf so they can be part of our Patriot Day Celebration. We're looking for 18 teams of 4 golfers.

After the golf outing, there's a luncheon. And, this year, as we have done in the past, we are presenting the Patriot Day Award to an individual or individuals in the following categories: Youth, Citizen, Business, Protective Service and Legionnaire. Nominations are accepted up to August 20. You can find the form in this Newsletter, or you can get a copy on the Post's website at: www.wausaupost10.com.

Volunteers are also needed to host the Golf event... there's Registration, Hole Events, Honor Guard, Banner Sales booth, and more. Please contact Ron Coveli at 715-573-5639 to get information on how you can help. Thanks,

Bob Weller
Past Commander
Post Activities
715-571-3476

 **2025 Patriot Day** 
----- Nomination Form -----

Select One Award Nomination Category:

Youth: ___ Protective Services: ___ Legionnaire: ___ Business: ___
Citizen of the Year ___

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Narrative why Nominee should receive Patriot Day Award:

Nominator: _____

Supporting Nominator(s): _____

Received by Adjutant: _____

(Signature)

(Date)

Email: adjutant@wausaupost10.com

Cell: 715-574-1882

Mail: American Legion Post 10
Attn: Adjutant
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 10

PATRIOT DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH 2025

4 Person - 9 Hole Scramble

\$60 per Person

Includes Golf, Cart, Hole Events and Dinner!

Registration 9am | Shotgun Start 10am

Dinner & Prizes 1pm | Patriot of the Year Awards 2pm

(\$45 for Tribute/Dual Season Members. Additional Dinner Tickets \$20 per person)

Limited to the first 18 teams



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For more information please contact: Ron Covell: 715-573-5639

PROCEEDS BENEFIT WAUSAU AMERICAN LEGION COMMUNITY PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL VETERANS, YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL & GIRLS SOFTBALL

Post 10 American Legion Baseball & Softball

Congratulations to our Post 10 Bulldogs Senior Baseball Team for winning the Valley Legion Baseball Conference Championship with a 11-1 Conference Record. At the time of this publication, they won their first game of Regionals in Wisconsin Rapids and are moving on with a trip to the AAA State Tournament on the line.

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BULLDOGS BASEBALL

Congratulations as well to our Post 10 Patriots Softball Team for winning their Regional Championship which they hosted at Sunny Vale Softball Park. That finish qualified the team for the Legion State Softball Tournament in Merrill the first weekend in August. This makes back to back years they have been Regional Champs and have qualified for the state tournament. Best of luck at state!



Congratulations as well to Davis Winter & Sadie Peissig who were named to the All State—All Star Teams for Legion Baseball and Softball. Both will be honored at AmFam Field in Milwaukee on August 8th & 9th.

Back to Back Regional Champions - Post 10 Patriots



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Calendar of Events for the Wausau American Legion Family

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| August 11th | Post Executive Board Meeting | 6:30pm |
| August 19th | Post & Unit Membership Meetings | 7pm |
| September 8th | Post Executive Board Meeting | 6:30pm |
| September 13th | Patriot Day Memorial & Events @ Tribute | |
| September 16th | Post & Unit Membership Meetings | 7pm |

You can still sign up to receive the full color version of this newsletter electronically up to 2 weeks before the mail version. Email our adjutant to sign up at adjutant@wausaupost10.com

Check out the events calendar on our new website for a current and very detailed list of events. Wausaupost10.com