

William E Geer Post 158



Post 158 Members:

A <u>special thanks</u> to all those who volunteered their time on working around the post and participating in our functions and funeral honors.

Memorial Day Services will be posted in the Shopper, Courier Wedge and on our website as to the places and time. If there are any questions, contact the post. After the services the post will be open for pot-luck, please come down and bring a dish to pass. The post will provide beverages such as coffee, pop and beer.

2019 activities were:

We had 2 steak feeds May & Aug. and our turkey shoot in Sept. All 3 were successful.

We had donations to: Maiden Rock Area Community Assoc., Maiden Rock Press, Pepin Food Shelf, Maiden Rock Legion Auxiliary, Pierce Cty VA for van purchase, members family for health issues, and local family after sons passing.

We participated with Pepin Boy Scouts in a flag disposal ceremony at Lake Pepin.

Members lost 2019 were:

Richard Gronquist - Viet Nam

Ralph Grab – Korea

Paul Hutter - WWII

Ray Seipel - Korea

Items that need to be addressed in 2020 are:

Fire place grates, blower & draft of fireplace

Pigeon throwers need to be repaired (2) & oil changed and lubed in all of them

Water crest in creek

Update membership board

Post gate repair

Cleaning of post after winter before rentals start

Pull well sandpipe & clean before opening post

Removal of dead tree by storage shed

Schedule of Events for 2020 (Some of these dates are tentative & could be changed)

April – Start regular meetings 3rd Wed @ 7PM of each month at the post with election of post officers

Steak Feed – May 30 changed 1/10/19 Memorial Day – 11 Cemeteries – May 25 Maiden Rock Summer Fest–? Steak Feed - Aug 15 Pierce County Fair – Aug. 13-16 Laura Ingalls Parade in Pepin – Sept. 12-13 Turkey Shoot – Oct. 3 Workers party after Turkey Shoot – Oct. Phil Klopf – Commander – Cell: 715-279-1478

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<u>PS:</u>

We are looking for members that can help with our **post functions** and **FUNERAL HONORS**.

If you have any changes in your <u>address</u> or <u>contact information</u>, please contact us so Wis. & National American Legion can be notified to the changes for membership & other information.

We really need some new members because of deaths, transfers, and vets not renewing. Think of how we can recruit new members and keep our post alive.