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Club News

New Member

Please welcome our newest member, **COL Richard Koch, USA/ARNG**. He and his wife, **Mary**, live in Kewaunee.

March Dinner Meeting

We held our Annual Business Meeting & Dinner Meeting on March 10, 2022 at The Marq Restaurant.

As a part of the annual meeting, there was an election of officers/directors. The current board was re-elected for the two-year term ending in 2023.

Our guest speaker was **Maj. Gen. Darrell J. Guthrie**, Commanding General, 88th Readiness Division, Fort McCoy.

Maj. Gen. Guthrie began his military career on 22 May 1985, when he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant into the United States Army. He is a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Civil Affairs Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Command and General Staff College, the Defense Strategy Course, and the Army War College.

MG Guthrie is a distinguished military graduate of the University of Alabama in Birmingham where he received his BS Degree in Business Economics, Texas Tech University where he received a MS in Business (Finance) and a Juris Doctorate, and the U.S. Army War College where he received a Masters in Strategic Studies.

In his civilian occupation, MG Guthrie is the managing member of the Law Office of Darrell J. Guthrie, P.L.L.C.



Maj. Gen. Darrell J. Guthrie.



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President's Corner



Dear Members and Spouses,

There are exciting activities happening with our club May thru September. Our second quarterly dinner meeting of the year is on June 9th at the Ravine Pub, Grill & Banquet Hall. Our guest Speaker will be LTC (ret) Joe Tullbane, discussing **“China & Russia Strategies for the New World.”** Visit our website (<https://mocnew.com/>) for registration information and other topics of member interest.

The 9th annual “Veterans Benefit Golf Outing”, VBGO, will be held on July 25th at the Oneida Golf and Country Club. 100% of the funds raised are distributed via the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation to 501c(3) veterans organizations, providing services to veterans throughout our 25 county Chapter area.

Our third Dinner meeting will be held on September 8th at the Meyer Theater in Green Bay. A great meal will be served followed by Let Me Be Frank Productions – “Elvis Tribute.”

I look forward to seeing you at our membership events!

Jim Lienau

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June Dinner Meeting

“China & Russia Strategies for a New World”

Please join us at 5:00pm on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at the Ravine Pub, Grill & Banquet Hall, 2633 Manitowoc Rd, Green Bay for dinner and a presentation: *“China & Russia Strategies for a New World.”*

Our guest speaker will be Club member **LTC(R) Joseph Tullbane**. Dr. Tullbane is a retired Eur-Asian Foreign Area Officer with a M.S. in International Relations from American University and a PhD. in Russian Area Studies specializing in History, Politics and Economics.

All are welcome. We recommend business casual, or something similar and ask that you please comply with state mask and social distancing directives.

RSVP's **MUST BE RECEIVED** with checks no later than Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Club Website

In our continuing effort to improve the Club website, the Board invited our developer, **James Carver** to the last Board meeting. Various attributes of the website were demonstrated by Mr. Carver.

The listing of VBGO past recipients and present sponsors was discussed. All agreed that access to this information should be from the home page. It is important to have sponsors recognized for their contributions. In addition, a link to the sponsor's website will be incorporated.

Other items suggested were to add the date of the next event, with pictures/graphics to stimulate interest, to add specifics of past events held and provide a separate social event pull-down menu with pictures and access from the home page.

All newsletters will be available from a pull-down menu. It was suggested that they have an associated print button for those who want a hard copy. This will be added.

Chad Luebke and **Dan Ammerman** are designated as the primary points of contact.



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Camp American Legion

One of our Veterans Benefit Golf Outing recipient organizations is Camp American Legion. They produced a new brochure telling some of the story of the Camp. I thought you might like to get to know them a little better.

Mission

Helping to Heal - Those who served, continue to serve and their families through Wisconsin's Northwoods experience.

Vision

Giving Wisconsin Veterans the pathway to quality of life.

Values

Honor
and
Stewardship



PROUDLY SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

Since 1925

CAMP



Who is Eligible?

Wisconsin residents who are currently serving, honorably discharged from the military or a Family of the Fallen.

Camp American Legion is operated by the Wisconsin American Legion, and is free of charge. For applications, donations, or more information contact below.

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Lake Tomahawk, WI 54539

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CAMP AMERICAN LEGION IS
A PLACE OF:

Mind, Body and Spirit

*Peace,
Tranquility,
Camaraderie*

**Healing, Support
and Family**

*Rest
& Relaxation*

Camp Offerings

19 FULLY FURNISHED CABINS
Heat and AC, full bath, sun room,
deck

COMPLETE DINING FACILITY
All meals provided

VETERAN RESOURCE CENTER
Equipped with computers and
weekly visitors

FISHING
Bait, tackle, equipment and
licenses provided

BEACH
Beautiful, sandy shoreline beach

WATERCRAFT
Pontoons, paddle boats, canoes

CRAFT SHOP
Self paced crafts for all ages

CHAPEL
Weekly non-denominational
services

EVENING CAMPFIRE
With s'mores and guest musicians

PRIVATE NATURE TRAILS
Scenic overlooks and rest areas
throughout route

About Us

Camp American Legion is a free resource for Wisconsin Veterans, active duty and reserves, their immediate families, and Families of the Fallen. Campers stay on-site in one of the cabins near the lake and are provided three meals a day with various opportunities to relax, rejuvenate, and reconnect.



Located on the shores of Big Carr Lake

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Legislative News

Legislative Chairman **Joe Williams** and Club President **Jim Lienau** recently made a visit to Wisconsin Congressman **Mike Gallagher's** office. They spoke to **David Brooker**, Rep. Gallagher's assistant.

Several topics were discussed, including:

- **Major Richard Star Act**. Discussed the need for continue support for the concurrent receipt of DoD retirement pay and disability benefits for combat injured veterans.
- **Stop Copay Overpay Act**. Emphasis on treating mental disease was discussed and the need to incorporate mental disease with future gun control laws.
- **Competitive Military Pay Raise**. Discussed importance of considering employment cost index figures in future National Defense Authorization Act funding.
- **Toxic Exposure Reform**. Mr. Brooker explained why Representative Gallagher voted against the most recent bill. It was not adequately refined and would have overwhelmed the VA with VA claims if approved.

State News

Women Veteran Quarterly Impact Awardee

The Wisconsin Women Veteran Quarterly Impact Award is awarded to honor a woman veteran who has greatly influenced and impacted their community. Through challenges big and small, they have effected change and have helped move Wisconsin women veterans forward.

WDVA is honored to announce that **CPT Elizabeth Archer, USA** is the first Wisconsin Woman Veteran Quarterly Impact Awardee of 2022.

Elizabeth spent ten years in the US Army, where she attained the rank of Captain serving as Battalion Operations Officer. Elizabeth deployed to Israel during OIF as a Patriot Missile platoon leader and deployed again during OIF (2005-2007) to Tikrit and Mosul.

Beth was selected to serve as the Community Center Director on board Fort McCoy in 2001 leading a community of volunteers from the across the United States to establish, coordinate, and run multiple community centers across Fort McCoy during the Afghan Refugee humanitarian crisis.

The sewing centers became places of creative and physical refuge for the Afghan women. Beth and her teams mentored young female Afghan college students assisting with things as small as how wardrobe and makeup are different in the United States to what their next steps upon departing Fort McCoy looked like. The Community Center teams under Beth's guidance made tremendous, life-changing differences in the lives of those Afghans who helped the Americans in Afghanistan. Beth worked effortlessly with a slew of organizations across the country to support and meet the needs of the refugees. Her work was incredible and is a true representation of the Wisconsin Women Veteran Impact Award.

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WDVA Memorial Day Celebrations

The WDVA will be holding Memorial Day celebrations in-person for the first time in over two years since the pandemic began. These ceremonies will be taking place over Memorial Day weekend at WDVA's three veteran memorial cemeteries in King, Spooner, and Union Grove:

- Saturday, May 28 - 1:00 p.m. - Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spooner
- Sunday, May 29 - 11:00 a.m. - Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Union Grove
- Monday, May 30 - 10:00 a.m. - Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at King

Memorial Day History

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. It's difficult to prove the origins of this day as over two dozen towns and cities lay claim to be the birthplace. In May 1966, President Lyndon Johnson stepped in and officially declared Waterloo N.Y. the birthplace of Memorial Day.

Regardless of the location of origins or the exact date, one thing is crystal clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War (which ended in 1865) and a desire to honor our dead. On the 5th of May in 1868, General John Logan who was the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, officially proclaimed it in his General Order No. 11.

Part of the history of Memorial Day will show that in the Order, the General proclaimed, “The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.” Because the day wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle, the General called it, The date of Decoration Day.

On the first Decoration Day, 5,000 participants decorated the graves of 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried at Arlington Cemetery while General James Garfield made a historic speech.

New York was the first state to officially recognize the holiday in 1873. It was recognized by all northern states by 1890. Differently, the South refused to acknowledge the day and honored their dead on separate days. This went on until after World War I when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war.

With the Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 – 363), it is now observed on the last Monday in May by almost every state.

This helped ensure a three day weekend (Memorial Day Weekend) for Federal holidays. In addition, several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19th in Texas; April 26th in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10th in South Carolina; and June 3rd (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

Eternal Rest

1LT John Frederick "Fred" White, USA
Rest In Peace

John Frederick "Fred" White, 77, of Green Bay, passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2022 after a valiant 13-year battle with prostate cancer.

He was born on January 17, 1945, in Royal Oak, MI and attended the University of Oklahoma. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Fred served in Vietnam as a 2nd Lieutenant. As a Platoon Leader there, he earned a Bronze Star medal.

After returning from service, Fred and his wife Patricia lived in Illinois before settling in 1973 in Green Bay, where they raised three daughters.

Fred's professional career was spent in the restaurant business. He franchised several different restaurant brands throughout the Midwest, but he was most proud of his involvement with Hardee's restaurants.

In 2013, he played a pivotal role in establishing and then, in its first 8 years, ensuring the success of the Club's annual **Veterans Benefit Golf Outing**.



Financial/Membership Report

Financial Statement

Total Club Funds Balance (12/31/21)	\$10,593.21
Receipts.....	+\$3,751.11
Subtotal.....	\$14,344.32
Disbursements.....	(\$2,610.77)
 Total Club Funds Balance (3/31/22)	<u>\$11,733.55</u>
Bank-Checkbook Balance (3/31/22)	\$10,206.61
Bank-Business Savings Acc't Balance (3/31/22)	\$1,526.94

2022 Quarter 1 Membership Report

Paid.....	101
Honorary.....	5
Spouse.....	0
Life	16
> 2 Yr. Overdue	6
Total.....	128

Dates of Interest

- Jun 9—Quarterly Dinner Meeting
- Jun 14—US Army (1775)
- Jun 14—Flag Day
- Jun 19—Father's Day
- Jul 4—Independence Day
- Jul 25—9th Annual Veterans Benefit Golf Outing
- Jul 28—Board of Directors Meeting
- Aug 1—Aeronautical Div., US Army established (1907)
- Aug 4—US Coast Guard (1790)

March Dinner Meeting

The Marq, De Pere



L to R: Cadets Kenya Kaldunski, Morgan Cramer, Katie Fruth, & Alexis Souksavath.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (Rev Date: 02/21)

Please circle: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss

Date: _____

Name: First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____

Address: _____ # / Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birthday (optional) _____

Rank: _____

<u>Component</u>	<u>Branch of Service</u>
USAR _____	USA _____
USNR _____	USN _____
USMCR _____	USMC _____
USAFR _____	USAF _____
ANG _____	USCG _____
ARNG _____	NOAA _____
	USPHS _____

Military History {Complete the applicable category}

1. On Active Duty now? (Y/N) _____ Entry Date _____
2. Former Officer? (Y/N) _____ Entry Date _____ End Date _____
- or, 3. Retired Career Officer (Y/N) _____ Entry Date _____ Your Active-Duty Retirement Date _____

Note: Please notify the Club Membership Chairman or Club Secretary of any changes to the information on this form.

1. Are you a member of MOAA? (National organization) Yes / No
 a. If **Yes**, what is your MOAA number? _____
 b. If **No**, may we join you up for a free Basic MOAA Membership? _____
2. Would you be willing to serve as a chapter officer or as a member of the Board of Directors? _____

Note: Chapter dues are \$20.00 per calendar year, payable by January 1st each year.

Check payable to: "The Military Officers Club of NE WI"

PayPal option: Go to our website: mocnew.com, Donations, Pay Now button.

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QUESTIONS / REMARKS:

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