5 **THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 196**

 Delafield Post No. 196

 **April**

 **2021**

 333 Lapham Peak Road

 Delafield, Wisconsin 53018

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| Meetings: **Clubhouse Opens:****About 1 hour before Business Meetings****Legion / 3rd Monday**April 19 1900 hrs**Sons/ 1st Monday**April 5 1900 hrs**Auxiliary/ 2nd Monday**April 12 1900 hrs |

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 **Commander’s message for April 2021**

Hello Legion Family members,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and a fine welcome to warmer weather.  I hope everyone made it through the Winter in good spirits and warmer weather and longer days are ahead of us.   Please continue to be safe and keep up with the events and happenings of our Legion post

A dues reminder that our 2021 renewal campaign is on-going. If you have not paid your dues, please submit them for continuous years of membership.   Also please disregard any notifications of renewal if you have already paid for 2021. These statements come from state and national and not from the Delafield Post.

If you don’t know, we are moving forward with our building expansion and are working hard to possibly break ground soon if all the necessary actions required fall into place.   If you have a spare buck or two or would like to make a donation to the fund,  please send or drop off a check or cash at the post or use our go fund me at the [Delafieldlegion.com](http://delafieldlegion.com/).  Thank you in advance for your donations.   Also, Mike Proulx, our building fund committee chairperson,has issued a challenge to our members to donate at least a $100 or more to the fund, and thank you Keith Roeber (Buff) for being one of the 1st to step up to the challenge with a $250 dollar donation.

Reminder that Spring is coming and we are organizing our annual clean-up at the post on April 24th. Volleyball, and horseshoe leagues are also getting ready to begin again. We are in process of fully taking over maintenance of our ball field and property. We need volunteers to help with this. If you would like to help or donate some hours to our preservation of our property and ball field, please get in touch with Gary Steinmueller or drop a note with a phone number so we can contact you for any help

Reminder that we are open Tuesday-Friday with our good eats and our fish fry on Fridays.

God’s blessing and Happy Easter.

Terry Frazier

Commander Post 196

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 196**

Spring is here!!! I hope everyone is staying healthy and things get back to normal soon.

Our monthly membership meeting was held on March 1st 2021 with 10 members in attendance. The financial report was read as well as minutes from our February meeting. Both were voted on and approved. Our Fishery raffle made $2550 plus $500 that was generously donated back.

Under old business, Dennis is working with St. John’s Golf Course to find a date for the SAL’s Golf Outing. We are hoping to hold it Saturday May 22nd. He hopes to have it finalized by our April Meeting.

We are exploring the possibility of having a Music Fest Fundraiser to be held outdoors at the post possibly June 12th. This will require a lot of planning and coordination. Several members are working out different details and hope to finalize things at our April Meeting.

As of now, the Delafield Block Party is still on!! Which means we will be holding the SAL’s Corn Roast July 9th and 10th.

Under new business; it was reported that some members may be reluctant to attend meetings or help with functions due to COVID concerns. All members in attendance agreed that we do not want anyone to do anything that makes them uncomfortable. All members should do what they feel is best for themselves and their families. Those that have been exposed, been vaccinated or feel comfortable will continue to stay active in the SAL’s. Once things get back to normal, all members will be welcomed back with open arms.

With that being said, our April Meeting will be an important one. We have officer nominations, the music fest, corn roast, Spring clean-up, golf outing and the SAL’s Night Out to discuss. If the weather is nice, maybe we could hold the meeting outside to promote social distancing. Otherwise, I would encourage all members who are comfortable please try and attend. The meeting is on Monday April 5th at 6:30pm.

Take Care & God Bless!

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Knickelbein

Second Vice Commander

Delafield SAL 196

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

**(THE AUXILIARY DID NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION FOR APRIL)**

Troop 49 Report

1. T49G our girls’ troop is now up to 6 scouts! They recently attended a ski and tubing weekend this past month and are planning to attend the upcoming Camp Goof-off and helping with Scouting for Food. They held a virtual campfire that included snacks, stories, skits, and jokes, they had a lot of fun. There is have plenty of enjoyment in the scouting program.
2. Scouts met at Three Pillars to make snowmen for the residents, fun time for all.
3. Annual ILST, Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops took place on March 6th. This is mandatory training that all scouts participate in, it covers communication skills, problem solving, team building, and we emphasize how scouts and leaders need to always act.
4. Upcoming events: Camp Goof-off, Camp Long Lake Opening Day Camporee, Glacial Trails hike, Order of the Arrow election, grounds clean-up at the Legion.
5. On March 17, 2014 the Delafield American Legion became our troops Charter Organization, on behalf of Troop 49 I would like to express a heartfelt thank you for everything you have done for our troop.

Service to our community:

* Three Pillars: 22 scouts, 9 adults, 46 hrs.
* Scout Cross-over ceremony: 3 scouts, 2 adults, 10 hrs.
* Scout talk with Cub Scouts: 1 adult, 1 hr.
* Woodbadge training: 1 adult, 30 hrs.
* Scouting for Food: 19 scouts, 15 adults, 40 hrs.

Total: 44 scouts, 28 adults, 127 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Marek

Troop 49 Charter Org Rep

 Chaplain’s Corner - April 2021

Dear friends of American Legion Post 196,
Well Spring is here and as we look around we see some not-so-good things. *“What’s going on in our world? Who is doing this to us?”* Such questions swirl around like the wind as the stock market bounces up and down. People asked the same kind of questions during the Great Depression (1934), after Pearl Harbor (1941), or when the Twin Towers went down (2001). This raging Covid-19 virus has all but shut down our country for a while, and it looks like it might be opening up a bit.
        What makes our world unstable? Perhaps we should look to see what we’re doing to make it this way. People have always sought less troubled times. When peace finally comes, or life is more prosperous, or medicine brings a disease under control, then we feel better. We want life to be dependable, more predictable, and safer.
        King David’s reign gave people reason for hope because he sought God’s will, despite his sins and the rebellion of his son. His son Solomon’s reign brought prosperity and peace, but that ended when his government disrespected God. The people then may have asked, *“What’s going on in our world? Who is doing this to us?”*
        We must never trust in human rules and traditions alone. **“Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man in whom there is no salvation,”** says Psalm 143:3. Peace and prosperity may occur for a time, but sinful ways always bring back instability.
        Rather, we should, **“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and don’t depend only on what you know. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.”**(Proverbs 3:5-6)

          May this Easter bring happiness, prosperity, and health.

May the Good Lord bless and keep you this day.

Remember your Chaplains are here for you; let them know of your concerns.  Your Chaplains are:

Contact the Legion Chaplain – Neil Rand at (262) 646-3126 nrand@wi.rr.com

Contact the SAL Chaplain – Mark Kitzman at (262) 434-0385 makitzman@gmail.com

Contact the Auxiliary Chaplain – Barbara Doerfer at (414) 333-4891 jbedoerfer@gmail.com



We have scheduled fund raisers, musical entertainment and other events for your enjoyment. Take a look at the events coming up !!

**Events Coming Up!**

**April 17th -** Boy scouts cleaning/refinishing floors in the post.

**April 24th -** Annual Spring clean-up of the post.

**May 22nd** - Sons of the Legion golf outing.

**June 12th –** Sons’ music festival.

**July 9th & 10th –** Sons’ corn roast at Delafield Days.

Watch the weekly emails for activities at the post every week!!!

**PLEASE HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MANY EVENTS!!**

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!!! (That’s Legion terms for Open to the Public)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 4PM

 FOOD, BEVERAGES AND COMARADERIE !!!!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY - WE WOULD LOVE YOUR COMPANY

 ALWAYS KEEP CURRENT WITH POST 196 AND SCAN ABOVE TO YOUR SMART PHONE ☺

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**EDITOR’S NOTES:**

If you are looking to rent the Legion hall, pavilion or baseball field, please contact me or call the post and leave a message.

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Thank you,

Keith “Buff” Roeber

2nd Vice Commander

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