

452d Alumni Association Meeting  
14 May 2011  
American Legion Post 449

Attendees: (16) Anderson, Drellos, Gormley, Hoard, Kingsbery, Klassen, Lovering J., Papa, Pellen, Peters, Preston, Richtmyre, Schiller, Sperl, Ufnowski, and Ziemendorf

President's Comments:

- (1) Announcement of the death of Joseph Bellante 28 April 2011
- (2) Dues should be paid as of this date. One member has not submitted his/her annual dues. Six members have not renewed.
- (3) Status of Wally Schmechel by Phil Ufnowski. Questions to Phil <[ufnowskiphil00@yahoo.com](mailto:ufnowskiphil00@yahoo.com)>.
- (4) There are 32 persons with prepaid tickets for the Brewers Game, 21 May 2011. Tickets are still available. The tailgate party will be at Mack Truck through the courtesy of Mr. James Lovering. Contact Kurt Peters <[sretepl@wi.rr.com](mailto:sretepl@wi.rr.com)>.
- (5) The 452d CSH will hold Family Day on 14 August 2011 at the West Silver Spring Complex. Questions to Jon Ziemendorf <[jzeahouse@aol.com](mailto:jzeahouse@aol.com)>.
- (6) Annual Dinner Party is scheduled for 7 October 2011 at Klemmer's Banquet Hall @102d and West Oklahoma Avenue. Questions to Pat Gormley <[penpol48@att.net](mailto:penpol48@att.net)>.

Elections will be held during the meeting of 15 October 2011:

- (1) Rudy Papa announced his intention to seek office of the president of the association. He presented his qualifications.
- (2) Cheryl Rumler announced her intention at the January meeting to seek the office as vice president of the association. She will present her qualifications at the October meeting.
- (3) Donn Preston, the outgoing president, will remain the treasurer and administrative assistant of the association. He will continue the duty of sending out e-mails to the membership in collaboration with the newly elected officials commencing in January 2012.
- (4) Phil Ufnowski will remain the association's secretary.

New Business:

- (1) Proposal for the 2012 Brewers game will be on the agenda for the October 2011 meeting.
- (2) Proposal was made to make one of the association's three meetings be made into a social gathering, e.g., pizza party, packer party, pool party...etc. Further discussion at the October 2011 meeting.
- (3) Proposal was made to recognize Mrs. Charles Baumann (Marcia) for having hosted the association's meetings. Suggestions were made for a plaque or a gift certificate. Selected members will attempt to contact Marcia and provide more detailed input as to her status as soon as possible.

Announcements:

- (1) Mr. Paul Pellien made mention of an Outpatient clinic at the James Lovell Federal Health Care Center. A leaflet was distributed titled *The Apollo* with details. Questions to Paul Pellien <[pellien@execpc.com](mailto:pellien@execpc.com)>.
- (2) Historical enactment called Heritage Days at the Clement Zablocki VA Medical Center will be held on 4-5 June 2011. This is the last enactment. Questions to Pat Kingsbery <[patricia.kingsbery@att.net](mailto:patricia.kingsbery@att.net)>.
- (3) Wisconsin Memorial Park is accepting all surplus army gear for their lobby. Questions to Pat Kingsbery at <[patricia.kingsbery@att.net](mailto:patricia.kingsbery@att.net)>.
- (4) The Fort McCoy Museum will accept any donated items of military clothing or memorabilia. Questions to Donn Preston at <[cw4preston@wi.rr.com](mailto:cw4preston@wi.rr.com)>.
- (5) Patricia Kingsbery had visited with Pat Meyer and Sharon Kosharek who reside in Arizona.
- (6) Tickets (not wrist bands) for veterans and families for the Milwaukee County Zoo on July 3 (free admission and parking), are available at Building 4, VA grounds (hours 8 to 4:30) from 1 June through 1 July 2011 for Milwaukee county residents. Building 4 will NOT be open during Heritage Days. Other county veterans services offices will serve respective county residents. A valid military ID or DD214 or VA ID must be presented in order to acquire tickets. Hours at the zoo on 3 July are from 9 to 5. Please note that there will be no food provided. Questions to Donn Preston <[cw4preston@wi.rr.com](mailto:cw4preston@wi.rr.com)>.
- (7) The Honors Flight program was discussed. Go to <[starsandstripeshonorflight.org](http://starsandstripeshonorflight.org)> website for details and registration procedures to take veterans to visit the Washington, D.C. military memorials. The next flight is tentatively scheduled for October 2011. Veterans travel free of charge. Each veteran is accompanied by a guardian. Guardians must pay \$500. The trip is a one day event. Questions to Pat Gormley <[penpol48@att.net](mailto:penpol48@att.net)> or Jim Lovering <[ltcol@wi.rr.com](mailto:ltcol@wi.rr.com)>.
- (8) A separate e-mail will be sent on the 285th Army Birthday party at the Legion Post. Questions to Pete Schiller <[phskds@yahoo.com](mailto:phskds@yahoo.com)>.

Next Meeting is scheduled for 15 October 2011 (subject to change).