

GIVE A MEMORIAL BRICK FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Before you know it Memorial Day will be upon us and this is an opportunity to recognize a veteran or someone in the community. The Kewaunee County Courthouse Square Memorial Project was started on November 15, 2008. Since the inception, many bricks have been installed in the Courthouse Square.

The Courthouse Square and Veterans Memorial is an attractively landscaped park traversed by red brick pathways, with two distinct sections. The first section is located along the Juneau Street Veterans' Plaza and dedicated to memorializing Kewaunee veterans who served during war and peace time eras.

The second section is located on the Kewaunee County Historical Plaza and will be dedicated to the residents and organizations of Kewaunee County.

Memorial bricks are available in two sizes at different contribution levels. For a \$75 dollar contribution, memorials will appear on a beautifully engraved 4 x 8 inch rectangular brick which will grace the walkway of Courthouse Square. And, for a \$150 contribution, memorials will appear on a substantial 8 x 8 inch square brick on the walkway. These bricks are of the highest quality. The engraving will not fade or wear away over time and the continued care and maintenance of the walkway has been assured for the future.

All gifts received for this project are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and deposited into a special account designated exclusively for the development, maintenance, and improvements in and surrounding the Veterans' Memorial and Historical areas.

If you would like to purchase a veteran brick and have it installed before Memorial Day 2015, your order needs to be submitted by April 1, 2015.

To contribute to this important project, please go to the Kewaunee County website and download the order form at www.kewauneeeco.org, or call the County Clerk's office at 388-7120 for community member memorials or the Kewaunee County Veterans' office at 388-7198 for veteran memorials.

Women Veterans Listening Session – Green Bay

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) will be hosting a listening session at the Radisson Conference Center in Green Bay, WI on March 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. These sessions will provide an opportunity to meet with women veterans and discuss specific women veteran issues and concerns so that meaningful solutions can be developed with the resources at WDVA. They would like to better realign their resources and services for female veterans and their families. They are also seeking new ideas for future events and sharing opportunities focused on women veterans. For more information contact Libby Muller, WDVA Outreach Specialist, at 608-267-1797.

96th Annual Legion Birthday Banquet

Come out and enjoy some great food, fellowship, and entertainment with your fellow veterans. Every year this is a well-attended stellar event. You do not need to be a veteran to attend.

The guest speaker is Karen Degner of the Wisconsin Military Family Assistance Center. She will be speaking on the services they provide to the veteran community. Contact your local American Legion post or call the Kewaunee County Veterans Service Office for more information at 388-7198.

Place: Rendezvous Pleasure Palace, Luxemburg, WI

Date: Sunday, March 8, 2015

Cocktail Hour: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (cash bar)

Dinner: 12:00 noon

Program to follow with our guest speaker.

Raffle prize drawing (Tickets available at the banquet for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00)

Door Prizes to be given away after program

Cost: \$13.00 per person, \$26.00 per couple

2015 Casco American Legion Post 319 Gunless Poultry Shoot

Casco American Legion Thibodeau-Drossart Post 319 is sponsoring the 2015 Gunless Poultry Shoot. Proceeds will go to the Casco American Veterans Activities Fund which includes American Legion Youth program, community programs, and Kewaunee County veterans who are in need. Come out and support the American Legion and your community. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. During each raffle there are three or four items that can be won. There are about 20 raffles each afternoon. In addition, there are two 50/50 raffles each afternoon.

March 8, Sunday at Moe's Corner, Rio Creek, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

March 29, Sunday at Jim's Bar and Bowl, Casco, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Items to be raffled are: Frozen meats, baby back ribs, boneless turkey breasts, pork tenderloins, beef tenderloins, Marchant's side pork, ten-pound box of bacon, Green Bay Packer's jerseys, several hams, 50/50 raffle, and much more!!! If you have any questions call Chuck Zellner,

Post 319 Commander, at 920-255-6767. Wisconsin Raffle License # B0028745B-12751.

2015 Luxemburg American Legion Post 262 Gunless Poultry Shoot

Luxemburg American Legion Post 262 is sponsoring the 2015 Gunless Poultry Shoot. Proceeds will go to the Luxemburg American Veterans Activities Fund which includes American Legion Youth program, community programs, and Kewaunee County veterans who are in need. Come out and support the American Legion and your community. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. During each raffle there are three or four items that can be won. There are 20 raffles in the afternoon. In addition, there are 50/50 raffles in the afternoon.

March 21, 2015, Saturday at Burdick's Bar and Grill, 525 North Main Street, Luxemburg
 920-845-2807 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Items to be raffled are: Various prime selections of frozen meats, blankets, jerseys, and much more!!! If you have any questions call Len Yanda, Post 262 Commander, at 920-365-6155.

AMVETS Post 42 High School Scholarship Program

Beginning in early March 2015, AMVETS Post 42 will be awarding three \$250 scholarships to Kewaunee County high school students. Scholarship applications are available from the Guidance Counselor Offices at each of the Kewaunee County high schools. The applications may be reproduced if needed. The applications need to be signed and returned to the address on the application by the close of business on **April 30, 2015**. These scholarships will only be awarded for students who are attending colleges in the State of Wisconsin. If you have any questions please contact Marvin Dequaine, Commander, AMVETS Post 42, at 920-487-2248 or e-mail at mdequaine@charter.net

AMVETS 35th Annual Dart Ball Tournament March 14th & 15th

The tournament will be hosted by AMVETS Post 11 in Green Bay, WI and will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Entry fee is \$50.00 per team with 7 to 10 players. Come out and enjoy a fun day of competition and support your AMVETS. For a flyer and entry forms, contact Marvin Dequaine, AMVETS Post 42 Commander, Algoma, at 487-2248 for more information.

Kewaunee VFW Post 3392 Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Programs

Each year VFW Post 3392 sponsors the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Programs for Kewaunee County.

In 2014, Mikayla Srnka of Casco was sponsored by VFW Post 3392. She placed 6th at the District 8 competition. Congratulations to Mikayla. She was awarded with \$200.00 for being selected to represent VFW Post 3392 of Kewaunee.

The 2015 VFW Voice of Democracy theme will be "My Vision for America". Each year, nearly 40,000 high school students from across the country enter to win a share of the \$2.2 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the VFW's Voice of Democracy audio-essay competition. The national first place winner receives \$30,000, and other national scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$16,000. The first place winner from state wins an all-expense trip to Washington D.C. The program is open to students in grades 9 through 12. The application forms can be found on the internet at www.vfw.org/VOD. Submit your applications to Kewaunee VFW Post 3392 by November 1, 2015. For more information, contact Glenn Brunner, VFW 3392 Post Commander, at 388-0217.

The 2015 VFW Patriot's Pen theme will be "What Freedom Means to Me". Each year more than 100,000 students from across the country in grades 6-8 enter the VFW's Patriot Pen youth essay contest. The first place winner from each state competes to win one of 46 national awards totaling \$46,000. The national first place winner wins \$5,000 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. The application forms found on the internet at www.vfw.org/PatriotsPen submit your applications to Kewaunee VFW Post 3392 by November 1, 2015. For more information, contact Norb Zelweske at 776-1118. Send entries to: Kewaunee VFW Post 3392, N2420 Lakeshore Road, Kewaunee, WI 54216. Don't pass up your chance to win, apply today!

Wisconsin Silver Alert for Seniors

Silver Alert is a recent program launched by the state of Wisconsin that parallels Amber Alert. It's a program for seniors 60 years or older who might be missing due to Alzheimer's, dementia or other cognitive impairment that poses a threat to their well-being.

The Silver Alert is a request made within 72 hours of disappearance. There needs to be sufficient information to disseminate to the public to assist in locating a missing person.

Information will be broadcast via television and radio, digital billboards and highway and lottery display terminals.

Silver Alerts will be issued when the following criteria are met:

- The missing person is 60 years of age or older;
- The missing person is believed to have Alzheimer's, dementia, or another permanent cognitive impairment that poses a threat to the individual's health and safety;
- There is reasonable belief that the missing person's disappearance is due to the individual's impaired cognitive condition;
- The Silver Alert request is made within 72 hours of the individual's disappearance;
- There is sufficient information available to disseminate to the public that could assist in locating the missing person.

For more information or to sign up please visit the web page: www.wisconsincrimealert.gov

Submitted by Nellie P. De Baker.

RECRUITING NOW: AMVETS, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Sons of the American Legion

If you served in the U.S. military and have not joined a local Post please consider taking the time to do so. These Organizations are a fighting voice for us in Washington to maintain and acquire benefits for all of us who have served in the military. If you need assistance signing up or transferring to a local Post please contact your local Post or the Kewaunee County Veterans Service Office.

Sons of the American Legion - If your parents or grandparents served in the U.S. military and they were eligible for American Legion membership you may be eligible to join the Sons of the American Legion (SAL), a program of the American Legion. If you are a current American Legion member you can also join SAL. Many Legionnaires hold dual membership in SAL. Contact your local American Legion Post or the Kewaunee County Veterans Office at 388-7198 to determine eligibility.

File Discharge Paperwork

As a reminder, take the time to file your discharge paperwork in this office. It is very difficult to have to tell a family member that paperwork cannot be completed or filed for a flag and other benefits until the discharge paperwork is on file. To obtain the records from other resources can take several months.

FREE Brewers Tickets on Sunday's All Season Long

For each Sunday home game in 2015, the Brewers offer two FREE Terrace Level tickets to active, retired military personnel and veterans, in all branches of the military service. Valid military identification (CAC Card, military I.D., VA Healthcare card, DD 214 etc.) must be presented, which entitles them to two FREE Terrace Level tickets redeemable at windows 7-12 at Miller Park on the day of game only. **This offer is based on ticket availability. Please contact the Brewer Ticket office directly at (414) 902-4000 to confirm availability or more information.**

To apply or obtain more VA Benefit information, contact Joe Aulik at the County Veterans Service Office at 388-7198 or e-mail at aulikj@kewauneeeco.org to sign up for the veteran benefit e-mail list to keep up-to-date on federal and state benefits. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KewauneeCVSO.

Calendar

Mar 3	Kewaunee American Legion Post 29 (1st Tue) American Legion Auxiliary, Kewaunee Legion Hall.....	7:30 p.m.	388-2662
Mar 5	Kewaunee VFW Post 3392 (1st Thur) Kewaunee Legion Hall.....	7:30 p.m.	388-0217
Mar 8	96th Annual American Legion Birthday Banquet Rendezvous Pleasure Palace, Luxemburg.....	12:00 p.m.	388-7198
Mar 8	Casco American Legion Post 319 Gunless Poultry Shoot, Moe's Corner, Rio Creek.....	1:00 p.m.	255-6767
Mar 9	Casco American Legion Post 319 (2nd Mon) Casco Village Hall.....	6:30 p.m.	255-6767
Mar 11	Robinson American Legion Post 538.....(2nd Wed) Carlton Town Hall.....	8:00 p.m.	776-1136
Mar 16	Luxemburg American Legion Post 262 and American Legion Auxiliary (3rd Mon) Luxemburg Community Center.....	7:00 p.m.	365-6155
Mar 17	Kewaunee County AMVETS Post 42 (3rd Tue) Algoma Legion Hall.....	6:30 p.m.	487-2248
Mar 19	Algoma American Legion Post 236 (3rd Thur) Algoma Legion Hall.....	7:00 p.m.	487-3588
Mar 21	Luxemburg American Legion Post 262 Gunless Poultry Shoot, Burdick's Bar and Grill Luxemburg, WI.....	1:00 p.m.	845-2807

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March 21, Kruisin Kids Bowl

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