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Vietnam Veteran Scherry Chewning and Lt Colonel Chauncey Houston visit with Terry Jackson, a Navy veteran residing in Stordock Hall.

Vietnam Commemorative Office, Washington D.C., pays special visit to Wisconsin Veterans Home at King

On Wednesday, July 22, 2015 representatives from the Secretary of Defense paid a special visit to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King as part of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration initiative to honor all Vietnam / Vietnam Era veterans for their service and sacrifice to our great nation. *(Continued on page 16)*



Above left: Representatives Chewning and Houston take a break from walking the halls to have their picture taken with Nursing Assistant, Shari Hesselink



Above right: Gerry Strachota of Ainsworth Hall receives his commemorative pin from Lt. Colonel Houston.

Front Cover: Air Force Lt. Colonel Chauncey Houston and Vietnam Veteran Scherry Chewning, greet Bob Johnson, a Vietnam veteran who resides at Stordock Hall.



John A. Scocos
*Secretary of the
 Wisconsin Department of
 Veterans Affairs*

WDVA Secretary's Column

THE AMERICAN WAR

Fifty years ago, two battalions of U.S. Marines in full battle gear stormed onto the beaches at Da Nang in response to a Viet Cong guerrilla attack on South Vietnam's largest airfield that killed eight Americans and wounded 130 more.

But instead of being met by gunfire, the Marines were greeted with a mob of photographers, local officials, and schoolgirls with flowers. It wasn't what U.S. military commanders envisioned. Yet it was an early lesson in an unconventional war with no front lines and an enemy hidden in plain view among the people of South Vietnam.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. As we honor our Vietnam veterans this year, it is important to reflect on the attack that a decade earlier touched off the turbulent era between 1964 and 1966. In a few short months, the war in Southeast Asia between North and South Vietnam had exploded into a geopolitical shooting war between the United States and the Soviet Union.

In 1964, it was clear that America's strategy to support South Vietnam with advisers, weapons, and financial aid had not worked. South Vietnam seemed to be withering as the communist-backed Viet Cong conquered swathes of countryside. South Vietnamese soldiers deserted in alarming numbers.

American advisers were measuring the life of South Vietnam in weeks.

But an attack on the destroyer USS Maddox by North Vietnamese patrol boats in an obscure bay off the North Vietnamese coast provided President Lyndon Johnson with an opportunity to try to turn the war around. He used the attack in the Gulf of Tonkin (which many claim was exaggerated) to convince Congress that America must become more involved if it was to stem communism.

He succeeded. In response to the Tonkin attack, Congress passed a resolution giving President Johnson the authority to bring U.S. forces directly into the fight.

Johnson announced retaliatory air strikes against the North Vietnamese, consisting of 64 sorties. When the North Vietnamese government didn't fold under the pressure as Johnson had expected, he ordered new strikes to get the message across. Johnson's actions forcefully communicated that America was willing to use force against North Vietnam.

Ho Chi Minh reacted by ordering Viet Cong guerilla raids on U.S. compounds in South Vietnam. The war was escalating before Johnson's eyes.

Johnson's Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara asked the Pentagon for an eight-week bombing campaign. Nicknamed Operation Rolling Thunder, that campaign continued for three and a half years, dropping more bomb tonnage on North and South Vietnam than the United States and its allies dropped in all of World War II.

While no battle had taken place on the beaches of Da Nang in 1965, American troops had come to Vietnam, and their numbers would grow. The war on the ground had also changed.

The first American Marine unit would be followed by two additional battalions a few days later. The first North Vietnamese Army division crossed into South Vietnam from Cambodia during the same period. And, a steady flow of regular North Vietnamese troops moved into South Vietnam.

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The rhetoric also heated up. USSR President Nikita Khrushchev announced his support for “wars of national liberation,” and Vietnam was high on his list. For every dollar the United States sent to aid the fledgling South Vietnamese, the Soviet Union matched, providing the determined North Vietnamese Army (NVA) with the tools to create a modern army out of its revolutionary forces.

In just a short time, the war had gone from a US-supported South Vietnamese force against Soviet-supported rebels, to an all-out war in the South between the United States and the Soviet-supported NVA.

Though on the face of things, the struggle remained a fight between the South Vietnamese army and the rebel Viet Cong, the war had become a miniature Cold War arms race, with both Communism and Democracy refusing to give ground.

In this conflagration, Americans asked its military forces to defend democracy. Some didn’t understand our cause, others didn’t understand how we got involved in the first place, and many Americans couldn’t even place Vietnam on a map.

The reasons for our getting involved in the war will be debated for a long time to come, but there is one clear fact that will never be debated. Our troops served in extraordinarily difficult circumstances when their nation called, but many were never welcomed home when they returned. Together, we must ensure that never happens again.

This is the fifth in a series of 15 columns about Vietnam that will be published.

May activities sponsored by the King Recreation Committee, Inc.

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| In-House Cookout:(Brats & Hotdogs)camp-wide | \$ 300 | AMVETS AUX |
| Pig Roast (camp-wide- 8/18/15) | \$ 800 | DAV |
| Wooden Military Models (models, paint & brushes) | \$ 350 | WI STATE ELKS #57 |
| Cookouts/Picnics (all buildings: \$300 each) | \$1200 | MH \$300-AMVETS |
| | | SH \$300- DAVA |
| | | OH \$300- VFW |
| | | AH \$300- ALA |

*Thank you for your support and
making a difference in the lives of King’s veterans and
their families.*





We would like to welcome the following new members to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King:

Due to the Federal HIPAA Privacy Act only those members who have releases on file are listed.

Mary E. Lund

a Korean War Army Veteran's spouse joined us on July 2, 2015 from Montello. She is living at SH 433.

Kenneth H. Rindt

A WW II Navy Veteran joined us on July 7, 2015 from Milwaukee. He is living at MH 257B.

Beverly A. Rindt

a WWII Navy Veteran's spouse joined us on July 7, 2015 from Milwaukee. She is living at MH 257A.

Patrick D. Vorass

Vietnam War Navy Veteran joined us on July 7, 2015 from Janesville. He is living at 349B.

Norman C. Frauenfelder

a Korean War Veteran joined us on July 7, 2015 from Three Lakes. He is living at 277A.

Leonard L. Tessen

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on July 8, 2015. He is living at SH 346A.

Donald A. Hunt

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on July 9, 2015. He is living at AH 452B.

Elaine J. Kemp

a WW II Army Veteran's spouse joined us on July 10, 2015 from Almond. She is living at MH 378.

Harold I. Brown

a WW II Army Veteran joined us on July 16, 2015 from Superior. He is living at AH 302A.

Robert F. Klapper

a WW II Army Veteran joined us on July 16, 2015 from Fremont. He is living at AH 432A.

Dennis J. Schuh

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on July 16, 2015 from Weyauwega. He is living at OH 249A.

Virginia J. Klapper

a WW II Army Veteran's spouse joined us on July 21, 2015 from Fremont. She is living at AH 432B.

Peter L. Rodgers

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on July 23, 2015 from Shawano. He is living at SH 549B.

Beverly H. Strong

a WW II Army Veteran's spouse joined us on July 24, 2015 from Neenah. She is living at SH 585.

Richard A. Boedecker

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on July 24, 2015 from Redgranite. He is living at MH 216A.

Kenneth E. Boman

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on July 24, 2015 from Appleton. He is living at AH 328B.

Michael E. Starrine

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on July 27, 2015 from Wautoma. He is living at OH 376B.

Michael P. Dempsey

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on July 27, 2015 from Manitowoc. He is living at AH 129.

Myron J. Arnoldussen

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on July 30, 2015 from Kaukauna. He is living at AH 124.

Dominick M. Jackan

a WW II Army Veteran joined us on July 31, 2015 from Wisconsin Rapids. He is living at OH 276A.

Claude J. Hebert

a WW II Army Veteran joined us on July 31, 2015 from Green Bay. He is living at SH 279A.

In Memory of

"Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footprint."

Ronald Bowman
Paul Baker
Richard Brown
Ema Bruce
Dennis Burge
Robert Clark
Gordon Doule

Birdena Dries
Elaine Ebben
Charles Ehaney
Carolyn Gessler
Evangeline Gill
Howard Heckman
Clifford Jackson
Edward Janovetz

Alvin Krueger
Rosalie Nottleson
Herbert Peebles
Yvonne Reynolds
Conrad Scheueman
Charles VanHout
Frank Wingert

HELP WANTED!

*Member Mentor Volunteers are
NEEDED!*

The number of admissions at WVH has increased in the last several months leading to an awareness that more volunteers are needed in all of the buildings to serve as member mentors. Member mentors are the friendly "neighbors" who greet new admissions and help the new member become acquainted with other members and staff at WVH. The member mentor also provides inside information about what life is like here at King. Members can give tips on how to navigate around campus, who to see with questions and basic information and guidelines which are important for new members to know.

Do you like people? Do you like to welcome others? If you do, contact your unit social worker to learn how you can become a member mentor.





Erling Landsverk

VOLUNTEERISM

When a member of Wisconsin State Veterans Home mentions that he or she has received or is presently being helped by a volunteer, the comments are always favorable and there is much praise and appreciation voiced at the wonderful support as well as assistance provided by the volunteer. Who are these quiet, smiling and capable individuals and where do they come from? Well . . . one thing for certain they are not someone who has nothing else to do, rather, they come from Waupaca and the surrounding communities, Veterans organizations, charities, and other support groups. Many of them have family members at home that require their attention; nearly all have jobs and other responsibilities. They are busy hard working folks who have that special desire to give some of their valuable time to help others, with no thought of receiving anything in return. What prompted them to follow the edict of the Golden Rule as Jesus Christ taught us over 2,000 years ago: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"? I am sure all will agree that they are indeed very special people in whom the Lord is well pleased.

Presently there are over 400 volunteers working here in various ways to make life more pleasant for members. There are also the unknown volunteers who are staff workers who work countless hours without pay to accomplish successful completion of many activities. In addition many members also do volunteer work without being asked, but simply to do someone a good turn or continued support. Here is how it works; A potential volunteer contacts our WVH King Volun-

teer Coordinator. They fill out an application and once the approval process is completed, they meet with the Volunteer Coordinator to determine their interests and skill set and go through an orientation. The volunteer coordinator works with staff in each building as well as the volunteer to place them where member needs are and where the volunteer wishes to give their time.

I would like to relate just how much I have been helped by these great people. Being blind, the social worker pointed me to the Activity Dept to play my guitar for entertainment, which I gratefully agreed to. Next I had help from 5 really great volunteers who helped me in many ways including teaching me to find my way independently to my work therapy location, assisting me with my computer, and played music right alongside me. I developed some wonderful friendships with these volunteers and I will never forget the kind and caring manner of those fine people. A member volunteer and friend who I will never forget was Clair. He needed a walker to walk, yet he insisted that I hold on to his walker as we walked all over the campus. I know it was not easy for him but he insisted he needed to walk and he said quietly the walk will improve your condition. Of course, it did improve my condition and perhaps it did him some good as well. To all the volunteers at King Veterans Home including those I have mentioned, I say THANK YOU. I am sure all the members here at King will join me in a grateful word of appreciation for all the thoughtful and caring support you have given all of us.

Anniversaries

August Anniversaries

- 1 Richard and Phyllis Boedecker
- 1 Lawrence and Sharon Zeleski
- 4 Wallace and Bernice Szymanski
- 4 Colin and Mary Young
- 5 Kenneth & Norma Hansen
- 7 Allen and Joanne Schlatter
- 7 Norman and Jennie Pankratz
- 13 Claude and Marie Hebert
- James and Sarah Holeman
- 17 Lee and Patricia Wieland
- 19 Richard and Cathy Kubichek
- 20 Leonard and Evelyn Rambo
- 22 John and Bonnie Anderson
- 30 Robert and Lisa Nachtwey
- 30 Ronald and Carol Galloway



VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEETING TIMES

VFW POST 1464

Meets first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center meeting room.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Chapter #53 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the New London Community Center. Call (715) 823-5335 for meeting room.

AMVETS POST 1887

Meets last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 161

Meets second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. POST meets in the Marden Memorial Center meeting room. AUXILIARY meets in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

OPERATION DUSTOFF-VIETNAM VETERANS

Meets second Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room. Please call (715) 258-5586 ext. 3311 with any questions.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Meets third Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the Marden Memorial Center Multi-Purpose room.

WAUPACA CVSO

Jesse Cuff will be in the Marden Social Security Office on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For any questions, please call (715) 258-6477 or email him at jesse.cuff@co.waupaca.wi.us.

WI BASE OF SUBMARINE VETERANS

Meets the last Saturday of every month in the Marden Memorial Center meeting room at 10:00 a.m. Please call (715) 630-0279 with any questions.



Wayne Schwanke
Lutheran Chaplain

God's Garden

Walking between the member halls at King during the summer months, I often go via the side entrances or the back doors. This allows me a little more time to spend in the fresh air and enjoy the warm weather. One blessing for taking these less beaten paths is seeing the member gardens. Every hall has elevated beds which afford members the opportunity of working outdoors and raising some fresh vegetables and gorgeous flowers.

In talking with our Activity Therapists, I learned that each hall is a little unique in how they manage the gardens. At Olson Hall, there are about 10 members who tend their individual plots, enjoying the vegetables they produce. Mac Arthur Hall has community gardens, where 5 or so members participate in planting, weeding and harvesting vegetables and share in the beautiful flowers they grow. Ainsworth Hall has 9 garden spots this year, 3 of which are community gardens, and one, a joint venture between 2 members, is exclusively planted with flowers. At Stordock Hall, where trees shade the raised beds, only flowers have been planted for the past several years. 5 members help prepare the gardens and do the planting, while Activities Staff does the weeding and a Work Therapy member takes care of the watering. No matter how it is done, I appreciate seeing the gardens and I'm sure the members enjoy working in them.

Perhaps we fail to recognize the significance of the gardens at King, or of our own gardens at home. As a matter of fact, God began His work in this world as a Gardener. After creating the

stars, the sun, the moon, the earth and all that they contain, we are told in the book of Genesis: *"The Lord God **planted** a garden in Eden. ... Out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. ... A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden". - Genesis 2:8-10 (ESV).* We can only imagine how beautiful and wonderful that first garden must have been!

God enlisted the newly created man and woman to share in His work. *"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it." - Genesis 2:15 (ESV).* To this very day, gardening is our participation in the creative work of God. On the third day of creation God declared *"Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth."* And it was so. *And God saw that it was good. - Genesis 1:11-12 (ESV).* When we prepare garden beds, plant seeds, water and nurture the plants, and bring in the harvest, God's creative activity continues through us and He blesses the work of our hands. God promised, *"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." - Genesis 8:22 (ESV).* Our work and God's blessing go hand-in-hand.

Jesus uses garden illustrations in His teaching and in the telling of His parables. He compares the Kingdom of God to various kinds of

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God's Garden

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seeds and different kinds of soil; to sowing and weeding and pruning and harvesting. - **Mark 4:1-20 and 26-32; John 4:35-36.** In my favorite garden illustration, Jesus places Himself and our relationship to Him at the very center. Jesus says, *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ... Remain united to me, and I will remain united to you. A branch cannot bear fruit by itself; it can do so only if it remains in the vine. In the same way you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me. ... You did not choose me; I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. ... This, then, is what I command you: love one another."* - **John 15:1, 4-5, 16-17 (GNT).**

Our life, our purpose, our energy, our growth and our maturity as individuals comes through our relationship with Jesus. We are placed—

"planted"—in this world to bear fruit, the greatest of which is our love and care for others. Staying united to Jesus as our Savior through faith not only gives us life—physical, spiritual and eternal—but also nurtures and enables us to produce in our life that which blesses others and gives glory to God. St. Paul describes that fruit as *"love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control"*. - **Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV).** Through Jesus, His Son, the Lord God is at work in the gardens of our hearts and minds and spirits to produce a bountiful and beautiful harvest!

As I walk among the gardens here at the Wisconsin Veteran Home this summer, I admire the handiwork of our members and staff, putting their time and efforts into raising the vegetables and flowers that grace our landscape. In the same way, I pray that we may see God's gracious handiwork through Jesus at work in each other, and through faith in Jesus, may God produce in each of us a harvest of love that endures forever!

Our Furry Friends

It's absolutely amazing how many smiles animals generate when they visit with residents at the Veterans Home. Makes no difference whether the dog, or cat, meets a member in the park or in one of the buildings, there are a lot of happy faces.

Upon exiting the elevator on any floor, in any hall, where a group of members are gathered, I can immediately tell who likes my dog by the smiles on their faces. Ike can also detect who these animal lovers are. Many of these individuals once owned a four-legged companion, be it a dog, cat, or maybe even a hamster. The important thing is, these furry friends were members of their family. Unfortunately, these family members had to be left behind when the individual moved into the Veterans Home. Each week our therapy animals help comfort these individuals.

While visiting with the members, a pet owner hears many stories. Yes, there are some sad stories and tears

to be sure, but for the most part, they are warm and heart-rendering remembrances. Over the years the number of these stories shared by the members would easily fill a book.

Pet owners, while walking their dog, will meet a member who will immediately greet the animal by name, and possibly even greet you by name, if he or she can remember it. When I am attending an event and don't have my dog with me, the one question I hear most often from members is, "Where's Ike?"



Ike and I want to thank all the pet owners who bring their animals to the Home to visit. We especially give a big bow wow to: Taz, Wrigley, Hodge, Levi, Lucy, Max, Baxter, Bailey, Abby and Smokey, Kida, Dusty, Barney, Sunbeam, Addie, and of course the two cats, Abby and Aimee. If your name wasn't mentioned we apologize, but remember to bark the next time you see us.

Doug & Ike

Religious Services at the Wisconsin Veterans Home

Catholic Services

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| SUNDAY | 8:00 AM | STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL |
| | 9:00 AM | AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL |
| | 10:00 AM | OLSON HALL CHAPEL |
| | 11:00 AM | MACARTHUR HALL |

Sr. Martha Mafurutu • ext. 2381 • Office Olson Hall, room 136

Lutheran Services

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| SUNDAY | 8:00 AM | MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL |
| | 9:00 AM | STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL |
| | 10:15 AM | AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL |
| TUESDAY | 10:15 AM | OLSON HALL CHAPEL |

Chaplain Wayne Schwanke • ext. 2465 • Office Ainsworth Hall, room P07

Protestant Services

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| SUNDAY | 7:30 AM | AINSWORTH HALL CHAPEL |
| | 8:30 AM | OLSON HALL CHAPEL |
| | 9:30 AM | MACARTHUR HALL CHAPEL |
| | 10:30 AM | STORDOCK HALL CHAPEL |

Chaplain Rich Engle • ext. 2531 • Office Ainsworth Hall, room P07

Bible Studies

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| MONDAY | 10:30 AM | OLSON HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM |
| THURSDAY | 10:15 AM | AINSWORTH HALL 3rd FLOOR SOLARIUM |
| FRIDAY | 10:00 AM | MACARTHUR HALL DINING ROOM |
| | 1:30 PM | STORDOCK HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM |

AINSWORTH HALL 1 & 2 SERVICE - MONDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Menus are subject to change. Please speak to dining room staff or your dietitian to request alternate choices which are indicated on the menu in parentheses.

Lunch Menus for August 9 - September 5, 2015

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 09 Oven Fried Chicken With Cranberry Sauce (Beef Roast) French Baked Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Diced Beets (Green Beans) Pineapple Up-side-Down Cake | 10 Stuffed Pepper (Baked Cod/Whipped Potatoes) Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Butterscotch Pudding | 11 Build Your Own: Hamburger with a Bun (Cod Patty) Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles (2 Bean Salad) French Fries (Potato Salad) Vanilla Ice Cream | 12 Carolina Salad (Waldorf Salad) with Breaded Chicken (Egg Salad Sandwich on White Bread) Sunflower Seeds and Dried Cranberries Croutons Honey Mustard Dressing (Diet Ranch Dressing) Assorted Crackers Warm Rhubarb Crisp | 13 Veal Parmesan American Fries (Macaroni and Cheese) Sliced Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) Warm Garlic Roll Éclair Dessert | 14 Baked Cod with Tartar Sauce (Scrambled Eggs) Baked Potato With Butter (Whipped Potatoes) Cauliflower Salad (Cucumber Salad) Rye Bread Fruity Rainbow Cake | 15 VFW King Day Brat with a Bun (Hamburger with a Bun) Corn on the Cob (Whipped Potatoes) Creamy Coleslaw (Pea Salad) Vanilla Ice Cream |
| 16 Baked Chicken With Cranberry Sauce Garnish (Roast Pork) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Peach Pie | 17 Italian Meatballs over Spaghetti (Macaroni and Cheese) Tossed Salad (Pickled Beets) with Blue Cheese Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Warm Breadstick Fruit Cocktail | 18 Hamloaf with Mustard Sauce (Baked Cod) Au Gratin Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Peas and Carrots (Green Bean) Blueberry Fruit Parfait Potato Roll | 19 Chop Suey over Steamed Rice (Macaroni and Cheese) Pea Pods (Asparagus) Chow Mein Noodles Angel Food Cake with Strawberry Topping | 20 Grilled Reuben Sandwich (Turkey Tetrazzini) French Fries (Whipped Potatoes) Creamy Coleslaw (Two Bean Salad) Pickle Spear Butterscotch Ice Cream | 21 Butterflied Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce (Scrambled Eggs) Cheesy Hashbrowns (Whipped Potatoes) Tossed Salad with Thousand Dressing (Pea Salad) Rye Bread Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake | 22 Ham-Stuffed Chicken w/ Swiss Cheese Sauce (Meatloaf) Noodles Romanov (Whipped Potatoes) California Blend Vegetables (Asparagus) Black Forest Bar |
| 23 Roast Pork with Spiced Apple Ring (Roast Beef) Baked Sweet Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Wax Beans (Spinach) Strawberry-Rhubarb Fruit Cup | 24 Kielbasa (Baked Cod) American Fries (Whipped Potatoes) Sliced Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) Chocolate Cream Pie | 25 Lasagna (Turkey Tetrazzini) Steamed Zucchini (Diced Carrots) Warm Breadstick Vanilla Cheesecake | 26 Memphis Style Pork Ribs (Chicken Breast) Cheesy Hash-browns (Whipped Potatoes) Southern Hot Slaw (Wax Beans) Mosaic Dessert | 27 Salisbury Steak (Turkey Loaf) Whole Kernel Corn (Green Bean) Whipped Potatoes With Gravy Banana Cake | 28 Grilled Cod with Tartar Sauce (Meatloaf) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Brussels Sprouts (Asparagus) Rye Bread Raspberry Jell-o with Peaches | 29 Chicken Breast with Supreme Sauce (Salisbury Steak) Steamed Red Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Mixed Vegetables (Squash) Poppyseed Cake with Icing |
| 30 Veal Piccata with Lemon Sauce (Macaroni and Cheese) Noodles Romanov (Whipped Potatoes) Harvard Beets (Diced Carrots) Blushing Pear | 31 Sweet & Sour Meatballs (Baked Cod) over Steamed Rice (Whipped Potatoes) Pea Pods (Asparagus) Fortune Cookie Tapioca Pudding | 01 Baked Chicken (Meatloaf) With Cranberry Sauce Country Dumpling with Chicken Gravy (Whipped Potato) Squash (Asparagus) Frozen Strawberry Yogurt | 02 Baked Ham (Pork Roast) (Turkey Loaf) Pasta Salad (Potato Salad) Corn on the Cob (Wax Beans) Potato Roll Orange Jell-O Poke Cake | 03 Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce (Chicken Fillet with Supreme Sauce) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) California Blend Vegetables (Asparagus) Date Cake | 04 Fruit Plate with Assorted Cheese Cubes (Fruit Plate w Hard Boiled Eggs) (Tuna Salad on White with Fruit) Assorted Crackers Warm Peanut Butter Cookie | 05 Chicken Pot Pie (Hamburger with a Bun) Tossed Salad (Waldorf Salad) With Thousand Island Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Chocolate Sundae |

On behalf of the members, we
sincerely *Thank Everyone* for
their generous donations.



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AUGUST Birthdays

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| 1 | Joseph Hoehl | OH409 | 9 | Dale McFarlin | OH350 | 20 | Dell Hoagland | MH316B |
| 2 | Delores Plewa | AH343 | 11 | Courtney Coffing | MH255 | | Dennis Wagner | OH231 |
| 3 | Donald Schwoch | MH234 | | James Boyer | SH219B | | James O'Donahue | OH349A |
| | Ervin Stuckart | MH360A | 12 | Robert Vraney | MH357B | | William Saylor | SH411 |
| | Dorothy Magelund | OH368 | | James Fargen | SH355 | 21 | James Moss | OH403 |
| | Mildred Covill | OH585 | 13 | Jay Perry | AH138 | 23 | Warren Hidde | SH572 |
| 4 | Roger Schwartz | OH405 | | Norris Bohm | MH334 | 24 | Richard Bleskey | AH233A |
| | Dale Tavernie | SH339 | | Luke F. Lang | SH249A | | Kenneth Culbert | OH416A |
| | Maurice Johnson | SH379B | 14 | Clarence Mork | AH137 | 26 | Virginia Bures | AH335 |
| 5 | James Miller | MH229 | 15 | Jacqueline King | MH232 | 27 | Elmer Prodell | OH316B |
| | Ronald Rugg | SH403 | | Joseph Pleshek | OH579B | 29 | Glenn Moore | SH308 |
| | Roger LaMay | SH406 | 16 | Peter Johnston | OH325 | | Robert Langer | SH446A |
| | Eugene Koerner | SH563 | 17 | James Vander Bloomen | AH252A | 30 | Richard Downing | AH110 |
| 6 | Kenneth Edman | OH416B | | Joseph Osterling | AH432B | | Robert Anderson | AH125 |
| | Carol Galloway | OH452 | | Nancy Goslawski | SH333 | | Nicholas Ferguson | OH505 |
| | Ervin Semon | SH225 | 18 | Arthur Schroeder | AH159 | | Ronald Webster | SH385 |
| 7 | Kenneth Rettshlag | OH208 | | Gerald Van Der Putten | OH471 | 31 | Richard Tebo | AH420 |
| | Elaine Ataman | OH346A | 19 | Lloyd Cady | AH236 | | Virginia J. Klapper | AH432B |
| | Richard A. Boedecker | MH216A | 20 | William Jurgella | AH253 | | | |

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SEPTEMBER Birthdays

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|----|------------------|--------|----|-------------------|--------|----|---------------------|--------|
| 1 | Bruce Makela | SH269 | 12 | Lawrence Neubauer | OH565 | 20 | Wendell Askenette | AH103 |
| 2 | Ruth Prodell | OH316A | 13 | Shirley Helpap | AH355 | 21 | Leonard Rambo | SH223 |
| | Chester Kososky | AH220 | 14 | John Stoian | SH412 | | Robert Nachtwey | AH303 |
| 3 | Evan Lindberg | SH539 | | James Lenzner | SH233 | 22 | Claude Hebert | SH279A |
| | Earl Reichert | SH372 | 15 | William Korrer | MH264 | 23 | Marjorie Johnson | MH327 |
| | Daryl Egelkroust | MH285 | | Arno Brendemuehl | MH281 | | Ervin Holbrook | SH353 |
| | Sally Olson | OH450 | | Robert Hanson | MH312 | | Jerome Lyons | OH268 |
| 4 | Peter Rodgers | SH549B | 16 | Charles McGlinch | AH454 | 24 | Glenna Meyer | OH442 |
| 5 | Anna Grabarczyk | MH217 | | Edward Sukowatey | SH350 | | Robert Van Doren | SH452 |
| | Wilfred Lindberg | SH206 | | Elizabeth Gunther | OH379B | 25 | Beverly Strong | SH585 |
| 6 | Harold McDonald | SH229 | | William Seefelt | SH532 | | Frederick Justus | OH516A |
| | David Gray | SH508 | 17 | Marshall Lee | OH338 | | Joseph McGlin | SH236 |
| | Frank Santoro | AH318 | | Sheila Claussen | SH323 | 26 | Anton Miller | AH259B |
| 7 | John Kettner | OH266 | | Wanda Guolee | MH382 | | Kenneth Lemmer | OH480 |
| | Larry Genteman | MH266 | | John Lotten | SH472 | 27 | Russell Frehlich | OH576B |
| | David Heffron | MH365 | | Peter Macaluso | OH482 | 28 | Duane Parks | SH306 |
| 8 | Robert Ragan | SH303 | | Barbara Nelson | AH418 | | Clarence Korth | AH306 |
| | Mieko Kasieta | OH203 | 18 | Mayford Dain | MH211 | | Joanne Schlatter | AH244 |
| 9 | Zane Brundidge | AH147 | | Paul Jacobs | AH237 | | Sharen Kaatz | SH325 |
| 10 | Harvey Ernest | SH346B | | James Kumpu | SH576A | | Charles Bartholomew | MW268 |
| | Mary Stockton | OH569 | 19 | Ralph Vanzo | MH277B | | Thomas Shelton | OH322 |
| | Dennis McCarthy | SH220 | | Beverly Rindt | MH257A | | Robert Madsen | OH562 |
| | Richard Rogers | OH462 | | Harley Jennerjohn | SH471 | 29 | John Marcetich | SH325 |
| 10 | Andrew Hauke | SH550 | | Martin VanGompel | AH161 | | William LaFave | AH224 |
| 11 | Allen Schlatter | AH317 | 20 | Betty Prieve | MH333 | | Richard Verfurth | SH449B |
| 12 | William Kurth | OH502 | | Eugene Seidl | AH403 | | Thomas Kronser | AH209A |
| | | | | Robert Lange | OH476B | | Robert Bayerl | AH321 |
| | | | | | | 30 | Edward Kruger | OH527 |



Leonard Tessen



James Holeman



Vernie Phelps

Vietnam Veterans Visited
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Air Force Lt. Colonel Chauncey Houston and Vietnam Veteran Scherry Chewning walked the building halls of the King campus along with staff and volunteers of King as they personally recognized the more than 200 Vietnam / Vietnam era veterans who call King home. Each Vietnam / Vietnam era Veteran received a bronze lapel pin with the following words scripted on it, "Vietnam Veteran" on the front with a picture of an eagle and on the back, "A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You USA Vietnam War Commemoration."



Ed Lein



Mike Hollman



Patrick Vorass



John Rodgers



Bruce Barth



Bruce Brant





Members shucking corn



Jim Holeman celebrating his birthday



Woman and Man shucking corn



Earl and Baxter visit with Barbara



Norma Schultz, 91 years old, volunteers to play the piano for AH members



Above: Gary Dumas landed this trophy small mouth bass fishing of the pier at the Marden Center.

Right: Chief of Wau-paca Lunch Cruise took place on July 8th. The event was sponsored by the Marine Corp League.

Below: Baseball fans from the Veterans Home traveled to Wisconsin Rapids to watch an American Legion game. Lunch was served prior to the game



Doris Ostrowski, wearing her World War II Army jacket, was honored in her daughter's township parade on the 4th of July at Somers in Kenosha County.





Tom Smith is quite excited over rolling a 300 game and proudly displays his certificate.



Ruth Gutt celebrated her birthday this past June 1st. She is all smiles and with a beautiful cake like this why wouldn't she be happy.



Enjoying the patio picnic are: (Left side) Margaret Hammes, Doris Ostrowski, Peter Johnston, Billy Goodrich. (Right side) John Smith, Bev Gerner, Dale McFarlin and Dennis Ramme.



Also enjoying the patio picnic are: (Left to right) Ray Resler, Marian Kiesow, Jesse Peterson, Ellis Bloedorn



No, Bob Madsen is not signalling a touchdown, he's just excited about the cookout and the food being served.



Instead of taking the usual Monday SH Scenic bus ride- a group of SH Members had lunch and ice cream treats on a short lunch trip to the Dairy Queen.



Chester Reitz celebrated his 92nd birthday with family and his SH5 peers on 6/14/15 with cake & Ice cream. Happy Birthday



Above: Members were treated to rootbeer floats on the patio for a nice summer day. Right: Members enjoyed "Music on the Patio" by John Jenks on a warm summer afternoon. Sponsored by Robert & Marian Karl



The New Valley High School kids came to share their science projects at a Science Fair held in the buildings. Members and the students assessed the projects . A fun time was had by all. Thank you students.



Joyce Boyd spends countless hours taking care of the SH flower gardens from assisting with bed prepping, planting the flowers and watering the beds. Come look as they are beautiful!!!

King Air Show

On Friday, July 24th, 16 Warbirds from the EAA convention being held in Oshkosh, performed over the skies of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. This outstanding 20-minute air show was led by pilot John Shuttleworth. Among the aircraft performing was a Soviet Yak, a Chinese Nanchang CJ6, and a RV8, a homebuilt kit aerobatic aircraft. Terry Heschke of King, who coordinated with Shuttleworth in this event, said plans are already in the works for next years air show.



Following the performance the Wisconsin Veterans Home bus took a group of members to the Waupaca Airport to attend a special "Meet and Greet" with all the pilots who participated in the Fly-Over. A special "Thank You" to the pilots and Waupaca Airport.



New Programs Being Developed

A number of important programs are being introduced here at the Home to make life more meaningful not only for current residents, but also for new members who will be making King their home. To describe and explain each program in full detail would require many pages so only a brief explanation of each is given in this article.

More detailed information regarding these programs can be obtained by contacting:
Amber Nikolai (Member and Public Relations Director 4247).

Code Red, White and Blue and Code Amazing Grace

This program was introduced on July 4th of this year. The mission of this program is a cooperative effort amongst members, staff, family members, and volunteers to honor our fallen veterans and dependents of veterans here at the Home.

When a veteran who lives in King passes away, a "Code Red White and Blue" announcement will be made, notifying the above individuals that a veteran has passed away. The veteran will be draped with an American flag and provided with an escort.

When a dependent of a veteran passes away, a "Code Amazing Grace" will be announced, he or she will be draped with a dignity covering and will also be given an escort.

This is our way of honoring a veteran's services and recognizing their loved ones here at the Home.

For additional details on this program contact your Social Worker or Activity Therapist.

Extensive Campus Make-Over

Plans are already in motion to project more patriotism and pride within the buildings and on the grounds of the King Veterans Home. This project will be implemented in four phases:

Phase One: More prominent signage on QQ directing traffic to the King Veterans Home. Within the complex there will be de-

finite signage assisting visitors in locating buildings and where specific services and facilities are located.

Phase Two: Patriotic visuals such as branches of service emblems and flags, historic markers informing visitors about the history of the Home, updating main entrance, new banners along QQ and adding banners on campus light poles. A permanent display of military vehicles is also in the plans.

Phase Three: Quadrangular Park is tentatively slated to be renamed Veterans Memorial Park. Currently the park has a Medal of Honor monument and a World War I monument. Additional memorials to honor every major war from the Civil War to date are planned.

Phase Four: Segments of each underground tunnel system will be dedicated to each branch of service and historical time lines given for them, from inception to present date.

Staff Training/New Employee Orientation

The program "Go In Peace" was inaugurated here at the Home on July 13th, and is now part of new employee orientation and is mandatory for all staff.

"Go In Peace" teaches staff, caregivers and families how to recognize, and under-

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stand, what a veteran is coping with mentally in regards to his or her military experiences. This is a process which includes understanding the symptoms of PTSD; creating safe physical and emotional being; preparing oneself to ask difficult questions, which answers might harbor an emotional strain for the veteran; and listening and validating without judgment what the veteran has to share.

Deborah Grassman, a mental health Nurse Practitioner, will be coming to the Home the week of September 11th to provide the King staff with veteran centric training. She is recognized as one of the nation's leading experts in caring for Veterans nearing the end of life.

“Welcome Salute”-How King is welcoming new members.

This program welcomes new members onto our campus on a weekly basis. The “Welcome

Salute” event will take place every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 in the library at the Marden Center. New members will be paired with a current member or volunteer who will become their new “buddy” during their transitioning period. Being with someone who has already been through the same experience allows them to feel more at ease.

Members and volunteers will be arriving at the halls every Thursday morning around 8:30-9:00 to pick up the new members. Because those helping with this program are, for the most part, volunteering it is important they be treated with courtesy and respect.

The “Welcome Salute” is not a program meant to inform all of our new members about the “rules” of King. It’s meant to simply “Welcome” them to the Home and assist them with a smoother transition to their new home.

Any questions on Welcome Salute can be directed to one of these individuals: Hillary Larson (Admissions 3594), Sandy Schoen (Admissions Supervisor 4252), or Amber Nikolai (Member and Public Relations Director 4247).



Top photo: King members pose before two of the aircraft which performed at the king air show. **Left:** Members visit with two of the Warbirds' pilots. **Center:** Members had an opportunity to visit with flight leader John Shuttleworth. **Right:** King member watches as Warbirds' pilot prepares for takeoff.



MARDEN MEMORIAL CENTER THEATER

Movies scheduled for SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 1
at 1:30pm

Hotel Wanda
Rated PG-13, 124 min

Wednesday, September 2
at 1:30pm

African Queen
Not Rated, 105 min

Thursday, September 3
at 1:30pm

Astronaut Farmer
Rated PG, 104 min

Friday, September 4
at 1:30pm

Sugar Creek Gang
Rated G, 70 min

Monday, September 7
Labor Day!

No Movie

Tuesday, September 8

No Movie

Wednesday, September 9

No movie

Thursday, September 10
at 1:30pm

Guess Who's coming to Dinner?
Not Rated, 107 min

Friday, September 11
at 1:30pm

Documentary History

Monday, September 14
at 1:30pm

Annapolis
Rated PG-13, 103

Tuesday, September 15
at 1:30pm

Banger Sisters
Rated R
122 min

Wednesday, September 16
at 1:30pm

Wing and a Prayer
Not Rated, 123 min

Thursday, September 17
at 1:30pm

Batman Begins
Rated PG-13, 140 min

Friday, September 18
at 1:30pm

Century of Flight
Rated G, 120 min

Monday, September 21
at 1:30pm

Dogs and Cats
Rated PG, 82 min

Tuesday, September 22
at 1:30pm

Minority Report
Rated PG-13, 133 min

Wednesday, September 23
at 1:30pm

Ray
Rated PG-13, 126 min

Thursday, September 24
at 1:30pm

Last Stand at Saber River
Not Rated, 94 min

Friday, September 25
at 1:30pm

Basic Instinct
Not Rated, 128 min

Monday, September 28
at 1:30pm

Chasing Liberty
Rated PG-13, 101 min

Tuesday, September 29
at 1:30pm

Wyatt Earp
PG-13, 190 min

Wednesday September 30
at 1:30pm

Little Women
Rated PG, 118 min

The Library has added these books to its permanent collection

The Poisoner's Handbook by *Deborah Blum*

A fascinating Jazz Age tale of chemistry and detection, poison and murder, *The Poisoner's Handbook* is a page-turning account of a forgotten era. In early twentieth-century New York, poison offered an easy path to the perfect crime. Science had no place in the Tammy Hall-controlled coroner's office, and corruption ran rampant. However, with the appointment of chief medical examiner Charles Norris in 1918, the poison game changed forever. Together with toxicologists Alexander Gettler, the duo set the justice system on fire with their trailblazing scientific detective work, triumphing over seemingly unbeatable odds to become the pioneers of forensic chemistry and the gatekeepers of justice.

The Keeper by *John Lescroart*

On the evening before Thanksgiving, Hal Chase, a guard in the San Francisco County Jail, becomes the prime suspect in his wife Katie's disappearance. By the time he hears about this, Kate has been missing for five days. The case strikes close to home because Katie had been seeing Hardy's wife, a marriage counselor. Now the original missing person's case has become a suspected homicide, and the lawyer Hal wants for his defense is none other than Hardy himself. Hardy calls on his friend, former homicide detective, Abe Gitsky, to look into the case.

Against this backdrop of conspiracy and corruption, ambiguous motives and suspicious alibis, an obsessed Gitsky closes in on the truth.

Gone by *Lisa Gardner*

When someone that you love vanishes without a trace, how far will you go to get them back?

For Ex-FBI profiler Pierce Quincy, It's the beginning of his worst nightmare: a car abandoned on a desolate stretch of Oregon highway, engine running,

purse on the driver's seat. And his wife gone, leaving no clue to her fate. Did one of the ghosts from her past finally catch up with her?

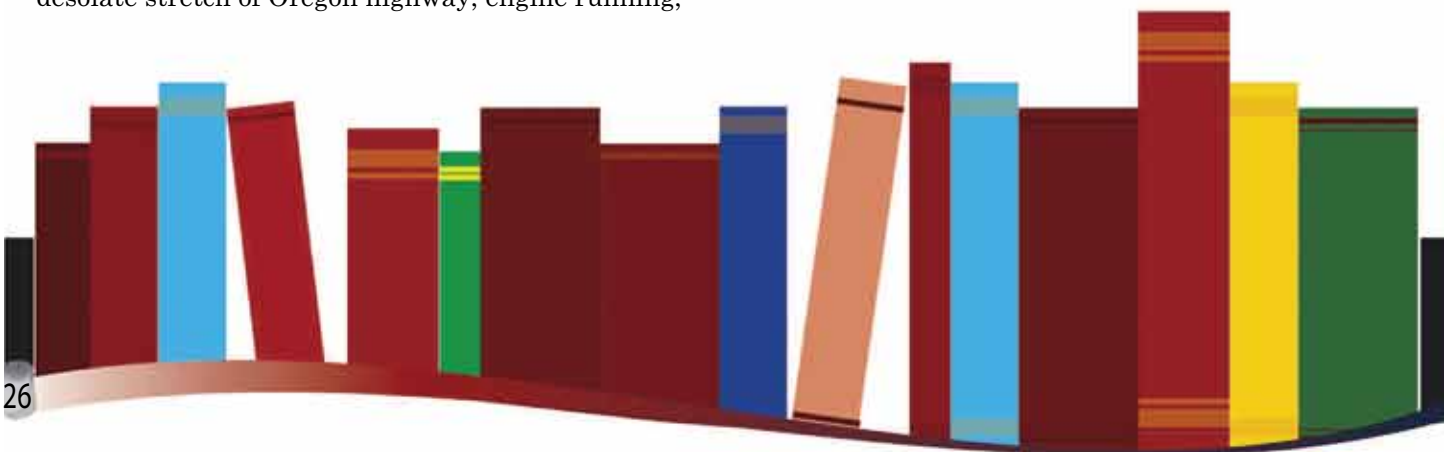
Last to Die by *Tess Gerritsen*

For the second time in his short life, Teddy Clock has survived a massacre. Two years ago he barely escaped when his entire family was slaughtered. Now at fourteen, in a hideous echo of the past, Teddy is the lone survivor of his foster family's mass murder, Orphaned once more, the traumatized teenager has nowhere to turn-until the Boston PD puts detective Jane Rizzoli on the case. Determined to protect this young man, Jane discovers that what seems like a coincidence is instead just one horrifying part of a relentless killer's merciless mission.

The Accident

As dawn approaches in New York, literary agent Isabel Reed is turning the final pages of a mysterious, anonymous manuscript, racing through the explosive revelations about powerful people, as well as, long-hidden secrets about his own past. In Copenhagen, veteran CIA operative Hayden Gray, determined that his sweeping story be buried, is suddenly staring down the barrel of a gun. And in Zurich, the author himself is hiding in a shadowy expat life, trying to atone for a lifetime's worth of lies and betrayals with the publication of *The Accident*, while always looking over his shoulder.

The Action rockets around Europe and across America, with an intricate web of duplicities stretching back a quarter century to a dark, winding road upstate New York, where the shocking truth about the accident itself is buried.



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