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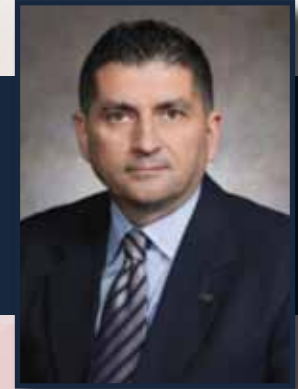
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WDVA Secretary's Column

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Vietnam: The War of the Big Battalions

Our objective in South Vietnam has never been the annihilation of the enemy. It has been to bring about a recognition in Hanoi that its objective - taking over the South by force - could not be achieved. -- President Lyndon B. Johnson, Address to the Nation, March 31, 1968.

President Johnson's mild-sounding policy of "containment" in Vietnam belied the harsh reality that American troops were fighting some of the most brutal battles in the history of American warfare.

Between 1964 and 1968, American troops poured into Vietnam, reaching half a million soldiers. North Vietnam responded pouring numerous divisions of its regular army into the South. As a result, combat intensified into a number of major battles and violent jungle encounters backed on both sides by an array of modern and increasingly deadly weapons. American strategy during this period sought to encourage the North Vietnamese to engage in large battles, and, by using superior firepower, destroy them.

This year, as we honor our Vietnam veterans 40 years after the end of the Vietnam War, it is important to acknowledge the sacrifices and challenges U.S. soldiers faced. In the South Pacific in World War II, the average infantryman saw about 40 total days of fighting. In Vietnam, the average infantryman saw 240 days - thanks largely to helicopter tactics that took soldiers rapidly from one confrontation to the next.

One in 10 Americans who served became a casualty. Battle death rates were similar to other wars, but the number of crippling wounds was 300 percent higher than in World War II, a statistic partly due to the excellent field medical units who saved soldiers who would have died during World War II, and partly due to a vast array of new weapons

and sophisticated mines laced throughout the jungles of Vietnam.

Unfortunately, while Johnson was trying to "contain" the Viet Cong battalions of guerillas in the South, waves of NVA soldiers were thrown at the Americans, resulting in significant losses, and incredible battles.

The Siege of Khe Sanh, for example, demonstrated that "containment" was, in fact, an all-out war.

In 1967, Gen. William Westmoreland fortified the Marine base at Khe Sanh near the border of North Vietnam and Laos in order to give U.S. troops a platform to raid the Ho Chi Minh Trail, the logistical lifeblood of the Viet Cong war effort.

North Vietnamese regulars launched a surprise attack against Khe Sanh, hammering it with mortar and rocket shells that destroyed most of the base's ammunition and fuel supplies. It was just the first of many attacks in a week of savage fighting.

NVA forces again assaulted the Khe Sanh base as well as surrounding Special Forces bases, even employing WWI-style trench infiltration tactics. U.S. soldiers repeatedly repelled the attacks with intense artillery fire and close-air support.

As the battle on the ground for Khe Sanh intensified, Operation Niagara II was launched to blanket hundreds of targets a day with withering air attacks. The air campaign eventually struck the major enemy ammunition dump, resulting in over 1,000 secondary explosions, one of the largest raids of the war.

As fighting died down around Khe Sanh, American military advisers predicted that the North Vietnamese were preparing for one all-out strike, and they turned out to be correct.

During the morning of February 29th, massive enemy troop movements were detected along the major highways leading to Khe Sanh, and the American Forces were ready. Artillery, B-52s, mortars, and radar-guided fighter-bombers pounded the advancing NVA. When they finally did reach Khe Sanh, the heavily entrenched Marines and Army Rangers met them head on. The North Vietnamese forces were wiped out.

Throughout the entire siege of Khe Sanh, 205 Americans lost their lives, along with hundreds of missing and wounded. The North Vietnamese, on the other hand, lost

somewhere between 10,000 and 15,000 soldiers-nearly two entire divisions.

The Siege of Khe Sanh was brutal and bloody, but there was more to come, and U.S. troops responded again with the skill and courage.

While U.S. troops would walk away from the destroyed jungles of Khe Sanh having won one of the Vietnam conflict's largest and most torturous battles, they later faced an unexpectedly difficult battle when they returned home to the United States. They found, in some cases, that they were not welcomed.

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



Code Red, White, and Blue Update

WVH-King has been conducting Code Red, White and Blue and Code Amazing Grace for our fallen veterans and their dependents for the past two months. When a member passes away, they are given a formal and proper final escort out of our facility. Each veteran or spouse who passes away is draped with either an American flag or a beautifully handmade red, white and blue blanket which was made by a group called the **Knitting Memmaids**. Staff and fellow members line up to pay their respects to our fallen heroes while taps are sounded (for a veteran) or "Amazing Grace" for a dependent. This has been well received by members, staff and families. It gives all who wish to participate an avenue to honor and say a final goodbye to each hero who calls King their home whether it's years or just a few days. We'd like to extend a big thank you to all of the members and staff who worked to get this program up and running.



MH member **Kenneth O'Malley** was one of many members who entered their artwork into the Waupaca County Fair and received ribbons. Ken said, "In between my hunting and fishing trips I've dabbled in woodcraft and paintings since I was teenager, now it is my therapy."



Willard Alswager, his daughter and **Rose Williams from the DAV Auxiliary** were at the Lincoln Center, Stevens Point for the "Spirit of '45" celebration for the Portage County WWII veterans.



Stordock Hall member **Ed Gabor** (far right), World War II veteran, was one of several veterans representing each war era by throwing out the first pitch for the Guns N' Hoses baseball game between the Stevens Point Fire Dept. and the Stevens Point Police Dept. (Fire Dept. won 19-9)



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The **Annual Neshkoro VFW Picnic** was held on the Stordock Hall Patio. Both Stordock Hall and Ainsworth Hall Members appreciated the brats, burgers, and company.



Summer is a great time to sit outside and catch up on all the news. (L to R) **Kerm Peterson, Howard Koslosky, Morres DeCott, and Ernie Walters** spend an afternoon solving the world's problems.



Sheldon Klutz SH4 and his ever growing plant require staff assistance for regular trims. Sheldon's green thumb and happy room environment enable the plant to grow over 20 feet a year.



SH3 members and ATA Susie O'Neill stepped back in time to make homemade rootbeer. After allowing a week for the rootbeer to "ferment," members enjoyed rootbeer floats.



SH celebrated the Coast Guard Anniversary with Culvers custard and a presentation about the Coast Guard. SH members, **Branden Brandenburg ("Double B")**, and **James Szutkowski** are Coast Guard veterans.

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



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The **United Woman Veterans** sponsored a luncheon for King's women veterans in August.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: When making a donation, please provide the full name, phone number and complete address (including zip code) of the person or group to be acknowledged.

In Memory of

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

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**We apologize for spelling
Charlene K. VanHout name
wrong in last month's
Courier**

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.



Anniversary

September Anniversaries

- 8 Floyd and Edna Hanamann
- 22 Robert and LaVerne Langer
- 25 Robert and Jacqueline Conquest

October Anniversaries

- 1 Russell and Zella Frehlich
- 9 Fred and Barbara Johns
- 21 James and Grace Vander Bloomen
- 26 Maxwell and Kathleen Huhta
- 28 Robert and Virginia Klapper



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.



MARDEN MEMORIAL CENTER THEATER

Movies scheduled for OCTOBER are:

Thursday, October 1
at 1:30pm
All is Lost
Rated PG-13, 106 min

Friday, October 2
at 1:30pm
Adjustment Bureau
Rated PG-13, 130 min

Monday, October 5
at 1:30pm
Favre 4 Ever
Not Rated, 51 min

Tuesday, October 6
at 1:30pm
Disney Pixar, Cars
Rated G, 106 min

Wednesday, October 7
at 1:30pm
Legend of Lambeau Field
Not Rated, 62 min

Thursday, October 8
at 1:30pm
My Sister's Keeper
Rated PG-13, 109 min

Friday, October 9
at 1:30pm
American Sniper
Rated R, 133 min

Sunday, October 11
at 1:30pm
Mercy Streets
Not Rated, 108 min

Monday, October 12
at 1:30pm
Navy Seals
Not Rated, 141 min

Tuesday, October 13
at 1:30pm
Act of Valor
Rated R, 111 min

Wednesday, October 14
at 1:30pm
US Navy Carriers
Not Rated, 40 min

Thursday, October 15
at 1:30pm
Midway
Rated PG, 140 min

Friday, October 16
at 1:30pm
Final Countdown
Rated PG, 102 min

Monday, October 19
at 1:30pm
Tora Tora Tora
Rated G, 144 min

Tuesday, October 20
at 1:30pm
Crimson Tide
Rated R, 116 min

Wednesday, October 21
at 1:30pm
War Wagon
Not Rated, 111 min

Thursday, October 22
at 1:30pm
Disney Frozen
Rated PG, 102 min

Friday, October 23
at 1:30pm
Buck
Rated PG, 89 min

Monday, October 26
at 1:30pm
The Ghost and Mr. Chicken
Not Rated, 90 min

Tuesday, October 27
at 1:30pm
Beetlejuice
Rated PG, 92 min

Wednesday, October 28
at 1:30pm
Hocus Pocus
Rated PG, 95 min

Thursday, October 29
at 1:30pm
Bewitched
Rated PG-13, 102 min

Friday, October 30
at 1:30pm
Spooks Run Wild
Not Rated, 92 min

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 September 13 - October 10, 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>13</p> <p>Beef Pot Roast (Macaroni and Cheese) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Carrots, Celery, and Onions (Wax Beans) Coconut Cream Pie</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Chicken Provolone (Baked Haddock) Garlic Parmesan Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Broccoli Cuts (Diced Carrots) Cheesecake Brownie</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Chopped Steak w/ Sautéed Onions (Turkey Tetrazzini) Creamed Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Braised Brussels Sprouts (Green Beans) Orange Sherbet</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pork Cutlet with Mushroom Gravy (Scrambled Eggs) Roasted Red Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes w/ Gravy) Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce (Spinach) Apple Pie</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken (Tater Tot Hot Dish) Wild Rice Blend (Whipped Potatoes) Vegetable Stir Fry (Asparagus) Fresh Orange Wedges</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Poor Man's Lobster (Chicken Breast in Supreme Sauce) Baked Potato With Butter (Whipped Potatoes) Creamy Coleslaw (Pea Salad) Onion Rye Bread Raspberry Vanilla Cake</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Savory Meatballs (Turkey Loaf) Whipped Potatoes Creamed Corn (Diced Beets) Peanut Butter Pie</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Oven Fried Chicken With Cranberry Sauce (Beef Roast) French Baked Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Diced Beets (Green Beans) Pineapple Upside-Down Cake</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Stuffed Pepper (Baked Cod/Whipped Potatoes) Corn on the Cob (Diced Carrots) Butterscotch Pudding</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Build Your Own: Hamburger with a Bun (Grilled Chicken Breast) Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles (2 Bean Salad) French Fries (Potato Salad) Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Carolina Salad (Waldorf Salad) with Crispy Chicken (Egg Salad Sandwich on White Bread) Sunflower Seeds and Dried Cranberries Croutons Honey Mustard Dressing (Diet Ranch Dressing) Assorted Crackers Warm Rhubarb</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Veal Parmesan American Fries (Macaroni and Cheese) Sliced Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) Warm Garlic Roll Eclair Dessert</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Baked Cod with Tartar Sauce (Scrambled Eggs) Baked Potato With Butter (Whipped Potatoes) Cauliflower Salad (Cucumber Salad) Rye Bread Fruity Rainbow Cake</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pork Ribs With Sweet and Sour Sauce (Meatloaf) Oven Browned Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Braised Red Cabbage and Apples (Wax Beans) Black Forest Mousse</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Baked Chicken With Cranberry Sauce Garnish (Roast Pork) Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Whole Kernel Corn (Diced Carrots) Peach Pie</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Italian Meatballs over Spaghetti (Macaroni and Cheese) Tossed Salad (Pickled Beets) with Blue Cheese Dressing (Diet French Dressing) Warm Breadstick Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Hamloaf with Mustard Sauce (Baked Cod) Au Gratin Potatoes (Whipped Potatoes) Peas and Carrots (Green Bean) Blueberry Fruit Parfait Potato Roll</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Chop Suey over Steamed Rice (Macaroni and Cheese) Pea Pods (Asparagus) Chow Mein Noodles Angel Food Cake with Strawberry Topping</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Grilled Reuben Sandwich (Turkey Tetrazzini) French Fries (Whipped Potatoes) Creamy Coleslaw (Two Bean Salad) Dill Pickle Spear Butterscotch Ice Cream Sundae</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Butterflied Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce (Scrambled Eggs) Cheesy Hashbrowns (Whipped Potatoes) Tossed Salad with Thousand Dressing (Pea Salad) Rye Bread Cinnamon Streusel Coffee Cake</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Ham-Stuffed Chicken w/ Swiss Cheese Sauce (Meatloaf) Noodles Romanov (Whipped Potatoes) California Blend Vegetables (Asparagus) Black Forest Bar</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Roast Pork with Spiced Apple Ring (Roast Beef) Baked Sweet Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Wax Beans (Spinach) Strawberry-Rhubarb Fruit Cup</p>	<p>5</p> <p>OKTOBERFEST Cajun Sausage (Baked Cod) German Potato Salad (Whipped Potatoes) Sliced Carrots (Diced Rutabagas) German Chocolate Cake</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lasagna (Turkey Tetrazzini) Steamed Zucchini (Diced Carrots) Warm Breadstick Vanilla Cheesecake</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Memphis Style Pork Ribs (Chicken Filet) Cheesy Hashbrowns (Whipped Potatoes) Southern Hot Slaw (Wax Beans) Sweet Potato Pie</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Salisbury Steak (Turkey Loaf) Whipped Potato With Gravy Whole Kernel Corn (Green Beans) Banana Cake</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Grilled Cod with Tartar Sauce (Meatloaf) Baked Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Brussels Sprouts (Asparagus) Rye Bread Raspberry Jell-O with Peaches</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Chicken Breast with Supreme Sauce (Salisbury Steak) Steamed Red Potato (Whipped Potatoes) Mixed Vegetables (Squash) Poppy Seed Cake with Icing</p>



David Guerrero
Protestant Chaplain

The Control Center

The other day I watched my 12 year old son joyfully play with his remote helicopter. He can do some amazing things with that vehicle. Most of all, he can really make it soar. As I watched him do some amazing feats he just smiled and enjoyed the fact that he was impressing his dad. Then, as he was attempting to get his helicopter to soar higher like never before; I mean this thing was up there, it suddenly and swiftly headed to the ground, out of control, and experienced a crash landing!

A crash landing, "How did that happen?" I thought to myself? As I was thinking about what happened my son comes to me and says, "You know dad, the aircraft just got too high and the waves from the control center just could not reach it to direct it to where I wanted it to go!" Now I understood why this aircraft "crashed and burned."

As I walked away from the scene and from my son (as he continued to play) God impressed me with a thought: "Prayer is the control center of life and when we do things to disconnect from the control center of prayer we too can be lifted to places where the signal from the control center cannot reach us and we crash and sometime even burn."

The Bible tells us to "pray without ceasing" (I Thessalonians 5:17) and "in all things through

prayer" (Philippians 4:6,7). In life we need to keep in a spirit of constant prayer in order to be clearly directed by God and safely hover and maneuver through this life daily fulfilling His will and living life with purpose.

So, as the summer comes to a close and we reach a new season in life, let us dedicate ourselves to pray in all things and do those things which keep us connected to the control center of heaven through prayer! It may be just what we may need to keep from crashing and burning. And, if you do happen to forget and end up in a jam just remember; just like my son Joel who went after his helicopter and restored it, to function so God will come to our side after we have "crashed" and set us back on course. We just have to be willing to allow Him to pick us up and place us back into line with the control center.

Legends on the Lake I and II

Ainsworth Hall Memory Care Units

Legends on the Lake is comprised of two separate memory care units. The staff of the Legends on the Lake are focused on providing personal, customized care. The mission of our memory care units is to enhance the quality of life for members with memory related issues while providing specialized care in a home-like and safe atmosphere. We understand the special emotional and physical needs of veterans who suffer from dementia, Alzheimer's disease and other memory impairments.

"I feel that Namaste helps members relax and gets them away from the hustle and bustle on the unit. I feel like I have better 1:1 time with members."

- Alyssa, CNA

We employ a comprehensive approach based on personality, history, likes and dislikes of each member. By taking the time to learn about each member, we are able to incorporate aspects of family, work, hobbies, military

"I feel like range of motion exercises are easier to do in Namaste because they are comfortable and relaxed. I feel that these members are soaking up getting pampered and always smiling in there."

- Laura, NTA

By proposing choices, we help them to preserve their dignity and independence. By forming warm and sincere relationships, we can help them to feel at home and cared for.

The memory care staff are specially trained in understanding, communicating and interacting with memory-impaired individuals. They deliver care with patience, compassion, and skill. As a result, members feel both respected and relaxed. Staff attend ongoing bi-weekly dementia care education. We have used several training programs and are focusing this year on veteran issues, mental health, and person-centered care. We also have a music therapist and an activity therapist who specialize in dementia care. The Legends on the Lake memory care

units have two nationally certified dementia practitioners who can provide staff with education, support, and guidance. We have a Namaste program for members with late stage dementia. This program offers holistic end-of-life care that blends nursing care and meaningful activities to provide peaceful and relaxing end-of-life experiences. In this room, members receive person-centered care with an emphasis on reminiscence, sensory and physical touch. Volunteers, music therapists, chaplains, and other support staff provide additional services with members in this calming environment. We also utilize aromatherapy on each unit. This is used as an approach to support feelings of calmness and contentment.

"I think that members like it for relaxation and stimulation with massaging hands and feet. They like the oils because they make them relax. Members love the music therapy and could use it every day!"

- Allison, CNA

Volunteers mean the world to members on Legends on the Lake. Many of our members are not able to get themselves outside to breathe in the fresh air or initiate an activity. Volunteers with pet therapy dogs and those who are willing to spend 1:1 time with members are needed.

For more information on our Memory Care Units please call our Admissions Department at 715-258-5586 Ext. 2270.

"Namaste is a great opportunity for these members to have a chance to interact. It also gives them a chance to communicate and connect through music. Some of the tools I use are Hello and Goodbye songs that include members' names, parachute, a variety of instruments and a variety of live and recorded music. I have found members to be more alert, smiling and relaxed."

- Jeanne Trombla, Music Therapist

Religious Services at the Wisconsin Veterans Home

Catholic Services

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

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

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

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



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.

Irene J. Seefelt,

a WW II Army Veteran and spouse, joined us on August 3, 2015 from Stevens Point. She is living at MH 385.

Wayne S. Dieck,

a Peacetime Era Marine Corps Veteran, joined us on August 3, 2015 from Kenosha. He is living at SH 546B.

Ernest E. Krueger,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran, joined us on August 4, 2015 from Wautoma. He is living at SH 379B.

Donna M. Jacobi,

a WW II Marine Corps Veteran's spouse, joined us on August 6, 2015 from Franklin. She is living at AH 253.

Harold L. Nelsen,

a WW II Army Veteran, joined us on August 6, 2015 from Oostburg. He is living at AH 328B.

Mary Ann Wrycza,

a Korean War Air Force Veteran's spouse, joined us on August 12, 2015 from Appleton. She is living at AH 143.

James F. Goetz,

a Korean War Marine Corps Veteran, joined us on August 14, 2015 from Minocqua. He is living at OH 519B.

Delores M. Loughan,

a WW II Navy Veteran's spouse, joined us on August 17, 2015 from Waupaca. She is living at AH 428A.

Wesley L. Barraud,

a Vietnam War Navy Veteran, joined us on August 18, 2015 from Pickett. He is living at OH 419B.

Fred S. Beaudry,

a Peacetime Era Army Veteran, joined us on August 19, 2015 from Port Washington. He is living at AH 202B.

Norman J. Sontag,

a Korean War Army Veteran, joined us on August 20, 2015 from Lily. He is living at AH 228B.

Gary H. Wilson,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on August 20, 2015 from Waupaca. He is living at SH 276B.

George L. Conner,

a Vietnam War Army Veteran, joined us on August 21, 2015 from Tomahawk. He is living at SH 279A.

Jamie W. Schatz,

an Iraq War Army Veteran, joined us on August 21, 2015 from Franklin. He is living at AH 352A.

William H. Molin,

a WW II Army Veteran, joined us on August 21, 2015 from Neillsville. He is living at AH 452B.

Douglas R. Frank,

a Vietnam War Navy Veteran, joined us on August 24, 2015 from Wisconsin Rapids. He is living at OH219B.

Gilbert R. Chapman,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on August 24, 2015 from Lac du Flambeau. He is living at AH 233B.

Ervin R. King,

a WW II Navy Veteran, joined us on August 28, 2015 from Tigerton. He is living at AH 433A.

Duane R. Hannemann,

a Korean War Marine Corps Veteran joined us on August 24, 2015 from Fremont. He is living at OH 419A.

Randall L. Olson,

a Vietnam War Marine Corps Veteran, joined us on August 31, 2015 from Kenosha. He is living at OH 279B.

Bradley H. Westfall,

a Korean War Army Veteran joined us on August 26, 2015 from Rudolph. He is living at MH 329B.

Louis F. Kapellen,

a Peacetime Era Air Force Veteran joined us on August 27, 2015 from Rhinelander. He is living at MH 332A.

**August activities sponsored by the
King Recreation Committe, Inc.**

Fish Fry Trip #1- (Harbor Bar)- all camp	\$ 300	MOPH
Evening Band (Joe & Janice 8/11/15)	\$ 300	May Luchsinger
Watermelon (\$375) & Desperate Ottos (\$225)- campwide	\$ 650	May Luchsinger
Timber Rattler Game #2	\$ 200	MOPH
Fish Boil (8/12/15- campwide)	\$1000	AMVETS
In-House Cookout:(BBQ Pork)campwide	\$ 300	AMVETS AUX
Pig Roast (campwide- 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
Musical- Fox Cities PAC (in December)-all camp trip ("All is calm-the Christmas Truce of 1914")- tickets on sale in August (\$20.70 per ticket x 18 tickets)	\$ 372.60	VFW



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

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

1	Bruce Makela	SH269	12	William Kurth	OH502	21	Robert Nachtwey	SH223
2	Ruth Prodel	OH316A		Lawrence Neubauer	OH565	22	Claude Hebert	SH279B
	Chester Kososky	AH220	13	Shirley Helpap	AH355	23	Marjorie Johnson	MH327
3	Evan Lindberg	SH539	14	John Stoian	SH412		Ervin Holbrook	SH353
	Earl Reichert	SH372		James Lenzner	SH233		Jerome Lyons	OH268
	Daryl Egelkrou	MH285	15	William Korrer	MH264	24	Glenna Meyer	OH442
	Sally Olson	OH450		Arno Brendemuehl	MH281		Robert Van Doren	SH452
	Ernest Krueger	SH379B		Robert Hanson	MH312	25	Beverly Strong	SH585
4	Peter Rodgers	SH549B	16	Charles McGlinch	AH454		Frederick Justus	OH516A
5	Anna Grabarczyk	MH217		Edward Sukowatey	SH350		Joseph McGlin	SH236
	William Molin	AH452B		William Seefelt	SH532	26	Anton Miller	AH259B
	Wilfred Lindberg	SH206	17	Marshall Lee	OH338		Kenneth Lemmer	OH480
6	Harold McDonald	SH229		Sheila Claussen	SH323	27	Russell Frehlich	OH576B
	David Gray	SH508		Wanda Guolee	MH382	28	Duane Parks	SH306
	Frank Santoro	AH318		John Lotten	SH472		Joanne Schlatter	AH244
7	John Kettner	OH266		Peter Macaluso	OH482		Sharen Kaatz	SH325
	Larry Genteman	MH229		Barbara Nelson	AH418		Charles Bartholomew	MH268
	David Heffron	MH365	18	Mayford Dain	MH211B		Thomas Shelton	OH322
8	Robert Ragan	SH303		Paul Jacobs	AH237		Robert Madsen	OH562
	Mieko Kasieta	OH203		James Kumpu	SH576A	29	Ervin King	AH433A
9	Zane Brundidge	AH147	19	Ralph Vanzo	MH266		John Marcetich	SH266
	Leonard Tessen	SH346A		Beverly Rindt	MH257A		William LaFave	AH224
10	Harvey Ernest	SH346B		Harley Jennerjohn	SH471		Richard Verfurth	SH449B
	Mary Stockton	SH346B	20	Martin VanGompel	AH161		Thomas Kronser	AH209A
	Dennis McCarthy	OH569		Betty Prieve	MH333		Robert Bayerl	AH321
	Richard Rogers	SH220		Robert Lange	OH476B			
	Andrew Hauke	OH462	21	Wendell Askenette	AH103			
11	Allen Schlatter	SH550		Leonard Rambo	SH223			

OCTOBER Birthdays

1	Evelyn Tautges	SH329	14	Melvin Weber	SH341	28	Doris Luebke	AH240
	Doran Truex	MH222	15	Mary Wrycza	AH143		Frances Knack	AH430
	John Zembruski	SH280		Nathanael Simonson	SH212	29	Catherine Janssen	SH449A
2	Nellie Giranio	SH583	16	Dale Stelson	AH330		Edward McCarthy	AH323
	Roy Steinhilb	SH469		Obert Sperstad	SH209		Gary Smith	AH353
	Randall Olson	OH279B		Gerald Totzke	AH443		Gerald Darling	MH360B
3	Richard Kubichek	SH282		James Moore	SH549A	30	Richard Degen	AH160
4	Margaret Hammes	OH365	17	Robert Johnson	SH235		Wallace Cameron	AH257
	Frederick Kingsland	OH427	18	Richard Rolstad	OH536		Guy Dancker	OH229
5	Ralph Hartmann	MH336	20	Gary Dodge	OH352			
6	Chester Polivka	SH450	21	Roland Cady	MH370			
	Manolia Law	MH335	22	Norma Hansen	OH549B			
7	Willard Alswager	OH355		Donna Doule	AH429B			
10	Clemens Wadzinski	SH366		Richard Woodford	OH408			
	Francis Fisher	OH312	24	Donald Johnson	OH305			
11	George John	MH355	26	Ruby Dunbar	AH107			
	Gilbert Faust	OH223	27	Jerome Vitale	SH552			
12	Christopher Laffin	AH404		Lawrence Zeleski	OH235			
13	Ethel Verdon	MH240		Donna Jacobi	AH253			
	John Rogers	SH427		Roger Kuehn	AH431			

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



August Birthday Party in Ainsworth Hall.



Schucking corn for the kitchen. What fun!



Fish Boil



Making S'mores



Visiting a taxidermist in Amherst, during a scenic bus ride.



Trinity Lutheran Church of Menasha came to pay a visit. The children enjoyed performing for the members. **Don Harder** is a member of the church.



Member **Arnie Mickelson** sponsored a pie and ice cream social for MacArthur Hall members which everyone enjoyed.



Ken and Norma Hansen celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends.



Kenneth "Ace" Culbert treated members to cake in honor of his birthday. Happy birthday Ace!



Members singing along, enjoying music and eating s'mores around the campfire with Activity staff.



Coast Guard **Jerry Owen and Fred Kingsland** celebrate the birthday of the Coast Guard with rootbeer floats.



Ellis and Bev Bloedorn enjoy music and s'mores around the campfire.



Medal of Honor Monument

Become a part of America's Military Heritage.

To honor Wisconsin's recipients of the nation's highest military honor, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs has established a Medal of Honor memorial at the Veterans Home in King, Wisconsin. There will now be an opportunity to memorialize Wisconsin's bravest and your loved ones by donating toward an engraved brick.

A platform brick is a lasting way to remember a veteran and loved ones. It's also a great way for businesses to show their support for our nation's veterans. A brick donation also provides long-term support for the monument and contributes to the continued beautification of the grounds at one of the nation's oldest veterans' homes.

Donations to the Medal of Honor Memorial Brick Program are tax exempt, subject to applicable laws and the receipt of goods or services in conjunction with your donation.

Make your check payable to the Medal of Honor Memorial Brick Program, and return it to Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, Stordock Hall Accounting Department, N2665 County Road QQ, King, WI 54946-0600. For more information, please call (715) 258-5586 ext. 3512. Bricks will be ready for viewing on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. All submissions are due either on April 30th or October 15th.

Thank you for supporting our nation's heroes.

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8"x8"

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16"x8"

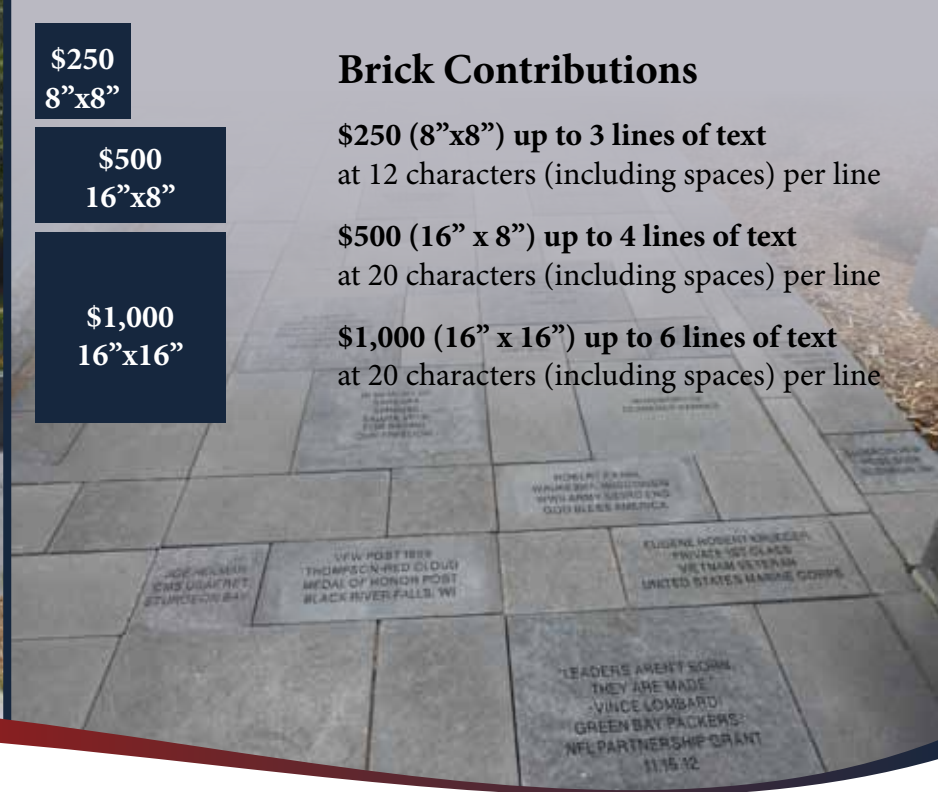
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16"x16"

Brick Contributions

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at 12 characters (including spaces) per line

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at 20 characters (including spaces) per line

\$1,000 (16" x 16") up to 6 lines of text
at 20 characters (including spaces) per line



American Legion King Day

KING DAY



*Activities at the Marden and
All camp activities*

October 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Alley 5 Daily Specials Manic Monday - \$1 cans/plastic bottles Throwback Tuesday - Coors products .50¢ off Wet Your Whistle Wednesday - .50¢ off Miller products Thirsty Thursday - Buy one get one free Feel Good Friday - All Bud products .50¢ off Saturday/Sunday - Veteran Appreciation Day .50¢ off</p>				<p>1 9:30-11:30 Welcome Salute Library 10am Travel Writing-Library Ramp Bowling League 1:30pm Movie</p>	<p>2 Town Bus Waupaca 1:30 Karaoke Social Rm 1:30pm Movie</p>	<p>3 1:30pm MPR Bingo Sponsored by DAR</p>
<p>4 3:25pm Packer Party - SR Packers @ 49ers</p>	<p>5 Trip Fox River Mall 10am Current Events-Library 1:30pm Wood Crafting 1:30pm Movie 3pm Choir Practice - AH FREE COFFEE Spnsrd by: AMVETS</p>	<p>6 Town Bus Waupaca Member Council Elections 1:30pm Movie 1:30pm Poker Party VFW Meeting MR & MPR 6pm</p>	<p>7 FREE COFFEE Spnsrd by: MCL 10am Ultimate Trivia-Library 1:30pm Movie DJ Bob Dessort 1:30pm-Alley 5</p>	<p>8 9:30-11:30 Welcome Salute Library Ramp Bowling League 1:30pm Movie</p>	<p>9 Town Bus Waupaca 1:30pm Karaoke Social Rm 1:30pm Movie</p>	<p>10 Trip L&B Shawano 1:30pm MPR Bingo Sponsored by MCL Winnebago Unit</p>
<p>11 Noon Packer Party - SR Packers vs Rams 1:30pm MPR Bingo Sponsored by ALA Kimberly Inspirational Movie-1:30pm Marden</p>	<p>12 Trip Barnes & Noble 10am Current Events-Library 1:30pm Wood Crafting 1:30pm Movie 3pm Choir Practice AH FREE COFFEE Spnsrd by: AMVETS</p>	<p>13 Town Bus Waupaca 1:30pm Movie 1:30pm Poker Party- Social Rm AL & Aux. Mtg MR & MPR 6pm</p>	<p>14 FREE COFFEE Spnsrd by: MCL 10am Ultimate Trivia-Library 1:30pm Movie 2pm Operation Dustoff Popcorn Trip L&B Cecil</p>	<p>15 9:30-11:30 Welcome Salute Library 10am Travel Writing-Library Ramp Bowling League 1:30pm Movie 1:30pm Bingo Spnsrd by: MCL MCL Meeting MPR 2:30pm Trip VFW Bingo</p>	<p>16 Town Bus Waupaca 1:30pm Karaoke Social Rm 1:30pm Movie</p>	<p>17 Trip L&B Rosholt 1:30pm MPR Bingo Sponsored by DAV & Aux.</p>
<p>18 3:25pm Packer Party - SR Packers vs Chargers 1:30pm MPR Bingo Sponsored by Red Cross</p>	<p>19 FREE COFFEE Spnsrd by: AMVETS 10am Current Events-Library 1:30pm Wood Crafting 1:30pm Movie 3pm Choir Practice AH 1:30pm Bingo Spnsrd by: VFW & Aux 9677 Trip-WalMart</p>	<p>20 Town Bus Waupaca 1:30pm Poker Party-Social Rm 1:30pm Movie 2pm Veteran Art Group</p>	<p>21 FREE COFFEE Spnsrd by: MCL 10am Ultimate Trivia-Library 10am Food Advisory Com- mittee-SR 1:30pm Movie DJ Bob Dessort 1:30pm-Alley 5</p>	<p>22 9:30-11:30 Welcome Salute Library Ramp Bowling League 1:30pm Movie</p>	<p>23 Town Bus Waupaca 1:30pm Karaoke Social Rm 1:30pm Movie 2pm Book Club</p>	<p>24 NO MARDEN ACTIVITIES JOB FAIR</p>
<p>25 1:30pm MPR Bingo Sponsored by ALA</p>	<p>26 FREE COFFEE Spnsrd by: AMVETS 10am Current Events-Library 1:30pm Wood Crafting 1:30pm Movie 3pm Choir Practice AH 1:30pm B-day Bingo AMVETS Mtg MR 6pm</p>	<p>27 Town Bus Waupaca 1:30pm Movie 1:30pm Poker Party</p>	<p>28 FREE COFFEE Spnsrd by: MCL 10am Ultimate Trivia-Library 1pm Alzheimers Support Group 1:30pm Movie 1-2pm MPR Member Council Mtg Popcorn</p>	<p>29 9:30-11:30 Welcome Salute Library Ramp Bowling League 1:30pm Movie</p>	<p>30 Town Bus Waupaca 1:30pm Karaoke Social Rm 1:30pm Movie 2pm Book Club 2:30-5pm Trick or Treating for Staff</p>	<p>31</p>



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August 15, 2015



The Library has added several books to its permanent collection. Following are some of those books.

Bull River by Robert Parker

After hunting down the notorious desperado Alejandro Vasquez, Territorial Marshal Virgil Cole and Deputy Everette Hitch return him to San Cristobal to stand trial. No sooner do they remand him into custody than a major bank robbery occurs and the lawmen find themselves tasked with another job: investigating the robbery of the Comstock Bank, recovering the loot, and bringing the criminals to justice.

But when their primary suspect is found severely beaten outside a high-class brothel and turns out to be using a false identity to escape a torrid past, it is Alejandro who becomes the key to their investigation. Cole and Hitch are soon on the trail of the money, two calculating brothers, and the daughter of St. Louis's most prominent millionaire; in a Cain and Abel story that brings revenge to a whole new level.

The Last Man by P.T. Deutermann

In a desert wasteland, framed by the shimmering fastness of the Judean Hills, lie the ruins of the fortress called Masada Overlooking the Dead Sea and the salt mines that were once Sodom and Gomorrah, the stone palaces of Herod brood a thousand feet above the desolate countryside, where the Jewish revolt against Rome of 70 A.D. ended in the self-immolation of 960 people. According to legend, the 960 people on the mountain killed themselves, their wives, and their children the night before the Roman's took the fortress.

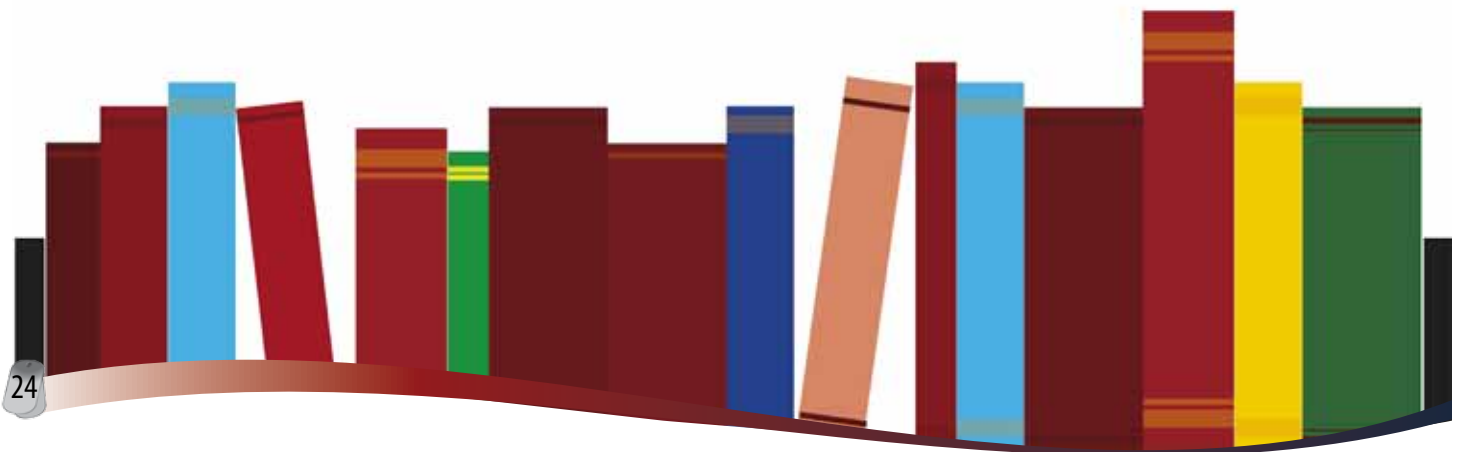
Silver Girl by Elin Hilderbrand

A Nantucket getaway may be just what Meredith Martin Delimn needs. Her perfect life has taken a sharp downturn since it's been revealed that her husband Freddy, cheated rich investors out of millions of dollars. Hounded by the press, shunned by society, and separated by her sons, Meredith has no one to turn to—except her onetime best friend Constance Flute.

Although the two women have recently been estranged, Connie agrees to bring Meredith along to her waterfront island home. Gradually Connie and Meredith realize that their hearts may be broken but at least they're still beating.

The Painted Drum by Louise Erdrich

When a woman named Faye Travers is called to appraise the estate of a family in her small New Hampshire town, she isn't surprised to discover a forgotten cache of valuable Native American artifacts. After all, the family descends from an Indian agent who worked on the North Dakota Ojibwe reservation that is home to her mother's family. However, she stops dead in her tracks when she finds in the collection a rare drum—a powerful yet delicate object, made from a massive moose skin stretched across a hollow of cedar, ornamented with symbols she doesn't recognize and dressed in red tassels and a beaded belt and skirt—especially since, without touching the instrument, she hears the sound.



Military Order of the Purple Heart and Ladies
Auxiliary Military Order of the Purple Heart

KING DAY





Erling Landsverk

Welcome New Members to King Veterans Home

Many new members have been admitted to Ainsworth Hall, Stordock Hall, Olson Hall, and MacArthur Hall. The more seasoned members like myself, (I am the blind guy you see tapping his white cane everywhere) are happy to meet all of you and, no doubt, will help you to become familiar with all of the many activities you can participate in. Do not be reluctant to ask members of the staff or any member for assistance. Everyone is eager to help you feel at home and assist you with any questions you may have.

Some of you may not be familiar with the Code Red, White and Blue. It is a short military farewell to a member who has passed. It is a brief and inspiring ceremony to honor our fellow veteran at his passing for his patriotism and love of country. For more information about this, ask members of the Activity Department. Most of the veterans who have been at King for a longer time can also answer many of your questions. Sufficeit to say that this newly adopted ceremony at King would welcome your participation.

The King Veterans Home provides a myriad of activities that will keep you occupied during your waking hours. You also have a great medical staff here who will attend to any needs you may have. You will soon realize that the King Veterans Home is a small community with all the trimmings, including a fire dept., a police dept. and of course street maintenance which include the care for many acres of lawns, shrubs, trees, and flowers. This is your new home! I'll just bet you will soon come to love it, just like the rest of us.



Thank you to the Local 555 Union for their great donation of flowers, time and effort to work in the Ainsworth Hall courtyard. Also, thanks to Myoshi Ferg for coordinating with Turner's Farm Market for the donated plants.

Upcoming Major Events at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Veterans Day Program

Monday, Dec. 7
Pearl Harbor Day

Saturday, Dec. 12
Wreaths Across America

Upcoming Holidays/Patriotic Events in *October*

- 2 National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- 7 Operation Enduring Freedom
- 12 Columbus Day
- 13 Navy Birthday
- 16 Boss's Day
- 17 Sweetest Day
- 24 United Nations Day
- 31 Halloween

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