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Post 70 Newsletter

THE AMERICAN LEGION
Cook-Fuller Post 70

1332 Spruce St.
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Meetings 7:00 PM on 1st & 3rd MONDAYS of EACH MONTH
July, Aug, Sept. and Dec have only 1 meeting

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Drawing for Pot of Gold. See calendar in this newsletter for the meeting dates on the Monday of the next Post and Auxiliary meeting. Reminder. Names are drawn from complete post roster. If the member drawn is present and dues current, they will win the whole pot which is increased another \$10.00 (up to \$500 limit) each time there is not a winner. You must be present at the meeting when your name is drawn.

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Congratulations to our Post 70 Oratorical winner Rowen Stellpflug from Oshkosh West High School. Rowen went on to win the Winnebago County Oratorical and the 6th District contest. She will next be competing in the Regional and State contest.

Post 70 membership is at 88.8%. Over the weekend post members aided by Dave Steinert 6th District Commander contacted several Legionnaires who are members of the State Legion who live in Oshkosh to convince them to become Post 70 members.

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Through the efforts of the team eight members expressed interest in joining our post.

The Legion Hall is available for rent. The rental which is a bargain to begin with is discounted for Post 70 members. Call for details.

- Bill Christianson, Post Commander

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Please let our Chaplain, Paul Rhyner know about any American Legion Members that are homebound, in a medical facility or have passed away by calling 920-426-3203, so he can visit, send a card to the Veteran, or attend the Funeral Service for the family.

PRAYER:

O, God, Creator of this good land, help us to be worthy of citizenship in our Nation. Bless our country with loyal people and dedicated leaders. Guard us from unlawful acts and cowardly fear. We also ask for Your Blessing on the veterans of our Nations and grant that the American Legion may always do Your will. Amen, Thank You, and God Bless.

MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION NEEDED

We need help for the 6th District Spring Conference on April 27th, starting at 7:45 until sometime in the afternoon when done. **As hosts we need door prizes also.** Come to the Post meetings and Call Bill Christianson at 920-379-2787 for where you can help.

Sign up for Poppy drive dates on **May 23rd and 24th** locations are Fleet Farm, Festival Foods and Piggly Wiggly.

May 17 | 9AM, Placing of Flags on Veterans graves at Lakeside Cemetery, meet at the old Chapel.

May 22 | 7PM, at the Lakeside office building/chapel, early Memorial Day Service.

May 26 | Memorial Day Ceremony, 7AM South Park at the corner of 11th Ave and Ohio St for reading of the names, **8AM** between the Leach Apartheider and Convention Center laying of the wreaths into the river, **9AM** starting place for the Procession to Riverside Cemetery, **10:30AM** at Riverside Cemetery Ceremony. Memorial Day Brat Fry **11AM to 3PM** with the SAL.

June 15 | 9AM, Parking lot assistance for Badger Girls.

June 18 | 8PM, Flag Retirement Ceremony call Francis Mathe 920-401-2015, for where it will be held on the UWO Campus.

Kaylee Jensen - runner up on left, from Two Rivers High School, sponsored by Post 165.

Rowen Stellpflug - right, Oshkosh West High School, sponsored by Oshkosh Post 70.

Dave Steinert 6th District Commander.



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2025 APRIL POST AND AUXILIARY MEETING SCHEDULE

Note: Only 1 Membership Meeting in July, August, September, and December

Apr 7 th	Monday	7:00pm	Post Meeting
Apr 14 th	Monday	6:30pm	Exec. Meeting - Newsletter Deadline
Apr 21 st	Monday	6:00pm	Social Meal , Post Meeting at 7pm
Apr 25 th	Friday	8:30am	Newsletter Mailing
May 5 th	Monday	7:00pm	Post Meeting
May 12 th	Monday	6:30pm	Exec. Meeting - Newsletter Deadline
May 19 th	Monday	6:00pm	Social Meal , Post & Auxiliary Meeting at 7pm, Aux Exec. Meeting at 6:30pm
May 22 nd	Thursday	8:30am	Newsletter Mailing

All meetings with a meal will be a Social Meal by the Post.

To have a Quorum a total of 10 officers and members need to be present to conduct business for the Post.

2025 SAL SQUADRON 70 MEETING SCHEDULE

SAL MEETINGS ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH, STARTING AT 7 PM.

Apr 28 th	May 19 th	Jun 23 rd
July 28 th	Aug 25 th	Sep 22 nd
Oct 27 th	Nov 24 th	Dec 22 nd

May 26th | Memorial Day Brat Fry at Post 70 starting 11am to 3pm.

Commander Rick Helms - (920) 379-3611

SPECIAL EVENTS / VETERAN INFORMATION

Mar 29, 2025 | Department Oratorical Contest (Regional & State) - Ripon College

Mar 29, 2025 | Americanism Banquet- LaSure's - Oshkosh

Apr 22, 2025 | Veterans Day at the Wisconsin Capitol

Apr 27, 2025 | 6th District Spring Conference - Post 70 - Oshkosh

May 9-10, 2025 | Department Spring Meetings - Portage

May 16-18, 2025 | National Oratorical Contest - Hillsdale College - Michigan

May 30 - June 1, 2025 | Chaplain's Retreat at Camp American Legion

Jun 8-14, 2025 | Badger Boys State - UW Eau Claire

Jun 14, 2025 | Camp American Legion's 100th Celebration

Jun 15-20, 2025 | American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State - Oshkosh

Jun 23-27, 2025 | WALLECA - Fort McCoy - applications opened Jan 2, 2025

Jun 27-29, 2025 | Legion Riders Cruise for a Cause, Be The One for Wisconsin

Jul 16-20, 2025 | Department Convention - KI Convention Center - Green Bay

Aug 22-28, 2025 | National Convention - Tampa, Florida

Aug 23, 2025 | SAL Squadron 70 Car Show - Post 70, Oshkosh

Sep 27, 2025 | Celebration of Freedom - Portage

AUXILIARY POST 70 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first thing is; we need everyone to get your renewal sent in to Dolores. We are quite far behind in the District, so please get them paid.

We are down to meeting 5 times a year. We still don't get anyone at meetings except the faithful 4, and I thank them for always being there.

Since there are only 5 meetings, that is how many newsletters I will write.

- President Nancy

2025 Auxiliary Meetings:

February, May, August, October, December



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