



Quarterly Newsletter



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Club News

New Members

Please welcome our newest members:

- **LTC Douglas Hansen, USAR.** He and his wife, **Pamela**, live on Washington Island.
- **CPT Jon Logan, USAR.** He and his wife, **Amy**, live in Mishicot.
- **MAJ Ashley Lundy, USAR.** She and her husband, **Scott**, live in Neenah.

8th Annual Veterans Benefit Golf Outing A Great Success

We have the final numbers for the 8th Annual VBGO. While we didn't raise as much as we had thought, we did raise **\$97,300**. This is the largest amount ever raised and the closest we've ever come to meeting or exceeding our goal of raising \$100,000. After expenses, we will distribute \$95,000 to the following recipient organizations:

- **Northeast Wisconsin Veterans Court Mentorship Program**
- **Outagamie Veterans Court Mentorship Program**
- **Sheboygan Veterans Court Mentorship Program**
- **Fox Valley Veterans Council**
- **4th H.O.O.A.H Wisconsin**
- **Camp American Legion**
- **Old Glory Honor Flights**

December Dinner Meeting/Christmas Party

We held our Christmas Dinner Meeting Thursday, December 9, 2021 at the Oneida Golf & Country Club, Green Bay.

The UWGB Brass Quartet provided the entertainment, with a Christmas musical performance. In addition, we held our 21st Annual Christmas Raffle.

Many thanks to **Dan Ammerman** for his hard work organizing the dinner and **Mary & Jim Lienau** for setting up and running the very popular Christmas Raffle.



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President's Corner



Dear Members and Spouses,

I am looking forward to an exciting 2022 for the Military Officers Club. We have four quarterly dinner meetings scheduled with the first on March 10th. You should all have received invitations both via email and USPS mail. I hope to see you this Thursday.

The MOC continues to work on goals set in 2020. A communications plan was approved by the Board of Directors in October 2021. The committee is now being formed. The main focus is recruitment and the development of Club awareness throughout our communities. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact me.

We are also utilizing input from the member survey taken last fall to plan field trips and dinner speakers. Finally, our website was upgraded last October with an exciting new look. We continue to make improvements and encourage any suggestions you may have.

The 8th Annual "Veterans Benefit Golf Outing" was held on September 13, 2021. The event was a great success with \$97,000 raised. After expenses, \$95,000 was distributed to seven Veterans organizations providing services in our 24-county chapter area. Congratulations to our donors, sponsors and volunteers.

I hope to see you at Chapter activities throughout 2022!

Regards

Jim Lienau
920-639-0000

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March Dinner Meeting

We will hold our Annual Business Meeting & Dinner Meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at The Marq Restaurant, Banquet & Catering, 3177 French Road, De Pere. The buffet menu will include their signature beef tips, stuffed chicken breasts, pan-seared haddock, mashed potatoes, monte carlo vegetable blend, fresh fruit salad, dessert & coffee.

As a part of the annual meeting, there will be an election of officers/directors. A facsimile ballot is shown below. We ask that members review it before the dinner meeting. Ballots will be distributed to each table.

Military Officers Club of Northeastern Wisconsin 2022 Ballot

President:

Incumbent: LTC Jim Lienau (USA), Other Nominees: _____

1st Vice President:

Incumbent: CAPT John Breuninger (USPHS), Other Nominees: _____

2nd Vice President:

Incumbent: MAJ Chad Luebke (USMC), Other Nominees: _____

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Incumbent: LTC John Cumicek (USA), Other Nominees: _____

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Incumbent: CDR John Friedel (USN), Other Nominees: _____

Other Directors:

Incumbent: CAPT Glenn Brunner (USN), Other Nominees: _____

Incumbent: MG Dan Ammerman (USA), Other Nominees: _____

Incumbent: LTC Joe Williams (USA), Other Nominees: _____

Incumbent: 1LT Fred White (USA), Other Nominees: _____

Incumbent: LTC Joe Tullbane (USA), Other Nominees: _____

Incumbent: 1LT Tom Martin (USA), Other Nominees: _____

Incumbent: LTC Steve Hamblen (USA), Other Nominees: _____



MG Darrell Guthrie

Our guest speaker will be **Maj. Gen. Darrell J. Guthrie**, Commanding General, 88th Readiness Division, Fort McCoy.

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9th Annual Veterans Benefit Golf Outing

As you know, at our Golf Outing in September, we will have a Silent Auction. We are looking for items to include in it.

Our target audience is personally and professionally successful men and women. We are looking for items that would do well at auction and would have an anticipated value at the auction of at least \$300. Examples of appropriate items would be sports collectibles, golf items, and unique collectibles.

The proceeds from the sale of these items would go towards VBGO-supported veterans programs in Northeast Wisconsin.

If you have an item that you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Dan Ammerman, Silent Auction sub-committee either by email: daniel1983ph@aol.com or at (920) 360-0356 regarding your donation.

State Veterans News

March 2022 Women Veteran Owned Business Spotlight

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Women Veterans Program recognizes the important role women veteran business owners play in our state. We are pleased to share your story and information about your business with the greater veteran community in Wisconsin.

Dr. Jennifer Potts Certified Master Pedicurist CEO & Program Director

Dr. Jennifer Potts is an Army veteran, a licensed educator, and is empowering students to start their own businesses.

She started her career in the United States Army, where she served both state side and did three tours overseas. After finishing active duty, Dr. Potts continued to serve in the Army Reserves.

She spent 20 years of her professional career with Wisconsin State government. While enjoying her time working for the state, she decided to bring light to the Center Street Nail Technology Academy, LLC.

Dr. Potts is a Wisconsin Licensed Manicurist and Manicuring Instructor as well as a Certified Master Pedicurist. She has owned several establishments in Milwaukee and is an executive within a Commercial Corridor in Milwaukee. However, her passion is in the manicuring industry.

Dr. Potts provides the education and support to help her students receive licensing and new opportunities. She holds a Doctorate in Business Administration, a Master's in Business Administration, and is a certified paralegal.

Dr. Potts is living her dream with the Center Street Nail Technology Academy, LLC, which is a proud woman owned minority, female, service connected disabled veteran business.

To hear more from Dr. Potts please visit the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Women Veterans Business Owner page.

Human Body Facts

Ten More Things You Most Likely Do Not Know

The human body is one of the strangest and most fascinating machines out there. There is so much that we don't know, and a plethora of facts that will surely give you a much better understanding of what our bodies are capable of. From being able to prevent cavities through kissing to human hair being virtually indestructible, read on to find out the weirdest facts about the human body.

Women's Brains Shrink during Pregnancy

When women are pregnant, amongst the many changes that their bodies experience is the fact that the brain shrinks a little bit. It can take up to six months after childbirth for the brain to return to the size it was before the person was pregnant. Though the change is not that big, it can be observable. Once the baby is born though, these changes start reversing right away.

The Eye's Cornea Doesn't Have Its Own Blood Supply

Apparently, the little cornea in the eye is the only part of the human body that doesn't receive any blood. And why is that, you ask? Because the outer parts of the eye need to be transparent to let the light shine through them and enable vision, and blood isn't exactly see-through. The cornea isn't connected to any blood vessels. It receives its nutrients from tears, nerve fibers, and a transparent inner-eye fluid called aqueous humour.

The First Thing That Develops In A Human Embryo Is The Anus

There are so many things that we could think about as being the first organs to be developed in a human embryo, it could be the brain, the heart, something... but the anus? Yet, it's true folks. Before anything else is developed, a little anus can be seen in a human embryo, and the second thing to be developed is the mouth, go figure!

The Human Embryo Develops Fingerprints After Three Months

One of the most interesting things a pregnant person can do is follow the different stages of development of an embryo. Towards the 17th week of pregnancy, an embryo's fingerprints are basically set in stone. From that point on, those fingerprints will never change again until the person is dead, and every single fingerprint out there is completely unique to one person.

A Quarter of Your Body's Bones Are Located in Your Feet

Each person's feet and ankles have a whopping total of 26 bones, can you believe it?! Within those small parts of our bodies, there are some 33 joints, and more than 100 tendons, ligaments, and muscles. It is one of the most complex areas of one's skeletal system, and if we think about it, maybe that's why they are so prone to be easily injured.

Astronauts Could Grow About Two Inches Taller While In Space

Since astronauts don't have gravity weighing them down on their bodies all the time while in space, their bodies can apparently stretch out much more than they would on Earth.

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Most astronauts actually come back from space a little bit taller than they were before. Those who stay in space for about a year can gain up to two inches.

A Body's Small Intestine Is Approximately 20 Feet Long

It's not the first length that would come to our minds when we hear of "the small intestine", but apparently that's its length! Additionally, the large intestine in the human body can be about five feet long. If both of the intestines were combined together, they would make a rope that is as long as a huge three-story building

If You Find Yourself Starving, Your Brain May Start Eating Itself

There are many things that happen to our bodies when we're starving, and one of those happens in the brain. Once the brain realizes that the body is completely starving, it may begin eating itself to survive. This could be caused not only by starvation but by a person engaging in extreme dieting too. The scientific term for this occurrence is called autophagy.

Your Brain Could Survive For About Five To Ten Minutes without Oxygen

We all know that the brain is one of the most powerful organs in our bodies, but did you know that it can actually survive with zero oxygen for about five to ten minutes? Simply put, you will pass out after a minute or two without oxygen, but your brain will continue functioning for quite a bit after that. Even after your heart stops, the brain can last for six more minutes.

If You Have Two Organs of the Same, Only One of Them Is Required To Live

It may take some time to understand this one, but it's simpler than it sounds. For instance, if you happen to lose one of your lungs, you may still be able to have a completely normal life with just one of them. What you won't be able to do though, is to exercise the same way a person with two lungs is able to, and the same goes for the kidneys.

[Source: The Fun Post | Brenda Miller | November 2021 ++]

Humor

Different Strokes for Different Folks

You may have heard on the news about a Southern California man who was put under 72-hour psychiatric observation when it was found he owned 100 guns and allegedly had 100,000 rounds of ammunition stored in his home. The house also featured a secret escape tunnel. By Southern California standards, someone owning 100,000 rounds is considered "mentally unstable."

BUT...

- In Michigan, he'd be called "the last white guy still living in Detroit."
- In Arizona, he'd be called "an avid gun collector."

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- In Arkansas, he'd be called "a novice gun collector."
- In Utah, he'd be called "moderately well prepared," but they'd probably reserve judgment until they made sure that he had a corresponding quantity of stored food.
- In Kansas, he'd be "A guy down the road you would want to have for a friend."
- In Montana, he'd be called "The neighborhood 'Go-To' guy."
- In Idaho, he'd be called "a likely gubernatorial candidate."
- In Georgia, he'd be called "an eligible bachelor."
- In North Carolina, Virginia, WV, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina and Minnesota he would be called "a deer hunting buddy."

AND, OF COURSE,

- In Alabama he'd just be "Bubba; who's a little short on Ammo."

Financial/Membership Report

Financial Statement

Total Club Funds Balance (9/30/21)	\$58,747.06
Receipts.....	+\$5,034.12
Subtotal.....	\$63,781.18
Disbursements	(\$53,187.97)
 Total Club Funds Balance (12/31/21)	 \$10,593.21
Bank-Checkbook Balance (12/31/21)	\$9,066.38
Bank-Business Savings Acc't Balance (12/31/21)	\$1,526.83

2022 Quarter 1 Membership Report

Paid	98
Honorary	5
Spouse	1
Life	18
> 2 Yr. Overdue	10
Total.....	132

Dates of Interest

- Mar 10—Quarterly Dinner Meeting
- Mar 13—Daylight Savings-set clocks ahead 1 hour)
- Mar 17—St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 25—Medal of Honor Day
- Apr 1—April Fools Day
- Apr 19—Revolutionary War began (1775)
- Apr 28—Board of Directors Meeting
- May 8—Mother's Day
- May 21—Armed Forces Day

Christmas Dinner Meeting

Oneida Golf & Country Club, Green Bay





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (Rev Date: 02/21)

Please circle: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss

Date: _____

Name: First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____

Address: _____ # / Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birthday (optional) _____

Rank: _____

Component	Branch of Service
USAR _____	USA _____
USNR _____	USN _____
USMCR _____	USMC _____
USAFR _____	USAF _____
ANG _____	USCG _____
ARNG _____	NOAA _____
	USPHS _____

Military History {Complete the applicable category}

1. On Active Duty now? (Y/N) _____ Entry Date _____
2. Former Officer? (Y/N) _____ Entry Date _____ End Date _____
- or, 3. Retired Career Officer (Y/N) _____ Entry Date _____ Your Active-Duty Retirement Date _____

Note: Please notify the Club Membership Chairman or Club Secretary of any changes to the information on this form.

1. Are you a member of MOAA? (National organization) Yes / No
 a. If **Yes**, what is your MOAA number? _____ ___ / ___
 b. If **No**, may we join you up for a free Basic MOAA Membership? ___ / ___
2. Would you be willing to serve as a chapter officer or as a member of the Board of Directors? ___ / ___

Note: Chapter dues are \$20.00 per calendar year, payable by January 1st each year.

Check payable to: "The Military Officers Club of NE WI"

PayPal option: Go to our website: mocnew.com, Donations, Pay Now button.

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