



CHIPPEWA POST 1038 & AUXILIARY



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WEB SITE: vfw1038.org

Meeting Nights

Post meetings are on the first and third Wednesdays at 7 p.m. If you wish to attend meetings via Zoom or virtual meeting login, please contact Adjutant Jansky to make a reservation.

Membership

We are always interested in recruiting new members into our Post. As of October 1st, we have 135 paid members and out of this total there are only four annual members. Our goal is 102%, which indicates growth. To get there, we need to have our current annual members renew, plus we must recruit three more new or reinstated members. Please note that any annual members who pay their dues before December 31st will be entered in a drawing at state HQ for a free life membership.

Since January 2025, we have added four new members and three transfers. Timothy Keeler, John Monarski, Gerald Niblett, Dennis Liedl, Larry Kent (T), Michael Voelker (T), and Ralph Halvorson (T). Brian McIlquham, Clyde Erickson and Clarence Fagner (memorial) have all advanced to Bronze Legacy Life membership.

Deceased members this calendar year include: Greg Frisbey, James Morrell, Vern Normand and Larry Werner. They will all be dearly missed.

Your Post Officers for 2025 – 2026 are: Richard Carlson, Commander; Rob Raschke, Sr. Vice Cmdr. and Chaplain; Brian McIlquham, Jr. Vice Cmdr. and OD; Leroy Jansky, Adj/QM; and Trustees Darrell Prince, Scott Zehr and Rick Drinkman.

Past Events

Our drive through grilled chicken dinner on August 16th was very successful and we (Post and Auxiliary members) served up about 550 meals. We could have done better but just wait until next year on August 8, 2026. Thanks to everyone, especially Brian McIlquham for organizing the event and Tammy Bowe for streamlining the food assembly line – we've never been more organized.

Upcoming Events

Our 49th Annual Veterans Day Open House is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2025 from noon to 6 p.m. Please see the attached flyer. This event is still a major fund raiser to benefit the Post in its everyday business. Membership dues we receive probably cover three winter utility

bills and we still need general funds to cover insurance and a bunch of other expenses. So, please purchase the sweepstakes tickets enclosed in this mailing. Return by mail in the envelope provided or drop off at the Post before 5 p.m. on November 8, 2025, before the drawing.



Sample Ticket

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS?

Contact Leroy Jansky, Post 1038 Quartermaster, 715.723.0408 or Ljansky@charter.net

VFW AUXILIARY 1038 NEWS

Way to go, Auxiliary 1038! Our current membership is at 94.05%. We have 84 members – 70 life members and 14 annual members. Our annual members should consider going life. We will pay \$35 of your total fee, and you will never need to pay dues again! As of now, only five more annual members need to renew their membership for us to reach the 100% mark. Of course, let's not stop there – if you know of anyone who would like to be a part of aiding our veterans and community, please invite them to check us out!

Here is a list of our current officers:

Patty Jansky, President/Secretary
Sue Delaney, Sr. Vice President/Patriotic Instructor
Cathy Metzenbauer, Jr. Vice President
Sue Carlson, Treasurer/Historian
Patti Boeve, Chaplain/One Year Trustee
Jeanette Prince, Conductor/Two Year Trustee
Bettyann McIlquahm, Assistant Conductor/Three Year Trustee
Barb Burghardt, Guard



Our Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post, 12 E Spring St. in Chippewa Falls. We would love to have you join us – we are a very active group. We've served food at Agnes' Table, collected items for the local food pantries, donated patriotic books to the public library, made cards and gifts for the Wi Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls, remembered our homeless vets, distributed Buddy Poppies, put flags on veterans' graves, participated in patriotic celebrations, donated money to numerous VFW Auxiliary, veterans, and community programs, and so much more! We also enjoy working with our VFW Post on several events. We hope to see you at the annual Veterans Day Open House on November 8th. Don't miss the fun!

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS?

Contact Patty Jansky, Auxiliary 1038 President, at 715.723.0408 or pajansky@charter.net