



August 2013

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The World's largest Veterans Organization

BOWEN-HOLLIDAY POST #35



Jim L. Carlson
Commander 2013-2014

COMMANDER'S NOTES:

Greeting
Brother sisters of
Bowen-Holliday Post
35 with great pride I
took the oath of office
as post commander
7/23/13 & all new

office holders are looking forward to doing the best job for the post and community. With your help we will make the remainder of 2013 the New Year 2014 the best 12 months for the American Legion Post # 35 & community. Officers please be sure to wear your dress clothes for photos as we need to update our web page and face book page



Your Commander,
Jim L. Carlson

District 9 Leaders
Vice Commander **Gary Walter**
Commander **Neal Horning**
Finance Officer **Dr. Robert Johnson**

Legion Officers:

Commander – James Carlson
Sr Vice – William J. Young
Jr. Vice – Rayford M. Howell
Finance – Dr. Bob Johnson
Adjutant – Keith Sembach
Sgt. At Arms – Steve Debusschere
Historian – Larry Lalito
Chaplain – Norm Schmansky
Service Officer – Larry Lelito
Judge Advocate – Gary Hlvaka
SAL President – George Chaplain



Helen Wisniewski

Hello Ladies:

I would like to welcome our new post commander Jim Carlson. Lets all give him our support as he fills the position for the next year.

Baseball season ended with a picnic and awards on the 3rd we had a good turn out thank you to all who took time out of your busy schedules to be a part of our kid's lives.

The Luncheon that was served on August 7th was a huge success and they already told us they can't wait to come back in Sept.

Thank-you to the many hands that took part in our annual yard sale it was a lot of work putting it together from beginning to end. Your donation of time, goods and energy is what it took to make it a success.

Kim Lefler reported: Vol. hours April 2013-July 2013= 231hours of outside volunteering. This is not including all of the work that they do for the legion. Congratulations to Karen Scarbrough and Caroline Bagley are in the lead for the most hours of 40 hours each, with Sandy Krause close behind. July of course is a big month for volunteer.

If you're interested in a committee let me know. We still have some that are not filled. Remember to put your reports in writing.

Officers please wear your best at this meeting as we will be taking photos for our web page and facebook pages.

Until next time----ALA President: *Helen Wisniewski*

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 1231 Hastings St.
 Traverse City, MI 49686-0123

Helen Wisnewski, Sandra Krause, and Sarah Walters
 finishing up goodie bags(decorated by some special needs kids)
 for our veterans that are in homes across the Grand Traverse region



FUND RAISER:

On September 11, 2013 American Legion has joined hands with the AmeriCorps and American Red Cross to put on dinner to raise funds for our Vets. We have picked the significant date as to honor our fallen heroes that have been fighting the war on terrorist since the 9/11 attacks on American soil. This event will take place at:

American Legion Post 35
 1231 Hastings Street
 Traverse City, MI 49686

Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert and Drink
 There will be Music, Bake Sale and Silent auction items.

Tickets at the door: Adults \$7.00 / Senior citizens & children \$5.00/ Family of four \$15.00 (\$3.00 ea additional person)
 Please come and join us.

The monies earned will go directing to help the veterans in
**OUR COMMUNITY IN THE
 GRAND TRAVERSE AREA.**

See us on Facebook

[http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Legion-Auxiliary-Bowen-Holliday-Post-35-Traverse-City Michigan/206374490236](http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Legion-Auxiliary-Bowen-Holliday-Post-35-Traverse-City-Michigan/206374490236)

UPCOMING EVENTS:	
September 11 @ 5:00 pm	Red Cross / American Legion Sloppy Joe / Benefit honoring the victims of 9/11
Oct. 12 th TBA	Coat Drive
Oct 12 th TBA @ 11:00 am until 4:00 pm	Chili Cook-off Will you be the winner this year?
Oct. 12 th TBA	Flag Retirement
November 23 rd @ 10:00 am	Aux. Coat Exchange
November 23 rd @ 10:00 am	Holiday Cookie Sale
December 8 th @ 1:00 pm	Legion Christmas Reunion honoring our "Women in the Service"
The New Year 2014	GREAT EVENTS!

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HALL RENTAL COUPON:
 \$10.00 off your next Rental
 use code
Legion 0723
 Expires in 30 Days

- Meetings:**
- Legion & Auxiliary Dinner 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
 - Members' Meeting 4th Tuesday @ 7:30 pm
 Note: *the Riders and Sons meetings will now be held on this night and no longer have separate meeting nights.*
 - Purple Hearts' 1st , 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 pm
 - Legion e-board 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
 - Office: Phone 231-922-2119