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**November 2019**

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November	Event
3	Chapter Meeting 6.PM - VFW
11	Veterans Day

**December 2019**

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December	Event
1	Chapter Meeting 6.PM - VFW
7	Chapter Christmas Party
20-21	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
21	Christmas Support the Troops

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**Letter from the President:**

To start-off I want to thank everyone who took time out of their day to help with Orange Blossoms. Once again, it was very successful, but it could not have been done without the generosity of the people of this community.

I also want to Thank Gary M. for chairing this event.

We will be having our annual Christmas Party on Dec 7. We will have Rainbow Bridge to supply the music. Plenty of food and Raffle. I hope to see you all there.

I also want to thank Pat R. for Chairing the annual Raffle. Once again, it was very successful. So thanks to all who bought or sold tickets.

I just want to wish everyone Merry Christmas and A Happy and Safe New Year.

Builder for Peace  
Bill Nielsen

## **2019 Chapter Raffle Drawing Nite**

The winners will be drawn at the November Chapter Meeting.

Prizes are: \$500, \$200, \$100, two \$50 and four \$25. Some tickets may still be available at the Chapter Meeting prior to the drawing.

## **Orange Blossoms and Scholarship Report**

### **Orange Blossoms:**

Thank You to all who helped Friday & Saturday Oct. 11 & 12. WE raised \$4334 which will fund 14 scholarships plus the 4 privately funded for a total of 18 scholarships..

Thanks for everyone being flexible as Honor Guard had to cover 3 funerals over those 2 days also. As some of you are aware, we changed to Festival Foods from Edgerton Piggly Wiggly and from Blackhawk CCU – Pine Tree Plaza to BCCU – West Court Street and those moves helped us raise an additional \$638.00 this year. If you are receiving this newsletter and you are not on the “Orange Blossoms” call list and would like to help out next year, Please call Garry Meister @608-752-7372 and leave message or email [garry@nndesigns.com](mailto:garry@nndesigns.com) and use “VVA Orange Blossoms” in subject line please.

### **Scholarships:**

WE will be awarding 18 total scholarships. Updated paperwork will go out to area schools by mid – November. All applications will be due Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and Selection Sunday will be Sunday, April 5, 2020 @ 4:30pm.

Thanks Garry

Support the Troops Rally Saturday, December 21  
from 10 to 11 A.M.  
at Milton Lawn Cemetery in Janesville Wisconsin.

## VETERANS DAY, November 11, 2019

The Janesville Patriotic Society's Veterans Day Ceremony will take place at Janesville's Veterans Plaza in Traxler Park beginning at 10:30 A.M.

The **Associates of the Vietnam Veterans of America** Chapter #236 will be serving Coffee and Donuts in the Warming house beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Hope to see you there!

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The chapter will be ringing the bells for the Salvation Army's Christmas fund raising campaign.

This year we will ring the bells at Woodman's Supermarket in Janesville on December 20 and 21 from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. We will be at both the Liquor Store and Bakery entrances.

Sign Up for a 2 hour shift by calling Bob Maves at 608-752-7414

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## *Christmas Party Extravaganza*

**When:** Saturday, December 7, 2019, 7:00 P.M. to Midnight

**Where:** V.F.W. Clubhouse, Janesville, WI

**How Much:** \$10.00 per person at the door. (No Advance Ticket Sales)

**Band:** Rainbow Bridge 8 P.M. to Midnight. (No Charge for Dancing)

**Food:** Free Finger Food and hors d'oeuvres – (Wash Your Fingers)

**Beverages:** Free Beer and Soda. Cash Bar for Other Drinks

**Raffles:** Prizes Galore. \$1 per Ticket, 6 for \$5 or Arm Length for \$20

**Special Drawing:** Major Prizes \$5 per Ticket

**50/50 Drawings:** Throughout the night!

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