



# GREETINGS VETERANS

FEBRUARY 2023

**FRANKENMUTH  
POST 150**

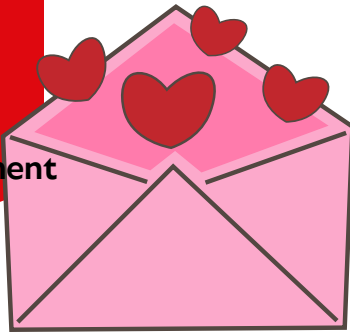
## SAVE THE DATE:

1/28 Valentines with Veterans tickets on sale 10am-noon at Post

2/6 Volunteer Meeting

2/9 Board Meeting

2/14 Valentines with Veterans, Entertainment Meeting 6pm

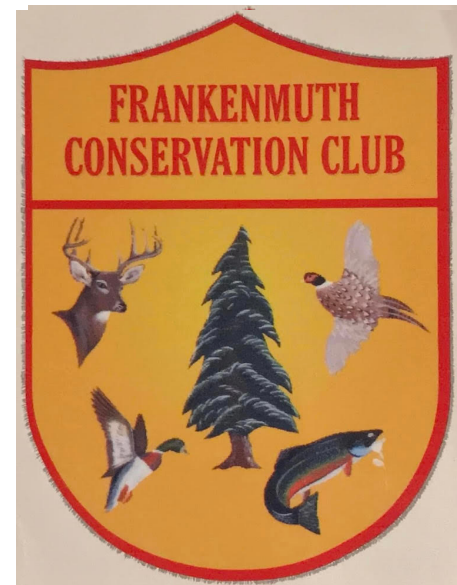


**SOUP-er BOWL** - The January 10 meeting was a huge success. We had 9 crock pots of delicious soups, lots of bread, rolls, crackers, and a table of desserts. Thank you to all who participated. We watched the 1957 Championship football game - spoiler alert - the Lions beat the Browns.



**ENTERTAINMENT MEETING** - At January's meeting the membership voted to convert our next meeting, to be held on February 14, 2023, to an entertainment meeting. A flyer is attached with details. Post 150 will host Valentines with Veterans - an evening of dinner and dancing. Tickets are on sale NOW. You are encouraged to purchase your tickets ASAP. RSVP no later than 2/6 and tickets are open to the public. Invite friends. Let's pack the Post and make this a night to remember. Questions? Call Jr. Vice, Katie Snell - 989-780-1440

**FUNDRAISING** - Saturday, May 6, 2023 our Post will host (advertise, register, check in the shooters, score, and provide prizes) a Trap and Skeet Shooting Day at the Frankenmuth Conservation Club. The committee of volunteers will meet Mondays, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, and May 3. Please mark your calendars, the day of the week changed on these from last month's newsletter. 6-7pm and RSVP the Jr. Vice who will provide a light supper at each meeting. A Saturday fundraiser pancake breakfast at the Post 150 building will be planned for Spring 2023. Stand by for more details. If you have any other ideas for fundraising, please contact the Jr. Vice.



**CARPOOL** - Lori Hodo will be driving to Clarkston Post 377 on Feb 5 for The Four Chaplain memorial service. Meet in our Post parking lot at 12:15pm if you would like to ride together.

If you need a ride to/from Post meetings/events contact the Sr. Vice, Ruthann Evans - 989-280-1096. She will find a member for you to ride with.

## Post 150 Hosted District 8 Meeting

Post 150 hosted the District 8 meeting on January 8, 2023. Training was conducted and lunch from Kern's was served. Auxiliary joined for lunch and then separate meetings were held, they used the Scout Building. Thanks to all who attended and to those who volunteered and welcomed our guests.

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# Commander's Corner

Commander Karen Uebler - 989-277-1563  
Please contact me with any questions or suggestions.

February is the month that we think about Valentine's Day. We celebrate friendship, romance, and love in general. There's one more observance in February that is often overlooked; that is the annual remembrance of The Four Chaplains, who exhibited a special kind of love on the 3rd of February 1943. In the early hours that day a U.S. Army Troop Transport ship was torpedoed by a German U-boat off the coast of Newfoundland. With the electrical system

knocked out, the S.S. Dorchester went dark. The four Army Chaplains who were onboard calmly guided panicked and wounded shipmates who were below decks to the main deck. The Four Chaplains removed their own lifejackets and gave them to others and assisted as many soldiers as they could into lifeboats. They were last seen on the deck, with their arms linked while saying prayers and singing hymns as the ship sank beneath the icy waves of the North Atlantic. If you have never heard the complete story of these courageous men, you should attend The Four Chaplains Interfaith Memorial Service on February 5, 2023 beginning at 2:00 pm at Post 377 in Clarkston, MI (4819 Mary Sue Ave).

-Karen Uebler

*We will grow our membership through visibility in the community and creating an inclusive environment for our fellow veterans. The American Legion's mission statement: To enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.*

**BE THE ONE CAMPAIGN** - Be the One is an American Legion campaign to reduce the rate of veteran suicide. Support this campaign by purchasing a BE THE ONE t-shirt at [emblem.legion.org](http://emblem.legion.org) for yourself or for someone you care about.

## Important Upcoming Events

**Jan 28** - 10am-noon First chance to buy your Valentines with Veterans tickets, at Post  
**Feb 5** - noon-2pm Second chance to buy your Valentines with Veterans tickets, at Post  
**Feb 6** - 6-8pm Third and FINAL chance to buy your Valentines with Veterans tickets, at Post  
**Feb 6** - 6pm First Fundraising Committee Meeting, RSVP Jr. Vice Katie Snell, at Post  
**Feb 9** - 6pm Board Meeting at Post  
**Feb 14** - 6pm Entertainment Meeting at Post, Valentines with Veterans, Valentine's Day  
**Feb 16** - 10am-3pm Sewing Circle for Veterans  
**Mar 6** - 6pm Fundraising Committee Meeting  
**Mar 9** - 6pm Board Meeting at Post

**Mar 14** - 6pm Supper and Member Meeting at Post, Let's Play Euchre!  
**Mar 16** - 10am-3pm Sewing Circle for Veterans  
**Apr 3** - 6pm Fundraising Committee Meeting  
**Apr 6** - 6pm Board Meeting at Post  
**Apr 8** - EASTER EGG HUNT!!  
**Apr 11** - 6pm Supper and Member Meeting at Post, Guest Speaker Jon Webb - Castle Museum and Frankenmuth Foundation - Legacy Ball - Dachshund Derby  
**Apr 20** - 10am-3pm Sewing Circle for Veterans  
**May 1** - 6pm Fundraising Committee Meeting  
**May 6** - Fundraising Event at Conservation Club  
*Please contact Commander Uebler with additions to newsletter/calendar. Thank you!*




**TAPS - Edward "Dal" Crary, 59 Continuous Years of Membership**



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**Valentines with Veterans**  
**Tuesday, February 14, 2023**  
**at Frankenmuth American Legion**  
**Post 150, 990 Flint St.**

**6-8pm for dinner&dancing**  
**Live Crooner Style Music - Jeff Grainger**  
**Italian Food - daVinci's**

**\$40 per couple for American Legion, Auxiliary,  
and VFW members and \$50 per couple for  
everyone else. Single tickets \$20, all are welcome!**  
**Come surround yourself with the love of our  
military camaraderie!**

Profits will go to support community projects.

Buy your tickets in advance at the American Legion:

Sat 1/28 - 10am-noon,

Sun 2/5 - noon-2pm, or Mon 2/6 - 6-8pm.

If you wish to attend and can't purchase in person at one of  
these times, please call or text your RSVP to 989-780-1440 ASAP.

ALL RSVPs must be in by 2/6/2023.

**Menu includes : salad, breadsticks, two  
kinds of pasta, beverages, and dessert.**

