



Horne-Mudlitz VFW Post 6377 Monthly Newsletter

Rich Beatty, Commander, Jason Ciriacks, Sr. Vice Commander, Gabe Schauf, Jr. Vice Commander



Post Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m @ Horne Mudlitz Post 6377, Sussex WI

Next Post Meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Bar Opens at 6:00 p.m.

Commander's Goal Mission:

To Recruit, retain, & mentor a stable membership base including all generations of veterans. To cultivate a membership that is well versed in institutional knowledge & actively involved all levels of the organization and in local community. To establish Posts with an established vision of service, leadership, and community outreach.

January Post Minute Summary Highlights

- Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.
- Thoughts and prayers to Brother Tom Klein due to his wife passing.
- We had a special visitor joined us from Hamilton High School – Marquea Goike, to talk about joining together to help out with the Pathway to Military celebration at Hamilton High School on Monday, June 1, 2026 at 12:15-13:00 with Q&A meeting afterwards. Any veterans who can make it during this timeframe please contact the Post for further information. Welcome Marquea!
- We had another special visitor from Congressman Scott Fitzgerald Office – Ethan Mueller to talk about Green and Gold Fellowship and to help veterans record their stories from their service to help keep the memories alive and will be forwarded to the Library of Congress. Welcome Conrade Ethan!

- District 2 Meeting was held on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 9 a.m. at Post 1879 (N2074 Veterans Lane Fort Adkinson), the following highlights were as follows:
 - Patriot Pen had over 599 participants for District 2, Post 6377 Recipient – Seamleander Hemanand was awarded 1st Place, and was also awarded 1st Place in State and now being considered for National Scholarship Award. – Congratulations to Seamlander
 - Mr. Hemanand will be recognized during the next District 2 Meeting in April
 - Recruitment is a large focus with 12 Post in District 2 being under 97% with the national goal of being over 101%. Post 6377 needs 12 new life members to reach the 101% goal.
 - Local Post Bi-Laws should be updated if they are well over 10 years. Judge Advocate will be reviewing Post Bi-Laws and sending his recommendations to the Post to make changes needed.
 - Newspaper dues were increased to .50 cents per member based on 2025 State Convention numbers, which are due by March 7, 2026
 - On the State Floor, there is a Property Tax Reduction Act being presented on the floor which would grant disabled veterans who are 70% disabled property tax reimbursement which is current set at 100% if passed.
 - Military Honors allowance was increased from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per honors.
- Next District 2 Meeting will be held on April 25, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Post 5716 (17980 W Beloit Rd New Berlin, WI). This will be a join meeting with VFW & Auxiliary. All members are invited and highly encouraged.

Committee News:

- Building Committee Notes: Bathroom Repair Completed – Rich Beatty, Commander
 - Completed by Mark Schneider Plumbing for Bathroom Toilet Repair.
- Tilly Winks Tournament Committee: Tournament was held on February 14-15. Quartermaster Jerry Strait thanks those who help set up, run, donate, and take down during the tournament. Another great year. Next Year is the 50th Annual Tournament Event!
- Memorial Day Parade Committee: New application for Parade Participation has been created and are currently being sent out to those who we have email address for, still need contact information for all participants that likely would attend to send out request by April.

Post Social Event(s):

Bingo is being held at the GOAT on Sunday, February 22, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 50/50 raffle goes towards VFW Post.

The GOAT in Sussex Community Texas Holdem Tournament will be held in April 2026. Details will be shared upon as we get closer to the event and will be sent out to all.

Sheephead Tournament are held every 2nd Saturday of the Month and 5th Saturday if there is a 5th week in the month. Tournament is held at Horne-Mudlitz Post starting at 10 a.m.

Calling all Comrades, we are looking at bolstering our Post morale and increasing interest with the Post, we are looking for ideas of things to do/places to join us for Social Hours for all Veterans and their mates. Any suggestions for future events are highly recommended, please send your RSVP or suggestions to hornemudlitzvfw@gmail.com or call the Post at (262) 820-9704

Current Post Activites:

- American Legion Meeting – 2nd Thursday every month at 7 p.m.
- Cards/Sheepshead Club meets on Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturday mornings.
- Toes/Nail Salon open on Mondays during normal business hours
- Slugbugs of Sussex meetings 1st Tuesdays of every month
- SAS meetings 1nd and 3th Mondays of every month
- Scouts Troop 50 meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays every month
- Scrapbooking Club – 3rd Thursday Friday and Saturdays

TAPS TAPS TAPS

In honor of our fallen comrades, the following members are remembered this month:

No Comrades for the month of February, but Post is remembering Pat Klein.

Post Website: <https://www.facebook.com/VFW6377/>

Auxiliary Website: <https://sussexauxiliary6377.com/>

Email: hornemudlitzvfw@gmail.com

Contact: (262) 820-9704

Address: [W232N6342 Waukesha Ave, Sussex, WI 53089-3953](#)