

Chapter 224 Report

Chapter 224 has 262 lifetime members, and AVVA has 31 lifetime members.

Our chapter supports many organizations, one of these is the Camp American Legion. This year we donated \$500.00 to the camp fund. This donation will help veterans in many ways. The \$500.00 donation pays for one veteran to stay for one week. The camp has many activities, and they feed them also.

This time is a great stress relief and time to be with other veterans. Let's not forget all the volunteers who make this all happen.

Our Chapter was recently gifted with an Army truck and trailer from a deceased member. We in return donated the truck and trailer to the High Ground. They will be putting the pair on display in the new building on site.

The color guard and rifle squad are busy with many events on Veterans Day. The team was on channel 5 (WFRV) in their "Salute to Veterans" broadcast on November 11th.

John Hoes and many other members are making regular visits to the nursing homes with Veterans in our area. This is a great tool for Veterans to connect. John said they mainly visit and listen to what the veterans have to say. We have fund raisers for the purpose of supporting our Veterans programs.

These are a few of the donations:

Being There-Reaching Out: \$3000.00 (to continue to support their gold star families.)

Wisconsin Vet's Home of King: \$3000.00(with \$1000.00 for Christmas Fund and \$2000.00 for general Funds.)

Brown Country CVSO: \$2000.00 for their emergency fund.

Old Glory Honor Flight: \$1000.00

Every year we help veterans in need. Our program is gift baskets or gift cards. We work with our CVSO as to who needs help and what amount also. Every family has different needs. The gift cards range from \$125.00 to \$350.00.

Our AVVA members are having a non-perishable food drive in December, Local food pantries are in need this time of year. We all need to do our part to help.

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