

## Quarterly Report Chapter 224

March 2024

Don Wassenberg reported that Chapter 224 has 261 lifetime members, also two pending. AVVA reported 28 lifetime members, 1 pending.

Our next Chapter meeting will be accepting nominations for President, Treasurer, and board members.

LZ spring at Pearly Gates is scheduled for March 25. This is a fundraiser for our chapter. Which of course helps fund our donations throughout the year, helping as many Veteran's groups as needed.

Chapter 224 color guard detail is very active at annual events. They present color meetings, sporting events, and veteran's events.

Chapter 224 also has our Honor Detail. This group of Veterans perform Funeral Honors for area Veterans who have passed. The ceremony includes a rifle salute, playing of the taps and folding of the flag to be presented to the families. They have performed this ceremony for 43 veterans and their families in 2023.

Bob Krausert is the person coordinating these events. When a veteran passes on, the family of the deceased veteran. Request that funeral Honors be performed for him/her through the funeral home. The funeral

home has submitted a request to the WDVA, with the dates, times, gravesite and church. The WDVA then sends an email to the veteran's group in the area. Bob has the task of assembling members to the proper place and time.

John Hoes, and his helpers do a monthly visit to assisted living homes and nursing homes. The Veterans at these places look forward to each and every visit for our chapter.

Our scholarship program had 14 applications this year. They are being judged now. The essays are read and judged for merits and the criteria for the essay. They will be then be presented the winning students.

At the CP telethon on March 3th Norb Zelewske presented a check for \$750 from the Chapter224.

Chapter 224 also presented a check to Tiny House project Veterans First for \$3000. Another donation for \$3000, Being there- Reaching out to Wisconsin Gold Families support groups: headed by Judith Singer. A donation to CUSO, Old Glory Honors flight, DAU#3, transportation fund, and Veterans Home at King for Christmas cheer fund and general fund.

Christmas gift bags for the veterans were delivered to 9 assisted living homes and the New Community shelter.

Steve Rosinsky, delegate 224