



# THE VETERANS VOICE

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 77

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### Post 77 Web Presence

In mid-October American Legion Post 77 launched its first web site. Our new web address is:

**www.amlegionpost77.org.**

The cost is low and this advancement will hopefully allow members and others to learn what we are about.

Our site will develop more over time but has plenty of information available right now. Some of the pages already up and running include general information about Post 77, a list of Post officers and their telephone numbers and e-mail, Auxiliary Unit 77 information, the Last Bugle, an events calendar, past issues of the *Veterans Voice* and more.

As our membership begins to use the web to its full potential a web presence seems logical to better serve our membership. Please visit our web site and use it for up-to-date information.

If you would prefer skip a printed copy and be notified by e-mail when the *Veterans Voice* newsletter is posted to the web site send a note to [ljansky@charter.net](mailto:ljansky@charter.net)

### New Flagpole Dedicated

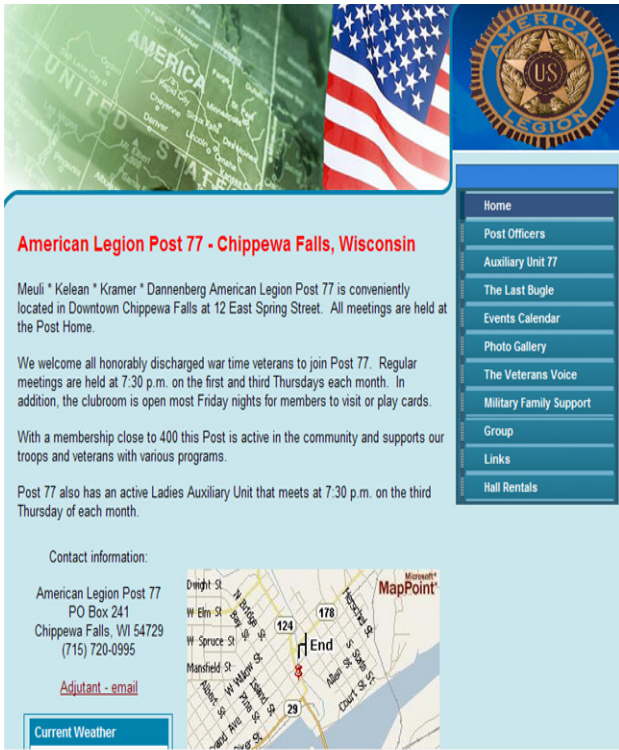
On October 27th a new 60-foot flagpole was dedicated by Gordy Shafer to all veterans at the grand opening of Gordy's Valley Spirits.

Legion Post 77 members, who are also members of the Chippewa Falls Patriotic Council, participated in the initial flag raising and the Firing Squad fired three volleys. The flagpole stands in a brick courtyard between the Gordy's True Hardware store and new liquor store. The existing grocery store is also undergoing major expansion.

A crowd of over 200 persons attended and were invited in to the new store for refreshments.



Louie Rineck, Vern Normand, Willi Klemke, and Gene Rineck prepare the colors for Gordy's new 60-foot flagpole.



[www.amlegionpost77.org](http://www.amlegionpost77.org) home page.

### American Legion Auxiliary - Update

*By Dona Peterson, President*

I hope that everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather we have been having this fall but it's time to get tucked in for winter!

Time moves on quickly and your 2009 dues may be paid now so that your continuous membership doesn't lapse. Dues are \$15.00 for Senior membership and \$3.50 for Junior members. Please send all dues to treasurer Cindy Loew, 10929 Cty Hwy T, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

Sue Vorwald, from our own District 10, is our new Department of Wisconsin President and we wish her a productive and eventful year.

Our unit hopes that more members will find time to attend meetings on the third Thursday of each month at the Chippewa Falls Legion Hall downtown. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the Auxiliary meeting room. Your input at meetings is important to us. Auxiliary officers and their phone numbers are now posted on the new Post 77 web site at [www.amlegionpost77.org](http://www.amlegionpost77.org). Besides this newsletter, the web site will have all kinds of information on Legion Post 77 and Auxiliary Unit 77 events.

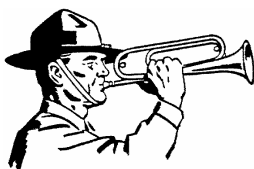
Please get out and vote on November 4th and have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

### Legion Christmas Party Scheduled

Mark your calendars for a party on Sunday, December 14, 2008, to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Pumphouse Road in Chippewa Falls. See the enclosed notice for time and RSVP details.

### THE FINAL BUGLE

*Deceased Members Since Aug. 30, 2008*



⊛ Donald Mc Carthy ⊛

⊛ John William "Bill" Leinenkugel ⊛