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# First Formation

## Calendar of Events for May/June 2019

May 2: 40&8 regular meeting 6:30

May 4: Ride-in District 3 VFWRG Meeting, Legion Post 13 RC, 1-3PM, Elections for 2019/20 terms, Discussion/ approval of updated bylaws.

May 6: Legion 13 RC Aux regular meeting 6:30 Legion hall

May 8: Viola Legion 447 Pancake and sausage Supper, Legion hall, 4:30 to 6:15.

May 9: Viet Vets 7 regular meeting . 7PM. RC Legion hall.

May 10: Womens Relief Corp regular meeting, Brewer library 11AM

May 13: VFW 2267 Aux regular meeting, 6PM Legion Hall RC.

May 13: Legion 383 Lone Rock Vet memorial meeting, village office, 6:30 PM

May 14: RC VFW 2267 regular meeting, RC Legion hall, 6:30 meal, 7:30 meeting

May 14: Legion 447 Viola regular meeting, 1PM Aux, 7pm legion, Legion hall.

May 15: Cazenovia Legion 491 Scholarship presentations, Weston HS

May 15: Legion 383 Lone Rock Aux regular meeting

5PM Masonic hall.

May 16: VFW 2267 Vets Roundtable, Pine Valley, 1:30 PM

May 16: RC Legion 13 regular meeting, RC Legion hall, supper 6:30, meeting 7:30. Nomination and election of new officers.

May 18: Chapter 7 Viet Vets brat stand Ace Hardware, LaCrosse

May 18: Legion 491 Caz, with auxiliary, Legion hall, 7PM, Sons of the Legion, 5:30

May 21: Legion 383 Lone Rock regular meeting, library 7PM

May 27, Memorial Day

Lone Rock Legion 383: 10AM in Lone Rock and 11AM at St. Malchaise in Clyde including gun salute and placing of flag. Spring Green band will assist with music.

Lunch following ceremony in Clyde.

Viola Legion 447: Ceremony 9AM Readstown and 11AM at the Viola cemetery

Cazenovia Legion 491: Parade 9:30 followed by speaker, flag retirement, and salute.

June 3: Legion 13 RC Aux regular meeting

6:30 Legion hall

June 4: County Legion meeting, 7PM, Legion Hall, Viola.

June 6: 40&8 regular meeting 6:30

June 7&8: Chapter 7 Viet Vets brat stand, Ace Hardware Richland Center

June 10: Legion 383 Lone Rock Vet memorial meeting, village office, 6:30 PM

June 10: VFW 2267 Aux regular meeting, 6PM Legion Hall RC.

June 11: Legion 447 Viola regular meeting, 1PM Aux, 7pm legion, Legion hall.

June 11: RC VFW 2267 regular meeting, RC Legion hall, 6:30 meal, 7:30 meeting

June 13: Viet Vets 7 regular meeting . 7PM. RC Legion hall.

June 14: Womens Relief Corp regular meeting, Brewer library 11AM

June 14 & 15: DAV, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Chap 7 Viet Vets brat stand at Archie Monuments, Richland Center. Brats, chicken breast,

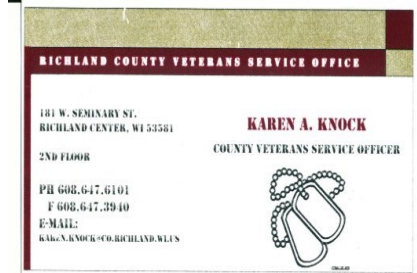
Lone Rock Legion 383 still has some pavers and one bench left. If interested, contact the bank in Lone Rock.

From VFW Riders' Group: July 15, 2019 is cutoff for Charter Membership status, which allows members to wear Charter Member patch.

## From HQ

Did you know that there is a U.S. flag depository in front of the Richland Center American Legion building? Annually, Vietnam Veterans have a flag retirement ceremony, burning all your frayed, faded, and ripped flags.

For more information on the ceremony or location of the depository box, let us know!



Remember that your Veterans Service Office is there to serve you— Call them!

## Memorial Day



Karen was recently honored as a Hometown Hero by the Wisconsin State Assembly

The State of Wisconsin American Legion was chartered May 12<sup>th</sup> 1919, Richland Center's post 13 was chartered on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1919, followed by the U.S. Congress federal charter on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1919 as a wartime veterans' organization. Congratulations to Post 13 on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!!

## Events (Ctd. From page 1)

cheeseburgers, hamburgers, soda, and water.

June 15: Legion 491 Caz, with auxiliary, Legion hall, 7PM  
Sons of Legion, 5:30

June 18: Legion 383 Lone Rock regular meeting, library 7PM

June 19: Legion 383 Lone Rock Aux regular meeting 5PM  
Masonic hall.

June 20: RC Legion 13 regular meeting, RC Legion hall, supper 6:30, meeting 7:30. Swearing in and appointment of new officers.

June 20: VFW 2267 Vets Roundtable, Pine Valley, 1:30 PM

June 27: DAV 32: regular meeting. Begins with 5:30 meal followed by meeting. RC Legion hall.

### July 4:

Lone Rock Legion 383: Parade 10:30 with Viet Vets. Food Stand in the afternoon. Looking for veterans to walk or ride.

July 18, 19, 20, and 21: American Legion State Convention in Middleton, WI.

July 19, 20, 21: Cazenovia 491 Summer Celebration

July 26, 27, 28: RC Legion 13 Centennial Birthday Celebration. Friday 7PM karaoke in the bar, Saturday event begin at 9AM with Ralph Verlin Jackson stone dedication at 5:30PM. Pancake breakfast Sunday 7AM to noon. No carryins except for lawn chairs. Parking at Hofer's Small Engines and by shuttle to campus lots. Motorcycle parking at UW extension building. No cover cost, but donations will be taken at memorial. Updates at [ralphverlinjackson.com](http://ralphverlinjackson.com)

July 28: 40&8 Pancake Breakfast—part of 100 year celebration.

VFW District 3 has approved a riders group (VFWRG). President Dominic Anderson and Sergeant at Arms John Weitzel were recently pictured in the Richland Observer to bring attention to this new organization, formed to encourage new membership into the VFW family. Currently at 11 members, anyone joining before July 15, 2019 will be deemed a Charter Member and eligible to wear a patch saying so. Supporting the mission of the VFW, their rides are open to all qualified VFW members and auxiliary.



### Richland County Veterans Service Office

'A coin left on a headstone let's the deceased soldier's family know that somebody stopped by to pay their respect. Leaving a penny means you visited. A nickel means that you and the deceased soldier trained at boot camp together. If you served with the soldier, you leave a dime. A quarter is very significant because it means that you were there when that soldier was killed. So what happens to the coins after Memorial Day? It is collected and the money is used for cemetery maintenance, the cost of burial for soldiers.'

