



October 2013

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The World's largest Veterans Organization

BOWEN-HOLLIDAY POST #35



Jim L. Carlson
Commander 2013-2014

HELLO, FROM THE COMMANDER'S CHAIR:
This month is very busy. We have a very special guest coming on **October 22, at 5:00 pm** just before our Dinner and meeting. I hope that all of you will attend. It is **Mark Sutton** and he will be holding a class on Public Relations. Also this month on the upcoming Saturday we will be hosting a **Leadership College**.

Please see the special notice box in this news

letter for details. The Chili cook-off was held this past Saturday. It was good to see everyone and have some good social time to get to know each other. Congratulations to all the winners; Larry Lelito for "mild", Rounds Restaurant for "Hot", Jackie Johnson for "Specialty" and a tied winner for over all best chili was Larry Lelito and Jackie Johnson. Thank-you to all that helped with the flag retirement this past Saturday retiring over 500 lbs of flags. Next month will be just as busy with the distribution of winter wear to our Veterans families, and the Auxiliary Holiday cookie Sale, followed by our **"Legion Christmas Reunion"** on Sunday December 8, honoring our "Women in Service". Your services are requested and appreciated. Thank-you,

Your Commander,
Jim L. Carlson



Helen Wisniewski

Hello Ladies: October has been a very busy month with the Chili cook-off on Saturday with 10 entries, along with flag retirement plus getting the fruits of labor out of the garden before winter hits us. We have had great weather for yard work to get done too!

Leadership College Sat. Oct 19th @ Our Post 35, 1231 Hastings Str. @ 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Check in will start at 8:00 am. You may register at Michiganlegion.org/pages/leadership.html Contact is Chairman Bud Hansbarger 616-262-6169 budhansbarger@yahoo.com Or call Becky at 231-922-2119 and give her your info and she will register you online.

Judy Ritola's Winter Wear for veterans and their family got a great kick off this past Saturday with many coats donated to her project. These coats will be distributed starting November 23rd.

The next event is our Holiday Cookie Sale. On November 23, so it is time I got started to bake and hopefully the rest of you will follow. We sold almost 500 lbs. of cookies last year so we need cookies! We also accept breads and other holiday treats if you would like to bake them. Let Becky know if you need to use the Kitchen for your baking as some of you may want to get together and have a "baking bee". This year Paula Wentzel has stepped up to take charge of the cookie project. Please be sure to give her your support on this project. We have also started an **"Operation Christmas Stocking"** Program. See the insert for more information. I would like to thank all of those people who have already given monies to this great program. We will be having Swiss Steak and Mashed Potatoes. Please bring a veggie, salad or desert to share.

Until next time----ALA President: *Helen Wisniewski*

Still time to get your winning ticket!

American Legion #35
Helping Legion Veterans
Prizes Donated by The Armory
• Drawing Date 10-22-13 - 8:30 pm •

1st Place PRIZE: Winner's Choice of a Ruger Rifle .308 or 270
2nd Place PRIZE: Whichever Rifle was not chosen by 1st place winner

1 Ticket - \$5.00
6 For \$20.00

License R23117
Organization ID #115695

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP
PHONE NUMBER

Volume 94 Number 10
 Bowen Holliday Post 35
 1231 Hastings St.
 Traverse City, MI 49686-0123
 Return Postage Requested

NON PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 Traverse City
 MI 49686
 Permit
 #151



Donald Adams
 535 Bates St
 Traverse City, MI 49686

Pumkin Patch at our Chili Cook-off event /

Volunteers for the Flag Retirement It was a great day for everyone!



**New member installation:
 L / R Karen Carlson, Vera Sparks,
 Patricia Groesser, Marilyn Horning.
 (absent Paula Wentzel)**

See us on Facebook
[http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Legion-Auxiliary-Bowen-Holliday-Post-35-Traverse-City Michigan/206374490236](http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Legion-Auxiliary-Bowen-Holliday-Post-35-Traverse-City-Michigan/206374490236)

UPCOMING EVENTS:	
Oct. 19 th 9:00	Leadership College
Nov. 1 st through Dec. 12 th	Operation Christmas Stockings
November 23 rd @ 10:00 am	Aux. Coat Exchange
November 23 rd @ 10:00 am	Holiday Cookie Sale
December 8 th @ 1:00 pm	Legion Christmas Reunion honoring our "Women in the Service"
The New Year 2014	GREAT EVENTS!