

*Cascade Township would like to thank the
McDonald-Osmer Post #451
of the American Legion
for serving our country & protecting our freedom*

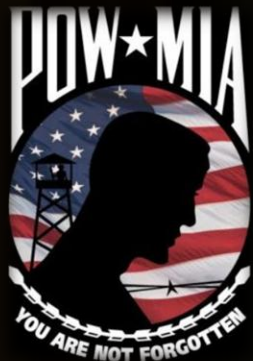
Its current members are listed below:

Peter Albertini
Mel Bauman
John Baxter
Richard Benninger
Michael Blundell
Ron Bradley
Don Brown
Joe DeGenarro
Tom DeMaagd

Lyle Dykhuizen
John Friedli
Bryan Gettler
Richard Green
David Kennedy
Lester Lamborn
Doug Lunde
John McDowell
Robert Miller

Robert Modderman
Ellsworth Neeley
Larry Postema
Wayne R. Quint
Thomas Reimersma
Angela Reterstorf
Jennifer Rook
Lawrence Rose
Paul Ryan

Gilbert Shroeter
Daniel Shackelton
Robert Smith
Mark Sweeney
Thomas Talbot
Mark Tellier
Clay West
Nick Wright



In Memoriam

*Harry Jones
Robert Vos*



**“Let their
remembrance
be as lasting as
the land they
honored.”**

- Daniel Webster



Remember & Honor
MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25, 2026
10:00 a.m.

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY - CASCADE TOWNSHIP

Veteran

I was a proud veteran
That served my country well
To those that would listen
I had many stories to tell.

We fought for America's freedom
In far away places on foreign land.
Wherever the battle for democracy raged.
American's finest made a stand.

We fought for your future
And the right to remain free.
For we saw what freedom meant
To those not blessed with Liberty.

For you and yours
We would gladly have given our life.
We faced the fears and perils of battle
We braved endless turmoil and strife.

Please remember us veterans
And the sacrifices we made for you.
Please share the blessings of freedom.
Proudly wave the red, white and blue.

Lynne Carey
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Program

Welcome

*Grace Lesperance
Cascade Township Supervisor*

Flag Raising

Scouting America Troop 345

Pledge of Allegiance

*Clay M. West
Commander, McDonald-Osmer Post 451*

Invocation

*Chaplain Tim Dieffenbach
Cascade Township Fire Department*

Speaker Introduction

*Grace Lesperance
Cascade Township Supervisor*

Speaker

*Steve Prince
National Director of Warriors Set Free*

Color Guard

*Third Michigan Infantry Co. F
Civil War Reenactors*

Taps & Music

*Forest Hills Central High School Jazz Band
Director – Joel Burns*

Closing

*Grace Lesperance
Cascade Township Supervisor*



*Thank you everyone for joining us and for your participation in
making this ceremony a success.*