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# American Legion Post 39

Bar Hours: Mon-Thurs. 11:00 am - 1:00 am  
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## Post 39 Newsletter April/May 2017

**Our Motto: "Supporting our Troops, Past and Present"**  
Anytime a member has an address change, please notify the Legion office.

### COMMANDER'S CORNER

*Nominations for Post Officers close April 13, 2017.  
Election of 2017 Officers at the May membership meeting.*

This month we have a by-law change proposed. It is simply a way of updating to meet the needs of our current way of conducting business. You can read the proposed change in the Executive Board Minutes. The main reason is due to the change in the printed newsletter now being sent every other month, rather than monthly. Elections are fast approaching. Please consider running for one of the seats that are open. Congratulations to the Post, Auxiliary and SAL Members. For the first time in as long as most can remember, ALL 3 groups have reached their 2017 Membership Goals!!! Upcoming events: The SAL Silverplate Dinner and the Auxiliary Spring Fling are coming this month. Contact a SAL member or Sally Straser for tickets to those events. Both are fundraisers we need to support. And as always, KEEP SIGNING UP MEMBERS!!!!

Commander Larry

#### AARP Driver Refresher Driving Class

Monday, May 22 • 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
Make your reservation by calling  
Tammy in the Legion Office.

**Mother's Day Meat Raffle**  
**May 6th Noon until gone**  
*Steaks, Scallops and Shrimp*  
*Special Raffles and Tip Board*  
*Food and Drink Specials*

**When a Legion 39 member passes, there is no cost for the Honor Guard to attend the member's service.**

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## General Membership Meeting March 9, 2017

## Executive Board Meeting February 16, 2017

Actual gambling expenses for February 2017  
 were \$18,253.10  
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for April 2017  
 are \$23,000.00  
 Donations will be from the gambling account  
 unless noted:

1. Donate \$300.00 to MN National Guard Youth Camps.
2. Donate \$500.00 to Ramsey County Sheriff's Foundation.
3. Donate \$200.00 to Richardson Elementary Carnival.
4. Donate \$200.00 to Cowern Elementary Carnival.
5. Raise the Post dues by \$2.00.
6. Pay for Post members attending the UVC Awards Dinner. (Post Account)

1. Proposed by-law change to Article 6 Section 5, sentence 2, Change "over one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)" to "over \$2500.00" and add "either electronically or in print as specified by the Executive Board.
2. Donate \$500.00 (Bronze Level) to Oakdale Family Fun Inflatables.
3. \$171.38 for wheelchair batteries.

This month is the last monthly newsletter. Going forward we will only print and mail the Newsletter every other month. In the months that we do not print and mail our newsletter, we will post it on our web site. We are doing this to cut down on expenses. If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, please send us your email address. Send it to email address [legion39office@gmail.com](mailto:legion39office@gmail.com) or see it on our web page, [americanlegionpost39.org](http://americanlegionpost39.org)

### Hi Auxiliary Members

Our next event will be our Annual Spring Fling on April 29th. We will also be having a silent auction. Bring a basket for the silent auction, such as a wine basket, movie night basket etc. Also, gift certificates are welcome. Please bring your donations to the next meeting or the day of the silent auction, by 4:00 pm. We are doing this to raise funds to send at least 3 girls to Girls State. Tickets are available at the meetings, and Tammy Ryan in the office also has them.


For those members who are signing up new members, we have a contest going on and the end date is May 1st. The member who brings in the most new members will receive next year's membership free. Lets all bring in a new member and see what happens.

Nominations and elections will be taking place in April for the officers for the year 2017-2018.

4th District Convention will be held May 20th at Post 39 hope to see you there.

Thank a Veteran! All gave some and some gave all.

Sally Strasser  
 Unit President

**North St. Paul American Legion Post 39**  
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 And click "like"

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**Legion Post 39**  
**APRIL / MAY 2017**

*Monday - Saturday:  
 11-6 pm Happy Hour*

- APRIL EVENTS**
- 3 Honor Guard Meeting 7pm
  - 5 40/8 Meeting 7pm
  - 7 Fish Fry 5-8pm
  - 9 Cribbage Tournament 1pm
  - 13 ALR Mtg 6:00pm
  - 13 Annual Share Holder's Mtg 6:30pm
  - 13 General and Auxiliary Membership meetings 7pm
  - 14 Fish Fry 5-8pm
  - 18 Post Home
  - 20 Executive Board Meeting 7pm
  - 21 4th District Testimonial Dinner
  - 22 SAL Silver Plate Dinner Fundraising Event
  - 23 Lions Pancake Breakfast
  - 26 Bar Board Meeting 10:30am
  - 29 Auxiliary Spring Fling/Silent Auction Fundraiser

- MAY EVENTS**
- 6 Mother's Day Meat Raffle noon until gone
  - 8 Honor Guard 7pm
  - 10 4th District RCCC 7pm
  - 11 ALR Meeting 6pm
  - 11 General and Auxiliary Membership Meetings 7pm
  - 15 SAL Meeting 7pm
  - 16 Post Home
  - 18 Executive Board Meeting 7pm
  - 20 4th District Convention
  - 22 AART Refresher Driving Class 1-5pm
  - 24 Bar Board Meeting 10:30am

- April Bands:**
- 3/31-4/1 ..... **Delcounts**
  - 7/8 ..... **Artisan**
  - 14/15 ..... **Fugitives**
  - 21/22 ..... **Mr. Winky**
  - 28/29 ..... **Sugartree**
- May Bands:**
- 5/6 ..... **Roadhouse**
  - 12/13 ..... **City Lights**
  - 19/20 ..... **Tailspin**
- NO BAND MEMORIAL WEEKEND**

**TUESDAY: 5:30 MEAT RAFFLE & 6:30 PROGRESSIVE BINGO**

**Kitchen Hours beginning May 1, 2017**  
**Monday - Thursday 5-8 pm, Friday 5-9**

**BAR & HALL**

April finds that your lawn mower is tuned up, your boat & motor is ready for another fun summer and our MN Twins and St. Paul Saints are launching another season.

We are hosting another cribbage tournament on April 9th at 1 P.M. The entry fee is \$10.00 per team with cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & last place. Find a partner, sharpen up your skills and join us for a fun afternoon. Contact Ken at – kenng5822@hotmail.com or (651) 330-9217 to register.

The beer of the month is Miller Lite - \$2.50 and the drink of the month is a Fuzzy Navel - \$3.50.

May is a busy month for everyone as there are a number of events that seem to fill the calendar.

We are hoping to host a car show in May in the Legion parking lot as a kick off for the History Cruze Friday night car show. More information will be available in the bar area as we continue to work on the event, as there

are a lot of details yet to be completed.

For those who are hitting MN's 10,000 lakes for the opener, we wish you a successful, fun filled & safe outing and trip.

Also, a very "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY" to all of the Mom's. We hope that you enjoy your special day!

The beer of the month is Corona - \$3.25 and the drink of the month is rail Tequila - \$2.50.

So join your family and friends to chat about the "one that got away", your lawn growing too fast or cheer on our Twins or Saints, with a cold beverage of your choice and tasty food. Our staff always looks forward to seeing and serving you.

We hope to see you at YOUR American Legion Club 39.

Archie Vickerman  
 Bar & Hall Board Chairman