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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 June/July/August 2017

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

### COMMANDER'S CORNER

Well, some thought it would never happen (including me at times,) but this is my FINAL Commanders column as your Post Commander. I want to thank each and every one of you for having the confidence in me to have served as your Commander/CEO for so many years. We have survived some very lean times but have kept the doors open. We have achieved some major goals and completed many projects, all to better the Post, our veterans and our community. All I ask is that you give your new Commander, Dan Bronk, the same support and trust that you have given me over the years. To all those who have served on the Executive Board, the Bar and Hall Board, and other committees, A huge THANK YOU. But most of all I want to thank 2 people; our Post secretary Tammy, who I nicknamed "The Commandress" early on, as she keeps the Post running on a regular basis, and the biggest thanks goes to my beautiful wife Diane, for putting up with all the meetings and road trips that the job required. I will still be a part of the Post, as active as my new position (fingers crossed) will allow. Remember our motto; we are "Supporting our Veterans; past, present and future!"

Commander Larry Ryan

**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 April 13 & May 11 2017

Actual gambling expenses for March 2017 were \$18,713.75  
 Actual gambling expenses for April 2017 were \$17,049.57  
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for May 2017 are \$23,000.00  
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for June 2017 are \$ 20,000.00  
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for July 2017 are \$20,000.00  
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for August 2017 are \$20,000.00  
 All donations were from April 13 Meeting.  
 Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted:

1. \$500.00 to Oakdale Family Fun Inflatables.
2. \$171.38 for wheelchair batteries.
3. \$200.00 to NSPAA Slow Pitch Softball.
4. \$200.00 to Tartan High School Graduation Party.
5. \$200.00 to MN Veterans Home - Minneapolis.
6. \$180.00 tickets to SAL Silver Plate Dinner.
7. \$50.00 for tickets to be raffled off for a Bar & Hall fund raiser.

## Executive Board Meeting April 20 & May 18, 2017

No Donation Requests

Hi All,

First off, I would like to thank you, for all the support and time you have given to myself and the Auxiliary over the years. I am passing on the gavel to Jenny Nelson, who will take over as President in September. I would also like to congratulate the other new officers for the year 2017-2018; Mary French 1st Vice, Diane Bultmann 2nd Vice, Sue Gilman Treasurer, and Tammy Ryan who are on the Executive Committee. Good luck to all.

We have had a very successful year and plans are in the works for next year already. We will be bringing back our annual Holiday Boutique and the date has been set for November 5th.

The Executive Committee will meet August 10th at 7:00 pm. Both outgoing and incoming officers must be president to pass on the books.

Have a great summer, and see you all in September, the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm.

Again, thank you all for what you do for the veterans, their families, our community, and the Legion Family.

Sally Strasser  
 Unit President

The following were elected to hold office for the 2017/2018 Year.

Commander	Dan Bronk
1st Vice Commander	Tom Burns
2nd Vice Commander	Harry Johnson
Adjutant	Mickey Ostrum
Finance Officer	Greg Nadeau
Chaplain	Melissa Phinney
Executive Board Member	Eric Ahlness
Bar & Hall Board Member	Ken Giannini
Delegates to Convention	Larry Ryan
	Tom Burns
	Mickey Ostrum
	Bob Holmstrom

## Sons of The American Legion Meeting May 15, 2017

The following were elected to hold office for the 2017/2018 Year:

Commander	Paul Flaherty
1st Vice Commander	Mickey Ostrum
2nd Vice Commander	Jim Winter
Adjutant	Archie Vickerman
Finance Officer	Josh Phinney
Chaplain	Jim Hamilton

**North St. Paul American Legion Post 39**  
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**Legion Post 39**  
**JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2017**

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

**JUNE EVENTS**

- 5-Blood Drive cancelled
- 5-Honor Guard 7pm
- 7-40/8 6:30pm
- 8-General Membership and Auxiliary Meetings 7pm
- 15-No Ex Bd Mtg
- 20-Post Home
- 28-Bar Board Mtg 10:30am

**JULY EVENTS**

- 3-No Honor Guard Meeting
- 5-40/8 6:30pm
- 15-Executive Board Meeting 7pm
- 17-SAL Mtg 7pm and Executive Board Meeting 7pm

- 18-Post Home
- 20-General Membership and Auxiliary Meetings 7pm
- 26-Bar Board Mtg 10:30am

**AUGUST EVENTS**

- 2-40/8 Meeting 6:30pm
- 7-Honor Guard 7pm
- 10-General Membership meeting 7pm
- 10-Auxiliary Executive Board Only 7pm
- 17-Executive Board Meeting 7pm
- 15-Post Home
- 23-Bar Board Mtg 10:30am

**June Bands:**

- 2/3 .....Fugitives
- 9/10 ..... Sugartree
- 16/17 ..... Artisan
- 23/24 ..... Road Worthy

**July Bands:**

- 7/8 ..... City Lights
- 14/15 ..... Fugitives
- 21/22 ..... TBA
- 28/29 ..... Delcounts

**August Bands:**

- 4/5 ..... Tailspin
- 11/12 ..... Road Worthy
- 18/19 ..... Artisan
- 25/26 ..... Fugitives

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

**Kitchen Hours**  
**Monday - Thursday 5-8 pm, Friday 5-9**

**BAR & HALL**

June finds us with the children out of school, grass to mow, golf outings, planned fishing trips and family vacations. We hope that your travels are safe, enjoyable and memorable. Also, we wish all fathers a Happy Father's Day on June 18th. Enjoy family with the hope that Mother Nature will cooperate with your festivities. Effective June 1st, we will be changing the menu for the summer. Look for new menus and some new food entrees.

July tells us that summer is passing too fast and that June must have been only 2 weeks long, or that we somehow have missed a considerable amount of time. July 4th is a special time to celebrate our nation's freedom with your friends and family. We saluted our veterans on Memorial Day, and we should take time to remember that we have a freedom that is not uniformly enjoyed around the world. **PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO FLY OUR FLAG PROUDLY!**

August means that summer is waning and that school is just around the corner. Remember how short June seemed to us? Was July longer or did it also seem shorter? On August 5th, the Bar & Hall is hosting our 4th annual 18 hole scramble Golf Tournament. It will be held at Goodrich Golf Course this year with assigned tee times beginning at 0933 hrs. Entry fees remain the same at \$300.00 per team, which includes 18 holes, cart, prizes and dinner and program at our American Legion Club 39 afterwards. We have donated \$500.00 to the North St. Paul food shelf each of the last 3

years and hope to do so again this year. So, assemble your team and join us for another fun outing. Sign up sheets are at the north entrance of the Legion bar. Please call Ken at 651-330-9217 with any questions.

**Specials of the Month:**

**JUNE**  
 Beer of the Month – Michelob Ultra - \$2.50  
 Drink of the Month – Tito's Vodka - \$3.50

**JULY**  
 Beer of the Month – Bud Light Lime - \$3.00  
 Drink of the Month – Rail Gin - \$2.50

**AUGUST**  
 Beer of the Month – Tap Summit - \$3.00  
 Drink of the Month – Captain Morgan Rum - \$3.50

Join your friends and family for a Twins game or a golf tournament on our flat screen TV's, share a tale of the "big one" that got away or the golf slice that you want to forget! The beer is always **COLD** and our staff always looks forward to seeing and serving you at **"YOUR AMERICAN LEGION CLUB 39"**!

Archie Vickerman, Bar & Hall Board Chairman