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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

This month marks the 99th anniversary of Post 39. We are one of the few Centennial Posts (Posts that chartered in 1919) in the State of Minnesota. We will receive recognition at the 2018 National Convention in Minneapolis for our years of service. Stay tuned for more info on this. We are now accepting nominations (either from yourself or someone else) for the Post Officers in the 2017-2018 Legion year. I will not be running for the Commander's position this year. Not that I have not enjoyed the opportunity to serve you, but I may be rather busy in the upcoming year (and wearing a different color hat). Our 1st Vice Commander, Dan Bronk, has agreed to run for the office. We are also seeking those who would like to run for 2nd Vice Commander, Historian and Chaplain. If you are interested in holding an office, contact any member of the Nominating Committee. Something to look forward to: when the thaw outside is complete, we will be installing a new single flagpole outside the building. This will allow us to lower the flag to half staff on those days it is authorized or directed. And, as always, please go out and recruit one new member for our Post. And, if they have a wife, daughter or son, or grandchildren, tell them about the Auxiliary, SAL, or Legion Riders!

Commander Larry

Starting with the April newsletter, newsletters will only be mailed out every other month. This will help with Post expenses.

Legion Scholarship applications are available in the Legion office. We will be having a 55 Refresher Driving Course in the month of May. Date is not set yet, it'll be in the April newsletter.

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 February 9, 2017

Actual gambling expenses for January 2017 were \$22,352.28
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for March 2017 are \$28,500.00
 Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted:

1. Donate \$500.00 to the 9th District American Legion Band.
2. Donate \$5,000.00 to The American Legion 100th Anniversary Convention Committee

Executive Board Meeting February 16, 2017

1. \$300.00 to MN National Guard youth camps.
2. \$500.00 to Ramsey County Sheriff's Foundation.
3. \$200.00 to Richardson Elementary.
4. \$200.00 to Cowern Elementary Carnival.

Hi All;

I would like to thank all the Auxiliary members who volunteered at the flea market, and helped make it a success. I would like to thank Mary French and Betty Kaiser for all the work they did to get ready for it.

Our next event is the Annual Spring Fling Dinner and Silent Auction, April 29th, to raise funds so we can send at least 3 girls to Girls State from our area high schools. It is a wonderful opportunity. Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

It is great to see all the new members that have been attending our meetings. Hope to see you all in March.

God bless our Country.

Sally Strasser
 Unit President

American Legion Post 39

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT



1 p.m. Sunday, April 9

In the Legion Bar

\$10 entry fee per team*,

Plus 2 food items for the North St. Paul Food Shelf
 (maximum 20 teams)

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place.

(*Prize amounts will be based on number of teams entered)

To register your team (*no later than April 1*) or for more information, contact Ken at kenng5822@hotmail.com or 651.330.9217.

SAL

The Sons of the American Legion will be hosting the annual Silver Plate Dinner fund raising event on Saturday, April 22 this year. Mark your calendars for this great fun-filled evening. Tickets will be available from SAL members, and also available at the bar in early March. We hope to see you all again this year for this event.

Paul Flaherty
 SAL Squadron Commander

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 Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.

 And click "like"

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 Happy Hour All Day** **Legion Post 39** **Monday - Saturday:
 11-6 pm Happy Hour**

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 40/8 Meeting 6:30 pm Free Bingo - 6 pm Taco's 3/\$6.00 or \$2.50 each	2	3 Fish Fry 5pm - 8pm	4
5 Happy Hour All Day	6 Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm \$4 Burger Basket	7 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	8 Free Bingo - 6 pm Taco's 3/\$6.00 or \$2.50 each	9 General Membership Mtg 7 pm Aux Mtg 7 pm	SUGAR TREE	
12 Happy Hour All Day	13 \$4 Burger Basket	14 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	15 Free Bingo - 6 pm Taco's 3/\$6.00 or \$2.50 each	16 Executive Board Meeting 7 pm	17 Fish Fry 5pm - 8pm	18
19 Happy Hour All Day	20 \$4 Burger Basket	21 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	22 Bar Board Mtg 10:30 am Free Bingo - 6 pm Taco's 3/\$6.00 or \$2.50 each	23	CITY LIGHTS	
26 Happy Hour All Day	27 \$4 Burger Basket	28 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	29 Free Bingo - 6 pm Taco's 3/\$6.00 or \$2.50 each	30	24 Fish Fry 5pm - 8pm	25
					WAXTONES	
					31 Fish Fry 5pm - 8pm	
					ROAD HOUSE	

BAR & HALL

Is there one more snowstorm in the making? Historically, we see some more "white stuff" during one of the Minnesota State High School tournaments. So keep that shovel handy.

March is a busy month with the State Tournaments, NCAA March Madness and St. Patrick's Day, to say nothing of the WILD, who appear to be making a big playoff push. So bring your friends and family in and enjoy any of these venues. It's great fun to cheer your favorite team(s) on while enjoying your favorite beverage and good food.

As in past years, we will have a "March Madness" you pick em' board. The grand prize will be a Gift Basket and a Bar Gift Certificate.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, we will be offering Corn Beef and Cabbage soup as a special.

Also, it may be a good time to join your golfing friends to brag about the winter golf trip somewhere south or discuss or challenge team members for this upcoming season. I'm sure that your clubs are already shined in anticipation of that first round.

The beer of the month is, Michelob regular for \$2.50, and the drink of the month is, Jameson for \$3.50.

So stop in to YOUR American Legion Club 39 where the beer is cold and our staff always looks forward to seeing and serving you.

Archie Vickerman
 Bar and Hall Board Chairman