



American Legion Post 39 Electronic Newsletter December 2018



Commander's Corner

Fellow Legion Family Members;

Christmas is approaching rapidly, probably faster than most of us are prepared for, which means that there is a mad rush to get ready for the "Big Day". Christmas is a time for family and friends, and as such we need to steal some time from our frantic preparations for them. I recognize that a great part of the frantic rush is buying presents. If we pause to think about the enjoyment the recipients of these presents will receive, the shopping may become more enjoyable, or at least, a less of a drudge. As a time for family, we need to think of our Legion family. Sometimes just a smile and warm wishes are the best present. Some of our family may need monetary aid, given through the VA and supporting organizations. VAMC visitation can be a good present for those in the Medical Center. Also, don't forget to drop a dollar or two in the Red Kettle behind the bar, to aid the Salvation Army.

This also a good time to look back on the year and grade ourselves and the year in general. For my grading, I look back to decide what I feel the most blessed about: my family and friends, my health (I am still upright and still taking nourishment), the great staff here at the Post, and my entire Legion Family. After these jumbled thoughts, I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Holy, and Prosperous New Year. May Also, May God Bless you and watch over you, and our military, keep safe those in harm's way. God bless this wonderful country of ours.

Commander Tom

Auxiliary President's Corner

Hello Ladies!

Our Holiday Boutique was a huge success! We invested in new signs and advertising to bring in the people. The Crafters were happy about that! We did fabulous on the bake sale and the boy scouts brought in some poppy donations! The kitchen did very well too! Thank you to all who put this event together, from phone calls, selling tables, baking, kitchen help, signs, hard work moving tables around and all it took to make it a success!

If you plan on bringing a child to the Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9, make sure you call Tammy at the Legion 651-770-1944 to let her know your child's gender and age. Santa will arrive around 1pm. Come and join us for the fun!

Our next meeting will be Thursday December 13th at 7PM. After the meeting, we will join the Legionaries to celebrate the Holiday Season. Please bring an appetizer to share. Legionaries will provide refreshments.

Our box (located near the cash machine) for the CRRC was full! The items have been repacked to deliver. Please remember, that due to health reasons, they can only accept new items. Please do not place "like new" items in the box as they will be returned to us. "Like new" items can be donated to the VA and will be put to good use for our Veterans in need! This is a great Veterans project for us! We can arrange to deliver these items soon.

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The date we are given to serve a lunch to the Vets at CRRC is Tues Jan 22. We need about 4-5 people to put this together. They do not so will have to plan ahead of time. If you can't go, you could help make food at home. More to come on this! have a kitchen

We are also adopting 3 Veterans at the Hastings VA for Christmas AND we are preparing a box to ship to a soldier who was deployed. That is our Auxiliary Funds put to good use! Good job team!!!

Till we meet again... Thank our Veterans!

Jenny Nelson

Unit 39 Auxiliary President

Legion Family Membership New & Transferred Members

LEGION Transfer

Craig G. Legvold

AUXILIARY Transfer

Judith A. Barlow

SAL New

Frederick Larson
Charles Masanz



Deceased Members October - November

Legion
Robert Cook
Walter A. Guck

SAL
James Hunt

General Membership Meeting November 8, 2018

Actual gambling expenses for October 2018 were \$21,191.75.

Pre-approved expenses for December 2018 are \$22,500.00.

The following donations were approved:

1. \$500.00 to the North St. Paul Area Food Shelf 2.
2. \$250.00 to Polars Varsity Hockey.

The membership voted to take out a 3 year \$30,000.00 loan to replace 2 HVAC units on the roof.

Executive Board Meeting November 15, 2018

No Donations Recommended



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From the Bar Board

I hope that you had a very Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

It's apparent that "old man winter" has made his annual presence and will be visiting us for the next few months. Ironically, there was a lot of last-minute lawn mowing and leaf blowing being done this last week. Hope you got caught up with the last preparations for winter.

For those of you who enjoy ice fishing, please be patient until the ice is at least 4-5 inches of solid ice before walking to your favorite fishing haunt. For all of you who enjoy any and all winter sports, be "SAFE" and have fun.

Don't forget the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 39 pancake breakfast on December 8th. We will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausage and a beverage from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from SAL members and at the front door. We will also be offering Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers at the front bar. So bring your family and friends for a nice breakfast and friendship and help us continue our support of the North St. Paul food shelf and other community causes.

Thank you to all who participated in the Thanksgiving Mega Meat Raffle that was held on November 17th. I hope that you were lucky enough to win a turkey, ham or cash prizes and that you had an enjoyable time.

The Vikings are still in the hunt and the Wild are off to a good start of their NHL season. Why not stop in for a nice meal and a beverage

of choice with family and friends and watch a game at YOUR American Legion Club 39? Our staff is ready and always looks forward to serving you and chatting with you.

Also, if you are planning on a Holiday get together with a large group of friends, it is always appreciated if you could give us a call in advance. We want to ensure that we are staffed appropriately to provide you with the best friendly service possible.

The December drink specials are:
Beer of the month – Miller Lite - \$2.50
Drink of the month – Candy Cane Shots - \$5.00

From our staff to you and yours, we wish you a safe and a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and prosperous NEW YEAR.

Remember: The lights are on, the staff is eager to see you and we'll have the "heat" on for you!

Archie Vickerman
Bar & Hall Board Chairman

December Bands

30 - 1	BLT
7 - 8	Mr. Winky
14 - 15	Crossfire
21 - 22	Delcounts
28 - 29	Fugitives



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December Events

- 8 SAL Breakfast
- 9 Children's Christmas Party 1:00pm
- 13 ALR Meeting 6:00pm
- 13 General Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 13 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm
- 20 Executive Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 20 Honor Guard Meeting 6:00pm
- 17 AARP Class 1:00 to 5:00pm
- 26 Bar Board Meeting 10am

Come volunteer or donate and remind our service members that they are appreciated! You can volunteer your time, donate gifts, make monetary donations, or donate cash to pay for package shipping.

Membership for 2019

If your 2019 dues are not paid, please pay as soon as possible. You can pay the dues of a family member as a Christmas gift.

The Legion dues are \$40.00, and you can send your dues to the Post or drop them off in the dues box at the bar.

The Auxiliary dues are \$25.00, and you can send your dues to Tammy at the post or you can drop them in the dues box at the bar.

The SAL dues are 15.00, and you can send your dues to the Post or drop them off in the dues box at the post.



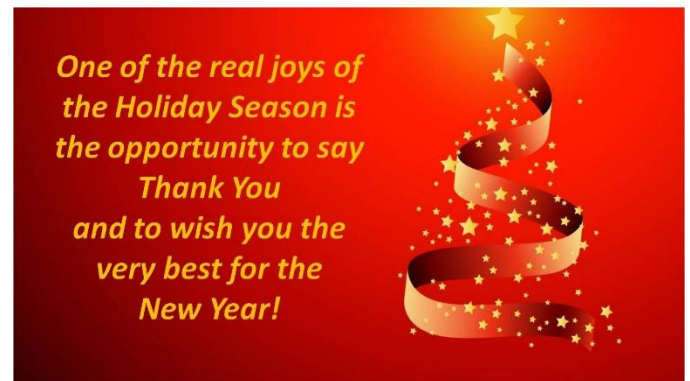
Shop, Ship & Share 2018

When: Friday Nov 30 & Saturday Dec 1

Where: Maplewood Mall
Center Court near the Carousel

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Shop, Ship, & Share is an annual event hosted by The American Legion and Maplewood Mall that is dedicated to supporting Minnesota military personnel who are serving overseas for the holidays.





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Legion 39 Family Centennial Cookbook

Get your copy today.

Makes a great Christmas Present.

\$10.00 each

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Or call

651-647-1834 and leave message



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Commander	Tom Burns	651-235-2702
1 st Vice Commander	Dan Bronk	651-283-6879
2 nd Vice Commander	Harry Johnson	651-777-8098
Adjutant	Mickey Ostrum	651-647-1834
Finance Officer	Greg Nadeau	651-777-7804
Chaplain	Heidi Schmidt	612-219-6517
Executive Board	Don Gilbert	612-224-5639
	Bron Fike	651-774-8512
	Rick Hall	651-332-4111
Sergeant-at-Arms	Glen Wichelmann	651-777-9730
Past Commander	Larry Ryan	651-200-4628

SAL Officers 2017/2018

Commander	Paul Flaherty	651-248-4646
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2 nd Vice Commander	Jim Winter	651-373-3626
Adjutant	Archie Vickerman	651-770-0010
Finance Officer	Josh Phinney	515-729-4997
Chaplain	Jim Hamilton	651-699-0863

Auxiliary Officers 2017/2018

President	Jenny Nelson	651-269-1199
1 st Vice President	Mary French	651-455-1841
2 nd Vice President	Diane Bultman	218-232-3243
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Chaplain	Sandy Wolfgram	651-738-3596
Sgt-at-Arms	Rosey Burke	651-483-1879
Membership	Tammy Ryan	651-777-3708

Legion Riders Officers 2017/2018

President	Steve Henderickson	651-500-3476
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Secretary	Greg Anderson	651-731-9490
Treasurer	Dave Christiansen	651-247-2257
Sgt-at-Arms	Dean Rockney	612-730-1658

Bar & Hall Board Members

Archie Vickerman	651-770-0010	Ken Giannini	651-330-9217
Mark Maurer	651-777-2617	Greg Anderson	651-274-9025
	Jim Winter	651-373-3626	