



American Legion Post 39 Electronic Newsletter October 2018



Commander's Corner

Fellow Legionnaires;

Last month I touched upon Legion Baseball. Growing up in a small town in southeast Washington State, Legion Baseball was the standard Sunday afternoon entertainment for the two towns involved. Most of the town traveled with the team. I knew there was a legion Post in my town, but what I really knew was about baseball. For us kids, the Legion was baseball and poppy sales.

Legion baseball is only a part of our children and youth programs. There is also Girl's and Boy's State, Legionville, Oratorical, Scouting and Youth Shooting sports. Having seen some of the young people from some of these programs, I can easily see their importance, and testify to the results. Besides these Legion programs, there are many programs in our communities that also provide growth opportunity to our boys and girls. Some of these are school and community sports, scholastic debate, theater, dance and school government. Anything to help these events is great, but sometimes merely attending the events to provide support is all we can do, which may be a lot.

These young people are our future and our legacy, and in large part I think our future is in reasonably good shape. May God bless our youth as well as all of us in the American Legion. May God also bless and care for our military, especially those who may be in harm's way.

Commander Tom

Auxiliary President's Corner

Together we are strong, but we are stronger in numbers! We can do this!

Hello Ladies and Legion Family!

I am so excited to let you know about our Veterans project this year. It has come to our attention that there is an **immediate** and ongoing need at the **(CRR) Community Referral Resource Center** for Veterans in Minneapolis. Veterans come to CRR for help, a shower, laundry and to replace lost items. They do not sleep there. They are given referrals and resources to programs that are available to Veterans. At our next meeting, a CRR volunteer nurse will be speaking to our Legion Family about how we can help. We have already purchased some of the items that are needed right now, but we need so much more! Winter is approaching. Let's all step up in any way we can and fill her car with an abundant supply of the items needed for Our Homeless Veterans! Keep in mind that everything they own is in their backpack. Sadly, they get beat up and backpacks get stolen while they are sleeping on the street. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please bring them to the next meeting on October 11 at 7PM or leave the items at the North St. Paul Legion Office. Of course, we will take your tax-deductible monetary donations as well. Every little bit helps!

URGENT NEEDS: Back packs, Thick gloves, hats, Sweat pants L, XL, XXL, T-shirts L, XL, XXL, Underwear L, XL, XXL, Hoodies, zipper jackets L, XL, XXL, Crackers, snacks, cookies, hard candy, Gift cards \$20 Wal-Mart, Holiday, SA, Target. ***All items must be new, although they can accept "like new" jackets.***

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The Veterans are given care packages in a one gallon plastic bag with the following items:
1pr. Socks, 1 toothbrush, 1 deodorant, 1 Kleenex, 1 toothpaste, 6 hard candies, 1 soap, 1 notebook, 1 lip balm, 2 Band-Aids, 1pkg. wet wipes, 1 Q-tips (travel), 1 cracker pkg/PB, 1 comb, 1 shampoo (travel), 1 conditioner, 1 soap (travel), \$5 gift card (Subway, McDonalds or Burger King).

Jenny Nelson

Auxiliary President

(CRRC) Community Referral Resource Center

We are accepting lightly used coat, No used clothing Please call in advance due to limited space available at CRRC

(Call Nurse Care Manager Lisa 612-313-3253)

- Back packs
- Thick gloves, hats
- Sweat pants L, XL, XXL
- T-shirts L, XL, XXL
- Underwear L,XL,XXL
- Hoodies, zipper jackets L, XL, XXL
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Razors
- Lip balm
- Crackers, snacks, cookies, hard candy
- Gift cards \$20 Walmart, Holiday, SA, Target
- Gift cards \$5, Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, etc.

- Care packages: in one Gallon plastic bag

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| 1 pr. Socks | 1 soap |
| 1 notebook | 1 lip balm |
| 2 Band-Aids | 1 pkg wet wipes |
| 1 Kleenex | 1 Q-tips (travel) |
| 1 cracker pkg ch/PB | \$5 gift card (subway, McDonalds or Burger King) |
| 1 comb, | |
| 1 shampoo (travel) | |
| 1 conditioner | |
| 1 deodorant, | |
| 1 toothbrush | |
| 1 toothpaste | |
| 6 hard candies | |
| 1 soap (travel) | |

If you want to donate at the Legion other than the meeting, the metal can near the gambling booth is designated for these donations.



Deceased Members

August - September
Legion

John F. Cotroneo
Clifford F. La Valla
Larry E. Nelson



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Legion Family Membership New & Transferred Members

Executive Board Meeting Sept 20, 2018 Donations Recommended

LEGION New

Tom A. Hudalla
Michael Huerta
Jake L. McGee

Transfer

Richard J. France
Mark J. Novak

AUXILIARY New

Garnelle V. Boudreau
Jill M. Bransovsky
Carolyn Harris
Stepanie M. Valeri

SAL New

David Acker

General Membership Meeting September 13, 2018

Actual gambling expenses for August 2018 were \$18,437.12.

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

\$1,500.00 for a chairlift for needy veteran
\$250.00 to Church of St. Peter
\$100.00 to North Star Museum
\$100.00 to Medal of Honor Memorial

From the Bar Board

Well, the 2 months of summer is fading (sure seemed like only 2 months, didn't it?) and the official first day of fall is already past. With that comes all the fall yard work as we prepare for the inevitable winter that will follow. However, with all the fall tasks that face us, there is still a lot of time to enjoy what hopefully will be a beautiful fall season.

We will have a new menu as of October 1st. We have kept some of the popular menu items and have added some new entrees. So, when you get tired of all the "fall roundup" of projects, why not give yourself a break and stop in, check out our menu, have a beverage of choice and a little camaraderie?

We have free hotdogs at half time with the purchase of a beer or a drink for Vikings "noon" games. We also have "double up for a buck" drink special again this season when the Vikings score a TD. So, all though the Vikings have had a little different start to the season, it's a great time to join family and friends, enjoy some time together, watch a game and have a little fun.

For those of you who are trying to get in a last round of golf, remember that we offer a same day drink special of "BOGO" when you give the bartender your golf receipt.

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The drink specials for October are as follows:

- Beer of the month – Bud Light - \$2.50.
- Drink of the month – Rail Vodka - \$2.50.

Stop by **YOUR American Legion Club 39**, as our staff always looks forward to seeing, serving and chatting with you.

Archie Vickerman
Bar & Hall Board Chairman

October Bands

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| 5 - 6 | Delcounts |
| 12 - 13 | City Lights |
| 19 - 20 | DB Cooper |
| 26 - 27 | Fugitives |

October Events

- 11 ALR Meeting 6:00pm
- 11 General Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 11 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm
- 18 Executive Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 18 Honor Guard Meeting 6:00pm
- 22 AARP Class 1:00 to 5:00p3
- 24 Bar Board Meeting 10am
- 29 Blood Drive @VFW 1:00-7:00pm

Membership for 2019

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 bar.





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Legion 39 Family Centennial Cookbook

The cookbook has been submitted to the publisher, hopefully we will have the books around the 1st of November.

You can preorder and reserve your copy(s) now.

The cookbooks make good Christmas presents

Book \$10.00



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**55 Alive AARP Driver
Refresher Course**

Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

Call 651-777-3708 ext. 206 or email:

Legion39office@gmail.com

Monday, October 22, 2018 1pm – 5pm

AARP members \$15.00 - Non-AARP members \$20.00

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BLOOD DRIVE AT THE VFW

Monday, October 29, 2018

1 pm – 7 pm

Call tammy at 651-770-1944
for an appointment



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**Join Us For Our
Holiday Boutique**



**Sunday November 11, 2018
11:00 am until 4:00 pm
North St. Paul American Legion Post 39
2678 E. 7th Avenue
North St Paul, MN 55109**

For Information contact:
Noreen Ostrum 651-647-1834
Musicman1234@comcast.net



Shoppers Welcome



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Crafters able to get into hall @ 9:00 am

\$25.00 per table

Name _____

Items to be sold _____

Number of tables _____

Is electric needed _____ (Electric will be on a first reply first served)

Amount Enclosed _____

Make Checks payable to American Legion Auxiliary 39

Mail completed form to:
Noreen Ostrum
131 Century Ave N. Apt 203
Maplewood, MN 55119



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Post Officers 2017/2018

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
1 st Vice Commander	Mickey Ostrum	651-647-1834
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
Secretary	Ruby Rentfrow	651-578-2978
Treasurer	Sue Gillman	651-239-0568
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
Vice President	Harry Johnson	651-777-8098
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	