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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

Fellow Legionnaires;

Flag day is winding down as I write this. This is a day that has fallen to the wayside. It is not celebrated like many of the other holidays; but on the bright side, we do not have sales because of it. On June 14, our Honor Guard held a Flag Retirement Ceremony for Girls' State at Bethel College. It was very heart-warming to watch the way these young women showed honor and respect during the ceremony, and the respect that they showed us in the Honor Guard. If these young women are the face of the future, I think we are in good shape going forward.

With summer coming on, we have two more events in the Legion year: First, July 19th through the 21st is the Department Convention in Rochester. Hopefully, this year we will have a parade. Two years ago, it was 95 degrees with about 90% humidity. Next, August 26th through the 30th is the 100th National Convention in Minneapolis. In the parade, the Department would like to see 1000, U. S. flags en- masse, that will be a sight to see. I would urge anyone that can to come watch the parade. I watched it at the last convention in Minneapolis, and it was very impressive. Be prepared to salute a lot of Color Guards.

I wish everyone a good and safe summer. Remember water safety and hot weather safety. May God watch over all of you and also our military, especially those in harms way. And may God bless the USA.

Commander Tom

TAPS
James Gates

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

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BAR & HALL

So by now, the graduations are complete, your mower blade is in need of sharpening, golf is in full swing for all of us “hackers”, and you may have already gone on a vacation or have one scheduled. Enjoy all of the outings that you can, as we know summer passes all too fast.

We hope that you will spend time with family and friends and celebrate the July 4th holiday. Please be careful if you are using fireworks. Also, why not stop in at “YOUR” Club 39 for a cold refreshment and a tasty meal? It’s always fun to get together, enjoy some camaraderie and relax in a cool atmosphere, while watching a Twins game or a golf event on our bar TVs. As always, our staff looks forward to seeing you, having a chat, and serving you.

We will be painting the bar area over the **July 4th weekend**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. More information will be posted in the bar area. **Sunday, July 8th, Legion and Bar Closed.**

The American Legion Club 39 is sponsoring the 5th annual golf tournament on Saturday, August 4th. The event will be held at Goodrich Golf Course with tee times starting at 0939. We weren’t able to get a shotgun start this year. The cost for a team of four is

\$75.00 each (\$300.00 per team) and a hole sponsorship is \$100.00. The team fee includes 18 holes, a cart, and a meal at our Legion Club 39. If you are interested in entering a team or being a sponsor, sign-up sheets are located near the north entrance of the bar area. Entries and checks need to be submitted by July 26th. Checks are payable to “The American Legion Club 39”. If you have any questions, please call our manager, Shelly Holeman, (651) 777-3708, ext 204.

The drink specials for July and August are as follows:

July:
 Beer of the Month – Tap Summit Dakota - \$3.00
 Drink of the Month – UV Blue Vodka - \$3.00

August:
 Beer of the Month - Honey Weiss - \$2.50
 Drink of the Month – Dr. McGilicuddy Shots, any flavor
(doesn't include energy drink)

Enjoy your summer and we hope that all of your events and outings are safe.

We hope to see you soon.

Archie Vickerman
 Bar & Hall Board Chairman

**Actual gambling expenses for
 May 2018 were \$21,498.42.
 Estimated gambling expenses for July 2018 are
 \$22,500.00 and for August are \$22,500.00.**

**The Legion Kitchen is open for
 Lunch Monday- Friday 11am-2pm
 & Dinner 5pm-8pm**

Blood Drive
 Monday, August 20, 2018
 1-7pm in the hall
 Please contact Tammy Ryan at 651-777-3708 ext. 206
 to make a appointment to donate blood.
Blood is so needed and appreciated.


**Final call for recipes for
 the Centennial Cookbook.**
 Contact Mickey Ostrum
 at 651-647-1834 for details.

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Legion Post 39

Monday - Saturday:
11-6 pm Happy Hour

JULY 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 NO BINGO & NO MEAT RAFFLE	4	5	6	7
NO BAND						
8 LEGION & BAR CLOSED FOR PAINTING	9	10 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	11 Family Meeting 11 am	12 NO MEMBERSHIP & AUXILLARY MEETINGS	13	14
FUGITIVES						
15	16 SAL Meeting 7 pm	17 Post Home Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	18	19	20	21
DB COOPER						
22	23	24 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	25 Bar Board Mtg. 10 am	26	27	28
CROSSFIRE						
29	30	31 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm				

AUGUST 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Legion Golf Tournament
DRAMA JUNKIES						
5	6	7 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	8	9 Auxiliary Executive Board Mtg. 7pm Gen Memb Mtg. 7 pm	10	11
SUGARTREE						
12	13	14 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	15	16 Honor Guard Mtg. 6 pm Executive Board Mtg. 7pm	17	18
MR WINKY						
19	20 Blood Drive 1-7pm at the Legion	21 Post Home Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	22 Bar Board Mtg. 10 am	23	24	25
FUGITIVES						
26	27	28 Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	29	30	31	
NO BAND						

Quote for the day:

“Believe you can and you’re halfway there!” — Theodore Roosevelt

Hello Ladies! As we look into the summer months, it seems like there is not much going on with the Auxiliary when we don't have meetings. The fact is, this is the time we need to do more for our veterans. As a lot of people are busy going to the cabin, graduation parties, weddings, etc, there are some very lonely veterans that are living their lives in care centers and hospitals.

It only takes a little time out of the day to drop in and visit. There are American Legion members that can no longer be active as they once used to be. Did you know that there are more than 200 care facilities within 50 miles of the Twin Cities? If you were to guess, how many veterans do you think live in just one of those facilities?

It feels so good to brighten someone's day. Why not drop in and find those veterans? They might love a copy of the

Legionnaire, playing cards, chatting about the good old days, writing letters, taking them for a ride or walk outside, and just good old conversation. Coordinate a time with their activities director where you could set the table patriotically and serve them a meal. If the resident is able, maybe they can be brought to an American Legion meeting or function so they can chat with veterans. We can be creative to stay connected!

I am looking forward to the Department Convention in Rochester July 19-21 and the National Convention in Minneapolis on August 24-30! Have a safe summer!

Jenny Nelson, Auxiliary President

North St. Paul American Legion Post 39
 Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.

 And click "like"