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# American Legion Post 39

Bar Hours: Mon-Thurs. 11:00 am - 1:00 am  
Fri. & Sat. 11:00 am - 1:00 am  
Sun. 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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## Post 39 Newsletter April 2016

**Our Motto: "Supporting our Troops, Past and Present"**

"Snow Birds" please send in your winter address or email address.

Anytime a member has an address change, please notify the the Legion office.

### General Membership Meeting March 10, 2016

Actual gambling expenses for February 2016  
were \$ 21,367.60.

Pre-approved gambling expenses for April 2016  
are \$ 24,500.00

1. \$200.00 to MN Veterans Home Fishing Opener.
2. \$200.00 to Ramsey County Sheriff's Foundation.
3. \$200.00 to Tartan High School Senior Party.
4. \$200.00 to North High School Senior Party.
5. To publish the newsletter bi-monthly and request the Auxiliary and SAL pay fair share. (Auxiliary \$48.75 and SAL \$32.50 for each issue published)
6. To have gambling pay for three storage lockers.

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**Executive Board Meeting**  
**March 17, 2016**  
No action Taken

### Veteran's Job Fair & Benefit Expo



"For Veterans, Current Military Personnel, and their Families."

**American Legion Post 39**

2678 East 7th Avenue, North St. Paul, MN 55109

Saturday, April 23, 2016 • 10am - 3pm

FREE Admission

#### Employment:

- Representatives from local companies interested in hiring veterans will be on hand.
- County work force staff members will provide information on resume writing, interviewing skills and more.

#### Education:

- Local colleges and technical schools will have information on classes, programs and services for veterans.

#### Benefits & Services:

- County Veteran Service Officers will be available to answer questions and assist veterans with problems related to their military service.



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

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Hi Ladies,

We will be doing a Spring Fling Dinner Fundraiser to send 4 Girls to Girls State. It will be on Saturday, April 9th, with social hour starting at 4:00pm dinner at 5:30. There will also be a Silent Auction that will run from 4:00 to 7:00pm. Dinner will be \$15.00 per person. Bring your items for the Silent Auction on Saturday April 9th we will be there at 1:00pm to get things set up. Tickets are available from Tammy at the Legion Office or pulltab room.

Please bring a donation for the food shelf to the April meeting. We will be volunteering there the week of April 18th, check at the next meeting to see if the hours are all filled. Volunteers are still needed.

We will be doing nominations for officers for the year 2016-2017. So if you have any interest please let us know.

If you have not turned in your volunteer hours please give me a call with your hours by March 31st because annual reports are due April 15th. My number is 651-702-0567.

There is something at the Post for everyone, all are welcome.

God Bless America,  
 Sally Strasser  
 President Unit 39

## Blood Chairman Report ..... Jim Hamilton

Blood and Blood products donated by healthy volunteer donors are essential to meet community need. In addition to making a significant contribution to health and welfare of your community, donors receive the satisfaction of knowing they have helped someone who needs blood or a blood product. The safety of blood transfusion is protected by donor screening and extensive testing under stringent conditions.

### HOURS

**VA Medical Center Bloomington Blood Donor Center**

Tuesday 11:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.	Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Friday 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	Wed and Sat 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

**651-291-3279**

## American Legion Post 39

# CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

**1 p.m. Sunday, April 17**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and last place.**

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

To register your team (no later than April 13) or for more information, contact Ken at [kenng5822@hotmail.com](mailto:kenng5822@hotmail.com) or 651.330.9217.

## North St. Paul American Legion Post 39

Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.


 And click "like"

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<b>Legion Post 39</b>						
<b>April 2016</b>						
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
					<b>1</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Hall Booked Benefit</i>
<b>MILLER BROS. TUNES</b>						
<b>3</b> <i>Lions Pankcake Breakfast</i>	<b>4</b> <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>6</b> <i>40/8 Mtg 6:30 pm</i>  <i>Darts 7 pm</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Caring for Cats bingo Fundraiser</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Hall Booked Auxiliary Spring Fling Dinner</i>
<b>ARTISAN</b>						
<b>10</b> <i>Pipe Swap 12-4 pm</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i>  <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Lions Mtg 7pm</i> <i>Hall Booked</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>13</b>   <i>Darts 7 pm</i>	<b>14</b> <i>General and Aux Mtgs 7 pm</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <i>SAL Silver Plate Dinner</i>
<b>FUGITIVES</b>						
<b>17</b> <i>Vendor Show in Hall</i>	<b>18</b>   <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Post Home</i> <i>Hall Booked</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>20</b>   <i>Darts 7 pm</i>	<b>21</b> <i>OACC Fundraiser</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Vets Job Fair 10 am - 3 pm</i>
<b>CPR</b>						
<b>24</b> <i>Vendor Show in Hall</i>	<b>25</b>   <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Lions Mtg 7pm</i> <i>Hall Booked</i>  <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Vets Camp Meeting 7 pm</i>  <i>Darts 7 pm</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>
<b>WAX TONES</b>						

# BAR & HALL

The State Tournament competitions and "March Madness" are over. So what is there to look forward to? How about SPRING with green grass, gardens, flowers and of course our MN Twins!

Join your friends and family to watch our team while enjoying a meal & beverage of your choice.

The Auxiliary's "SPRING FLING" is April 9th. The social hour is 4:00 with dinner at 5:30 PM. Dinner tickets are \$15.00 with proceeds going to Girl's State.

Also, the SAL has their annual "SILVER PLATE DINNER" on April 16th. Tickets are available from SAL

members and also at the bar. Please join us for a GREAT evening & help the SAL raise \$\$\$ for our North St. Paul food shelf & our community.

The beer of the month is "Budweiser - \$2.00" and the drink of the month is "Vodka Lemonade - \$2.50". Enjoy the spring with your friends & family at "YOUR AMERICAN LEGION CLUB 39". Our staff looks forward to serving you, where the food is tasty and the beer is cold.

Archie Vickerman  
 Bar & Hall Board Chairman