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American Legion Post 39

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Fri. & Sat. 11:00 am - 1:00 am
Sun. 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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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.

Scholarships are available in the Legion office

COMMANDERS CORNER

We are now in the 2nd half of the Legion year. I want to thank each and every one of you for the work you have done on membership, whether it was as simple as paying your own dues, or recruiting a new member, your efforts paid off. Post 39 hit its goal before 2015 was over. Nobody is aware of that ever happening before. We are also helping the 4th District reach their goal, hopefully for the 2nd straight year. I also want to point out that in March, we will begin accepting nominations for Post Officers. I would like each and every one of you to strongly consider running for an office or taking a committee chairmanship. Many of the current officers hold 2 or more postions; maybe you could take one of the spots and lighten their loads.

A mighty Post 39 HOOAH to our own SSgt Nick Webb, who was awarded the Bronze Star for his actions with the US Army EOD in Afghanistan. Nick is now back at his home base at Fort Drum, NY. Don't forget the Fish Fry's starting Friday, Feb 12. Also, the Valentines Day Mega Meat Raffle on Saturday, Feb 13th. Now lets get out there and find members!

Commander Larry

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Auxiliary Member,
Dee Krenn
passed away

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

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Local Payroll Service

General Membership Meeting

January 13, 2015

Actual gambling expenses for December 2015 were \$24,172.64

Pre-approved gambling expenses for February 2016 are
 \$29,500.00

1. Pay registration for any Post 39 member attending the 4th District Mid-Winter.
2. Purchase a SAL 4th District Commander's Cap.
3. \$200.00 for the Thin Blue Line Memorial Vehicle
4. Approve the 2016 Post 39 Budget
5. Endorse Randy Bastyr for the 2016-2017 4th District Commander.

Executive Board Meeting

January 21, 2016

Executive Board for action at the General Membership Meeting.

1. \$15.00 to Memorial Day Association, Inc.
2. \$20.00 to United Veterans Council of Ramsey County.
3. \$150.00 to Cowern Elementary School for Cowern Carnival.
4. Up to \$300.00 for Veterans Job Fair & Benefits Expo & Commander can approve up to \$300.00 for an marketing plan.
5. Pay the Membership Dues for a member unable to pay due to hardship.
6. Purchase 5 bundles of pine trees for Legionville at a cost of \$18.00 per bundle.

Hi Ladies,

We have a lot of things going on now that the new year has started. Here are a few highlights.

The next Flea Market is February 20th. There will be a bake sale and baked goods are needed. There will be phone calls going out to the members for baked goods closer to the event. Thank you Betty and Mary for all the work you have done to get this started.

In April we will be doing a fundraiser to send 3 girls to Girls State. Here is some of the information. It will be on Saturday, April 9th with social hour starting at 4:00 pm and dinner at 5:30. There will also be a Silent Auction that will run from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Dinner will be \$15.00 per person. Get your tickets to sell at the February meeting.

Please get your volunteer hours in to us by the March meeting because annual reports are due April 15th.

See you in February.

There is something at the Post for everyone. All are welcome.

God Bless America,
 Sally Strasser
 President Unit 39

Blood Chairman Report Jim Hamilton

Give the Gift of Life ... be a Blood Donor

Each year Blood donations increase by 2-3 percent, but the demand for Blood climbs at a rate of 6-8 percent because of an increase in medical procedures that use Blood products.

Blood is a perishable product with a shelf life of only 42 days and platelets just days, so it must be replenished constantly - there simply is no substitute.

Under normal circumstances, about every two seconds someone in America will need a Blood transfusion.

The next Blood Drive at the American Legion Post 39 will be March 21, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Call Joanne Brown at 612-840-3610 for an appointment. If you would like to donate we would love to see you.

HOURS

VA Medical Center Bloomington Blood Donor Center

Tuesday Tuesday and Thursday
 11:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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

651-291-3279

Valentine's Meat Raffle
Saturday, February 13, 2016

12 noon until gone

Prime Rib - Steaks - Lobster Tails

Over 150 Packages

One - \$150.00 Raffle Drawing

Two - \$100.00 Raffle Drawings

Shake-A-Day Tip Boards

Antique Sale / Flea Market
Saturday, February 20, 2016

10am-4pm

Held in the banquet room

North St. Paul American Legion Post 39

Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.



And click "like"

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Legion Post 39

February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 <i>Scouts 7 pm</i>	3 <i>40/8 Mtg 6:30 pm</i>	4	5	6
	<i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Cribbage 1pm-3pm Darts 7 pm</i>		WAX TONES	
7	8 <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i>	9 <i>NSPBA Luncheon/Local 70 - 5 pm Lions Mtg 7 pm</i>	10	11 <i>General and Aux Mtgs 7 pm</i>	12 <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm</i>	13 <i>Meat Raffle noon until gone</i>
	<i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Cribbage 1pm-3pm Darts 7 pm</i>		CPR	
14 	15	16 <i>Post Home 10am-2pm Scouts 7 pm</i>	17	18 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm Hall Booked</i>	19 <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm</i>	20 <i>Auxiliary Flea Market 10am-4pm</i>
	<i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Cribbage 1pm-3pm Darts 7 pm</i>		ROAD HOUSE	
21	22	23 <i>Lions Mtg 7pm Scouts 7 pm</i>	24 <i>Vet's Camp 7 pm</i>	25 <i>OPTimers 7pm Bar Board Mtg 6:30 pm</i>	26 <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm</i>	27 <i>Hall Booked</i>
	<i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Cribbage 1pm-3pm Darts 7 pm</i>		ROAD WORTHY	
28 <i>Hall Booked</i>	29 <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>					

BAR & HALL

I know you are all thinking spring, but don't put your snow blower away yet. So instead of being bummed about Mother Nature, join your friends and our staff at YOUR American Legion Club 39 for food and drink. We have weekly noon lunch specials served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and we continue to offer our dinner menu from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Mon. - Thurs. (hr's change during Lent only).

The beer of the month is Grain Belt NORDEAST - \$2.25 & the drink of the month is a Root Beer Barrel shot - \$3.25.

Hope to see you soon as we work our way to spring.

Bear Ryan
 Bar Manager

Mega Meat Raffle Feb. 13
Drink Specials
\$2.50 Bottle Beer and
Rail Drinks
\$1.50 Tap Beer
Food Available

**Our Lenten fish fry will begin
 Feb. 12 and run through
 March 25th.**

It will be "all you can eat", buffet style, served in our banquet room from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with fish, baked potato, coleslaw and roll - adults - \$12.00 & children 10 & under \$9.00.

So bring your family and friends and enjoy a good time and a great meal.