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Bar Hours: Mon-Thurs. 12:00 - 1:00
Fri. & Sat. 11:00 - 1:00
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Our Motto: "Supporting our Troops, Past and Present"

COMMANDERS CORNER

I want to thank everyone who has sent in their 2015 dues. We are only 10 renewals from making our 100% goal for this year. Let's all try and get them mailed in as quickly as possible. Thank you for taking the time to send your dues in so we can reach our goal.

Thank you to all of the members who have chosen to get their newsletters by email. We still have a long way to go to be paperless, but every chance we get to save some postage helps the Post. So if you have a computer and an email address, please consider getting the newsletter electronically. Plus, we can cut down on the number of trees needed to produce it. Please send your e-mail address to Tammy at legion39office@gmail.com and she will add you to the list. Thank you for helping us with this endeavor.

We have two upcoming events, the first being the Auxiliary Spring Fling Dinner on April 18th, and the SAL Silver Plate Dinner on April 25th. Members from each group have a limited number of tickets for sale. Don't wait too long or you may miss a great time.

Our next Membership meeting will be held on March 12, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. I hope to see many of you there.

Please remember all of our service men and women serving our country around the world. Keep them and their families in your daily thoughts and prayers. We hope they will be able to come home soon.

Sincerely,

Randy Bastyr

Commander

North St. Paul American Legion Post 39
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Local Payroll Service

General Membership Meeting

February 12, 2015

Actual Gambling Expenses for January 2015 were \$15,794.00

Pre-approved gambling expenses for March 2015 are \$18,500.00

Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted.

1. \$250.00 for Honor Flight
2. \$250.00 to Gladstone Meals on Wheels
3. \$250.00 to North High Senior Class Party
4. \$200.00 to American Legion Boys State

Executive Board Meeting

February 19, 2015

The following were approved at the Executive Board meeting to be voted on at the March General Membership meeting.

1. Up to \$500.00 for portable canopy.
2. \$100.00 to Memorial Day Association.
3. \$100.00 to Ramsey County Sheriff's Foundation.
4. \$100.00 to Richardson School Carnival.
5. \$100.00 to North High-Bionic Polars.
6. \$250.00 to Tartan High Senior Party.
7. \$100.00 to Cowern School Carnival.
8. \$200.00 to Muskies - Twin City Chapter.
9. \$100.00 to Mahtomedi Area Education Foundation.

Hi Ladies,

I think that spring is on the way.

We are planning an Early Spring Dinner for April 18th. Please come and help us plan. We have tickets for sale and we need to get out and sell them so that we can send 3 girls to Girls State in June. Get your tickets. They are \$15.00 per person and there will also be a silent auction. Reservations for Girls State are due by March 31st. The Department President Chris Ronning will be in attendance.

I would like to thank all the vendors and the volunteers that participated with the Flea Market.

Please try and make it to the March 12th meeting.

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

God Bless America!

Sally Strasser
 President Unit 39

Blood Chairman Report Jim Hamilton

All Donors Give From The Heart

Why are patients charged for donated Blood?

While donated blood is free, there are significant costs associated with collecting, testing, preparing components, labeling, storing, and shipping blood; recruiting and educating donors; and quality assurance. To cover these costs, a processing fee is charged for each product transfused. Processing fees for blood components vary. For example, automated blood donations cost more to collect than whole blood donations because of the special collection kits used for each donation and the increased staff time to collect each product. Hospitals may also add an additional fee for cross-match testing, as well as for administration of the blood to the patient.

The next Blood Drive will be March 16, 2015, at the American Legion in North St. Paul, from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. For an appointment call Joanne Brown at 612-840-3810, if you would like to donate, we would love to see you.

HOURS

VA Medical Center
 Tuesday
 11:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
 Friday
 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Bloomington Blood Donor Center
 Tuesday and Thursday
 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
 Wed and Sat
 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

651-291-3279

North St. Paul Veteran's Blood Drive

Held at: American Legion Post 39

Monday, March 16th

1:00 – 6:00pm

For appt/info: Joanne 612-840-3610

St Croix Turtle Lake

Casino Run

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Cost \$15 per person includes:

- * **\$5 in credit on your player's card**
- * **\$5 to \$50 in instant cash by swiping card at kiosk**
- * **Motor coach transportation - bus leaves at 9:30 am**
- * **4 hour stay at Casino**
- * **Upon return, receive Two Tacos and "buy one, get one FREE" drink coupon for the Legion bar.**

Register by April 6, 2015.

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Legion Post 39						
March 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>Hall Booked</i> 4-6 pm \$2 Burger Basket	3 <i>Hall Booked</i> Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	4 40/8 Meeting 6:30 pm Darts	5	6 Fish Fry 5-8 pm	7
8	9 <i>Honor Guard</i> Mtg 7:00 pm \$2 Burger Basket	10 <i>Hall Booked</i> Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	11 ALR Meeting 7:00 pm Darts	12 <i>General</i> <i>Membership</i> Meeting Aux. Mtg. 7 pm	City Lights	
15	16 <i>Blood Drive</i> 1-6 pm SAL 7:00 pm \$2 Burger Basket	17 <i>Post Home</i> <i>Hall Booked</i> Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	18 Darts	19 <i>Hall Booked</i> 9 am-1 pm <i>Executive</i> <i>Board Meeting</i> 7:00 pm	Big Fat Grove	
22	23 \$2 Burger Basket	24 <i>Lions Meeting</i> 7:00 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	25 <i>Vets Camp</i> Meeting 7:00 pm Darts	26 <i>Bar Board</i> Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Hall Booked</i>	Cross Fire	
29	30 \$2 Burger Basket	31 Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	March 26-28			
4th and 5th District Revitalization						
Sugartree						

BAR & HALL

Fish Fry
FRIDAYS

February 20 - April 3 5-8pm
Buffet Style in the Legion Hall

Beer battered, deep fried Pollock
 (all you can eat)
 Plus baked potato, coleslaw
 and dinner roll.
 Coffee is included.
 Chili available, sold separately
Adults - \$12.00
Children (10 & under) - \$9.00

Are you tired of winter yet? I think that most Minnesotans are ready for spring and the activities that follow. March Madness is rapidly approaching and we will offer everyone an opportunity to pick your winning NCAA teams. So stop in with your friends and enjoy some friendly competition and camaraderie. Also, don't forget St. Patrick's day on March 17th. Our kitchen will offer Corned Beef Sliders as a special.

The March drink special is a "Scoobie Snack" for \$3.50 and the beer of the month is "Rolling Rock" for \$3.50.

Stop by and enjoy food and fun with your friends. Remember, "the beer is always cold"!

Archie Vickerman
 Bar & Hall Board Chairman