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## Post 39 Newsletter March 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.**

**Scholarships are available in the Legion office**

## COMMANDERS CORNER

March is the birthday month for the American Legion. It was founded in 1919, and North Saint Paul was one of the first posts chartered in Minnesota, let alone the United States. We will be presenting Continuous Membership awards at the March meeting. I have received 2 special certificates for members that have 50 and 70 years respectively.

We are also accepting nominations for Post officers for the upcoming 2016-2017 Legion year. If you have ever thought about running for an office in the Post or a committee chairmanship, now is the time to act. Most of the chairmanships are minimal work or time involved.

Spring is right around the corner, and we have started our housekeeping within the Post. We are looking at ways to reduce our overhead costs in the Post, such as the annual audit which we spend \$5000.00 plus every year. If it isn't required by law then why do it? These and other procedures are under review. Stay tuned!

Don't forget the fish fry every Friday night through Easter. Now go out there and find some members!!!!

Commander Larry

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Legion member,  
Thomas Sysko  
and

Auxiliary member,  
Ione Klein 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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## General Membership Meeting

February 11, 2016

Actual gambling expenses for January 2016 were \$ 25,971.02.

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

1. \$15.00 to Memorial Day Association.
2. \$20.00 to United Veteran 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 a 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 per bundle
7. \$20.000 for a veteran in need.
8. \$250.00 to Webster School for a field trip.

## Executive Board Meeting

February 18, 2016

Executive Board for action at the General Membership Meeting.

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 & SAL pay fair share. (Auxiliary \$48.75 & SAL \$32.50 for each issue published).

Hi Ladies,

March is here and it is beginning to smell like spring is in the air.

I would like to say thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the Flea Market.

Thank you Betty and Mary for all you do to prepare for this event.

In April we will be doing a Fund Raiser to send 3 Girls to Girls State. It will be on Saturday, April 9th, with social hour starting at 4:00 pm, 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. Bring a basket to the March meeting for the Silent Auction. Tickets are available from Tammy at the Legion Office.

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

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

See you in March.

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

God Bless America,  
 Sally Strasser  
 President Unit 39

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<b>Legion Post 39</b>						
<b>March 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>Scouts 7 pm</i>	<b>2</b> <i>40/8 Mtg 6:30 pm</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm</i>	<b>5</b>
	<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>		<b>FUGITIVES</b>	
<b>6</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i>	<b>8</b> <i>NSPBA Luncheon Local 70 - 5 pm Lions Mtg 7 pm</i>	<b>9</b> <i>RCCC Meeting in hall 7 pm</i>	<b>10</b> <i>General and Aux Mtgs 7 pm</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm</i>	<b>12</b> <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>		<b>CROSSFIRE</b>	
<b>13</b> <i>Vendor Show in hall</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Post Home 10am-2pm</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm</i>	<b>19</b>
	<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>		<b>SUGAR TREE</b>	
<b>20</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Blood Drive in Banquet Room 1-7 pm</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Lions Mtg 7pm</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Vet's Camp 7 pm</i>	<b>24</b> <i>OP Timers 7pm UVC Meeting 7 pm Bar Board Mtg 6:30 pm</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm</i>	<b>26</b>
	<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>		<b>AUTHORITIES</b>	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Cribbage 1pm-3pm Darts 7 pm</i>	<b>31</b>		

# BAR & HALL

**Addendum Bar and Hall By-Law change:  
 Article VI Section 6.30**

**Any member of the Bar and Hall board may serve as temporary manager with stipends until replacement is found. Stipends same as manager salary.**

Hi All,  
 Here is our latest ( and maybe not the greatest) newsletter:  
 So by now are you spoiled & have put your snow blower away? Ahhh, not so fast! We still have the State High School Tournaments this month & you MN longtime residents know what can happen!  
 We will be offering an opportunity for you to pick your winning "March Madness" team(s) again this year. Information will be available at the

Bar. So please join our staff with your friends and family and help us welcome SPRING into 2016. "GOOD LUCK" to all participants.  
 Also, we will be offering a drink special for St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. Our drink of the month is a "SCOOBY DOO" for \$3.50 & the Beer of the month is "ROLLING ROCK" for \$3.00.  
 So, stop in and enjoy great food and drink with your family & friends.  
 Remember, this is 'YOUR AMERICAN LEGION CLUB 39'!