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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.

COMMANDERS CORNER

I want to apologize for my column missing last month, I tried sending it to the publisher 3 times but there was some kind of glitch and it didn't make it before the deadline. Hopefully this has been fixed. This month we hold our elections for the post officers that will serve during the 2016 – 2017 Legion year. Although nominations have been closed, we still have openings for the Chaplain's spot. If you are interested, please let me know, or leave word with Tammy in the office. I am also looking for 2 people to fill the committee chairperson slots for Americanism and Boy Scouts. There is not a lot of time involved in these spots, maybe 2 extra evenings a year. Again, please let me know if you are interested.

With the warm weather comes some of the more important dates in the Legion calendar. We start with the 4th District Convention in June, then on to the Department Convention in July. This is where the major work

of the Legion is done, with committee reports and elections of Department officers. A number of people will then be elected to fill delegate seats at the National Convention in Cincinnati in late August. Delegates to any of these functions are tasked to bring back information to the Post level and update their fellow members. Should any of our Post 39 members make the trip to Cincinnati, I know we will be briefed when they get back.

In closing, look for a new Post 39 web page dedicated to the Post and its activities. The current page run by the bar and hall will remain, but we will add a page with all the details on American Legion activities, calendar of events, Post officers, contact numbers more.

Commander Larry

General Membership Meeting – April 14, 2016

Actual gambling expenses for March 2016 were \$20,173.16

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

Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted:

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| 1. \$200.00 to an Eagle Scout Project. | 3. \$500.00 to Fort Snelling Cemetery for Memorial Day. |
| 2. \$100.00 to Webster Elementary Color Run. | 4. \$120.00 to UVC Goodwill and awards |

Executive Board Meeting – April 20, 2016

Recommendation from the April Executive Board meeting.

- Up to \$1900.00 to purchase 15 jackets for Post 39 Honor Guard.
- To change the Hospital Visitation stipend from \$200.00 per month to paying mileage at 45 cents per mile.

The following is the slate of Legionnaires who are running for office, the election will be held at the May General Membership Meeting.

Commander.....Larry Ryan
 1st Vice Commander.....Dan Bronk
 2nd Vice Commander.....Tom Burns
 Adjutant.....Mickey Ostrum
 Finance Officer.....Greg Nadeau

Historian.....Debbie Bastyr
 Chaplain.....Open
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Rick Hall
 Executive Board.....Melissa Phenney
 Bar & Hall Board (2).....Archie Vickerman
Terry Johnson

Delegates to Convention (4)
Larry Ryan
Roger Ball
Mickey Ostrum
Tom Burns

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Ellsworth Erickson
Mike Bartholmy
James Donnay

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

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Auxiliary Flea Market...thank you, thank you all volunteers.

To Archie and Judy Vickerman, Bron and Pat Fike, Bob and Jan Dykema for taking care of all the tables and chairs before and after the Flea Market. Tracy Luther, Dan Larson for bringing extra tables and the many signs put up around town.

All the ladies who made the phone calls for the bake sale, it was the best ever and thanks to Toni Horwath for taking care of the bake sale table.

Last but not least, the kitchen crew, Mario and the ladies who did all the work on that day: Kathy Wilson, Denise Lambert and Mary Kvaal. We couldn't do it without all your help. Thanks to all who helped, Betty Kaiser and Mary French

*****Keep October 1 open for the next FleaMarket*****

Memorial Day by Chaplain, Lori Ahlness

Each year we need volunteers to assist with putting "Veterans" standards and American flags on the graves of deceased Veterans at two area cemeteries: Lakeview and Evergreen.

If you can assist, please show up at 6pm at Lakeview on Thursday, May 26. Lakeview Cemetery is located on Century Ave, right across the street from Century College and next door from Evergreen Cemetery. It takes about one hour to put bronze standards and flags on all Veterans' graves. At 7pm, we go next door to Evergreen where the American Legion Post 39 Baseball Team joins volunteers to again put up standards and flags.

Then on Tuesday, May 31, we again need volunteers to help take standards and flags down. Meet at Lakeview Cemetery at 6pm, and then we go next door to Evergreen and do the same. This is a quick effort when we have many hands. If you can help, please just show up for any of the 4 times. This tradition of honoring our country's Veterans is appreciated by the families and noticed by the public. If you have questions, contact Post 39 Chaplain Lori Ahlness at 651-492-7277 or Lahlness@comcast.net

Blood Chairman Report Jim Hamilton

The use of human blood to save the life of another is one of the world's greatest medical achievements. Thousands of people are alive today - happy children, young mothers, accident victims, and the elderly, who have survived major operations because blood and blood components were available to combat many types of diseases and other medical problems. The safety of blood for transfusion is protected by donor screening donors and extensive testing under stringent laboratory conditions.

The next Blood Drive will be at the VFW on June 6, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Call Joanne Brown 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
11:00 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.

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North St. Paul American Legion Post 39

Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.



Hi Ladies,

We had a very successful Spring Fling Dinner and silent auction in April to raise funds for Girls State. I would like to thank Mario and Kathy for the wonderful food and Treva for tending bar. All went very well. I would also like to say thank you for all the baskets and other items that were donated by our members and patrons of the Post. Thank you to those that came in and helped set up. All the help was very much appreciated.

Annual Reports are completed and turned into the Department Office.

This year may be ending, but we are in the planning process for the new year. Come to the May meeting and find out who the officers are for the 2016-2017 year.

We will making plans for fund raisers for the upcoming year. New members are always welcome. Please bring any friend with a senior or a junior member. We have until July to increase our membership. Juniors are always welcome at the meetings. Junior Fun Weekend will be taking place August 5-7 the cost is \$20.00 per person and it is a great time for juniors to meet other juniors from around the state.

District Convention is June 4th at Arcade Phalen and Department convention is July 21-23 in Rochester.

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

God Bless America,
 Sally Strasser
 President Unit 39

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Legion Post 39 May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Benefit</i>	2 <i>\$4 Burger Basket</i>	3 <i>Hall Booked</i> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	4 <i>40/8 Mtg 6:30 pm</i> <i>Darts 7 pm</i>	5	6	7 <i>Benefit</i>
8	9 <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i> <i>\$4 Burger Basket</i>	10 <i>Hall Booked</i> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	11 <i>RCC Joint Meeting 6:30 pm</i> <i>Darts 7 pm</i>	12 <i>Membership Aux Mtgs 7 pm</i>	ROAD HOUSE	
15 <i>Girls State Meeting 12-3 pm</i>	16 <i>SAL Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>\$4 Burger Basket</i>	17 <i>Post Home</i> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	18 <i>Shop-Ship-Share 6:30-8:30 pm</i> <i>Darts 7 pm</i>	19 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>Caring for Cats Bingo in hall</i>	20	21 <i>Hall Booked</i>
22	23 <i>\$4 Burger Basket</i>	24 <i>Hall Booked</i> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	25 <i>Vets Camp Meeting 7 pm</i> <i>Darts 7 pm</i>	26 <i>Bar Board Meeting 6:30 pm</i> <i>Hall Booked</i>	CROSS ROADS	
29 <i>Vendor Show in Hall</i>	30 <i>Memorial Day \$4 Burger Basket</i>	31 <i>55 Driving Class 1-5 pm</i> <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>			NO BAND	

55 Arrive Alive – AARP Driver Refresher Course
 Tuesday, May 31, 2016 1pm-5pm
 Pre-registration is required as space is limited
 Call 651-777-3708 ext. 206 or email: Tammylegion39@gmail.com

BAR & HALL

Spring is hanging in there and we are anxious to get outside. Lawnmowers are tuned up & we're making trips to garden centers with expectations of a beautiful summer. Bring your friends and family and join us for great food and drink and watch our TWINS as they compete for a divisional playoff berth.

Our beer of the month is 16 oz Budweiser bottles for \$2.75 and the drink of the month is "PIE HOLE", (Dr. McGillicuddys Apple & Vanilla Raw) for \$3.25. Stop in and let our staff serve you and start the summer with a little fun.

Our wish to all of the folks who plan on fishing on the opener

and all summer long: "Good Luck, have fun & Be Safe"!

FYI – Our drink & beer prices will increase by \$.25 and there will be new lunch and dinner menus with new offerings and prices effective May 1, 2016.

Remember that our beer is always cold and our staff looks forward to seeing you, your family and friends.

We thank you for your business.

Archie Vickerman
 Bar & Hall Chairman