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# American Legion Post 39

Bar Hours: Mon-Thurs. 11:00 am - 1:00 am  
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## Post 39 Newsletter November 2015

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

### COMMANDERS CORNER

We are well into the new Legion year, and the membership drive is in full swing. As I write this months column, we have a revitalization event going at the Rosetown Post, where Legionnaires, SAL and Auxiliary members are manning the phones calling Legionnaires that are in the "Post at Large", where they are dues paying members but have not selected a local post to belong to. When we reach them by phone, we offer them options of posts in their area and offer to take care of the paperwork to effect the transfer. This year, any transfers into a post will count towards their membership goal. But as always, we are looking for new members. If you know of someone that is eligible for membership in the American Legion, the SAL or the Auxiliary, please reach out to them and ask them to join our ranks. Looking forward, we are looking for people to assist with the Children's Christmas Party, in the planning, gift purchasing, and the day of the party. Please contact Tammy in the office, myself, or my wife Diane if you would like to help us. Watching the looks on those kids faces when Santa walks in is reward enough for your efforts. (Yes, we have him booked for an appearance already.) OK, lets get out there and find some members!!!!

Commander Larry

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Taps:

Stanley Kroski  
Roman Gierok  
Robert Ebbert Sr.

Correction:  
Past Commander  
Norm Scamfer

### BAR & HALL

We may hate to admit it, but summer is over and the holidays are right around the corner. So bring your co-workers, friends and family in for a holiday get together. We are serving noon lunches from 11 AM – 2 PM, and dinner from 5 – 9 PM, Mon. through Fri. Join us for a tasty meal and get to know our staff. We also offer a FREE noon buffet at half time of Vikings noon games. Stop in to watch our team & have a bite to eat and drink. Enjoy a "double up for a buck" when the Vikings score a TD. The drink of the month is Red, White & Blue - \$4.00 and the beer of the

month is Schmidt - \$2.00.

Also, please stop in on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, to salute our veterans both past and present. It is because of them that we live in the greatest nation in the world. We wish you a successful & safe deer hunting season and a "Happy Thanksgiving!" SEE YOU SOON!

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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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**General Membership Meeting  
 October 8, 2015**

Actual gambling expenses for  
 September 2015 were \$16,126.32

Pre-approved gambling expenses for  
 November 2015 are \$23,500.00.

1. \$1,000.00 to the St Cloud VA Hospital's Christmas Party
2. Flag for Hill-Murray High School
3. \$240.00 for North St Paul Food Shelf
4. \$200.00 to the Union Gospel Mission Thanksgiving Dinner

**Executive Board Meeting  
 October 15, 2015**

Approved by the Executive Board

1. To recommend \$1200.00 to Shop, Ship & Share.

Hi Ladies,

I would like to welcome all the new members. It was great to see all the new faces at the October meeting. Hopefully everyone will find something that interests them and get involved any way that you can.

I would like to thank Betty and Mary for organizing the Flea Market and Bake Sale. Results at the November meeting.

Next month let's bring items to put in a box to send to a service man overseas. We will get it in the mail so we are good for the holidays, which are quickly approaching.

The Children's Holiday Party is also coming up soon and we are in the planning stages. The Party is Sunday, December 13th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, and Santa will be there. The party is for children from birth to 10 years of age. If you would be interested in helping, please let us know at the next meeting. Reservations need to be in to Tammy at the Legion office by December 7th.

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**

Blood products donated by healthy volunteers are essential to meet community needs. 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 a blood transfusion is protected by donor screening and extensive testing under stringent laboratory conditions.

The next Blood Drive at the VFW in North St. Paul will be Nov. 2, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. to 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**

<b>VA Medical Center</b>	<b>Bloomington Blood Donor Center</b>
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.
<b>651-291-3279</b>	

**SAL Annual  
 December  
 Breakfast  
 Saturday, December 5,  
 from 8:00 AM-Noon.**

*Pancakes, eggs and sausage plus beverages will be served. \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Bloody Mary's and screw drivers starting at 9 AM.*

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<b>Legion Post 39</b>						
<b>November 2015</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>	<b>2</b> <i>Hall Booked</i> \$2 Burger Basket	<b>3</b> <i>Hall Booked</i> Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> <i>40/8 Mtg 6:30 pm</i> Darts	<b>5</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm</i> \$2 Burger Basket	<b>10</b> <i>Lions Mtg 7 pm</i> Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>11</b> <i>Legion Riders 7 pm</i> Darts	<b>12</b> <i>General Membership Meeting 7 pm</i> Aux Mtg 7 pm	<b>CITY LIGHTS</b>	
<b>15</b> <i>Hall Booked</i>	<b>16</b> <i>SAL Mtg 7 pm</i> \$2 Burger Basket	<b>17</b> <i>Post Home Hall Booked</i> Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>18</b> <i>Shop, Ship and Share 6:30 pm</i> Darts	<b>19</b> <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm</i> Hall Booked	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Mega Meat Raffle 12-5 pm</i> <i>Vets Camp Mtg 8:30-3:00</i>
<b>22</b> <i>Benefit for Chris Johnson</i>	<b>23</b> <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Bar Board Mtg 6:30 pm</i> <i>Lions 7 pm</i> Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>25</b> <i>Darts</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>ROAD HOUSE</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <i>\$2 Burger Basket</i>				<b>FUGITIVES</b>	

**It's lunchtime  
 At the Legion's  
 Patriot Grill**

**Now serving lunch  
 weekdays  
 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.**

**The kitchen will also be open  
 5 P.M. to 9 P.M.  
 For our dinner service  
 Monday-Friday**

**Special Raffles**

Custom Cooler w/case of beer (\$150.00)  
 Two \$100.00 Cash Prizes

**Holiday Mega Meat Raffle**

November 21, 2015 12:00pm until gone  
 50 Turkeys and 50 Hams  
 Doors open at 11:00am  
 Food Available from 11am-3pm