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American Legion Post 39

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Fri. & Sat. 11:00 am - 1:00 am
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Post 39 Newsletter

November/December 2019

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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

My Fellow Legionnaires;

As we end October, besides thinking about Halloween and all that candy, we need to remember that October is "Suicide Prevention Month". Every month should carry this designation, as 60 veterans commit suicide every day, and about 60% of these are over the age of 50. On a rainy Saturday early in October, a group of people gathered at Veteran's Park in North St. Paul to talk and bring attention to this problem, led by Lt. Governor Peggy Flemming. With Governor Walz involved, maybe we can see some hope for progress. The VA seems to be getting more involved also. But we must also be involved, as we know, we are our brother's, and sister's, keeper. It is a matter of see something, say something. We need to keep an eye on each other and find help as needed.

November is for our veterans, and we have quite a bit to do and celebrate. When we see an older veteran, (WWII & Korea) be sure and thank them for their service, as they can not hear it enough. With that, may God bless and keep all of our veterans, past and present, and may He watch over all of us. And May God bless these United States.

Commander Tom

From the SAL Commander

Our next meeting will be on Monday November 18 at 7:00pm, please try to be there as we have a lot of business to conduct. The 2020 memberships cards are in, so please pay your dues as soon as you can, currently we have 21 who have paid their 2020 dues. Our goal for 2020 is 94 members. We can obtain and pass this goal.

Our next event is the Pearl Harbor Day Breakfast in November 7, the we will have a Taco Feed sometime in this winter.

Mickey Ostrum, Commander SAL 39

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

ANYTIME A MEMBER HAS AN ADDRESS CHANGE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE LEGION OFFICE.

General Membership Meeting October 10, 2019

Approval of actual gambling expenses for the Month of September 2019 of \$18,177.33
Approval of estimated gambling expenses for the Month of November 2019 of \$23,500.00

The following donations were approved:

1. Gift card for Shelly Holman.
2. Purchase at \$850.00 a 1 year subscription to Bingo's Where.

Executive Board Meeting October 17, 2019

The following donations were recommended:

1. \$500.00 to North St. Paul Food Shelf.
2. \$250.00 to Northland 300.
3. \$200.00 to Northern Fusion.
4. Pay for members attending the UVC Veterans Breakfast.

Free SOS lunch for Veterans

**Monday, November 11
11am-2pm**

Creamed chipped beef on toast, with fruit cup. (beverage not included)
Full menu available for family members of veterans, and other customers.
Tom Erickson, of the Eric Thomas Duo, will perform patriotic songs during lunch.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ANNUAL BOUTIQUE WITH BAKE SALE

**Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019
11am-4pm**

Those interested in baking, please bring your baked items to the Legion any time after 9am on Sunday.
Your baked items are appreciated.

AARP Refresher Driving Class

Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

**Call 651-777-3708 ext. 206
or email:
Legion39office@gmail.com**

**Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019
12:30 – 4:30**

**AARP members \$15.00
otherwise \$20.00**

Greetings Auxiliary Members!!

The weather may turn cold, but our hearts will stay warm because we love to help our Veterans! Raising funds help us do that! We will host our Annual Holiday Boutique On November 10th from 11-4. Don't forget to sign up for the bake sale donations. Help is needed to set up on Saturday the 9th after 7pm.

The shopping has begun for the next MACV shipment. If you have any items to donate, bring them to the meeting. Veterans Day is November 11! Do something special for some Veterans! As you are socializing, recruit those new members!! Thank you for all that you do!

“Friendly Reminder” If you have not sent in your membership dues please do so. The Unit is looking forward to having a 100% membership paid for 2020.

Jenny Nelson
Auxiliary President



**Children's
Holiday Party
Sunday, December
8, 2019 1 – 3pm
Santa will be there
at 1:00
Join us for a fun
afternoon with
Santa, music, food
and games**

Quote for the day:

The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers. Everett Mamor

Sundays
Happy Hour All Day

Legion Post 39

Monday - Saturday:
11-6 pm Happy Hour

NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					CITY LIGHTS	
3	4	5	6 40/8 Mtg	7	8	9
		Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm			DB COOPER	
10 Auxiliary Boutique 11-4	11 Veterans SOS lunch 11-2pm	12 Lions Meeting 6pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	13	14 AARP Class 12:30-4:30 7pm General Membership and Auxiliary 6 pm Legion Riders	15	16 UVC Breakfast
					AUTHORITIES	
17	18	19 Post Home Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	20	21 Honor Guard 6pm and Executive Board 7pm	22	23 Mega Meat Raffle NOON
					FUGITIVES	
24	25	26 Lions Meeting 6pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	27 Bar Board meeting 10am MR. WINKY	28 	29	30 MR. WINKY

DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 40/8 Mtg 6:30 pm	5	6	7 SAL Breakfast 7am-1pm
		Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm			SUGAR TREE	
8 Children's Holiday Party 1-3pm	9	10 Lions Meeting 6pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	11	12 6pm Legion Riders 7pm General Membership /Auxiliary Mtg.	13	14 Mega Cash Raffle, meat raffle starts at 1pm
					BUZZARDS	
15	16	17 Post Home Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	18	19 Honor Guard 6pm and Executive Board 7pm	20	21
					FUGITIVES	
22	23	24 Lions Meeting 6pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm	25 LEGION CLOSED	26	27	28
					DRAMA JUNKIES	
29	30	31 NO BINGO FUGITIVES				

BAR & HALL

Hopefully you have put your lawn mower away for the season, have proactively fired up your snow blower and are raking leaves for the last time this year. With the golf clubs in storage and a lull this time of year, do you have a "I'm bored" feeling? Well, the holidays will be upon us before we are ready and likely will find us busier than we would like. With that, here's a couple of ideas to help you through the hectic schedule.

Why not join your family and friends for some holiday cheer at YOUR American Legion Club 39? What better way to kick off the holiday season than to share a few stories and laughs with those close to you? As always, our staff looks forward to serving you and chatting with you.

We are releasing our "Fall Menu" on November 1st. We are bringing back the ever popular Meat Loaf and are adding a couple of new entrees including a Hot Dago. Give our servers some feedback as we are open to ideas and will try a different entrée if at all possible.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving Mega Meat Raffle on November 23rd. There will be 50 Hams and 50 Turkeys and other prizes to be raffled off. The doors will open at 11:00 A.M., with the raffle starting at noon and going until all prizes are gone. We will have drink specials and the usual limited food menu available. What better way to start the holiday season than winning a ham or turkey!

The monthly drink specials are:

NOVEMBER

Beer of the month: Coors Light Tap - \$2.25
Drink of the month: Rail Gin - \$2.50

DECEMBER

Beer of the month: Rolling Rock - \$3.00
Drink of the month: Rail Brandy - \$2.50

Stop in with your family and friends and share some camaraderie, a cool beverage and a good meal. We'll have the heat on for you!

From everyone on the Bar & Hall Board and our entire staff, we hope you have a "HAPPY THANKSGIVING" and a "BLESSED MERRY CHRISTMAS" and a safe holiday season!

Archie Vickerman
Bar and Hall Board Chairman

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MEGA CASH RAFFLE

1ST Prize = \$5,000

2nd Prize = \$1,000

3rd, 4th & 5th Prizes = \$500 (each)

6th - 10th Prizes = \$200 (each)

11th - 25 Prizes = \$100 (each)

Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 3:30 PM

at the North Saint Paul American Legion Post 39

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Tickets are \$20.00 each

Purchase tickets at the Pull Tab Booth, from various members, or by contacting Randy Bastyr at 651-775-0390, email: legion39@comcast.net.

Proceeds from this raffle will help fund the new rooftop heaters/ air conditioners and many other Legion projects



The American Legion Family

North St. Paul American Legion Post 39
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 And click "like"