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# American Legion Post 39

Bar Hours: Mon-Thurs. 11:00 am - 1:00 am  
Fri. & Sat. 11:00 am - 1:00 am  
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## Post 39 Newsletter September/October 2019

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

### COMMANDER'S CORNER

My Fellow Legionnaires;

Summer is almost over and Autumn is fast approaching. Time to start preparing for putting up the lawn mower, and (choke) getting the snow blower out and running. Time keeps racing on stopping for no man. As Autumn is racing toward us, we have Fall Conference at Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomon on October 24 through 27. Also, on the 2nd Wednesday of most months is the RCCC (Ramsey County Coordinating Committee) which is the 4th District meeting, which is open to all.

Our prayers and thought go out to the immediate Past District Commander, Lane Stunkel, who is fighting a very persistent and dangerous blood infection. There has been a "Go Fund Me" page set up for them to help with some of the huge expenses.

Also, we welcome home our "Red Bulls" who have been deployed to Kuwait for the past 10 months. We thank God they are back safe and sound and pray for all our military, especially those in harm's way. May God bless us and these United States.

Commander Tom

**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

## August 1, 2019

Approval of actual gambling expenses for the Month of June 2019 of \$16,202.48  
Approval of actual gambling expenses for the Month of July 2019 of \$17,313.38  
Approval of estimated gambling expenses for September 2019 of \$23,500.00

The following donation was approved:  
\$100.00 for bus to the Aquatennial Parade.

## Executive Board Meeting

### August 15, 2019

No donations were recommended

From the SAL Commander

Our next Squadron 39 meeting is on Wednesday September 18 at 7:00pm. At this meeting we will be working on the budget and donations for this year. We will also be discussing the upcoming fund raisers.

Please come out on Saturday September 7 to assist the Post on the Brat&Corn Feed. Try to be at the Post around 10:00am to help set up. We can also help tear down around 4:00pm.

The 2020 Membership Cards are in and you can have yours by paying your \$15.00 dues.

Mickey Ostrum  
Squadron 39 Commande

## LEGION 39 AND VFW BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 14, 2019

1pm-6pm

Held at the VFW in  
North St Paul

You are welcome to walk in  
and make your donation.

Greetings Ladies! I am amazed at how many opportunities there are to help Veterans. Unit 39 has done so well continuing on our mission! In July I got an email from MACV saying that our #9 out of 10 move in kits went out to a young family with a new born baby. They were so excited to see that there was a new shower curtain with hooks because while they were homeless, they had been using a garbage bag with strings for their shower curtain. There are so many circumstances that we don't see or understand. Thankfully, we have prepared ourselves to put us in a position to help Veterans like this. Since MACV were running out of Move in kits, within a week, we quickly pulled together another 10 move in kits each valued at a little over \$100. We also put together a laundry basket filled with diapers and necessities for the little guy including a homemade quilt with puppies and paw prints. Some might say just write a check..we could do that too, but this is so much more personal and a good fit for our Auxiliary because that is how we roll!

The Post 100th Anniversary Events were special. It was nice to honor the past Auxiliary Presidents who were present including, Jan Dykema, Ruth Golda, Margie Butler, Betty Kaiser & Mary French. There were past Commanders as well. It was a great program honoring all who serve for Veterans with the American Legion. We are all important, not just the officers! The food was great and thank you to Ken Giannini for planning this Historical Legion Family event!

I am anticipating our next Auxiliary Meeting on Thursday September 12th at 7PM. For a time, we will join the Legionaries to share our guest speaker David Nguyen from MACV. He will be sharing updates on the new housing in our area and sharing stories of the Veterans that we have helped with our move in boxes. See you there!

Always ready to serve, Jenny Nelson  
Unit 39 Auxiliary President

### **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*

## SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	4 40/8 Mtg	5	6	7 Brat and Corn Feed
<b>CITY LIGHTS</b>						
8	9	10 Lions Meeting 6pm <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	11 RCCC in hall	12 7pm General Membership and Auxiliary 6 pm Legion Riders	13	14
<b>MR. WINKY</b>						
15	16 SAL 7pm	17 Post Home <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	18	19 Honor Guard 6pm and Executive Board 7pm	20	21
<b>CROSSFIRE</b>						
22	23	24 Lions Meeting 6pm <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	25 Bar Board Mtg. 10 am	26	27	28
<b>FUGITIVES</b>						
29	30					

## OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	2 40/8 Mtg 6:30 pm	3	4	5
<b>SUGAR TREE</b>						
6	7	8 Lions Meeting 6pm <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	9 RCCC in hall	10 6pm Legion Riders 7pm General Membership /Auxiliary Mtg.	11	12
<b>DRAMA JUNKIES</b>						
13	14 Blood Driv 1pm to 6pm at the VFW	15 Post Home <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	16	17 Honor Guard 6pm and Executive Board 7pm	18	19
<b>BUZZARDS</b>						
20 Lions Breakfast	21	22 Lions Meeting 6pm <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	23 Bar Board Mtg. 10 am	24	25	26
<b>FUGITIVES</b>						
27	28	29 <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm</i> <i>Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	30	31		

# BRAT N' CORN



# FEED



**DATE:** September 7, 2019  
**TIME:** Noon to 4:00 or until gone  
**PLACE:** No. St. Paul American Legion, Post #39, 2678 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Brat, Corn & Chips \$5.00**  
**Hot Dog, Corn & Chips \$5.00**  
**Extras: Brat - \$3.00, Hot Dog - \$3.00**  
**Corn - \$1.00, Chips - \$1.00**

Proceeds help the American Legion donate to the following programs and more:

- Veteran's Rest Camp on Big Marine Lake
- American Legion Baseball
- Local Schools
- 5 Scholarships
- North St. Paul Food Shelf

## North Saint Paul American Legion Post #39 MEGA CASH RAFFLE

1<sup>ST</sup> Prize = \$5,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = \$1,000

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Prizes = \$500 (each)

6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Prizes = \$200 (each)

11<sup>th</sup> - 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  
2678 East 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
North Saint Paul, MN 55109

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](mailto: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**  
Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.

And click "like"