



American Legion Post 39

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Our Motto: "Supporting our Troops, Past and Present"
Anytime a member has an address change, please notify the Legion office.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Good grief, where did the summer go? Although it was a fast one, it was one to remember. Many changes at the Post and District levels. New Post Officers were installed: Dan Bronk as 1st Vice Commander; Tom Burns as 2nd Vice, and others. Our own Randy Bastyr is the new 4th District Commander; Tom Burns is a District Vice Commander; Mickey Ostrum is going for the 3-peat as the District Membership Director. 3-peat meaning we are going for the 3rd year in a row of hitting our membership goal for the District and leading the State. At the Post level, we have a candidate for Chaplain in Melissa Phinney. We still need candidates for the Bar Board and the Executive Board. It doesn't require much time, just one extra meeting a month, and a vision of how to keep the Post and the Bar and Hall moving forward. Please consider stepping up and filling a spot!

Due to logistical issues, we are cancelling the annual picnic this year. Next year we hope to join with the Bar and Hall and do a combined Membership Appreciation and recruiting extravaganza right at the Post, either in spring or late summer (or both!) Stay tuned for details.

As always, I ask you to find and sign up a veteran and their family members in the American Legion Family. And remember our troops, be they Active, Guard, Reserve, retired or just separated. They are our nations heroes and we need to take care of them!

Commander Larry

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 August, 2016

Actual gambling expenses for June 2016 were \$19,120.00
 Actual gambling expenses for July 2016 were \$14,818.00
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for September 2016 are \$24,500.00

1. \$1,000.00 to the American Legion Riders Legacy Run.
2. \$500.00 to the Hastings Veteran's Home.

Executive Board Meeting August 18, 2016

No Action taken.

Hi Auxiliary Members,

Welcome to the new Auxiliary year for 2016-2017. Our Department President this year is Carol Kottom, and her theme is "Thank a Veteran, All gave some, Some gave all". I would like this year at our Unit to also thank a veteran whenever we can. If it wasn't for them, our country wouldn't have the freedoms that we have.

Our first meeting is Thursday, September 8th at 7:00pm. If your husbands are going to the Legion meeting, come along. Even if you're not a member, you are welcome to come to our meeting and you may decide to join our Unit. We will be planning our fund raisers and discussing upcoming events for the year. Also, if you have a daughter or granddaughter, they are welcome to attend. I am really wanting to get our junior group going this year.

I would also like everyone that comes to the meeting to bring school supplies. Over the last 8 years we have been collecting them and then donating them to one of the area schools. They appreciate what we do for them. The items would be greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you all there and am looking forward to a very busy year.

Thank a Veteran

Sally Strasser
 Unit President

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September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					SUGAR TREE	
4	5 <i>\$4 Burger Basket</i>	6 <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	7 <i>40/8 Meeting 6:30 pm Hall Booked Darts</i>	8 <i>General Membership Mtg 7 pm Aux Ex Board Mtg 7 pm</i>	9	10 <i>Hall Booked</i>
					CPR	
11	12 <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm \$4 Burger Basket</i>	13 <i>Hall Booked Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	14 <i>RCCC 6:30 pm Darts</i>	15 <i>Caring for Cats Bingo Ex Board Mtg</i>	16 <i>Hall Booked</i>	17 <i>Benefit</i>
					CITY LIGHTS	
18 <i>Hall Booked</i>	19 <i>SAL 7 pm \$4 Burger Basket</i>	20 <i>Post Home Shop Ship & Share 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	21 <i>Darts</i>	22 <i>Hall Booked</i>	23	24 <i>Hall Booked</i>
					ARTISAN	
25 <i>Vendor Show 12-4 pm</i>	26 <i>\$4 Burger Basket</i>	27 <i>Hall Booked Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	28 <i>Vets Camp Bar Board Mtg 10:30 am Darts</i>	29 <i>Hall Booked</i>	30	Oct 1 <i>Auxiliary Flee Market/ Antique Sale 11-4 pm</i>

BAR & HALL

For those of you who didn't like the hot, humid weather of July & August, September hopefully will be a relief. Of course with that comes another Vikings football season. We will offer drink specials throughout the coming season. During Viking games we will again offer "double up for a buck" when the Vikings score a TD. We will also give a Vikings jersey away at each "Sunday Noon" game. During live NFL games, we will have a special on 16oz cans of Budweiser & Budweiser Light.

The beer of the month is "Miller Light" - \$2.50 and the drink of the month is a rail "Rum & coke (or diet) - \$2.50.

So now that the lawn mowing has slowed down and you won't need to use your snow blower or shovel yet, why not join us with your friends and family for a good time, a football game, cold beverages and good food. While you're here, welcome Shelly Holeman as our new Bar Manager.

Our staff always looks forward to seeing and servicing you at "**YOUR**" American Legion Club 39!

Hope to see you soon!

Archie Vickerman
 Bar & Hall Board Chairman

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