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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

Greetings, Legion Family Members! We have filled all the seats that were vacant. Melissa Phinney is our new chaplain, Don Gilbert is the newest member of our Executive Board, and Jim Winter is the new Bar and Hall Board member. Thank you all for stepping up! Your Executive Board has recommended that we install a new flagpole in front of the building. It will be 30 – 35 feet tall. We will fly the American and either the POW or American Legion flags from it. As a cost saving measure, we have also recommended that the service flags be removed from the roof. They have to be replaced twice a year at about \$40.00 each, totaling approximately \$500.00 a year. The same flags are flown at the Historical Society immediately in front of the Post. Your Executive Board also worked on the budget for the upcoming year, and the proposal will be presented at the general membership meeting in October. Thanks to the increased gambling activity, we were able to increase our charitable donations this year, which will lead to a property tax reduction. As always, remember our troops as they continue to stand watch around the world. Also, I challenge every member to sign up just 1 new member this year. Help us build our ranks!

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 September 8, 2016

Actual gambling expenses for August 2016 were \$11,235.91
 Pre-approved gambling expenses for October 2016 are \$24,500.00

- ***Melissa Phinney was elected Chaplain.
- ***Don Gilbert was elected to the Executive Board.
- ***Jim Winter was elected to the Bar Board.

1. \$1,500.00 to the Shop, Ship & Share program.
2. To purchase a 30' flag pole for front of building.

Executive Board Meeting September 15, 2016

1. Purchase a 30-foot flag pole for the Legion building

55 Alive AARP Driver Refresher Course

**Monday
 October 24, 2016
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
 Pre-registration is
 required as space is
 limited

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Hi Auxiliary Members,

We have had our first meeting, and our first fund raiser of the year is coming up very fast. It is the first of 2 flea markets that we will be having this year, and is taking place Saturday, October 1. I would like to thank Betty Kaiser and Mary French for all the work they do to make it a success.

Do you have a daughter or granddaughter? Coming to a meeting? Please bring them to a meeting. Invites will be going to all our Junior members. I am really interested in getting our junior group going this year.

Thank you to those who brought in school supplies to the September meeting. We will be getting more and taking them to one of our area schools.

Hope to see you all there and I'm looking forward to a very busy year.

Thank a Veteran

Sally Strasser
 Unit President

American Legion Post 39

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30
 In the Legion Bar

\$10 entry fee per team *,
 Plus 2 food items for the North St. Paul Food Shelf
 (maximum 20 teams)

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place.
 (*Prize amounts will be based on number of teams entered)

To register your team (*no later than Oct. 26*) or for more information, contact Ken at kenn5822@hotmail.com or 651.330.9217.

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Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.

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October 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Auxiliary Antique Sale / Flea Market 10 am - 4 pm <i>Meat Raffle 5:00 pm until gone Lucky Buck 7 & 8 pm</i>
2	3 \$4 Burger Basket	4 Hall Booked <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	5 40/8 Meeting 6:30 pm <i>Darts</i>	6 Hall Booked	7 <i>Meat Raffle 5:00 pm until gone Lucky Buck 7 & 8 pm</i>	8 Hall Booked
9 Hall Booked	10 Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm \$4 Burger Basket	11 Lions Mtg 7 pm Hall Booked <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	12 <i>Darts</i>	13 General Membership Mtg 7 pm Aux Mtg 7 pm	14 <i>Meat Raffle 5:00 pm until gone Lucky Buck 7 & 8 pm</i>	15 Hall Booked
16 Lions Pancake Breakfast Hall Booked	17 \$4 Burger Basket	18 Post Home Shop Ship & Share 5:30 pm <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	19 <i>Darts</i>	20 Caring For Cats Bingo 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting 7 pm	21 Hall Booked <i>Meat Raffle 5:00 pm until gone Lucky Buck 7 & 8 pm</i>	22 Hall Booked
23 Vendor Show Noon-4pm Hall Booked	24 Refresher Driving Class 1-5 pm \$4 Burger Basket	25 Hall Booked <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm & Progressive Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	26 Bar Board Mtg 10:30 am <i>Darts</i>	27 Hall Booked	28 <i>Meat Raffle 5:00 pm until gone Lucky Buck 7 & 8 pm</i>	29
30	31					

BAR & HALL

The trees are beginning to turn color, most of the vegetables have been harvested, squirrels are invading your yard preparing for winter, and now your attention will be turned to raking leaves and of course checking out your snow shovels and prepping your snow blower. Sounds a bit depressing doesn't it?

Well, we think that we have the "perfect solution" for you! Join your family and friends at YOUR American Legion and compare notes of the ugly tasks ahead, and offer each other an antidote for the anticipated winter blues. Enjoy good conversation, friendship and camaraderie, a Vikings football game, good food and your choice of beverage. You can also check out our new 40" TV's behind the bar. We hope they offer a better view of the games.

Don't forget we also have live bands on Friday and Saturday nights for your dancing, entertainment and enjoyment.

Our kitchen hours for noon lunch are 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM and the dinner hours have changed to the fall/winter schedule of 5:00 to 9:00 PM., Monday through Friday.

Good luck to those of you who will be hunting this fall. We wish you a safe and successful hunting season.

We will be saluting our Veterans on Veterans Day, November 11th, with our 2nd annual offering of "FREE" SOS for all veterans, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Family members and friends are invited to order from our noon menu. Please join us in remembering all of our Veterans, both past and present!

The beer of the month is Michelob Light - \$2.50 and the drink of the month is Windsor Coke (or diet) - \$3.00.

Remember, the beer is cold, the food is tasty, and our staff always looks forward to seeing and serving you at YOUR American Legion Club 39.

Archie Vickerman
 Bar & Hall Board Chairman