



# American Legion Post 39 Electronic Newsletter June 2019



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## Commander's Corner

My Fellow Legion Family members;

It appears that we might get summer after all, or at least some warm spring weather. That means it is time to start thinking about our Post Centennial. Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> will be 100 years since the charter for American Legion Post #39 was issued. Since that is one week before our normal membership meeting, we have moved it up one week to the August 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be an open meeting with all members of the Legion Family invited to be present. At 7:00 pm, I will open the meeting, and take the gambling report (required by law) and any other urgent business, then the meeting will be closed. Afterwards there will be a short program. I will say a few words, and any distinguished guests will also be invited to speak. Then I will introduce all past commanders who are present. I will ask the Senior Past Commander to say a few words if he wishes. Then Auxiliary President, Jenny Nelson, will introduce all living past presidents who are present. After the program ends, there will be cake, ice cream and coffee along with social time to end the night.

On Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a dinner here at the Legion. Social hour will be 4:00 to 5:00 pm. A buffet dinner will be served starting about 5:15 pm. The menu will include Beef Brisket, Sliced Pork Loin, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, and cake for dessert.

Tickets are available for \$20.00 per person and available at the Pull-tab booth, the bar or from Randy Bastyr, Archie Vickerman, Ken Giannini, or me. After the meal, there will be a program. The distinguished guests will be acknowledged and asked to say a few words, if they wish. Any past commanders or auxiliary presidents present will be acknowledged. Ken Giannini will give a short history of the post and present some significant historical points and events.

Every event we present this summer will also help present our centennial. We ask god to bless our centennial activities and to prepare us for the next one hundred years. May He also bless and watch over our military, especially those who may be in harms way. And may He bless this wonderful country of ours.

Commander Tom



Memorial Day 2020 -- Staying Dry at St. Mary's



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## Auxiliary President's Corner

Hello Ladies!

As we go into our busy summer days, it is a great time to think about how we can serve our Veterans.

We sure got wet at our Memorial Day Cemetery Services! The rain did not stop the Community from braving the rain to honor our Fallen Heroes. Our Veterans sure endured much more than a couple hours on a Monday morning, so it is the least we can do.

Thank you, Mary French and Noreen Ostrum, for standing in the rain to hand out programs.

On Saturday June 8 the 4<sup>th</sup> District Convention will start at 9am at our Post 39. Please join us!

There is also the Flag Retirement at the Vets Camp that starts at noon (Same day)

On Sunday June 9 the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> District Picnic will be at the Vets Camp

On Thursday June 13 at 7 PM there will not be an Auxiliary meeting, however there will be a Joint Installation of Officers for the Legion Family. Please plan to attend if you can.

On Thursday, July 11 – 13 the Department Convention will be held in Willmar.

On Saturday August 3 we will have a Post 39 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner! 100 Years!!

These are the things we can keep in mind for now.

Have a great summer! Jenny Nelson

*Jenny Nelson Unit 39 Auxiliary President*



*Commander Tom Burns & Auxiliary President Jenny Nelson*



*Mary French & Noreen Ostrum*



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## Legion Family Membership

### LEGION

#### New

*William D. Ramsey*  
*Christopher R. Zack*

Bar and Hall Board Chairman

#### Transfer

*Paul H. Alme*  
*Arthur J. Hayat*  
*Frank Orsello*



### Deceased Members April - May

#### Legion

*Henry Atzmilller*  
*Walter Krekelberg*

### General Membership Meeting May 9 2019

Actual gambling expenses for April 2019 were \$22,634.31.

Pre-approved expenses for June 2019 are \$25,500.00.

### Executive Board Meeting May 16 2019

No recommended donations.

## From the Bar Board

The beer and drink of the month specials are:  
Beer – Leiningugel Honey Weiss - \$2.50  
Drink – Tito’s Vodka - \$3.50

We serve lunch from 11:00 A.M – 2:00P.M. - Monday – Friday and dinner Monday – Thursday from 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. And Friday’s 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M

It looks like we finally have a summer to look forward to and enjoy. But as always, these next few months always seem to pass much too quickly. So, as you make last minute adjustments to your golfing, fishing, travel or vacation plans, what better place to finalize those plans than at your American Legion Club 39? It always seems like a good idea to kick back with a cool beverage and tasty meal and spend time with your family and friends. We have made a few changes to our summer menu for your enjoyment.

As we know, summer seems to be the shortest season in MN. With that being said, it’s time for you golfers to plan on joining us for our 6th annual golf tournament on August 11th. As we did last year, the tournament will be held at Goodrich GC. Sign up forms are available near the north entrance of the bar area for teams and/or sponsors. The cost for a 4-person team is \$300.00 and includes 18 holes, cart and a meal afterwards at the American Legion. A business hole sponsorship is \$100.00 and includes signage with you company’s name. If a business is interested in a sponsorship AND a team the cost is \$300.00, and a saving’s of a \$100.00. There will be payouts for first, second and third place finishers. Unfortunately, we aren’t able to have a “shotgun” start. Tee times will be assigned as entries are received. So meet your teammates at YOUR American Legion Club 39 and make plans to participate and have a GREAT time with us. As in previous years, our goal is to make a significant contribution to the North St. Paul food shelf.

So stop in, relax, and chat with our staff, as we always look forward to seeing and serving you.

Archie Vickerman  
Bar and Hall Board Chairman





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## June Bands

- 31 - 1                    Fugitives
- 7 - 8                     Mr. Winky
- 14 - 15                  Crossfire
- 21 - 22                  Sugartree
- 28 - 29                  City Lights

## Membership for 2019

**If your 2019 dues are not paid, please pay as soon as possible.**

The Legion dues are \$40.00, and you can send your dues to the Post or drop them off in the dues box at the bar.

The Auxiliary dues are \$25.00, and you can send your dues to Tammy at the post or you can drop them in the dues box at the bar.

The SAL dues are 15.00, and you can send your dues to the Post or drop them off in the dues box.

## June Events

- 13 ALR Meeting 6:00pm
- 13 General Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 20 Honor Guard Meeting 6:00pm
- 26 Bar Board Meeting 10am

# LEGION POST 39



# 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



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# *Celebrating* *100 Years*

## **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

***Saturday, Aug. 3***

***Post 39 Hall***

**4 to 5 p.m. Social Hour**

**5:15 p.m. Buffet Dinner**

**6:30 p.m. Program**

**Cost: \$20 per person**

**Menu: beef brisket, pork tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes, salad, vegetables, dinner rolls and coffee. Cash bar available.**

**Tickets available at the Legion 39 bar and pull tab booth, and from various Post members.**

**For more info: email [kenng5822@hotmail.com](mailto:kenng5822@hotmail.com)**



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4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN  
LEGION CONVENTION

**Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM**

**North St. Paul Post 39**



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THE AMERICAN LEGION **FAMILY**



**4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
AMERICAN LEGION  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

**Saturday June 8**

**8:00 AM**

**North St. Paul Post 39**





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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

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# **Legion 39 Family Centennial Cookbook**

**Get your copy today.**

**\$10.00 each**

**Available at Legion Office**

**Or call**

**651-647-1834 and leave message**



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### Post Officers 2019/2020

Commander	Tom Burns	651-235-2702
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Dan Bronk	651-283-6879
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Harry Johnson	651-777-8098
Adjutant	Mickey Ostrum	651-647-1834
Finance Officer	Greg Nadeau	651-777-7804
Chaplain	Lori Ahlness	651-492-7277
Executive Board	Don Gilbert	612-224-5639
	Bron Fike	651-774-8512
	Rick Hall	651-332-4111
Sergeant-at-Arms	Glen Wichelmann	651-777-9730
Past Commander	Larry Ryan	651-200-4628

### SAL Officers 2019/2020

Commander	Mickey Ostrum	651-647-1834
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Jim Winter	651-373-3626
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Randy Bastyr	651-731-6817
Adjutant	Paul Flaherty	651-248-4646
Finance Officer	Josh Phinney	515-729-4997
Chaplain	Dan Fike	651-387-5419

### Auxiliary Officers 2019/2020

President	Jenny Nelson	651-269-1199
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Mary French	651-455-1841
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Diane Bultman	218-232-3243
Secretary	Ruby Rentfrow	651-578-2978
Treasurer	Tammy Ryan	651-777-3708
Chaplain	Sandy Wolfgram	651-738-3596
Sgt-at-Arms	Rosey Burke	651-483-1879
Membership	Tammy Ryan	651-777-3708

### Legion Riders Officers 2019/2020

President	Steve Henderickson	651-500-3476
Vice President	Harry Johnson	651-777-8098
Secretary	Greg Anderson	651-731-9490
Treasurer	Dave Christiansen	651-247-2257
Sgt-at-Arms	Dean Rockney	612-730-1658

### Bar & Hall Board Members 2019/2020

Archie Vickerman	651-770-0010	Ken Giannini	651-330-9217
Mark Maurer	651-777-2617	Greg Anderson	651-274-9025
	Jim Winter	651-373-3626	