

American Legion Post 39 Electronic Newsletter April 2018



Commander's Corner

Fellow Legionnaires;

It looks like we might be finally sneaking up on spring. It is really rough going back to a normal winter.

The time for spring cleaning, garage sales, etc. is now approaching. Just a reminder that some of the items that don't sell, or you just wish to get out of the house can be used at the VA Hospital or the VA Homes. Such items are: books, both hard cover and paperback, playing cards, games and cribbage boards, and travel size personal care products. Currently, only the Hastings Veteran Home will accept used clothing, so get hold of Rick Hall to see what is needed. Items can be dropped off at the Legion in the coat room of the meeting hall (let a bar tender know) or contact Rick Hall or myself.

Another reminder that on the third Sunday of every month, the Fourth District holds visitation at the VA Hospital. Most of those that are regulars say this is a very enjoyable and fulfilling event. To join us, meet in the auditorium at the VA by about 12:30 pm.

Commander Tom

Election of Officers

The Post 39 election of officers will be held at our May Meeting.

The SAL Squadron 39 election of officers will be held at our May meeting.

The Auxiliary Unit 39 election of officers will be held at their April meeting.

Come on out and cast your vote for the officers who will serve you for the coming year.

Auxiliary President's Corner

Quote of the day

"Step out of the box...the rewards will find you!"

Hello Ladies!

It was warm, comfortable, and colorful. Our Caribbean Night was a hit! Thank you to Mafi Photoboosts for the great lighting, photo booth, entertainment and music. Thank you to Mario, Missy and Monika for the fantastic food and service! Thank you to Mary Kvall and Denise Lambert for your tireless hours getting donations and running the Silent Auction. I know there were many who helped do all sorts of jobs. I can never name them all without missing someone. Thank you so much!

I am so proud of our Legion family how we can work together! From start to finish, everyone stepped up somehow to make this happen with great attitudes! All it takes is a vision, a goal, a positive attitude and rolling up sleeves and we did it! Thank you to all of you who helped all through the process. Woop woop.

And here is the new drum roll...After paying our bills...we profited \$1800.00! Now we need to get busy with our Veterans projects. Just think what we can do now! Looks like we have a couple of new potential members as well!

We can do this year. Mafi Photoboosts wants to do it again! They added so much to our event! With our surveys, we got some really good theme ideas for other events. Almost all sheets had very positive comments.

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A few comments tell us some things we can do to make it even better. They are easy fixes for next time.

We are preparing for the Girls Junior Conference on April 13-14 that will be held here. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact Mary French at 651-455-1841. It is a great opportunity to reach out to our young girls and watch them learn and have fun.

Please join us at the next Auxiliary meeting on Thursday April 12 at 7 PM. It is Election Night!

Reach out to our Veterans. Talk to them. Thank them. Invite them to join us!

Your Auxiliary President

Jenny Nelson



Deceased Members

July - March
Legion

Lee F. Burger	Raymond P. Delkoski
James E. Gormley	John D. Grogan
Jack G. Hanson	Melvin L. Hochmuth
Robert J. Jungmann	John Lawless
Kenneth Lundberg	Arlin L. Moeller
Ernest B. Mondry	Eric Nordling
Philip A. Schoch	Roger A. Schrade
Leonard F. Sears	Marvin J. Sigmundik
Rudolph J. Wiemann	

Auxiliary

Mabel Crowther
Dorothy Ehrhardt

SAL

Rick Petersen
Daryl J. Peterson

Legion Family Membership New & Transferred Members

Post

New

Daniel Boettcher	Mar
Tad Porter	Mar
Joseph Vogel	Mar

Transferred In

Vernon Bolle	Feb
Duane Collyard	Feb
David Haiden	Mar
Clay Langer	Feb
Thomas Olson	Mar
Kent Pierce	Mar
James Pogreba	Feb
James Troendle	Feb

Auxiliary

New

Melinda Boettcher	Mar
Anne Danielson	Feb
Sue Weber	Mar
Connie Wichelmann	Mar

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SAL

New

Peter Bolle	Feb
Zander Kumar	Mar
Adam Lambert	Mar
Keith Lambert	Mar
Kelly Rice	Mar
Chad Wichelmann	Mar

The Post dues are \$40.00. The Auxiliary dues are 25.00. The SAL dues are \$15.00. Please send in your dues or drop them in the membership box in the bar.

General Membership Meeting March 8, 2018

Actual gambling expenses for February 2018 were \$17,374.70. Pre-approved expenses for April 2018 are \$20,500.00.

Executive Board Meeting March 15, 2018

Due to donation moratorium no donations recommended this month.

From the Bar Board

Finally, the snow is gone, the grass is turning green. It's time to get your lawn mower tuned up and put that snow blower in the back of the shed.

The TWINS have started their season with excitement and hopes of playoff season. Join your family and friends for a tasty meal

and beverage of your choice and watch a game on one of our 6 TV's.

The Masters kicks off another golf season. The local courses will be open and it will be time to work on your game and manage your frustration, all at the same time. So, have fun and enjoy.

The Beer of the month is – Coors Lite - \$2.50 and the Drink of the month is – Rail Brandy - \$2.50.

So stop in and enjoy friendship and camaraderie.

Our staff always looks forward to seeing and serving you.

Archie Vickerman
Bar & Hall Board Chairman

April Drinks of the Month

Beer of the Month	Coors Lite - \$2.50
Drink of the Month	Rail Brandy - \$2.50

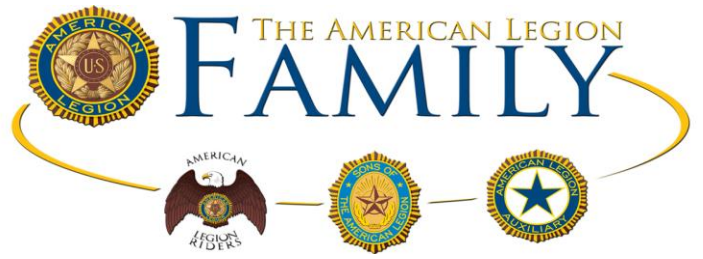
April Bands

6/7	The Buzzards
13/14	DB Cooper
20/21	Fugitives
27/28	Drama Junkies

April Events

- 12 ALR Meeting 6:00pm
- 12 General Membership Meeting 7pm
- 12 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
- 19 Honor Guard Meeting 6pm

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19 Executive Board Meeting 7pm
21 SAL Silver Plate Dinner

25 Bar Board Meeting 10am

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Post Officers 2017/2018

Commander	Tom Burns	651-235-2702
1 st Vice Commander	Dan Bronk	651-283-6879
2 nd Vice Commander	Harry Johnson	651-777-8098
Adjutant	Mickey Ostrum	651-647-1834
Finance Officer	Greg Nadeau	651-777-7804
Chaplain	Heidi Schmidt	612-219-6517
Executive Board	Eric Ahlness	651-492-7277
	Chris Reimers	651-777-8942
	Don Gilbert	612-224-5639
Sergeant-at-Arms	Rick Hall	651-332-4111
Past Commander	Roger Ball	651-777-1803

SAL Officers 2017/2018

Commander	Paul Flaherty	651-248-4646
1 st Vice Commander	Mickey Ostrum	651-647-1834
2 nd Vice Commander	Jim Winter	651-373-3626
Adjutant	Archie Vickerman	651-770-0010
Finance Officer	Josh Phinney	515-729-4997
Chaplain	Jim Hamilton	651-699-0863

Auxiliary Officers 2017/2018

President	Jenny Nelson	651-269-1199
1 st Vice President	Mary French	651-455-1841
2 nd Vice President	Diane Bultman	218-232-3243
Secretary	Kathy Gilbert	651-329-5816
Treasurer	Sue Gillman	651-239-0568
Chaplain	Sandy Wolfgram	651-738-3596
Sgt-at-Arms	Rosey Burke	651-483-1879
Membership	Noreen Ostrum	651-647-1834

Legion Riders Officers 2017/2018

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

Bar & Hall Board Members

Archie Vickerman	651-770-0010	Ken Giannini	651-330-9217
Bron Fike	651-774-8512	Greg Anderson	651-274-9025
	Jim Winter	651-373-3626	