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Fri. & Sat. 11:00 - 1:00
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Our Motto: "Supporting our Troops, Past and Present"

COMMANDERS CORNER

As March is winding down, we look forward to the April showers and May flowers. Soon the lakes will no longer be covered with ice. With spring, comes spring cleaning. We are always looking for volunteers to help with small projects around the Post. If you have some spare time, give me or Archie Vickerman a call and we can pair you up with one of our Bar & Hall members on a project or two.

Just a reminder, our April meeting will be a week later, on April 17th at 7:00 p.m. The annual Stockholders meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss it. We will be voting on a minor change to the Bar & Hall Bylaws, so your input is desired.

We continue to talk as a Legion Family on ways to improve the Post and raise funds to help make some much-needed improvements. At our January meeting, we formed several committees that will begin the planning process for several events. The committees have been meeting, and some exciting fundraisers and events will be coming soon. If you have an idea or would like to get involved, please contact me or any of Executive Board members. Our next group meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 28th at 7:00 p.m. if you would like to help.

We are looking for people interested in joining the newly proposed Legion Riders Group. I would encourage anyone interested in becoming a member of the Legion Riders to call me at 651-775-0390 and I will add you to the list. As soon as we have enough interested members to form a Legion Rider Unit here at Post 39, we will hold a meeting to work on the bylaws and executive board members needed to get this off the ground. I hope this will bring in some younger veterans that enjoy riding their motorcycles and would also like to help their community. Any member or spouse of a Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL member of Post 39 is eligible to join.

Roger Ball and Eric Ahlness have volunteered to head the Election Committee for this year. If you are interested in running for a position on the Post Executive Board or the Bar and Hall Board, please contact either one of them.

Please remember all of our service men and women serving our country around the world. Keep them and their families in your daily thoughts and prayers. We hope they will be able to come home soon.

Don't forget to send in your 2014 dues. We still have more than 100 members that need to renew. I look forward to seeing many of you at our next membership meeting on April 17th.

Sincerely,

Randy Bastyr

Commander

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**AMERICAN LEGION 39 BAR AND HALL BYLAW CHANGE
 ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 6.10 – Purpose: The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by and under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 6.20 – Number, Election and Terms: The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board. The number of elected directors shall be not more than ~~four (4)~~ five (5). Each director shall be elected for a three (3) year term. The Commander of the shareholder shall also be a voting member of the Board. The current Bar and Hall Manager of the Corporation shall be an ex-officio non-voting member. No other employees of the Corporation shall be eligible to hold office as a member of the Board.

Section 6.30 – Prohibition: Except as provided within these Bylaws, no employee of the Corporation or officers of North St Paul Post 39, ~~Incorporated~~, The American Legion, Department of Minnesota, shall be eligible to hold office as a member of the Board of Directors.

**General Membership Meeting
 March 13, 2014**

Actual Gambling Expenses for February 2014 were \$15,916.83

Pre-approved gambling expenses for April 2014 are \$17,700.00

Donations will be from the gambling account unless noted.

1. \$500.00 to Project Family 622 Connect
2. \$250.00 to Jet Fuel Backpack Program
3. \$100.00 to Gold Star Family Weekend

**Executive Board Meeting
 March 20, 2014**

1. Flags for Hill-Murray High School.
2. \$250.00 to STARS Banquet (District 622)
3. \$250.00 to Survivor Resources.
4. Requested from both the Bar/Hall and Gambling up to \$1,500.00 each for tables and chairs for the hall.

Blood Chairman Report Jim Hamilton

Why is Blood considered a prescription drug?

Blood is considered a prescription drug because its use must be prescribed by a physician. Every stage of prescription drug production is carefully regulated and monitored by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure each dose is safe and maintains the same potency. Since Blood is a prescription drug, it is regulated in the same way.

The Red Cross has implemented several layers of safety precautions to ensure that each dose of Blood is a safe product and contains the same purity and potency for each patient who receives it. These precautions also help protect the donor from giving Blood if they are not healthy enough to do so.

Call Joanne Brown at 612-840-3610 for an appointment. If you would like to donate, we would love to see you.

HOURS

VA Medical Center	Bloomington Blood Donor Center
Tuesday	Tuesday and Thursday
11:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.	1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Friday	Wed and Sat
9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
	651-291-3279

55 Arive Alive – AARP Driver Refresher Course

Pre-registration is required as space is limited

Call 651-777-3708 ext. 206 or email: Tammylegion39@yahoo.com

Wednesday, May 19, 2014 from 1-5 pm

Cost: \$15.00 AARP Member / \$20.00 Non-AARP Member

**St Croix Turtle Lake
 Casino Run**

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Cost \$10 per person

Sign-up deadline is April 16th

**Pick up flyer at bar or visit our web
 site for complete information**

www.americanlegionnorthstpaul.com

North St. Paul American Legion Post 39

Check the Facebook page for current events and announcements.



And click "like"

Hi Ladies

Our busy year is starting to wind down by the time you get this newsletter the Annual Style Show and Luncheon will be over and I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped prepare the food, setup and of course the Models. Thanks for all your help.

The executive committee's of the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL have had several meetings and committees have been started. We will be having a food booth at the Friday night carshows in North St. Paul, we are planning a family picnic and other events for the near future. Please check for these postings. Bring your ideas to our next meeting. So lets keep talking and share what we have planned and what we can do to help them.

We will be voting in May for Officers for the year 2014-2015 and nominations will be made at our April Meeting. Think about being an officer or a member of the executive committee.

Just a reminder we have Auxiliary polo shirts for sale at the cost of \$20.00.

Due to a scheduling conflict our next Meeting will be Thursday April 17th start time is 7:00pm. See all of you then.


God Bless America
 Sally Strasser, President Unit 39

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Legion Post 39						
April 2014						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	2 <i>OMN 6:30 pm 40/8 Meeting 7:30 pm Darts</i>	3 <i>Hall Booked</i>	4 <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm in Bar Hall Booked</i>	5 <i>Hall Booked</i>
		Road House				
6 <i>Auxiliary Style Show and Luncheon</i>	7 <i>Honor Guard Mtg 7 pm SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	8 <i>Hall Booked Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	9 <i>Darts</i>	10 NO LEGION MEETING OBPA FUNDRAISER	11 <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm</i>	12
		Fugitives				
13 <i>Lions Pancake Breakfast</i>	14 <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	15 <i>Post Home Hall Booked Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	16 <i>4th District Aux. Meeting Darts</i>	17 <i>6pm Shareholder Annual Mtg/7pm Gen. Membership Aux. Meetings</i>	18 <i>Fish Fry 5-8 pm</i>	19
		Wild Fire				
20	21 <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	22 <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm Darts</i>	23 <i>Darts</i>	24 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7 pm Hall Booked</i>	25 <i>4th District Testimonial Dinner</i>	26 <i>Hall Booked</i>
		Swamp Hounds				
27 <i>Hall Booked</i>	28 <i>SPECIAL: Hamburger and Fries \$2</i>	29 <i>Meat Raffle 5:30 pm and Bingo 6:30 pm</i>	30 <i>Bar Board Mtg 10 am Darts</i>	UP COMING EVENTS		
				May 3, 2014 SAL Silver Plate Dinner 5:00-9:00 pm	April 6, 2014 Auxiliary Style Show and Luncheon	
				The Thursday, April 10, 2014 General Membership and Auxiliary Meetings will be rescheduled.		

BAR AND HALL

Are you finally seeing small wisps of "green grass" in your yard? Let's hope it's time to put the snow blower away and start up your lawn mowers.

As we move forward into April, the State Tournament's & March Madness are over. NASCAR is rolling and baseball's regular season is just around the corner. Bring your friends in to watch your favorite race car drivers and our TWINS team.

We "THANK" all of you who supported our Lenten fish fry and hope you enjoyed our buffet. We "REALLY" appreciate your support. Please give us feedback regarding our Friday night offering and ideas on how we can improve. We have a "suggestion box" on the South wall near the popcorn machine.

The April beer of the month is "MILLER LIGHT" bottles for \$3.00 and the drink

of the month is a MARGARITA for \$5.00.

We would love to see you, your family and friends as we move into spring and warmer weather.

Please remember: Your "Bar & Hall Club 39" is "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC"! Pass the word and bring your friends and family to have a snack, meal, beer or cocktail and enjoy the camaraderie.

Again, "THANK YOU" for your business and support. You are the reason that our doors are still open!

Archie Vickerman

Bar and Hall Board Chairman

SAL Silver Plate Dinner
 Saturday, May 3, 2014 Social Hours starts at 5:00pm
 \$60.00 ticket per couple
 Dinner for two includes: Champagne Chicken, Beef Burgundy Tips with Mushroom Gravy, Twice Baked Potatoes, Two Steamed Vegetables,
 Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad and two Bar Rail Drinks

Every Tuesday Night
 Meat Raffle from 5:30pm to 8pm
 Bingo Starts at 6:30pm
 Bingo games one and seven are a guaranteed payout of \$150.00
 \$1,000.00 Progressive Coverall Game
 Kitchen Open.....Pull-Tab.....Beverages

*Auxiliary Spring Luncheon
 and Style Show*
 Sunday, April 6th 2014
 Social Hour 12:30pm
 Luncheon 1:00pm
 Tickets only \$8.00 includes door prizes
 Tickets available in Legion office
 651-777-3708 ext. 206